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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We do not like to have to repeat the request that subscribers indebted to the INTELLIGENCER do us and themselves the favor of paying up now. But necessity compels it, for we are in real need of what six years. They travelled about 160,000 miles and who would wantonly destroy the monuments erectis due by delinquent subscribers. We cannot afford the time nor expense of sending bills now, and \$103,022.31, of which more than \$7,000 worth was crime. given away gratuitously. They found 1,077 famiwe wish each one who is indebted in any amount, whether large or small, to consider this a personal They had personal religious conversation, reading lies destitute of the Scriptures, and supplied them. and respectful request for immediate payment. of the Scriptures or prayer in 99,804 of the family There are several hundreds of subscribers who visits made by them, and held or took part in 6,149 the statement of his crimes in every newspaper prayer and other religious meetings. should respond to this call before the close of this

\$225,000.

month. Do so.

### A PERMISSIVE BILL

and with fear and trembling, by the divine help and blessing has grown from year to year. Its be-Last week we furnished our readers with the latest neficent influences are extending more and more information, to that date, concerning the proposed over these Provinces. During these ten years temperance Legislation. The Premier, in reply to many destitute neighborhoods have been explored, Mr. Appleby, had said a Permissive Bill would be hundreds of families without a page of God's word given to the fact that he was the main stay of the introduced as soon as possible. On Friday Mr. have been supplied, while thousands of other fami-Scott, in the Senate, introduced the measure con- lies having only a single copy of the Scriptures and cerning which there has been so great and general a few pages of religious truth have been more adeanxiety-so much hope and fear. The main pro- quately provided for. Parents have been aided in they now have? visions of the Bill are about as follows :-- The whole teaching and training their children. Sabbath proceedings will be carried out by machinery pro- schools have been organized. Teachers have been vided by the Dominion Government. The limits instructed and stimulated in their work. Home of a local permissive law when voted will be those missionaries, Young Men's Christian Associations, of counties or cities. The electoral lists and meth- and other laborers in the cause of our common od of taking Dominion elections will be used, in- Lord, have been furnished with weapons of warfare. cluding the vote by ballot. The petition signed by Ministers of the gospel have been assisted in their one-fourth of the electors will be presented to the studies and their pastoral labors by the publications Governor in Council, and his proclamation will be that have been brought within their reach by the the instrument used to put the Act in motion and Depository. The cause of the Bible has been aided, declare the local by-law in force. A law once en- not only by a wider diffusion of the Scriptures but acted will be in force for three years, and only re- also by the circulation of tens of thousands of valupealable then on a petition similar in all respects to able helps in the study of God's word. The temthe one on which the original proceeding is founded. perance cause has been promoted by the wide cir-The vote will be protected from fraud and the in- culation of tracts and books on that subject. The fluence of corrupt practices by heavy penalties. cause of systematic beneficence has been greatly Where a by-law is carried the sale of liquor will be advanced by the distribution of publications plainly prohibited absolutely, except for medical, sacra- and forcibly exhibiting the duties and privileges of mental, or mechanical purposes, and in those cases God's people in this matter. Home and Foreign under stringent regulations only. Manufacturers Missions have been assisted directly and indirectly. and wholesale vendors in a prohibited district will Thousands of seamen far from home and from rebe held responsible for any liquor sold by them ligious privileges have had gospel truth borne to being removed from the district for use. The Dun- them. The careless have been awakened. Inkin Act where in force will not be disturbed, ex- quirers have been guided to the Saviour, revivals cept, of course, at the wish of the people. Mr. Scott, when introducing the Bill, explained Christians have been comforted, edified and quick- church, and placed under what they call the ban of ing service in the evening. that it is not contemplated that the vote shall be ened. taken on the same day as a general election. Sixty In view of what has been accomplished by the days must elapse after the voting before the Law Seciety, and of the great work still before it. the can be declared in force, the interval being allowed Committee of Management appeals for pecuniary for an appeal to a judicial tribunal by either party, aid, and for the sympathies and prayers of all The day for the law to come into operation will cor- friends of the Redeemer's cause. They are anxious respond with that on which license expires. What to increase the colportage, and say there should be changes may be made in the Bill in its passage can- at least thirty colporteurs constantly employed-12 not be foretold. If passed at all it will probably in New Brunswick, 12 in Nova Scotia, 4 in Newretain its main features, and be pretty nearly what foundland, and 2 in Prince Edward Island. Mr.

undreds of libraries have been supplied to Sab-- THE RUM SHOP in the House of Commons come when it shall be classified among the baser | FIVE POINTS, COVERDALE, A. Co.-From the ath schools from the Depository. Over two and a does not seem to stay closed all the time. Mr. habits.

half millions of the best periodicals have been sent Anglin deserves credit for having ordered the sale Blasphemy and falschood are given a free and pastor, assisted by Rev. R. French, is engaged in donald's amendment there appeared yeas 77; nays and among schools and families. About seven mil- of liquor discontinued, and it is hoped he may in- rapid circulation by many who because doing is as revival work, and are meeting with a good mea- 114. The votes were distributed as to Province tions pages of tracts have been distributed. More sist on his order being carried out. It is a burning natural as breathing, engage in these habits which sure of success.

