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-Several hundreds of subscribers have not yet been heard from with payments for 1878. They the London Times by Mr. Bessemer. The writer will do us a great favour by forwarding their sub- tries to convey to the reader some idea of what a scriptions at once.

- IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE to get the Freeman to from familiar objects of thought and sight. The furnish information concerning the great evils result is such as will surprise many. Attention is which it claims to believe must result from a pro- thus called to a billion, as a measure of time, Dishibition of the rum trade. We are shut up to the tance, and Weight. When we speak, for example, belief that the evils which the Fresman has vaguely of a billion seconds, we, perhaps, suppose that since hinted at are purely the creations of its own imagi- the commencement of our era, such a number has nation, excited by the danger with which its craft long since been measured out. Arithmetic shows is threatened.

- Nor BAD. - One of the papers says (therefore it must be true), that while a deacon of a Washinghe found among the contri utions an old and faded into the treasury.

- THE TEMPERANCE WAVE is rolling on. From nearly every part of this province and Nova Scotia intelligence comes of the good being done. Hundreds are every week enrolling themselves as total abstainers. In St. Stephen, St. Andrews, and Calais, Mr. McKenzie has had great success. The Club House of the Fredericton Reformers is ready for occupancy this week. In this city the movement is gaining strength. New names to the pledge are received nearly every day.

be read. 🔔 a recent letter to a Minister he says, We may well use such a word with awe. that he hous and has " declared in every conceivable form the truth of the Inspiration of the Scriptures, the existence and government of God. the doctrine of the Trinity, the true Divinity of tion here and hereafter.'

- THE NIGHT REFUCE in Halifax is evidently Led occupied." Meals are furnished at all hours,

If you want a revival of God's work, go to the bottom of things. Break up the fallow-ground. Let the Gospel plough go deep into the soil, no mater what it turns up. Repent of sin. Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God. Confess your faults. Settle your old quarrels. Lay a good foundation. Purge out the old leaven. Stone the Achans. Hew the Agags in pieces be

fore the Lord. Make straight paths for your feet. Take away the stumbling-blocks. Prepare ye the way of the Lord ; make His paths straight. Do this, and you shall not wait long for His coming, His blessing and His salvation.

-- "A Billion dissected" is the heading of a somewhat interesting letter recently published in billion-a modest 1 followed by a dozen cyphersreally is. To do this he uses illustrations drawn

us, however, that "we have not even passed onc

sixteenth of that number in all these long eventful years, for it takes just 31,687 years, 17 days, 22 hours, 45 minutes, and 5 seconds to constitute a ton Church was counting the collection last Sunday, billion of seconds." A billion of sovereigns would extend, when ranged side by side in piles of twenty piece of paper, which, being unfolded, proved to feet high, so as to form two parallel walls, a disbe his own nearly outlawed note for \$30 and inter-tance of 2,3861 miles; or, if placed on the ground est, which the holder, unable to collect, had turned so as to form one continuous chain by each sove reign touching the one next to it, such a chain

would encircle the earth 763 times. The weight of the same sovereigns would be 6,975,446 tons. As to altitude, we are informed that a billion sheets of the Times "superimposed upon each other, and pressed into a compact mass, would reach to the height of 47,348 miles ! Most readers who follow such statements as these will be disposed to agree with Mr. Bessemer that "a billion is a fearful thing, and that few can appreciate its real value," and that " as for quadrillions and trillions, they are simply words wholly incapable of impressing them-

BEECHER's BELIEF. -So much has been said selves on the human intellect." And yet, one canabout Henry Ward Beecher's departure from the not help suggesting, what are even these baffling faith, that his own statement of his belief ought to conceptions as to time compared with eternity

"ABIDE IN ME."

