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The senators and members of the House of matter.

- The senators and members of the House of Commons who are Roman Catholics, have been re-Commons who are Roman Catholi says, to maintain her position against all the armies which nearly \$900 were given by missionaries. prospect of a flourishing christian community there work in right earnest to reconstruct their house of been so ennobled by devotion to truth and the Branch. The rates of frainly with the Pembina -Religious emotion is a good thing. But religion

Peter." The Hon. Mr. Langevin has charge of the that is all emotion-emotion only, is not always a good thing. In a recent ministers' meeting, Rev.

Dr. Weston gave utterance to a statement that -- The Jews of Russia, it seems, have in some will be endorsed by every thoughtful observer, viz., way rendered good service to the Russian cause in that a high state of religious emotion was not found the late war ; and the Czar has resolved, in recog- to be inconsistent with very imperfect moral discrinition of those services, to make important conces- mination. It had been a standing wonder of his sions to the Jews, who have been a very much per- life how men could be so happy in the Lord as some secuted class of citizens. Foreign Jews trading in evidently were, while you could ot trust their Russia will now be permitted to become merchants word in common life. It teaches us are emoof the first guild, by which they acquire all the tional or sympathetic religious experience is comrights of native traders. The great ruler ought to paratively valueless, and that we must inculcate go further, and put an end to the persecution of principles as the only foundation of morality. the Uniats of Poland.

-The Boston Tabernacle, in which Moody and - Brazil affords an excellent field for gospel work. Sankey conducted meetings last year and this year, A correspondent of a contemporary writing from Rio is to be taken down. The committee has been Thought, energy, life are crushed. Complete stag- much better, though far from well. The disease Janerio says the whole empire is open to the preach- offered \$10,000 for it to allow it to remain, yet with nation reigns. Only from without and upon the though checked is liable to break out at any time ing of the gospel, and that the missionary finds a all its hallowed association, it is preferred to have merest fractions of this immense country have the and cut short my labors. respectful and eager audience in every town, city it taken down and the lumber sold for three or four civilizing influences of the West been able to make Meantime, the stubborn cough from which Mrs. tional church in this city, is now undergoing mediand village. The only human obstacle to the evan- thousand dollars, than to leave it stand, with the themselves felt. But the very pressure of its dense P. has suffered for the past 14 months has, in a cal treatment in New York. gelization of all Brazil in ten years, he says, is the prospect of its being employed for unworthy uses population is beginning to make itself felt. Of good degree, yeilded to the treatment and a cure want of men and means. by those who might purchase it.

- Our readers will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of our India correspondent, Rev. Jeremiah Phillips. For over forty years he has been a most diligent worker in the Foreign Mission Field. Many prayers will be offered that he may be restor-

-Distance lends enchantment to the view. The people who are eager to leave good homes in this father's connsel is beyond estimation. The tender, may overcome but cannot conquer them; but he is to be started in this city, to be called the *Even*-ever, be confounded with those who are temporary moved seriously it was an outrage of the smaller moved series of the smalle and other provinces of Canada for Kansas, confi-lasting, sin-conquering influence of the mother's who subjects men by goodness and piety is king it may be well to allude to them at times. To be ing Star. It will be in opposition to the present residents in the city and take advantage of the opdent of bettering their condition, find when they prayer no one can gauge. We wonder if the father and master. The generosity which this distress has cut off entirely from social intercourse with fellow Dominion Government.... A Sussex correspondent portunities to hear the best preachers. These ceive the farmers. He held and would be prepardent of bettering their condition, find when they reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of their desire that they have made reach the land of the News says political discussions are in order, and who are to be the coming representatives are the invitation of the contribution hox. But this a grievous mistake A correspondent of one of the fore his boy in favor of the Christian religion. 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Other recent emi- come a follower of Christ, and explained to him out these troubles has filled the Chinamen with as- and then to be visited with severe illness, with no Domville and Sharp are spoken of. Rumors are an ecclesiological dead-beat, and especially believes got the poor farmer protected what protection was grants from the same county intend to return as what this means? We wonder if the mother who physician within 30 or 40 miles, certainly has a ten-