than 150,000 copies of the Word of God have been disgrace that a rum shop was ever allowed in the so greatly degrade life, and render it unhappy. issued. Hundreds of thousands of such books as Parliament buildings. Does the Senate have a Besides those mentioned a host of evil things are Robert French assembled at his residence, Mill- Scotia-yeas 4; nays 16; absent 1. P. E. Island "Come to Jesus," "Sinner's Briend," "God's groggery in full blast yet? "The sentiment of Can- being done. Where doing is a necessity, why may Way of Peace," "Pilgrim's Progress," &c., &c., ada is decidedly against such things, and we hope not all do the right things ! have been installed as Household Pastors in the to hear that the sale of intoxicants is effectually He who turns to the Saviour does a right thing, omes of the people. The sales from the Deposi- prohibited in the Parliament buildings. do right in all things. We are recompensed for

tory have been-of periodicals, \$31,018.23, of Bibles and religious books, \$36,635.30, by colportage, \$95,054.72. Total sales, \$213,608.85. Gratuitous circulation by colporteurs and from the Depository, upwards of \$12,000. Total circulation, upwards of Catholic cemetery, and overturned and destroyed a by those who are found in the way of well doing.

number of monuments. The outrage has aroused How important to enquire-what are we doing? Colportage is the great work of the Society, and the honest indignation of all classes of citizens, and When we consider that one word may either be the in this it has done well. During the past ten years the wish is universal that the perpetrators may be means of much encouragement to one strugging en there have been seventy colporteurs employed, the discovered and severe punishment visited upon do the right, or may help to still greater depravity, aggregate time of their services being over ninety- them. It is said the police have a clue Persons we feel that we cannot too strongly urge the necesmade 239,176 family visits. They distributed Bi- ed by bereaved ones to mark the earthly resting one soul to Christ does so good a thing that its rebles, religious books and tracts amounting to place of their loved dead, are equal to almost any ward can only be realized in the great hereafter.

-The S. S. Times makes a good point in the following. When a church member commits a public sin, the fact of his membership accompanies from Maine to Texas. But when a Christian is The Society was founded in faith and prayer and found to be a hero, the fact that he was a disciple

heroic Mr. Barron, who recently surrendered his life at Dexter, Maine, rather than swerve from duty, had stolen the funds of his bank, is there any doubt that the whole country would have been informed that he professed to be a Said committee consisted of Revs. M. Phillips, L. Congregational Church in his native town. If the Hopkins. truth were fairly stated in every such case, would not some men have more hope for the world than

HARD TO COLLECT. --- The business manager o religious newspaper and bookstore reports in the Zion's Herald his vain attempt to collect a certain account of long standing. He found, according to the assurance of the debtor, the only valuable property he had in his possession, was "a good hope r the next world;" and he sought to pay his debts in this, by telling what a valuable hope this was. The Rev. D. Greene, address to the church by Rev. I. agent thought our claim was worthless, as this C. Brown, benediction by the candidate.

It was, however, evidently the agent's opinion that this " hope " would have been a securer foundation to build upon, if it had been sustained by some Scriptural evidence of faith and good works.

lebts in this world, affords too unsubstantial wings nto the churches as the fruit of the meetings. with which to sweep the solemn space beyond the - Messrs. Moody and Sankey are now conducting

- A STRANGE CASE. - The Courts in Ohio have just had a very curious case before them. It is a Great good is anticipated as the result. Moncton Times we learn, that Rev. J. R. Shaw, the When the vote was taken on Sir John A. Mac-

DONATION - A number of the friends of Rev. wick-years 3; nays 10; paired 1; absent 1. Nova stream, on the evening of the 20th of February. The special object of this visit was to manifest in a and the Lord acknowledges it by giving him help to did by making up a purse containing \$30, and presenting it to him by the hand of Thomas Roach, items for Inland Revenue ; weights and measures -AN OUTRAGE. -On Monday morning it was dis-covered that on Saturday or Sunday night some well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we present. Short addresses were delivered by gen-

tlemen present, after which the friends took their leave, with the conviction that "it is more blessed His recommendations had been neglected, and the C. F. to give than receive. was accidentally overlooked. - ED.]

TEMPERANCE WORK

SHIKTEBAUE, C. Co.-Knowing the interest you lest consideration. In all our doings we should consult our Lord Jesus take in temperance, I write to say that not a drop Mr. Mitchell said a large settlement in Northof liquor can be bought between here and Wood- umberland was without a mail. Oh ! may we have so much of the love, and grace, stock. All the liquor dealers of this village, Flor- and recommendations for appointments coming from

blasphemy, fals hood, and all other things antagon- is owing to the Reform Club movement, was none ing the courty as well as Mr. Costigan had been a J. W. C. ully common in these places. P. E. C. ORDINATION OF A WOMAN.

Mr. Justus Farley is taking great interest in the Mr. Palmer wanted to know why \$500 was added At the last session of the Western Rhode Island Q. M., in compliance with a request from the Union name heads the list with \$100.00.