You are in the forest. Silence reigns. Sudden Christ as very God, the Atonement of Christ, the ly something crashes heavily through the branches. necessity for a change of heart, the efficacious A tree has fallen. You heard no sign of axe, for work of the Spirit in Regeneration, and Retribu- there was none. You saw no flashing lightning, for the sky was clear. There was no fierce blast

of wind, scarcely breeze enough to move the leaves, doing a good work. It is situated in Low-r Water to gently sway the tiny leaf and modest flower, cast and yet the softly moving air, only strong enough churches are participating in the good work. Street, and never lacks for lodgers. The Witness down that towering tree. Why? Because long The Rev. A. B. Earle has just closed a series says that " nearly every night it is filled and every before the hour when its crashing fell on your car, Phillips has for a month been holding song-services against such special training, and not a few fail at the work of destruction was begun, and through from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., at rates suited to the many years had been steadily going on. The vital in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Chi-present to see the "ways and means" to carry out pockets of labouring men. It is now a "Seamen's progress of the tree had been disturbed. Millions cago. Bethel" as well as a "Night Refuge." There is a of foul insects had entered it, and while leaving its — A remarkable revival is prevailing in Little that a trained ministry is not needed, but in the signed his seat in the Dominion Government... service every Sunday evening specially intended for service and the room is usually crowded. It is of four insects had entered it, and while leaving its service every Sunday evening specially intended for bark untouched, and its boughs unshorn of their sponsibility of the soul and the solemn future. In others the wait of four insects had entered it, and while leaving its bark untouched, and its boughs unshorn of their sponsibility of the soul and the solemn future. now the headquarters of important benevolent opera-now the headquarters of incure and with our operation opera-now the headquarters of incure and headquarters of the sole and head with our operation opera-now the headquarters of the sole and head with our operation opera-now the headquarters of the sole and head with our operation opera-now the headquarters of the sole and head with our operation opera-now the head with our operation operation opera-now the head with our operation operation opera-now the head with our operation op withered its strong fibres and hollowed its core. place is co-operating with Mr. West, and many per- space in arguing a foregone conclusion, if the de- Robertson, is a can- a loftier sentiment, and a purer regard for life and world of letters. tions. Besides the Night Refuge and Coffee House, Its strength had been destroyed, for its life had sons have expressed their purpose to lead a Chrisbeen eaten out. The tree has no strength apart from its life with the destruction of its life and death into their own having completed their great work, the American Cyclopedia in sixteen volumes, propose to supplethe Relief of the Poor, and it is the rallying-place from its life. With the destruction of its life came General and Secretary of State. So it is in the case of a Christian sometimes. - Of the revival in Providence under Mr. The living forces from Christ, his life, are checked Moody's labours it is said that its chief force was by the entrance and retention of evil thoughts. felt by persons who are not members of any of the Lodged within him and cherished they gradually, congregations of that city. A correspondent of the but with fatal certainty, destroy the pith of the Watchman states that "it went down into a stratum man, and some day he falls before the touch of a of society to which church work had never before trifle. As the strength of the tree is its life, so the penetrated. Hopeless drinkers were arrested and in holy things, in the face of the plain, hard logic before new members are introduced. The Globe strength of the Christian is spiritual life, and this converted in spite of their enslavement to appetite. life is Christ. Our strength will tremble and give In an inquiry meeting, after one of his plain and son so, is to me a matter truly mysterious. Even adopted at the opening of the present Session not tains the following : - Cleveland, Ohio, is having a sensation, growing way if we allow anything, whatever its look of pungent sermons addressed to a great crowd of men the Bible itself sets forth the wisdom of due pre- before practised in Canada. Heretofore if there holiness, or plea of urgency, to interrupt inter- only, a bigamist, and a man who had long been es course with Him who has said, "abide in me, and tranged from his family, pursuing a loose mode of from what the spirit of the Gospel demands. The sion, His Excellency came down and directed the eighty-night (88) under our came down and directed the eighty-nighty-night (88) under our ca in that city. Dr. Weber, the President of the staff I in you; as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, life, presented themselves. Liquor dealers confess except it abide in the vine, no more can ye, except | that their business is greatly diminished." UNWISE ORDINATIONS. That some ordinations are premature and unwise deepening, embracing all classes, old and young. forming to the spirit flowing through every power- be sworn in and introduced, and a Speaker elected." cannot be denied. Persons wholly unqualified for Many drunkards, gamblers, and infidels have been ful, effective artery comprehended within Heaven's We have had an average of 40 babies in the Library will attract considerable attention. Four the ministerial office are hurriedly thrust into it; converted and given public confession of their faith. designed medium to spread peace on earth and from the New Dominion, which says : "It is said Home during the year, and an average of 16 nurse : volumes has been issued, "History of Materialism and once in there seems no easy and reputable way Parkersburg has been noted for drunkenness and bring the blessings of Heaven to the sons of men. that the Hon. R. W. Scott is to be shouldered out and attendants; this formed a "family" of fifty-six by F. A. Lange; "Natural Law," by Edith Simout of it. The church is burdened with them, being sin. People talk of nothing but the wonderful re- Pru lence in the Church doubtless must be listened of the Government to make room for Mr. Anglin, at the hospitals than was at first supposed. The compelled to recognize them as ministers and to vival, and this or that notorious drunkard or infi- to when prudence declares the principle is a good so that he will not embarrass Mr. Mackenzie in the The total expenditure for the year was \$2,894.60. provide labour for them as far as is possible ; and del who has been converted. It is estimated that one to be kept in visw. Coming to the ways and matter of the Speakership. Another report from The receipts were : Balance from last year, \$107,39 ; they themselves are burdened with duties and re- not less than 500 persons were converted during means, the question assumes a new phase, a very Ottawa is that the Auditor General is to be super- legislative grant, \$300,00 ; subscriptions and do- John Richard Green, M. A., is issued by Messrs. sponsibilities for which they soon come to know Mr. Hammond's stay, 450 of whom have signed the important one, yet not an oppressive one, at least annuated, and Mr. Anglin is to be appointed. This halance on hand of \$21.08 which would be about the English People." did so at the suggestion of Dr. Weber himself for themselves to be without fitness. There are some, "covenant." Now the number of converts is be- not necessarily so. Most religious organizations at the suggestion of Dr. Weber himself for the angles is a charming, brilliant history, her health; that the transom-light over the sick a very few, who never know their lack of fitness. lieved to reach 1,000. Pastors have learned to creep ere they walk in such matters, but wisely pondent of the Globe speaks of Mr. T. T. Odell as which has not been pressed. But the majority are good men of strong common work and Christians of all denominations to love keep to the front the ultimate cherished goal likely to be a candidate for the representation of sense, who deplore more than any others can, the each other as never before. Mr. Hammond is now which they desire to reach and possess. But in Charlotte Co. in the Local Legislature.... A deskeep the light out, as it troubled him greatly in his unseemly haste with which they were thrust into preaching to crowded houses in the City Hall at reaching the desired haven they try tentative plans patch from Ottawa to the Telegraph on Tuesday nervous state. It is now thought that the Bishop the ministry and saddled with responsibilities they Marietta, O., every night. Already five hundred that aptly serve the passing hour. Let us take it says : "All Government measures are ready for the fain would discharge, but cannot. More is expected conversions are reporten. of them than they can do. This fact being known