- The Permissive Bill has been passed by the Senate. It does not appear that any important |y? Have you done all that you can do? Lay down pulous foreigners? We will never speak evil of trial. changes were made. The amendments referred to the paper and think a minute. last week, proposed by Mr. Vidal, were not ac-

ron-clads, now in the Sea of Marmora, make their the piercing cold and fierce winds of winter. The way through the Bosphorus into the Black Sea, des- roads were blocked up by the bodies of the dead, troy the Russian vessels of war, operate along the so that his carriage must needs turn out of the way Roumelian coast of the Black Sea, behind Constan- to avoid passing over them ; while many, still barely tinople, prevent all Russian communications alive, were begging for aid by the roadside, only,

tinople, prevent all Russian communications alive, were begging for aid by the roadside, only, through the Black Sea, and put a stop to the trans- as strength failed, to drop upon the ground in unusual amount of sickness. "The Malarian fever," their proper inter-pastoral relations the better. "a friendly appeal" to the ministerial brethren, This is indicious and

let a small British force seize Scutari, or some in not a few instances have been known to boil pore, has found its way into Northern Orissa, and legislate for scattered churches in such a manner newspaper against those whose temperance views

be prosecuted with proper energy and skill, and sponses are being made. The contributions of Eu- gardin and vicinity, where we have a small christian wither Constantinople nor the Bosphorus will re- ropeans and Americans resident in the East for the community, it has and is still making fearful ravmain for any length of time under the power of famine last year amounted to about \$50,000. This ages. Most of our people there have suffered fear-Russia. The purpose of Britain would thus be ac- year they are again contributing. A subscription fully, and a number of families have left for Santi- brethren in Woodstock, under the leadership of complished, and she would be able, as the writer of about \$1,700 has just been made in Peking, of pore. Others are soon to follow, so that the late their worthy and energetic pastor, have gone to Christians, the Waldensians, whose history has West for years. He knew of no other company

age to renew the attempt? The power of a wise have a proverb that he who subjects men by strength object.

CHRISTIAN EARNESTNESS.

OUR INDIA LETTER. SICKNESS-HEALTH-TRIALS.

DANTOO 4, Feb. 20, 1878.

Bosphorus ; let these entirely practicable operations Assistance is being called for, and generous re- to have few if any remedies to meet it. In Babai- calizing their enrgics. Good-by now.

The Roman Catholic bishop in Shansi has written Nor are these afflictive dispensations confined to the A. Robinson met on the evening of the 25th March, sited regularly every month. There are 2,400 comber of deaths have occurred among the Christians. to Paris, to solicit alms for the relief of the mem-natives. For much the larger portion of my so-at the Free Christian Baptist Church, Narrows, and I was possible, or the 232 miles bailt would rot bers of that communion. In response to a tele- journ in India, I have been blest with health quite made him the handsome donation of \$3.15 in valu- 1,600 in the Sunday-schools. Every minister be- down. The bill passed through com nittee. graphic request from Shanghai, a relief committee beyond the average enjoyed by my fellow workers. able articles, and \$16.27 cash, in all \$22.42-Com. sides taking care of his own congregation, acts as an has been formed in London, under the presidency But alas, how seldom is the boon of health fully apof Sir Rutherford Alcock, to collect and forward preciated until "months of vanity and wearisome

nights" have taught us its real value. Our contemporary sees the silver lining to the The past month has brought me the most acute dark cloud, saying—"Yet even the evil, God over-pam and suffering I recollect ever to have expe-bit bered half a million, the total loss was \$40,000,000. Redeemer will work good for the prostrate millions difficulty which, in a mild form, has hung about me of China. The great curse of China and the barrier for years, seemed in a fair way to finish me up. We to its progress and enlightenment has been the iso- called in Dr. Bacheler, of Midnapore, who was able lation in which for more than 200 years it has been to procure relief from suffering and put me in a betjealously shut up by the policy of its Tartar rulers. ter way to take care of myself, and I am now very

late years thousands have emigrated to Australia now seems quite probable. Like myself, my dear and California ; and returing, have carried back a wife has been favored with excellent general health. -A great responsibility rests upon parents. knowledge of the greater unknown world without. We have, by the divine blessing, been permitted to Many, it is to be feared, fail to appreciate it. To which will in time modify the crude and conceited prosecute our labors among this heathen people for every child born to a household, the parent, says the public opinion of the Celestial Country. Now, the an unusually long period, and still our ardent desire "Golden Rule," is the natural and God-appointed famine must immensely increase this emigration and prayer to God is that we may be spared to erect "Golden Rule," is the natural and God-appointed minister. If a boy grows hard under a mother's and its results, and in a short time the Gospel of the standard of the cross and inaugurate a good D for Surface will be connected to the Moneton Times appeting the turnpikes, attend-

them again, nor believe what the mandarins tell us

and organization. I would. And the sconer we half, and of Universalists, strangely enough "a few." give over spending all our time at annuals legislat- We learn nothing as to the Presbyterians, nor are ing for what will come of itself, and proceed, like we told if the Baptists mix wine with their water or a bill amending the Pacific Railway Act, explaintrue shepherds, to devise ways and means for the water with their wine. We are told that the Metho- ing that it gave power to lease the Pembina Branch,

pore, has found its way into Northern Orissa, and proves very destructive of life. The natives appear to have few if any remedies to meet it. In Babai-

Moucton, April 8.