McADAM .- Temperance principles have taken a judges of the Supreme Court being lower than those P. Bickford, S. B. Young, J. M. Purkis, and G. E. the rumsellers have forsaken the cursed business ; After the examination the committee reported, recommending the Union church to call a council and proceed to the ordination of sister Fenner. It be a single tavern around, if the temperance people abolishes the office of Receiver-General and unites Accordingly the council thus called met at the Union church March 5th, at 1 P. M., and proceeded lotteries are put down, and the promoters held up by a separate act constituted an independent officer to the ordination in the following order : Reading to public scorn. Why people shield illegal drunk of state, only removable, like the judges, on an ad- Normal School Building. Scripture by Rev. G. E Hopkins, invocation by eries I cannot understand. I suppose blighting dress to the Crown. There will, in future, be two Rev. G. W. Kennedy, sermon by Rev. G. W. Wal- custom has deadened the "moral sense." To-day's law officers in the Cabinet a Minister of Justice lace, consecrating prayer by Rev. W. N. Patt, experience of the evils of the liquor-traffic demands charge by Rev. S. B. Young, hand of fellowship by that Christian people view liquor drinking as a po- Minister. The change is made in consequence of

THIS AND THAT. - A Sandwich Islander recently | and said Jadge Williston ought to receive as much died leaving \$4,000 to be divided among various salary as Judge Watters will bring to the State \$525,000 a year.... There

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

as follows : Ontario-yeas 29; nays 54; absent 3. Quebec-yeas 35 ; nays 25 ; absent 4. New Brunstangible manner their regard for him, which they merchants, asking for a port of entry and ware upon it, and, if necessary, make an amendme The House went into committee of supply on the

ille complained of the lack of postal facilities of

Kings, where nothing has been done for five years. patronage of the county given to a gentleman who The above should have appeared last week, but had opposed him. It was said that the gentleman sion Mr. O'Leary moved to report progress, which who was to oppose him professed to have promises of extra postal accommodation if he carried the

Mr. Huntington said he would be happy to meet Mr. Domville, and give his recommendations the ful-

and spirit, and mind of the blessed Saviour that we enceville and Bath wear the blue ribbon, and are him had been uniformly neglected. shall be more than conquerors over rum, tobacco, true to the temperance cause. This change, which Mr. Huntington said the advice of parties knowis owing to the Reform Club movement, was none too soon, for previous to this drunkenness was fear-too soon, for previous to this drunkenness was fear-Mr. Mitchell and others objected to the Supreme Court staff, and thought it an expensive luxury,

> temperance reform movement. He is now getting to the disbursements for Ontario Court and nothing noney to build a club house at Boiestown. He for St. John Vice Admiralty Court. He said that works zealously, and is succeeding well. His own Maritime Courts with proper procedure should be established in other Provinces besides Ontario. He rotested against the salaries of Maritime Province

> deep root in this section of the Province. Some of paid Onturio and Quebec judges of the same grade, and wanted to know if the anomaly was to be continued others are in a mood of hesitation. There needn't A bill for the reorganization of Cabinet offices

had pluck and courage. Not a tavern-keeper at the duties of that department with those of the St. Croix regards the present liquor law. Illegal Department of Finance. The Deputy Minister of Finance will no longer be Auditor Genera', he being and an Attorney General, the latter attending mainly to the department, assisted by the Deputy sitive sin, and liquor vending as gross wickedness. the increase of Government law business, and will Paid on old Appropriations not increase the number of Cabinet ministers. T. H. S. SATURDAY .-- Last night Mr. Mitchell called at-

ention to New Brunswick county court judges

missionary societies....A society has just been Mr. Anglin said Judge Watters did more work than all the others together. The removal of all - Mr. Pentecost is still conducting revival meet- formed in Berlin to agitate for the better observance but one of the Supreme Court Judges to Fredericngs in Hartford. There is no abatement of relig- of the Lord's Day .... The Supreme Court of Vir- ton, for their own convenience, threw nearly all ap- Fees Lunatic Asylum. ous enthusiasm. Large numbers are being received ginia has decided that the Moffat liquor-punch law plications in Chambers on him. His salary, apart is constitutional. It is now estimated that the law from what he got as Vice-Admiralty Judge, should be \$3,000. Sir John A. Macdonald asked if the Premier has

orting it in a speech.

was withdrawn.

have been 36,727 business failures recorded in the taken steps to guard against danger of fire in the meetings in the Boston Tabernacle. The audiences United States during the last five years. The lia- Parliament building. The Premier said he had are immense, completely filling the Tabernacle. Great good is anticipated as the result. lifficulty, and had shown that the building was not | Public Health fire-proof as supposed. Some insurance would be ensions . put on the building. Mr. Mitchell protested against the insurance of Auditor Genera public buildings. The Government had been saved University of New Brunswick more by not insuring than they had lost by the St. Education John fire. Public Printing The following notice was given :----By Senator Reed-Resolved, That this House re- Public Works. grets that the mode adopted by the Government in Survey and Government Inspections, &c elation to the construction of the Pacific Railway

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Mr. Austin recommitted the Portlandith ward bill. The first section was read and lost on ivision. Mr. O'Leary committed the bill relating to the malifications of candidates for the General Ssem-The mover said this was an importan bill and would like to hear the opinion of the Huse The bill was simply to allow any British sub

The Attorney General spoke at some length in favor of the bill and said he believed that it, to some extent, assimilated the law to that of the

Canadian House of Commons, where there was no was done.