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

For the Intelligencer. LOVE-ITS PROPERTIES. BY REV. R. W. ALLEN: "Love suffereth long and is kind."

Love suffereth long-beareth long-how long? As long as occasion requires ; love never tires, grows churches. I learn that the people at Canaan River weak, or faint-is never exhausted, no matter what | are in the lumber woods, so I have delayed my visit | the trials, adversities, persecutions, provocations; Petitcodiae, Feb. 5th, 1878. love is equal to them all and for the longest possible time in which they can exist, We have instances on record where persons suffered the most excruciating tortures for their religion, and even lingering leath in its most terrible forms, and yet their love to Christ enabled them to bear it all patiently, and,

In my last I closed with an outline of a success like the Master, pray for their persecutors with ful Sabbath School. I did not make any com expiring life. Multitudes have suffered years in dark, dreary tain the ability of the school. Some of the institucells, incarcerated in loathsome dungeons; others | tions established in connection with it may not be have suffered great poverty and want, but their practicable with us. Others I think could be tried

ove did not fail them'; it was like Christ's love to doubtless with some degree of benefit. A Band of us-it suffered long. Solomon, speaking of this Hope might be tried in connection with each school. essential property of love, says, " Many waters can- An old maxim says " prevention is better than cure." not quench it, neither can the floods drown it." To cure a confirmed drunkard effectually needs a But it " is kind." If love contained no other ele- " miracle of grace." The hope of a nation is found ment but this it would be one of the greatest bles- in its well trained, sound principled youth. To sings to the world. Kindness ! What could we do | teach our youth the blessings of abstinence from all