WOODSTOCK .- We are glad to learn that the others seem to be.

PERSONAL

-Rev. Wm. Mitchell, of St. Andrew's Church

Dr. Earle, Mayor of this city, has been re-elected without opposition, for a second term.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, pastor of the Free Baptist

Many prayers will be offered that he may be restor-ed to health and many years more work in his care, at whose t such shall he soften? If a mother of the cross and inaugurate a good work here in Dantoon ere we go hence to be here is the best authority for the statement that Gover doing much and never being select for much. Would also protect coal. The present tariff was suf-is the best authority for the statement that Gover doing much and never being select for much. Would also protect coal. The present tariff was suf-in Nar Bernarick we we want a half per cent. cannot win him to reason and holiness, who can? But indeed by a more direct and spiritual way no more. Shall we not have the earnest prayers is the best authority for the statement that Gov. never doing much, and never being asked for much. In New Branswick was considered enough before After such a failure who may ever have the cour- this access is already being given. The Chinese and sympathy of our friends for our success in this Tilley was offered a second term and declined it Hereabouts some people are termed "rounders," union.

grants from the same county intend to return as soon as they can raise money enough. We hope reads these lines has done her duty to her children. The date of the Dominion elections is a a call....The date of the Dominion elections is a these reported to have a start fools to believe in this resolution? The manages to support itself. You can always tell these requires these under the area under the some unfailing size when the some unfail some unfailed some unfailed some unfailed some unfailed some unfailed some unfailed some unfaile Have you prayed with them rightly ? Are you pray- flocking around the missionaries who had brought that it is all for Christ and His gospel it would be a matter of a great deal of speculation. There are these rounders by one unfailing sign : when the con- al taxation without corresponding benefit. He was ing for them ? Do they know you are praying for them timely succour, "are these the foreigners we severe trial indeed. But the blessed Saviour's pre-

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Mr. Mackenzie moved for the second reading of which has for a number of years past so desolated Every church is not a city church, nor can a denomi- requesting them to abstain. This is judicious, and running the North West roads. The bill was read the Russian army in Turkey ; at the same time, Parents not only offer their children for sale, but the district of Burd Dan. to the north of Midna- nation occupy a noble position long that does not better every way than writing long articles in the the second time and committed.

> of securing a village reputation. But then some was demanded, and refused by the Government people are not quite as anxious in this direction as The period mentioned in the proposed lease was ten years. The Government had to choose between

the French minister having given \$400, not includ-and Jellasore fevers and other diseases have been begun the first of May. What they do, they will aggressive work in Italy. There are at present forty high or discriminating against our interests. The churches of that faith in the mission field, nineteen connexion would give the North West a cheap

> The bill appointing the Auditor General was comevangelist in neighboring places, and many also ennitted and passed. Mr. Brown's agricultural protection resolutions gage in colporteur work in the summer season. were taken up.

Joseph Cook takes the certainly safe ground that Mr. Orton, in the course of an hour and a half's speech, said that every farmer in Canada lost \$63

Our exports to the United States decrease and the "For one, I have made up my mind not to go imports increase, to the det iment of Canada. The in this city, is going across the Atlantic for a short out of this life trusting my chances of eternal peace to the opportunity of repentance after death. Nothout of this life trusting my chances of eternal peace sum paid for American gr in was lost to Canvlian ing tests a doctrine like acting it out. How many are duction of manufactures and increases the price of there in this hall that are willing to trust their agricultural products. It was absurd to place so chances of eternal peace to the possibility of repen- much importance on the United States trade ; we

tance after death ? I have personally made up my could live without it mind that I will not, if I have my senses, go hence Mr. Davies said that three fourths of his consti--Rev. Mr. Woodcock, pastor of the Congrega- trusting to a chance of repentance after death. Am tuents were agriculturists and they wan'ed no pro-Mr. Charles Burpee said the question should be of eternal peace to an opportunity of repentance after death ? Not I. By as much as any man or considered from a Dominion stand point. The last woman is dear to me, by so much I should advise speaker had shown that the farmers of Ontario did them to be shy of going hence trusting their eternal not want protection. The farmers of New Bruns-Church in Carleton, preached a temperance sermon last Sunday.