The Secretary laid the printed copies of the finanint statements on the table ; the expenditure of 1877 was as follows :- the xecutive Government. \$23,584,00 27,853 70 Special Session 7,240 99 iversity of New Brunswick 8,844 48 1,178 52 26,000 00 ublic Health 6,148 00 100 00 11.854 00 13,115 52 Auditor Genera ducation. 46,143 83 ublic Printing 9,343 86 ngencies, etc. 1,996 6 ublic Works 214,481 13 eys and Gov ment Inspections 4.912 5 cording Marriage Certificates vincial Debentures. 32,173 00 ree Grants Act. entennial Exhibition. Debates House of Asse leaf and Dumb Asylum, Halifax 750 00 eaf and Dumb Institution, St. John 1,250 00 nd Asylum, Halifax. John Public Hosp 1,500 00 Test of powers Local Legislatures, withholdin Liquor Licenses. ablication of Allen's Reports,....

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S. B. YOUNG, Clerk of Council. Foster, Rhode Island, March 11, 1878. REVIVAL NEWS. 'hope" that does not prompt a man to pay hi

good hope" was exempt from legal attachment.

istic to our eternal well being. of Christ is often unaccountably forgotten. If the

church, a committee was appointed to examine sister Louisa Fenner, with a view to her ordination.

was voted to adopt the report.

will give great pleasure, and will cause hope to its work and workers spring up in many hearts that have been ready to faint. It is not necessary for us to say that the prospect affords us very deep satisfaction.

It is just possible that some not very careful readers may think, in view of the introduction of the Bill, that our doubts as expressed in several recent issues were hasty and ill-founded. A brief Reading the report of the organization, when we \$2,500. reference to those doubts and the reasons for them, came to the announcement made by a Mr. Knowlis therefore admissable. We first expressed dissation that he had been successful in procuring the -THE DEATH PENALTY.-Now and again some tisfaction with the indefinite character of the refer-names of the Hons. Messrs. McKenzie, Blake, Bur-one is heard condemning capital punishment ; and KEMPTVILLE, YARMOUTH Co., N. S.—Dear Bro. and with regard to the general curriculum the menamendment of the B. N. America Act defining the any responsibility attaching to them." And it also onment for life. Statistics show that since the soon as practicable. Pray for us. powers of the General and Local Parliaments, and provides that Senator Scott stated to the delegation of the Prohibitory Alliance that the Government could not in the House and throughout the country to be sat-do considerable rejoicing. If they have not, we The number of murder trials since the abolition I left N. S. in an unfavorable time for the the institution may long continue. missive bill must be introduced, that the temper- fluence is less injurious to society than is the man previous system. Penalty, so far as civil society, terest. expect it. And thus it has come about that the sympathy with the temperance movement, yet such society, in having the right to protect itself, mouth county, with, perhaps, not much in Yarwith a very good prospect of getting through all ment to drinking customs by providing it for his ments as will best answer the purpose. If this reright. True there is a little wonder that it is in- guests. Let a man be one thing or the other. If quires the death penalty for murder, which is the and some people are somewhat suspicious in conse- ought to be frank enough to both declare and act right to inflict it. quence. But we do not feel disposed to borrow any his belief. So doing, he will command more respect uncasiness on that account. If trouble comes it than by trying to sail under two flags so diametri-

porters of the Government and others, deserve ed to this country and age. The persons who are

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announcement that we are likely to have such a law and that much prayer may be offered in behalf of

HOPE AND FEAR.

of which is quite large, and probably increasing. with domestic relations, gave the man a verdict for church.

account be debarred from becoming a member."

will be time enough to meet it when it comes. cally opposed as total abstinence and rum drinking.-The temperance members of Parliament, sup- The double track temperance machine is not adaptcreatified for definite legislation in this matter. Their constituencies will not be likely to forget it. We wish we could give the Govern-to forget it. We wish we forget the bill might stand over, to forget it. We wish we forget the bill might stand over, to forget it. We wish we forget the proceeded to forget it. We wish we forget the proceeded to forget it. We wish we forget the bill might stand over, to forget it. We wish we forget the forget it. We wis to forget it. We wish we could give the Govern-haugh in their sleeves at the absurdity of the move-ment credit for having voluntarily done the good ment They will be highly delighted when they They will be highly delighted when they They will be highly delighted when they to forget it. We wish we could give the Govern-haugh in their sleeves at the absurdity of the move-ment able length. He thought the variable and the bighly delighted when they to the forget it. They will be highly delighted when they to forget it. We wish we could give the Govern-haugh in their sleeves at the absurdity of the move-may be very bad indeed ; Liberal Conservatives so that the wishes of some of the people of the out-side district might be considered. whether the members of the Government who are announced as belonging to the new Club are pledged

case in which one Joseph Lichty sues the body known as Mennonites for damages. Lichty was a - The meetings of Messrs. Needham and Cato, member of the Mennonite community. Sometime | in Portland, Me., continue to arouse much interest.