boon that could come to their oppressed, hardened For if history, in relation to the social custom and hearts ; sorrowful, sad, and disconsolate, oppress- usage of alcoholic liquors, reveals one fact greater ed with cares and burdens well-nigh insupportable, than others it is the simple fact that drinking and what a load would fall from their crushed spirits drunkenness are, in the light of experience, insepcould the kindness of love be shown them ? arable. So the hope of the future is found in sim-Oh, how much we need good will, benignity, ten- ple total abstinence, if intemperance is to be dederness, compassion, gentleness, goodness. All these stroyed. Each Sabbath-school can readily become

belong to kindness. How these would bless humanity, a positive force in the battle against the giant curse and cover this world with smiles. Kind acts-how they of the age. In many localities doubtless "Mutual lighten human burdens ; how they alleviate human Improvement Societies," established in connection sorrows; how they cheer oppressed and saddened with the Sabbath-school would be a boon to both hearts. Kind words-what power they possess to school and church. The trouble in the full develcharm, soften, attract, console. They fall on hu-, opment of the purposes of many schools is found in man ears like music from the skies. What thrills the falling away of the young men. How to keep of joy they send through saddened spirits. How and hold them to the school is a great and troublemany comfortless, darkened abodes would be cheer- some question. Certainly an effort should be made ed by their presence. How many despairing hearts to keep them. An "Improvement or Debating would be lightened by their music. How many class" is an inexpensive and fairly easy method to families would they awaken to a new and joyous secure the interest of those who are the hope of the life. How many Churches would they restore to Church. Such a class has blessed many schools, peace, harmony, and prosperity. How many com- and been the means of adding many to the roll of munities would be gladdened and united by their the church. Those schools without such a class in presence. Oh, love ! if thou hast done nothing a favorable district would do well at once to conmore but to introduce into our world this heaven- sider the matter.

born principle, we would bless thee forever, and Many other suggestions in relation to Sundaysay, " Live with us, and take up thine everlasting schools might be made, but as I have given a brief abode in our hearts.'

REVIVALS.

- A deep and wide spread revival is being ex ienced in St. Stephen and Calais. All the

successful meetings at Brandon, Vermont. Philip a trained ministry, if possible. Some others are

judgment, was the best course, all things consider-ed. I also held several meetings in the daytime on Snider Mountain, where we have a church, and good was done. Brother Robinson labors with this church a part of his time. Brother French made strong societies step out without the aid of a special two visits to the meetings, and rendered valuable literature, that finds channels for conviction and assistance, as did lay brethren from surrounding adhesion, which oft cral speech fails to get at. Besides, it seems imperative in the interest of the Besides, it seems imperative in the interest of the society to cultivate such a literature, and foster it about the wisdom of the movement. But since the A. KINNEY.

by all possible means. You, Mr. Editor, will have noticed that I have

in previous letters claimed for the ministry a high place in Church and State. There are some mem-bersof congregations, if not members in the church, from that of Florida, though it is dangerous for who strongly resent ministers touching questions whites, it is said, owing to miasmatic influences. The soil and climate are highly favorable to the affecting the State. My view is that gospel truth roduction of the best coffee in the world while ments on the various useful means adopted to sus- few vainly act out-straining for the Decalogue on all the luxurious fruits and choice vegetables of the the Sabbath and breaking the ten commandments tropics are abundant. The export of ivory is already considerable, and iron and copper are said to during the week. Christ must be all or nothing, exist in large quantities in the interior. f our life here is an educational rather than a

PROHIBITION IN A GREAT CITY. probational one, and we are "co-workers with An Edinburgh gentleman, Baillie Lewis, writing to the Alliance News, to describe the effects of a God" in beautifying the temples of our bodies and making them meet for the Master's eternal service. prohibition of drinking houses in certain parts of This view accepted, it will be seen that all which Edinburgh, says :concerns life and affects it becomes an integral force, " One fact more, as to the moral and social ad and must be moulded and corrected by the blessed vantages arising from the prohibition of public- summer. While we are perfectly certain that they without it in a world like this? Do we all know that will intoxicate and curse; also the nature and full of joy. The dear area extending over upwards of 300 acres, all pro- whether or not Cholera should come. First, bewhat it is ? Should we know it if we saw it ? Ah ! effect of the use of all alcoholic liquors, is now a Saviour, as my elder brother, has shown me the hibited territory, and upon which no man can by ware of intemperance. The first victims of Cholera way to live, and obtained for me-not me only, but any possibility open a public-house. I have select- are usually those whose health has been undermined way to live, and obtained for me—not me only, but the entire human race—reconciliation to our Father think you will agree with me that I am right, of person and of residence. Let your houses and and God ; and the Father has promised to give us when I tell you that in this prohibitory territory the help of His Holy Spirit while educating us for the death-rate is only 13 per 1000, the lowest in food be well cooked, and sound in quality.) Then, the home of His faithful people; and in our con-flicts with the impurities of our natures, in contend-the whole city. Some people may say that these are the districts inhabited by well-to do citizens, there is another and higher sense in which all should "set their houses in order." These measures