sideration, being of the first importance. About Mr. Spurgeon said the other day that there were \$800,000,000 were invested in farm property, while

them? What are you doing in their behalf spiritual-have heard so much about,—the malignant, unscru-bet II and the beautiful freecoes on the ed in Canada with advantrge with exclusive mar-kets, as cheaply as they could be inverted. There kets, as cheaply as they could be imported. There late in the fall, in order that they may have the ad- The Rev. John Jasper, a colored philosopher of the latter being the best customers of the farmer. The House went into committee on the bill to FROM REV. S. H. WEYMAN. - Dear Bro. McLeod. to give Fredericton one of the four members for system. His notion is that the sun moves and not lished on account of the vexatious character of its -I am still living and hoping. What would a fel- York as its representative, and that the other three the earth. He urges his hearers not to believe the restrictions on business transactions and the uncerland will intensify this good-will and draw out the low do if he could not hope ; bad as this world is it shall be elected by the City and County is being words of philosophers that the earth revolves around tainties it gave rise to and the revenue raised by it words of philosophers that the earth revolves around the sun. "The thing is impossible. What would the law would render it more uncertain." become of the ocean? Would it not all be spilled Mr. Laurier explained that the bill provided for THIS AND THAT. -General Grant and the Pope over the land ? Would not this church building the optional use of stamped paper and proposed Mr. Palmer said nothing had caused more litigation in New Brunswick than this vexations act and Progress was reported. serverse on saturday last. The work of investigation seems to be very slow; the 22nd of June next. The wretched man was perfectly cool and apparently indifferent during the being the being and the run of former prospects to hope is trouble in the Brooklyn Tabernacle. The trus-tian work. The end to be gained is of supreme in-tees have resigned in a body, their action being the controversy causes great excitement among the scientific colored population of Richmond, and it is delivery of the Judge's address and the sentence. After the sentence had been pronounced, he said been pronounced be so early. Members are anxious are anxiou

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J. PHILLIPS. desirous that the elections shall not come off until ceiling.

POLITICAL.

cepted. The bill will probably occupy considerable perance law to watch closely the man who is supposed to represent him, and note whether party or

good legislation is the chief thing with him.

penalty. The poor creature is but 28 years old, and _____ The Fredericton Auxiliary Bible Society held can neither read nor write. He has led a very dis- its annual public meeting on Monday evening last solute life, spending most of his time in drinking in the City Hall, a large audience being present.

tion known as "The League of the Cross." Among Tilley, the Patron of the Society, was on the platthe last acts of Pope Pius Ninth was the granting form, but did not speak, much to the disappointhis blessing and certain indulgences to the League. ment of the audience. The League in asking for the Pope's benediction. made a statement to the effect that in England the vice of intemperance has increased to such a degree cated. A correspondent of a London paper thinks that in every year 60,000 persons die of excessive that among the advantages England would derive drinking; that according to the testimony of the in roturn for undertaking so arduous a task would magistrates drink is the source, directly or indirect- be the maintenance of her present moral ascendancy ly, of 75 per cent. of the crimes committed, and in India and preservation of the means of rapid that this vice extends to every class of society, communication with the East, both of which will causing the disastrous ruin of families, and, in the be lost if Russia annexes any part of Turkey in lower classes especially, destroying domestic life, Asia without corresponding advantages being ob-Christian education of the children. The League commodate Russia and England, and at the same claims to have brought about in five years work | time confer on the diverse peoples of Asiacic Tur-

-A few days ago a notorious woman committed the trade of the country committed to our protecsuicide in New York. Madame Restill had made torate; and capital under a settled government a business of murdering unborn infants, and in her would come to be freely invested there. infamous work had accumulated great wealth. Her house on Fifth Avenue, was one of the finest brown stone fronts, and was nicely furnished. Besides patrons were not a few of New York's wealthy and which is being experienced in Northern China. influential ones, she was at last arrested by Mr. Every report confirms the statement already made, Anthony Comstock, and held for trial. The day of that a section of country containing 70,000,000 peo-

of them. The mandarins leave us to die of starva-- Here is a statement full of encouragement, time and give rise to much discussion in the Com- one, too, which will, perhaps, not be relished by tion, while the foreigners they have taught us to mons. Temperance men desire its amendment in those who are fond of saying that the reform of hate are spending their very lives in saving ours." two or three particulars, but we scarcely dare hope drunkards and others in connection with the work The assistance which is now being sent from Engthe needed changes will be made. It is hoped that of Mr. Moody, is merely temporary. Of over 300 when the Bill is under consideration fuller reports drunkards converted at the Moody meetings in than usual of proceedings will be sent the press. Boston one year ago, only about ten have fallen Temperance people are anxious to know what their back to their old ways. This may be taken as a representatives say and how they act in this matter. fair illustration of the power of the Gospel to help. God will open up a door of entrance for the blessed lassitude and sickness, still there is hope, and our shock hands at Rome the other day.... The death which stands here now be a thousand miles away Mr. Palmer said not the Power said not the Power

> - The Legislature of this Province is being chiefly occupied in investigations. Five or six Committees