"avoidance," a form of discipline which required

- The revival movement is gradually extending the remaining members to shun him until he should in power not only in New England but to all parts repent and be again received into communion. His of the country. In very many places powerful wife, being a church member, this obligation of woidance extended to her. She was threatened nities there is a general turning towards religious with excommunication from the church and the eternal loss of her soul in case she failed to observe it. Between her husband and the church she chose many years.

the latter. In the courts Lichty sued for \$10,000 is being asked for. And there is, perhaps, very Alex. McBean, Halifax, is Secretary of the Society, not believing in lawyers, made their own defence, thus impartially summarized in the Hartford Times : for alienation of his wife's affections. The church, Moody and Sankey on liquor-selling in Hartford is of students, but that during the past year a large launched. Private advices from Ottawa assure us should be addressed. Glad that the Society has which they read in parts from Numbers to Revela- more visible now, in the saloons where liquor is care is taken to maintain the standard to be reached for the honor of being a graduate of and produced as their sole law-book the Bible, from The effect of the Moody and Sankey meetings is through. Comparing the number of passes with the number of candidates, it is evident that ample as it was expected there would be a continuous Consolidated Statut that it will receive hearty and strong support in the accomplished so much, we hope its power to do tions. Simon Menno, of Holland, who lived in the sold, than it was three or four weeks ago. There to give a title to the honor of being a graduate of the University ; yet the facilities offered for ob-From one end to the other of the Dominion the we hope its treasury may be kept well supplied, Bible they sought to justify their course, and, strong drinks, while the demand for lager beer and surpassed by any educational institution in existunder the plea of religious tolerance, guaranteed by cider has increased. Saloons in the lower part of ence. The University being under the direct con-

the Constitution, claimed a verdict in their favor. the city seem not to feel the effect of the diminished trol of the Government-his honor the Lieut.-Gov-It is, perhaps, safe to say that such a people and demand for liquor so much as those at the upper ernor of the Province, the Hon. S. L. Tilley, C. B., such a defence were never before seen or heard in and central parts. One bar-keeper at least, per-There seems to be considerable "temperance" the courts of this country. But they wrested haps more than one, has been converted, and is to all who are worthy of the honors offered; and work going on in Ottawa. A few days ago a Tem- Scripture to their own destruction. The jury, hav- be baptized. Two saloon-keepers, whose places hence it is that the President-Dr. W. Brydone perance Club was organized there, the membership ing little sympathy for ecclesiastical interference had already been closed, have also joined the Jack—has been furnished with an ample staff of tural bank in every county of the Dominion, with

# DENOMINATIONAL.

Yours faithfully,

ence to the matter in the Governor General's manes of the Hons. Messrs. McKenzle, Blake, Bur-speech (see Art. Feb. 15th). That our doubts was speech (see Art. Feb. 15th). That our doubts were institute of the second a good number who believe the philosophy and astronomy, chemistry and natural in certain cases. Mr. Fraser explained the object of the bill, which was to remove doubts as to the bill, which was to remove doubts as to the bill. justified was proven very soon after by the state-ment made on the authority of members in the ind felt very like shouting, Hurrah! But reading in support or con-language and literature, will suffice to show that were in all other respects equal. He hoped the Mr. Storopas of St. Stanlen, arising from his being ment made on the authority of members in the confidence of the Government that no Bill would be rectified in the early future. confidence of the Government that no Bill would be introduced but that the Constitution of the Club provided that, "Sena-lowa is now being told. It seems that a few years in christian work, and wanderers returned. Some for ; but perhaps the most important features of the for ; but perhaps the most important features of the be introduced, but that the Government would simply apply to the Unperial Parliament upon paying the ago the legislature of Iowa abolished capital punish-found peace in believing—others are seeking the of view, are, first, that a large proportion of the simply apply to the Imperial Parliament for an entrance fee (\$2.00) shall become members without ment for murder, and substituted therefor imprisabolition of the death penalty there has been & very

giving the Local Legislatures the power to prohibit "A person not a total abstainer shall not on that considerable increase of murders in that state. The FROM REV. F. BABCOCK. — Dear Bro. McLeod. effect has been to work a decided change in public I have been at home on Campo Bello more than or intelligent enough to obtain one of the public School Act. The bill, as explained by the mover, Cove. Progress was reported. Why are Senators and M. P.'s relieved from re- sentiment on the subject ; and, as an expression of two weeks. I was hurried home from Nova Scotia scholarships, of which many are open for competi- is one to secure a more equitable adjustment of assponsibility that attaches to other members? Is this fact, a bill has already been passed by one to see my wife. She is as sick as she can be and tion each year, can still pass through for the very sessment in the City and County of St. John, of the Portland 5th Ward Bill. A motion to give it promise to meet their wishes in full, and that some sections of the B. N. A. Act would have to be especially for the convenience of the said Senators and restoring the death penalty in cases of murder. of her recovery. She suffers dreadfully. A few tical engineering, surveying and levelling, navigaamended, which amendment would require con-siderable time to effect. Norther conclusion could in M. P's., including members of the Cabinet ? It The Independent says :--Some years since we asked days more and she will cross over. Her faith in tion and nautical astronomy, and the natural sci-

one of the judges of the supreme court of Michigan Christ holds on. Her prospects on the other side ences, that whatever place in commerce or industry banking institutions in Sussex from taxation for a be reached than that the Government had not then determined what they would do; and further that the gentle-determined what they would do; and further the determined what they would do ; and further that if they could persuade their temperance supporters if the Club. If they have become total abstainers by if they could persuade their temperance supporters joining the Club. If they have we are prepared to far as the protection of human life is concerned. ers of the faithful.

isfied with the application for an amendment to the will have to think less of them than if they had re- has largely increased. I think the legislation was churches on my circuit. I baptized eighteen at B. N. A. Act, no permissive bill would have been mained outside the organization. The man who unwise." The same has been the result in Iowa; Session Hill. More were to follow, to whom I exintroduced. Fortunately for the country and them- drinks, whether much or little, not being in any and now the people, who at the time favored a pect to attend when I return. There was a good selves, and for the Government too, we think, the way connected with a temperance organization, is milder penalty, have come to the conclusion that interest coming up at Tusket. And in all four of temperance members insisted strongly that a per- a much better and more manly man, and his in- the proper protection of life demands a return to the the churches I have the care of there was some in-

permissive bill has found its way into Parliament, drinks himself, however little, and gives encourage- neccessarily has the right to select such punish- mouth town.

troduced into the Senate rather than the Commons, he cannot see the wisdom of total abstinence he highest of crimes, then we have no doubt of the Campo Bello, March 15th

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

ber in opposition to it greatly increase.