help in every time of need." In disappointments local prohibition as well as the more wealthy classand distresses of life He still is with us, and afflicts es. We have here working men who have built up with trouble and pain because Fo loves His child- wards of 1,200 houses for their own occupation and almost without exception they have resolved ren, and desires to educate, chasten and purify. that there shall be no public-house in the neighbo He is a jealous God, jealous of the loves of His hood. The effect of this is that social peace and children, and says, "Thou shalt have no other God prosperity reign to a marvellous degree. In one of so much attention as Dr. Cunningham Geikie's" Life but me." Viewing God's relation to us and our relation to Him in the manner indicated, is it possible to enclose the Christian minister's duties and relebut no further." In the vast domain of the world's doings can men say this special range of action omes within the influence of His truth, and anspurns such a spurious philosophy, and declares

nise God as the Alpha and Omega of life surely will sented them with at least some crumbs for thought, the denomination, and how it is to be trained, engaged your attention. Without at all going heappears that some of the Elders are anxious to have and wisdom.

T. H. S.

February 8, 1878

greatly modified there can be no doubt. The whole of Europe seems to have become suddenly alramed at the monstrous character of the Russian demands. Even France, which since 1870 has been counted out of all discussions on the Eastern Ques-There is some stir, at present, among the colored tion is likely to take a most decided stand against people of the South about seeking a home in the demands of Russia.

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beria. That there will be anything like a general On the whole, then, it does not seem that there s much likelihood of the proposed Conference of estion is up, it may be well to say, that at the Powers who signed the Treaty of Paris aggrepresent the American Liberian population numbers ing to the demands of Russia unless they are greatmodified. Germany has not yet shown her hand. out it is not clear that when she does show it, it will be on the side of Russia. But even Germany and Russia combined cannot control the Confer ence of Italy, if France Austria and England unite in opposition to them. If the Czar insists on the belongs to seven days in the week, not one, as a sugar and cotton grow with little cultivation, and on Turkey he will have to fight for them, and the prospect of such an eventuality may explain the nearing of his speech on Sunday last to his troops. Conferences of the Great Powers have very frequent y been but the precursors of great wars, and this may be the case with the one which Austria has just called, although, in the interests of humanity, it is to be hoped that it may be otherwise.

CHOLERA. Halifax Witness.

predict a visitation of Cholcra next houses from given areas, even in large cities. In do not know, yet it is well to take certain precaupremises be thoroughly clean and well aired. Let flicts with the impurities of our natures, in contend-ing against sin in the world "He is an ever present Workingmen in Edinburgh appreciate the benefits of come this way or keep in the far distance.

> LITERARY NOTES. BY OBSERVER.

But few books in the religious world will attract and Words of Christ." It is strange that such a work following so soon that of Canon Farrar's, so ex-Christ, they are essentially different in their style

and mode, neither intrenching upon the other, constituting two distinct works. Canon Farrar aims more at simply giving the Life of Christ, and