Somebody has said that Religion without zeal is are examining into as many different mat--Wm. Vaughan, convicted of the murder of ters. So many members being on committees,

- There is a Catholic Total Abstinence Associa- McLeod, and Prof. Foster. Lieutenant Governor Speeches were made by Revs. Messrs. Daniel and

> -A British Protectorate for Asia Minor is advomight of faith. There is no undue, overstrained, two preaching stations there, and I look upon that been attached, has been presented to the Queen. momentary exertion, and then a relapse into indif- district as a very promising field for our people. protesting against auricular confession in the

together with the practice of religion and the tained by this country. This proposal would ackey a strong and popular government. It would secured it will be easily and rapidly performed. I hope to see revival there. At Rockland, which be an object to develop the resources and enlarge

SCEPTICISM. trial was approaching, and she dreaded it. The ple is without the necessaries of life. The pen-creed of a certain religious society as being, in the I shall as soon as possible attend to that duty, hopanxiety produced great distress; and the day be-pictures of the condition and sufferings of the people raw state, simply perfect, "but it would not work ing the while that more will have decided to put \$1 to \$5 each for blasphemy. Belfast is an excel-

out, asking what she had done to bring this trouble famine was the long absence of rain. While the first spark of the spirit of martyrdom in order is not encouraged to return to Rome, and the Jesuit order is not encouraged to return to Rome, and the Jesuit affecting said Kent Northern Railway, and to exupon her, and declaring that she had never injured southern parts of the empire were visited by floods of beautiful ideas to be woven into the moral life have the sympathy and kind offices of the Rev. The Colonel, nor in all the tribe which he repredurating power of sin, and yet of the hell which it durating power of sin, and yet of the hell which it fields barren. The provinces chiefly affected by the multic consistence will not work." The ages have tried them and tested them and bistomers women in the country in the country of smaller cornel attend will not work." The ages have tried them and tested them and bistomers women in the country of smaller cornel attend the Attorney General then moved that a co genders. The most infamous woman in the country, fields barren. The provinces chiefly affected by the tested them, and history records that they will not My father has kindly visited me and given a word devout habits. He leads his soldiers in religious she left the world so blinded by long courses of great calamity are Shansi, Shensi, Honan, Chihli, work. The cardinal doctrines of a true christian of cheer. Beside this I have not seen any of our crime that it seemed to her an injustice that she should be reminibed for her an injustice that she solven in Williams' "Middle Kingdom" was 14. Still I more lift in the cardinal doctrines of a series of peculiar chants, the effect of which is exceedingly refrains from all public political allusions and signing. The population of Shansi in 1812, and Shantung. The population of Shansi in 1812, church have a history. They have been tried in peculiar chants, the effect of which is exceedingly refrains from all public political allusions and signing. next world can hardly open promisingly for such as 004.210; of Honan, 23,037,171; of Chihli, 27,990,- church has grown by them, and thousands who re- With the Bible and the Lord and the INTELLICEN-871; of Shantung, 28,958,764; of Shensi, 10,207,- ceived them have been comforted, and by them cere one may get along very comfortably. 256. In Shansi there are 9 departments, which bave been safely landed in the saints' peaceful Bro. Kinney is coming to give us a turn. He England are of peculiar interest just now. An official report in the Peking Gazette, 82 are visited A prudent warrior does not use untested weapons this storm which has raged so long will subside, for alliance with Austria is, perhaps, desirable; but with famine. Of the 166 districts in Honan 26 are in the heat of battle. To day sin, rampant in high unless the walks improve very much, none but rosuch alliance is not necessary to success in a war famine-stricken. Of the 83 districts of Shensi 49 and low places, bids the christian warrior go forth bust, hardy folk can turn out. There are quite a with Russia. The question, one paper remarks, are suffering with famine. About 45 of the 170 clad in the armour of the Apostles, fathers and re- number of Free Baptists here who still held aloof has certainly been thoroughly considered by the districts in Chihli and 12 of the 107 districts in formers-an armour which has stood all tests and from us as to membership, though most of them are in our congregation. We have frequently felt that they would make preparations for a campaign and four millions in these five provinces, 39,000,000 in the church-those who grapple with evil and sin, keep themselves in, but suppose it must be all right. Few sceptics are bred among the active workers weakened in our efforts by the position these friends which is utterly impracticable, and of the impracti- are in a greater or less degree afflice 1 by famine. and are full of activities for the world's redemption. May be we are looked upon as a doubtful expericability of which the Russians must be as well In Shansi alone, where the famine a most severe The Moodys and Spurgeons of the world have not ment, but I feel that so long as the cause is a good aware as they are. The design of Britain, it is -there having been a partial failure in the harvest time to be sceptics, if they were disposed. They one, and none deny it, I want to have a hand at it. supposed, is to check Russian pretensions, to keep in 1875, and a much greater failure in 1876, besides are too much in sympathy with the Master to doubt Yea, if it sinks to-morrow I shall not be ashamed Russia out of Constantinople, and to prevent Rus- the entire failure in 1877-the governor, Tseng His message and their responsibility under it. A of the 'ittle work I have tried to do for it. But, ing is an extract : six from obtaining control of the Bosphorus. In Kuch Ch'uen, estimates that 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 real earnest worker for Christ finds no time to in- thanks be to God, we possess elements in our or-