Then again, tobaceo using 1s an almost universal

CURRENT TOPICS.

[From the Mining Journal, February 16, 1878.]

The efforts made in the various Canadian Prov inces to place sound technical and scientific instruction within the reach of those who design in after commercial and industrial resources with which the provinces are so highly favored have frequently

that the authorities at Fredericton have not only - The continued effect of the work of Messrs. made the institution attractive to a larger number amount of very satisfactory work has been got through. Comparing the number of passes with lease would not be for more than four or five years, School houses, poor district (re-vote) gallons of wine without excise duty.

> filling the office of Visitor on behalf of Her Majesprofessors for the carrying on of the business of the istit\_ition

There is no theological faculty, but every student is required to attend regularly such place of public made by the bank only to farmers for farm purposes, Agreed to worship as those having control of him may direct ; at not more than 5 per cent.

including 40 weeks' board, lodging, fuel, light,

fees, and gymnasium) for £16 10s. sterling per the members out of the County funds. it may fairly be hoped that the onward progress of House. Sussex had received a promise of the bill. Yeas 18; Nays 13.

THE CHOICE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We heartily endorse the following from the Presbuterian Witness :

Within the next six months there will be two left it to the House to consider the measure. ance people were demanding it and had been led to who, professing temperance principles and avowing administers it, is designed for protection; and every Revival interest is spreading over much of Yar- to the Parliament at Ottawa. It is very important institutions of an industrial character. to send men of talent and intelligence ; but it is Mr. McLeod went over the object of the bill and ject to appeal to the Council, also to give the Counstill more imperative that our representatives should said that some of the ablest and most enterprising cil power to enact bye-laws, rules and ordinances he sober, truthful, loyal and trustworthy men. men in the county had signed the petition, and he for the more effective management of the depart-F. BABCOCK. The same remark applies to the Local Assemblies. saw no reason for opposing the bill. No country ever gained anything by sending to its Mr. McKay thought twenty years was a very Mr. Elder committed a bill to incorporate the WHITE HEAD, GRAND MANAN, -Dear Bro. Mc- legislative halls men of evil lives. Electors : can long time for which to exempt from taxation, and New Brunswick Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance you not find men enough of good lives and good was opposed to the bill. Leod.-I began holding meetings here (Whitehead) one month ago to-day. This church has been with- you must,-for the sake of your own boys-for the suggestions were made, progress was reported. out a pastor for three years, having had but an oc- sake of your country's future. It is not superfluous The Portland fifth ward bill was committed. Mr. the investment thereof. Progress was reported. casional visit from some minister, and would on to urge this lesson on the electors. Things happen Austin led off in a long debate, and urged, that the Mr. Burns moved for a return of the travelling This is a question of importance. That all per-sons are engaged in something is an undeniable fact. Doing is implied in the very fact of our liv-fact. Doing is implied in the very fact of our livglad to be able to report that it is now engaged in these things to be thought over before the excite- bill, because it had been favorably reported upon Mr. McLeod presented a petition, praying for ex-

Marriage Certificates (Registry). rovincial Debentures. nvolves the expenditure of enormous sums of pub-Free Grants Act. ic money without any corresponding beneficial rebebates House Assemb Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Halifax. MONDAY .- The Premier introduced a bill to Deaf and Dumb Institution, St. John. gave the Government power to lease the Prembina Publishing of unfinished portions of Allen's rebranch, or make any arrangement necessary for port (re-vote). running it, in connection with other roads. The Bear Bounty, Consolidated Statutes (Publishing) line through our own territory by that time. Judges chambers, St. John. In answer to Mr. Plumb, the Premier said an Normal school order in Council had been made allowing the Canada Unforseen expenses. Vine Growers' Association to manufacture 80,000

\$561,827 96 Special-Mr. Bunster moved a resolution in favor of foridding the employment of men on the Pacific Rail- Towards' relief of sufferers by the St. John 25,000 00 way with hair longer than five and a half inches, sup-

\$586,827 96 The Premier and Dr. Tupper opposed it, and it Estimated Receipts over estimated 

Mr. Thomson, of Welland, moved a resolution in Mr. Tweedie committed a bill to incorporate the Chatham Dutchers' Temperance Reformers Hall tural bank in every county of the Dominion, with Co. Agreed to after an explanation by the mover. capital of half a million, notes to that amount to Mr. Marshall committed a bill to amend the New be loaned each bank at 3 per cent., and loans to be Brunswick Odd Fellow's Hall Company's Act.