other range of action must be influenced by worldly a mournful tender cy among nearly all classes of While Dr. Geikie has these popular elements, his ve, picturesque and emotional. and selfish policy. The plain truth of the Gospel society to commit suicide. It is said that there scope and manner are different, showing that his were more than 500 cases of self-murder in New principal design is to reach the understanding. He York city alone during the last year; and this has not only given us the life of Christ, but the that "Christ must be all in all," in thought, in act, number is but a small proportion of the great total circumstances, land, political condition, and times which is found throughout the country. Almost of his life ; he has opened to us " the world in God or self is the dividing line. They who recog- every conceiveable method is resorted to for the which Jesus moved, the country in which he lived, accomplishment of this wicked purpose, from the the people among whom he grew up and ministerrope to the pistol, from starvation to the knife, and ed, the religion in which he was trained, the temple not chide His ambassadors when they seek to guard from water to poison. In like manner the causes services in which he took a part, the ecclesiastical His rights, not only in Church but in the State. which lead to it are manifold and various; and civil and social aspects of his time, the parties of Trusting I have not wearied your readers, but pre- when taken together they present a sorry picture of the day, their opioion and spirit, the customs that life, and read many an admonitory lesson. In one ruled, the influences that prevailed, the events, case it is disappointed love, in another jealousy social, religious, and political, not mentioned in the I hope that what I have written will be accepted as and revenge; here it is the pang of hunger, and Gospels, that formed the history of his lifetime, so gaged your attention. Without at all going he-hind what is contained in the Conference report, it beral denomination grow in numbers, knowledge fear of the exposure in the perpetration of a fraud. hand ; Palestine, as it then was, is spread before us

A sentiment of pity may animate the mind in the with a minuteness in which you see its soil.

outline of what I consider to be a model school, all I should write further on the subject would but be expanding the ideas contained in the outline. At your last Conference the future ministry of

POLITICAL.

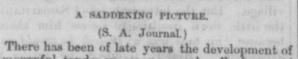
these districts where there is a population of 2000, A SADDENING PICTURE.

THE "INFANT'S HOME."

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

LIBERIA

(Christian Standard.)



for the "Lily" Band of Hope, which now numbers the decay of its strength. 137 members. This "Band," made up of Boys and Girls from 5 years of age up to 15, meets weekly, and the boys and girls are trained in the principles of temperance and sobriety. Aid sent to the Missionary, Mr. Potter, enables him to extend the accommodation of the Refuge to homeless and penniless strangers. For every dollar sent to him he gives four nights' lodgings to some needy ones.

out of certain charges against the Mother Superior and others in connection with the Charity Hospital of physicians of the Hospital, recently withdrew from the institution on account, as he alleges, of ye abide in me." the constant drunkenness and other irregularities of the Mother Superior. The Bishop published a tirade of abuse of the doctor, who in turn asks, in a polite card, that an investigation be had. "The doctor's plan is to have three men chosen by him self and three by the Bishop, these to choose a seventh, and to have the affairs of the hospital fully opened up to them. It is understood that there is much more in the rumors in regard to irregularities has been made. He simply tries to explain them. He says that the Mother Superior drank wine, but was covered with paper, but that this was done to

- THE ELECTION LAW. - The recent elections by them is a constant cause of anxiety and embarwere carried on under the new election Law, one rassment, and greatly interferes with their usefulfeature of which is, that all the taverns in a ness. Good deacons and local preachers in abunconstituency have to be closed on the day of election, dance have been spoiled by their being hurriedly and the sale of liquors anywhere in the electoral put into the regular ministry. And often this is district is punishable with severe penalties. In done quite against the convictions and judgment of baptized last Sabbath. thought of as having had any place in our existence. A general election can now be anticipated with far a general election can now be anticipated with far be is first examined at the district meeting, passing be in favor of running General Grant again for the is first examined at the district meeting, passing be in favor of running in connection with the general use of the telephone. The first is that warily.

DENOMINATIONAL.

DUMFRIES, YORK Co.-Rev. J. E. Reud is holdif possible.

such an idea, if adopted. I do not for a moment The Parliament of the Dominion meets on Thursquestion the motives of those who sincerely believe day of this week Hon. Edward Blake has re- these cases there is the indulgence of a too morbid sive research, great elaboration, and most judicious nomination is to live and thrive in the midst of a didate for election in Shelburne. The father is to God ; and when persons in any class are tempted to The same publishers, Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., pelled not to do what she might desire, but what the Scotia....G. W. White, Esq., in a card in the Sen- hands, for any cause whatever, it is wen to remem-ber what the poet so well expresses, that it is ment the work by issuing a volume annually, giving intelligence of the age largely demands. The church tinel, offers his services to the electors of Carleton cannot, if she wished, close the free school, and tinel, offers his services to the electors of Carleton County as a representative in Parliament....The bet what the poet so wen expresses, that it is the current history of the year in the various de-those we wot not of. In many cases life, indeed, is partments of finance, science, art, politics, me-