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hearts of the people in grateful affection. This breeds hope. Even now, though this tremendous discussed, and meets with a good deal of favor. will be a nobler conquest than any the sword could storm has been coming down for two weeks, blockachieve. Into this strange land so long sealed up, ing up roads, upsetting our plans, and causing much

hearts exult as we think of the May flowers, the of the Pope caused over a million pairs of black to-morrow if the earth turned around the sun?" willow buds, and the song of birds that are surely gloves to be sold in Paris.... Two of Dr. Otis Gib- The sermon in which he ventilated these remark- it should be got rid of. marching on to us, and will presently make the air son's Chinese converts on the Pacific coast have able views was delivered with great earnestness and aromatic and melodious. So, too, in life always; been licensed to preach.... If sin is wholly punished received with applause. At the end he said. "All but an empty name. Every Christian should be in away many fond expectations; but these are no The followers of Christ are called to be clouds gather and thicken, storms howl and wear in this life, some great sinners must escape with you who do believe that the sun moves hold up your Mrs. Quinn on the 13th February last, received sentence on Saturday last. He is to be hanged on The work of investigation seems to he very slow : The very sentence on Saturday last. He is to be hanged on the 22nd of June next. The wretched man was the 22nd of June next. The wretched man was the suppose it ought therefore be the more thorough. The controversy causes great excitoment among the tion work. The end to be caused is of supremaine.

to get home, the session having already been un-usually long; but it is better that all the matters but it is better that all the matters divergent the heart, will not allow of Christ, dwelling in the heart, will not allow of Christ usually long; but it is better that all the matters Christ, dwelling in the heart, will not allow of God we will surely come, where the little waves of from debt....Religion and dyspepsia are not "a list of fugitives from justice." It contains 225 in view of the following statement made by the Finance Minister—"That there was no obligation to Rev. Mr. Parsons, who has visited him, but his statements are very incomplete. It is believed. It is believed. It is believed. The beach of all the individuals con-synonymous terms.... The Roman Catholics of Ire-pages, and puts the number of fugitive at 4402, on the part of the Government to return the duties statements are very incomplete. It is believed, however, that before his execution he will make a however, that before his execution he will make a cerned, and for the sake of the P: ince this ought needs to be employed in the accomplishment of pose, are aware, I am giving my poor services to the most populous portions of the States. Some of the most populous portions of the States. Some of the most populous portions of the States. Some of the most populous portions of the States. Some of the most populous portions of the states aready and the state populous portions of the states aready God's will respecting men - their eternal salvation. The most eastern churches of our denomination in worth's church is undertaking to raise a debt of Of these criminals, 750 are charged with murder. The want of earnestness, too prevalent, fails to this Province this year. I live in the town of 100,000 by the sale of pews....A Wauregan (Ct.) Rewards ranging from \$50 to \$1000—the aggregate intention of the Government to return the duties convince many of the reality of the Christian reli-gion. It neglects opportunities too precious to be many converse to be con gion. It neglects opportunities too precious to be centre, and also as an extreme sufferer from the ested in the Moody and Sankey meetings at Hart-and detectives out of a job might find this State a on such goods as had not been covered by insurance, and which goods had been in the Custom House and debauchery, allowing the baser passions to have The meeting was opened by singing, and prayer by ther progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. The meeting was opened by singing, and prayer by her progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. The source of the baser passion of it the Church is weak, slow in her progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. The source of the baser passion of it the Church is weak, slow in her progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. The source of the baser passion of it the Church is weak, slow in her progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. The source of the baser passion of it the Church is weak, slow in her progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and moves heavily in all her enterprises. the progress and pro lost. By reason of it the Church is weak, slow in hard times and the fluctuations incident upon indus- ford, that he went crazy and died.... The Hartford good one to emigrate to. It is estimated that over warehouse at that place. Everything is incumbered with difficulty which ton at least once a day on three Sabbaths in each home from a revival meeting, and was afterwards last three years, and 750 indicted horse this was are success. Proper earnestness leads to promptness, church here is small, and composed mostly of men mon from the text : "The Son of Man came eating A Clergyman in the Market.-Every now and then month, and attend the weekly prayer-meeting. The taken to task by Mr. Pentecost, has preached a ser- fugitives from justice in the State.