In discussing the item of Judges' salaries in sup- Hotel Company Bill. Agreed to. Mr. Marshall committed the Mount Pleasant Mr. Fraser committed a bill relating to marriages cience, classical history and history, and French should be paid similar to those in Quebec, saying the bill, which was to remove doubts as to the an alien. The first section of the bill declared such marriages valid provided there was no other impedment, and the second section relieved Mr. Stevens from any penalty in consequence of having solemn-Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of Charlotte | ized such marriages.

washing, tuition fees, text-books, library and plate County Council is favor of authorizing it to pay Mr. Rogers committed a bill to incorporate the Albert Southern Railway, and explained it was annum, while those who are not fortunate enough . Mr. Marshall committed the bill to amend the simply to extend the present terminus to Herring's

SATURDAY. -In routine this morning a discussion in connection with the Portland Fifth Ward came

establishment of a branch bank, if its property On a motion to amend by adding Spur Cove diswould be exempted from taxation. He here read a trict Willis divided the House, the vote being-17 petition in favor of the bill, which merely exempt- yeas, and 16 nays. The bill was agreed to as ed bank property in King's County, referring only amended.

to the real estate and income of the bank itself. Mr. Marshall committed a bill relating to the fire He referred to similar legislation in Ontario, and department of St. John. The mover explained the measure as one empowering the Common Council general elections, in most of the Provinces. All Mr. Rogers was not in favor of exempting these to give, by law to the chief engineer, certain authorwill have an opportunity of electing representatives institutions from taxation, because they were not ity which he does not now possess to dismiss or discipline men in the employ of the department, sub-

ment. Agreed to. Co. The bill was considered and amendments talents combined, to represent you ? You can, and After lengthy discussion, during which several made, the guarantee fund being fixed at a minimum of \$80,000 and a maximum of \$250,000 ; also as to

Fulton, D.D.; " Hall, LL. B. ; Cumming, D.D. tory," by Prof. . uments Against tory as a Sure Gi ).D., LL.D.; ' ustin D. Fulton Agency, 21 Barch cle number, 25 c New Brunswick,

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

works of grace are going on, and in many commu- life to devote themselves to the development of the things, such as has not not been experienced for been noticed in the Mining Journal; and the new "

dollars

calendar of the University of New Brunswick shows

that we gladly do the next best thing, the only become the patron of the Ottawa Temperance Club. thing possible in the circumstances, which is to This is really the greatest joke of the season. Lord give them credit for having the common sense to Dufferin patron of a temperance society ! yield to the pressure of their temperance supporters Again we express the hope that some one who in Parliament and out of it, and to a strong and knows, will make an authoritative statement as to rapidly growing public sentiment.

#### A GOOD WORK.

Among the many Societies for the propagation of Christian truth, that known as the British American Book and Tract Society, having its headquar-

ters in Halifax, is not the least important. The EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS. Managing Committee has recently issued, for the information of the public, a brief review of ten years work of the Society. That our readers, both him and his in their sorrow. in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, may know

what is being done by this Society, we give in this article the main facts concerning its character and operations. The object of its existence is to publish

acter, its aim being to carry the gospel to those who are living in neglect of it. The means used are the

printed truth, accompanied with prayerful Chris- has adopted a new-we cannot say improved- "Well, I smoke but once a day"; which answer, they heartily appreciated the services rendered. was, on the eve of his departure from the city, pretian effort. It is designed to co-operate with the living ministry in preaching the great salvation, and to aid every good work by whomsoever under-taken. To show the extent of the work done hy the extent of the work done hy the extent of the work done hy the extent of the work of grace goes on taken. To show the extent of the work done hy the extent of the work done hy the extent of the work done hy taken. To show the extent of the work of grace goes on the content the taken the take and to aid every good work by whomsoever under- munion table-that is all. They are not partaken must be doing something, spend the hours of the PENOBSQUIS, K. Co. The work of grace goes on 25 In Quebec both parties are making preparataken. To show the extent of the work done by of by the people. It is not told how long the peo- whole day in poisoning their systems by the use of at Penobsquis. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Phillips, tion for the approaching election The fight will ed its nocessity. Agreed to.

to total abstinence. We hope they are. The great majority of the best people of the country will be glad to know that they are. We wait.

- REV. F. BABCOCK's many friends will be sorry

to hear of his domestic affliction, and will pray for

- PUZZLES. - Those of our readers who solve the the glad tidings of salvation." In spirit and organ-the Manager of the Puzzle Department. His adization it is undenominational, Christians of all dress is given at the head of the Department. Anevangelical churches being united in its manage-swers that are sent to us have to be remailed, causing unnecessary delay and extra postage.

vite the attention of the reader to the considera- here some two or three weeks longer. tion whether doing in his case is tending to the cul-Brother Brown has been blest to see a good work called upon to believe that all the virtues are em-ted to the committee was not as satisfactory as it Call & Miller in favor thereof. tivation and development of the things which ele- at Grand Harbor. The church has been much revate and make happy, or on the contrary of those vived, and quite a number has been converted. I that lower and degrade the life.