ing knowledge. To reason against training and Mr. Anglin would not be able to take it, as, being is time enough to go into the great hereafter when a book of reference we know of no other its due preparation of those who are called to minister a new member, the Chair would have to be filled the Creator himself shall call. of facts and experience dead against those who rea- says, though, that "an English practice will be paration in plain, unmistakable language, apart was a vacancy in the Speakership during the Ses- fants remaining in the Home. During 1877 fifty- is a handsome quarto, containing twenty-four en-

matter of a specially trained ministry cannot in the House to elect a new Speaker, and until the Speak- year face of what is, in this day, demanded of the Church er was elected the new members could not be in- Seventeen (17) of the 88 died. This shows a beautiful coloring, we know of nothing that can be reasoned out as an alphabetical question in the troduced. The present year, following the English death rate of 191 per cent. Scarlet fever and diph- excel these pictures. Their "Artist Biographies," - The Rev. E. P. Hammond has been holding, Christian church, for it ages ago passed such a ten- custom, the First Minister will announce to the theria visited the Home causing nine (9) deaths. and "Choice Autobiography," are rich in sketcher with great success, revival meetings at Parkersburg, tative threshold, and is woven in its very life ; and House that it is the desire of His Excellency that and under the care of their own mothers. W. Va., and Marietta; O. The revival is still going that denomination that seeks to rise and become a the organization shall be proceeded with before he Of the remaining seventy-one babies, eleven (11) Lord Herbert, Thomas Ellwood, Vittorio Alfieri, on, and the religious interest still widening and power in the great Church will best do so by con- comes down, which will enable the new members to have been adopted ; twenty-two (22) are again Edward Gibbon, and many others pass before us

for granted for the passing moment, that the F. C. House on assembling. The reports of departments phone. It is seldom that any scientific discovery or a similar kind, and it will give the coloring to the B. Church cannot honorably and wisely lay hold and returns are already printed. Mr. Anglin's re- artistic apparatus is greeted with such a chorous of popular view of English history for some time to of any of the plans laid before the last Conference, election for the speakership is certain." to secure an education for those young men who

ing a series of meetings in Dumfries. A good in-desire to enter the ministry. What now i wait for THIS AND THAT.—The employees of the Interco-Atlantic have given place to a regular system of terest has been awakened. Seven converts were more light, or seek out some tried plan-and try it lonial Railway have organized an insurance associ- telephonic communication in nearly all countries ;

Halifax, notwithstanding the fierceness of the con-test, the benefits of the Prohibition of the rum-test, the benefits of the British Post-office, London, in the German test, the benefits of the Prohibition of the rumtest, the benefits of the Prohibition of the rum- greatest good ; they have some of the qualities of Victoria Corner writes the following good news :- find a means to move, perhaps not the desired out- find a means to move, perhaps not the desired out- find a means to move, perhaps not the desired out- battle. Such a result is comparison in purpose section rais to have sold battle. Such a result is comparison in purpose section rais to have sold battle. Such a result is comparison in purpose section rais to have sold battle. Such a result is comparison in purpose section rais to have sold battle. trade for the day were very manifest. The leaders in christian work, and while they are hon-trade for the day were very manifest. 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Mann, of Chicago, and least, to the enthusiastic supporters of the telephone made also from those of France and Contributions are out causing a ripple on the social surface. The churches or Conferences, have much to answer for. the readers of the paper that the roots of the old cal. The whole of England is mapped out by them Rev. H. W. 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Many people are waiting for God to come and 'Lay hands suddenly on no man, nor be partakers bless them in their churches and in their families, of other men's sins."

pride, covetonsness, worldliness, strife and sin. because he desires it, or the church of which he is a found the church low and considerably scattered. have studied a great deal." Cowper says : "know- ces, while waiting for religious liberty in France. that have been smouldering for years ; wrongs that positively decline, as some of God's able and faiththat have been smouldering for years; wrongs that positively decline, as some of God's able and faith-date back to the time the very foundation of the ful ministers have had the temerity to do. They gan to see themselves sinners in the sight of God, church was laid ; hypocrisies that have never been ought to be honored for their candor." confessed and put away ; sins that are hidden, but The ministers should look well to this subject.