and good, and in the service of Christ, are attempted we feel that we have the Lord with us, and we with a manner expressive of honesty, sincerity and doubt not that we shall grow and be helped by the persistency of purpose. Its accomplishment is as- Lord to a more prominent seat in the synagogue of sumed with a steady reliance upon divine help, giv- churches in this town. I also preach at Lutes ing every one to feel that the effort is made in the Mountain, eight miles north from here. I have

The sentiments of our denomination are widely dif- Church. Enough is in hand and waiting to be done in and fused there, and are held in much esteem by very The advocates of disestablishment in Ceylon have some beautiful locality, to produce £500 a year. for the Church in every congregation for the exer-many who, as yet, are not in the church. I wish not despaired beg use the Queen and the Legislacise of earnestness by every member. It ought to I had the time to stay with them for a couple of tive Council have negatived their petition, and probe exercised by every one. The pastor alone, or months. I have no doubt but a large ingathering quired. They need the support and encouragement go to Dover twice every month, and there are growof all in the important work to be done. If this is ing signs of improvement and increased interest. The Spirit of Christ needs to be received and given is south-east from Moncton twenty odd miles, I free exercise in the heart, animating it in every preach once every four weeks and tarry all day, function with the power of love-even a self-sacri- holding two meetings. I was down there two ficing love. Such was the principle which prompted weeks the first of March, and held special services. the apostles and early disciples. It should charac- The Lord blessed us, and a good number professed terize Christians in every age and place. The conversion and were very happy in their new born MORE ABOUT THE CHINA FAMINE. Church needs it now. God grant that it may speed- life. I had the co-operation of Bro. Comben owning this she was possessed of \$500,000. Though Accounts, going more into details, are now be- ily prevail, that perishing souls may be saved and (Methodist), and we believe that much real good The House Committee on Territories propose to children. Thus, says The Catholic Mirror, they

vantage of the new list of voters, which is not re- Richmond, Va., and pastor of the largest Baptist vised till October The Farmer says, a proposition church in that city, proposes to upset the Copernican

only daughter, wishes to hear from any lady with a view to marriage who has from £6,000 to £12,000 at command, and would be willing to invest about wharf. Adopted. £5,000 in the purchase of an advowson (that is, the Mr. McQueen c freehold of a church, rectory-house and grounds) in

Please write direct to the above reverend gentleand bona fide. Address, etc. pose now to memoralize the House of Commons.

The French traveller and missionary, Abbe Debes, ple from the delusion that some big amount of missioner. The bill passed. is about to undertake a journey across Africa from money awaited payment to anybody who would Zanzibar, via the Congo, and a grant of 100,000 collect a million cancelled postage stamps. But with the Chatham Branch Railway announced that francs has been made by the French chamber in aid here is something better, and it is true. In certain Messrs. A. D. Shirpeff and A. E. Killam, heing

The "Ring of the Fisherman," which the Popes stamps to adorn their rooms with, and the nuns of successively wear, represents on a surface of gold a the St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame, India, have of order, the chair ruling that the matter must take deeply engraven image of St. Peter in his boat, been collecting them and sending them to the mis- the form of a report from the committee or a resodrawing his nets. It is used to seal all bulls and sioners in China, where they have been used to lution, in order to be brought properly before the purchase from their parents and educate three little House

has been done, but ardently desire to see more. I put an end to female suffrage in the Territory of can "be utilized for the glory of God and the sal- quire into all matters connected with the Kent had purposed to be there and baptize and receive Utah. This, we presume, is a hit intended mainly vation of souls." into the church last Sabath, but was hindered by for Mormon women, whose voting is one of the ele-

THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

cumstances, it ought to pass. It could not injure

Mr. Ryan (Gloucester) moved for a select committee on return of petition relating to Caraquet

Mr. McQueen committed a bill for the establishment of a small debts courts in Salisbury. He said the bill provided for the appointment of a Stipen-. . . as this advertisement is genuine Albert Railway with the Intercolonial Railway, and gave to such magistrates the same jurisdiction for A few years ago it was difficult to dissuade peo- the collection of small debts as parish courts com-

parts of Asia and Africa the natives like the old duly summoned before said committee had refused

Mr. Covert moved the following resolution :--Northern Railway, and into the relations of the Public rumors continue to indicate that the Church Province, or of the Government, or any member thereof, with the Kent Northern Railway Co. , or