Attention is very solicitously drawn by the pen is now at Seal Cove, and is encouraged in his work the lips of party orators. Many of the ablest and The Secretary laid the estimates on the table, Brunswick Fire and Marine Insurance Company. of inspiration to the necessity of well doing. And there.

yet, despite this fact, there is a persistency in evil-Brother Noble is at North Head, working away names. When they die their memories are eulodoing utterly astonishing. There is the using of faithfully with some encouragement, and hoping to gised by the persons who bitterly traduced them. porate the several temperance reform clubs in the In the Legislative Council, in consequence of the

yet having no lack of encouragement, for no kind The mail arrangement on this Island is very bad. of evil doing seems prosecuted with greater zeal and The INTELLIGENEER is always seven and some times enthusiasm. In all places where rum is sold there ten days old when we get it. Could there not be are seen the most sickening exhibitions of inebria- something done to help this state of things ? The tion, the very thought of which startles the man of paper might have quite a large number of subscribhigher and purer judgment, and should arouse all ers were the mail arrangement better. I shall do Council. The oldest member of the Council is Hon. his energies to the actual doing of something that what I can for the paper before I leave.

would tend to the suppression, yea, annihilation of There has been a good deal of sickness here this 1838, and is 94 years of age. puzzles, &c., published in this paper, will please so degrading and damning a thing, May the num- winter. My health is as good as it has been for

some time. Your brother, etc., J. N. BARNES,

habit, and is altogether evil. We can scarcely turn White Head, Marsh 18th. around in any of our towns and cities without be-WOODSTOCK ROAD, -The last two Sabhaths I have holding humanity of all ages, sizes and classes pois- visited the small but loyal church at Woodstock. service has been rendered by native helpers. oning the clear and pure atmosphere with the nox- Road, walking twelve miles each visit. I found

- NEW STYLE. - A Unitarian Church in Boston ious fumes of tobacco. And many of them say, the people happy in the simple gospel truth, and Leinster Street Baptist Church has been severed,

the public service.

the Society in ten years, it may be stated that many ple are expected to gaze on the bread and wine. so filthy a thing as tobacco. May the day speedily writes that seven more were haptized on Saturday. be hot.

life which God has given him, is inactive. We in- ing their Lord soon. I shall, God willing, remain may be ex-scrable; Grits may be odious; Tories may side district might be considered. be infamous. Or on the other hand you may be Mr. Elder said that though the evidence submit-

bodied in the Tory ranks, all honesty in the radi-cal camp; all patriotism in the reform army, and loyalty in the Conservative phalanx. Praise and blame do not signify much in party organs or on the the decision of the select committee, who took so much trouble in the matter. believe six were baptized by him. I understand he blame do not signify much in party organs or on much trouble in the matter.

most faithful public servants are rewarded by being and supply was made the order for 12 o'clock Saturmade the objects of abuse and called odious nick- da

his is often the reward of genuine patriotism. province as a general bill, but Mr. Speaker ruled continued illness of President Saunders, Hon. Mr. We hope Electors will cultivate a generous sense of it out on the ground that it was a private bill and Chandler was called to the chair. Several bills ustice towards those who devote great talents to therefore subject to the rule in respect to fees.

were advanced a stage. Mr. Marshall committed a bill to amend the St. | Hon. Mr. Fraser submitted the annual report of John Gas Company's Act. He explained it as the Common, Superior and Normal schools, also a

Jed" The death is announced of Hon. John authorizing the company to issue sixty thousand copy of a communication with the members of the dollars debentures at six per cent. Agreed to. Dominion Government with reference to the peni-Mr. Rogers gave notice of a motion for copies of tentiary. reports of the Government engineer on the Albert Mr. Cottrell gave notice for a detailed statement

Mr. Cutler, of Guysborough, who was appointed in 1838, and is 94 years of age. Railway since the 22nd Dec., 1866, with a state-ment of moncys paid on account of the said road, of contingencies and extra travelling charged in the accounts of the Public Works Department, amount-The Protestant missionaries in Japan report which a subsidy has been paid. and return of the mileage of the said road, on ing to \$1,572.72.

more converts for 1877 than for any previous year Mr. Jones committed a bill to amend Chapter swer to the address with reference to the occupants Hon. Mr. Stevenson submitted a return, in ansince the opening of the empire. It is also an en- 102, section 5, of the Consolidated Statutes as to etc., of certain lands in Acadieville, and other places couraging fact, in this connection, that much good "settlement of the poor." Agreed to. in Kent.

Mr. Jones committed a bill to amend the assess- Mr Marshall committed a bill to enable the corment Act. As explained by the mover, the bill poration of St. John to purchase and improve city 20 Rev. J. D. Pope, whose connection with provides that in cases of assessment on a' non-resi- property. The mover explained the bill as one to dent who ought not to be assessed or over assess- authorize the city to purchase leases of propert He said the old law gave this privilege, and explain-ed its pecessity. Agreed to. Mr. Rogers committed a bill to incorporate the Mr. Smith moved for copies of the contracts and | Albert Southern railway. Agreed to.

son, 31, of St. Standing Rules, recommended bill authorizing erec-Norway ; Char tion of a telephone between Newcastle and Indiancook and stewa town, and introduced the same with petition of Stephen Howas Holland .... Th conmissioner fo of James K. H. be labor act cen castle, in the co After some discussion Mr. Elder said they would prepare a section in accordance with the views of the committee, Progress was reported. Schofield to be of Blackville, i to be commission parish of Ludlo new lobster fac tween Shediac Deacon Elipha which has been still able to tu lard Estabroo ancient, being in active use, when our foref