 $\begin{array}{c} confessed and put away ; sins that are hidden, but unrepented of ; Babylonish garments and wedges of gold, which ungedly Achans have secreted in their tents ; and pride and sectarianism, which their tents ; and pride and sectarianism in the formation of the formation of the prime tent and adopt. Is it not possible at the different " district meetings," to have the prime tent of the store of the instrument of flagellation in the advance of the store of the store$ their tents; and pride and sectarianism, which have been fostered, nursed and cherished, until God cannot bless or revive such a church without dishonoring His own truth, approxing wrong, and justifying them in sin and ungodliness.

violence on one day by the prohibition of the traffic, to ordination. Elders are invited and he is exam- and much zeal." is not the same thing true of all days ? It is com- ined, and with a great flourish of trumpets he is Home Mission Report. -Rev. G. A. Hartley, solemnly set apart to the office and work of an elder Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Society-

or bishop. In many just such cases a tolerable ex- Dear Bro. -The time has come for me to report - PREPARE THE WAY. -Here is good advice horter is spoiled by an attempt to make him a again. I left home on the first of Jan. for Mill-

cessful in all his examinations, at the end of three the ex-Premier, his 68th The Rev. David years he is received into Conference and ordained. Swing's sermons are furnished to the Chicago news The principle practised is a good one ; and de. papers on the Saturday before their delivery from

tails can be readily arranged to suit it, according to the pulpit. The Reform Club of this city give circumstances. Concerning University or College notice that application will be made at the next have a revival of religion : "You cannot well build continues trying and fails till he disgusts all his labor, was away from home. Brother Phillips notions about the nature of such training. Col- &c.... In 1877, the United States Life-Saving A house on top of a brush-heap, nor can you lay a hearers and becomes discouraged himself, and he found a chance for me to go to Newtown, where I lege training cannot give a man ability, if he is not Service reports 134 vessels driven ashore with 1,good foundation upon rolling stones, rotten logs or retires from the work altogether. In this effort to united in the Master's cause. I staved with them

had care for them. I hope to visit them again. The sleighing being quite good, deacon Goslin sent go to college to see how ignorant they are, and that they were still far is reported to have said that they were still far is reported to have said that they must continue to hold of the American Brand in Japan. had care for them. I hope to visit them again. The sleighing being quite good, deacon Goslin sent his son to drive me to the mountain, arriving at We Envice's in time for dimmer. There learn. We for dimmer. There learn. and they expect He will do it on top of all their sines the elders will ordain a man simply pride, covetonsness, worldliness, strife and sin. because he desires it, or the church of which he is a

THE ARMISTICE. (Daily Telegraph.) After much delay, the peace conditions between kish fashion, sometimes closing one entirely, are dark and usually dull, but very penetrating and bright at times, when he shoots a suddeu sharp

Russia and Turkey have, at length, been signed, glance, like a flash, at his interlocutor. His face is usually as expressionless as that of the Sphinx or First-The erection of Bulgaria into a princi- with the Khedive, I have been frequently remind-

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Third—The independence of Roumania, Servia Montenegro with an increase of territory for each; sometimes thick, yet emphatic, well modulated, Fourth-Reforms in Bosnia and Herzegovina; giving meaning to the most common place utter-Fifth—An ulterior understanding between the ances." And he adds that those that carefully Sultan and the Czar regarding the Dardanelles : " observe him will " judge him to be far from a Sieth .- The evacuation of the Danubian fort- happy man." resses and Erzeroum.

peace worthy of Russia. The Czar seems to have, Assizes of robberies with personal violence. The at length, arrived at a very accurate idea of the first of the culprits received his punishment un-European situation. If he had to deal with Turkey flinchingly. The others groaned and shricked in alone he might impose such conditions upon her as he chose, but, unfortunately for him, some other their flesh. Twenty-five lashes was the number Interest in the things of the kingdom began to be seen ; the congregations increased, and sinners be-gan to see themselves sinners in the sight of God, and to accept salvation on the terms of the gospel. I have bantized twenty, who, with six others isoned to the sector and to accept salvation on the terms of the gospel. I have bantized twenty, who, with six others isoned to the sector and to accept salvation on the terms of the gospel. I have bantized twenty, who, with six others isoned to the sector and to accept salvation on the terms of the gospel. I have bantized twenty who, with six others isoned to the sector and the sector and to accept salvation on the terms of the gospel.

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