Jesuit order is said to look with no favor on the A lengthy and quite warm discussion was had on public consistory a sort of smaller council, attend- mittee, of whom the mover should be one, be aprefrains from all public political allusions, and seems Northern Railway Company, with usual powers as to be more intent on strengthening the spiritual to persons, papers, etc. He said that although the last resolution was shown clearly to be one which it power of the Church than on re-securing the lost would be improper for the House to pass, yet the gentlemen in Opposition seemed to be willing to al-low themselves to follow the gentleman who led them, no matter how absurd a position he might attempt to place both them and the House in. He was led to move this resolution so as to allow the hon. gentlemen access to all the information it

for a criminal offence, to give evidence in his own

but not to hurry, excitement or confusion. It ex-who toil as mechanics for a livelihood. We do not and drinking," &c. He ought to preach another the advertising columns of the English papers furn-thrown out by the Upper House. He read a syish us with some picturesque commentary upon the nopsis of the argument which he used last year in state of things in the Establishment. Here is the favor of the bill, and said that, under all the cir-A clergyman of the church of England, 39, 5ft. as the property owner. The bill received much 9in., considered good-looking, a widower, with an opposition, and was given the three months hoist.

- Facts pertaining to the fighting power of contain 101 districts; of which, according to the haven. British authorities, conversant with all the circum- Shantung are reported as having had almost no har- proved to be workable. stances of the case ; and it is hardly to be supposed vest. Thus it appears that, of the one hundred order to this let a British force of 60,000 men be of the people are dependent upon the daily distri- dulge in unworkable "airy visions." landed at or near Gallipoli, which would not be a bution of food ; while more than 1,000 are dying difficult undertaking ; let this force establish itself | daily by starvation.

on defensible ground near the coast, where the The commissioner sent by the government to navy can give it support, let it be re-enforced, with all possible speed, from the body of 400,000 in a recent number of the Peking Gazette, that due drilled men in Britain, which, according to Sir ring a journey of 2,000 or 3,000 li (1,000 miles,) Garnet Wolsely, can take the field in a day support- which ever way his eyes were turned, they beheld ed by 372 field-guns; lot this formidable army only haggard countenances and emaciated forms of the year ended 31st may be pleased to pray, yea, and speak for Mone- The Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society have ed by 372 field-guns ; lot this formidable army operate in the rear of the Russian army at Constan-tinople, and upon its lines of communication, run-the piecous wailing of men and women—the distress word. I will put that word in this letter, and if I had the pure I would put it in our constitution.

23 Reports say that southern India has a pros- churches combined in happy harmony, are hard to in Europe is inwardly divided against itself, and by preaching, and to the constant confirmation of

The Report of the Minister of Justice as while you pour ardent prayers for other places you own time will be revealed.."

Drew Theological Seminary last year graduated a Bulgarian of much promise who would have returned to his native country as a missionary but for the war. He has been preaching in Schuylkill Co., Pa.,

with acceptance and a revival blessing upon his work. The converts now number about fifty. It is stated that the entire diplomatic corps at

Washington has been omitted in all invitations to dine at the White House. It is said that the cause of this is that the diplomats think that no dinner is

Cardinal Manning in his Lenten pastoral does not take a particularly cheerful outlook. The follow-

" The forty days of Lent came upon us season-God does and will bless us, and I sincerely hope that you and your associates may not forget us and that you and your associates may not forget us and that you and your associates may not forget us, and forerunning sign of the Lawless One, who in his

BELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN SPAIN. The Illustrated Christian Weekly says :- We have was proper for the House to have, and to keep hon. had so many occasions to condemn the growing into-lerance of the Spanish government since the restora-tion of the Bourbons and the priests to power, that gentlemen disposed to do so from seeking to inter-which neither the House nor the Government had

CURRENT TOPICS.

complete without wine, and that the President and his wife will not have it around. Such a Bresident is worth having. priestly intimidation of Protestant parents, who in the interests of the country.

were gompelled by a mayor to have their children baptized by the Romish clergy. This official action the king severely reprimands, informing the peoto give the information sought for. Though it was ple that the ministers of the state religion should not their intention not to give it, they found that they T. ganizations that, though they do not attract much ably at this time, when the whole Christian world is in suspense by restless fear. A tide of re-volution has swept over all countries. Every people in Europe to us approved to include by preaching, and to the constant confirmation of their doctrine if they withheld it. He would extend the powers of the proposed committee, and moved to include by preaching, and to the constant confirmation of "any member of the Government" as well as the The amendment was lost, and the Attorney Gen-

decay ; and Whereas, It is d tion should be ma such destruction o Resolved, That a o His Honor the his Honor will be ter of the foregoing with a view of pre-i ag the manufactur

> ger The attenti ing the next term (to the advertiseme other column, 3. Mr. Blair, troduced his joint tional amendmen United States the tilled spirits after] anderstood that he House in support of 2 The Kentuc ping post bill up b this form of punis other, applicable to

years there has been

public centiment to