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BENJAMIN E. BATES, the founder of Bates' College (Free Baptist), in Lewiston, Maine, is dead. He died at his home in Boston of heart disease. He was largely interested in manufacturing interests in Lewiston. To the college which bears his name he gave \$200,000-a \$100,000 subscrip-* tion being pledged, but unpaid at the time of his death

- THE M. F. ASSOCIATION. - At the Annual Meeting of the Mariners' Friend Association, of this city, held the other day, the Chaplain, Rev. preached 104 sermons, made 404 visits to ships, 255 visits to the sick, delivered 40 short addresses, work, and should receive encouragement.

test of the spiritual temperature of a prayer-meet- and quotes extensively from classic writers to prove ing is, the number of prayers offered in comparison that there was anciently an unfermented wine as with the little speeches made. Where people value well as an intoxicating kind. prayer, and feel its need, and want to pray-they pray. Where people think that prayer is a good thing, and that there ought to be more of it, and that it is a good thing to talk about-they talk. It quest. While we have heard from a good number, we is a hopeful sign when everybody in a prayer-meeting is ready to pray. It is not so hopeful when overybody is urging everybody else to pray."

- AFRICA'S FUTURE, as seen by Dr. Moffatt, is bright. In a recent speech he spoke of the discoveries made in Africa, and the progress of civilizafor that continent a great future, and expected that would be made.

- A FENIAN SYMPATHIZER, - The Freeman states, "The funeral of the released Fenian convict, McCarty, was very much larger than that of to make a point in favour of Fenians whenever

- SCRIPTURE DRINKING. - "Jesus on Trial Charged with Drinking Intoxicating Liquors," was the subject of a lecture recently delivered in New York by Rev. Dr. Fowler, editor of the Christian Advocate. It was in reply to an address by Rev. Dr. Cros' y. The Telescope says, that Dr. Crosby was reported as saying : "That Jesus came n an age of inebriety, and never commended the Essenes, a total abstinence society, but aimed a blow at them by the miracle of Cana : that Jesus created wine miraculously, drank it habitually, and mmanded his followers to use it perpetually

that fermented wine is the wine mentioned in the Bible ; that ' no ancient or modern ever wrote or spoke of wine without meaning fermented." Dr. Fowler's lecture is a strong argument against the

theory that all Bible wines, including that of Cana, were intoxicating. He shows that there must be two kinds of wine in the Bible, fermented and unfermented, from the fact that contradictory expres-Mr. Spencer, reported that during 1877 he had sions are found in it. Here we are exhorted to buy wine and milk ;" there we are told that wine is a mocker." Here, wine "cheereth God with prayer, and distributed 50,000 pages of religi- and man;" there, it " biteth like a serpent, and ous reading in different languages. This is a good stingeth like an adder." Here it says, "God give thee plenty of corn and wine ;" there, " look not

- A GOOD TEST. - The S. S. Times thinks a good shows how the Jews kept wine from fermentation,

In the second issue after this we expect to make a state-ment concerning those who have read the INTELLIGENCER have reason to believe there are more who belong to the same class from whom we have not yet heard.

SUCCESS, NOT FAILURE.

Periodical charges against Foreign Mission work have come to be looked for. They are made at regular intervals. They are promptly met and retion and of christianity in that continent since he futed as often as made, but this does not seem to devoted himself, in 1816, to the missionary cause. check them. The writers are generally unwilling He described Southern Africa as a fertile country, to let themselves be known, and it would seem from with abundant resources, and said that before long, this that they are ashamed of their opposition to he had no doubt, thousands would be tempted to christian work. Recently some one, who styles himgo to South Africa and be enriched. He predicted self "A long resident in India" has published two magazine articles, in which, speaking of the num before long large discoveries of gems and minerals ber of missions and missionaries in India, and the amount of money spent upon them, he thinks he

finds that there have been "no corresponding re sults ;" and he says "there are no converts." The mentions with evident delight the report that, as it Independent calls attention to the fact, somewhat important we think, that he overlooked the 266,391 native Christians reported in 1875, of whom about the dead King Victor Emmanuel, notwithstanding 69,000 are communicants. Continuing, it says, all the efforts of the Italian Government, and of what must be plain to every one not determined in the secret societies to make the King's funeral a spite of the plainest facts, to be a doubter, that, great demonstration." Perhaps the report is true, " considering how long it has been since missions perhaps it is false. The Freeman, however, is g'ad were begun in India, the gathering of thousands of

a strip of land along the Red and Assiniboine rivers usual excellent quality; families desiring to go prayer, by the congregation it would be better. labors. A revival of religion follows them invariatwo miles wide on each side of the stream. The there need have no fear that they shall be unable How many of us go to our meeting-houses to listen bly. their title to this strip, and to the land in and about well, and perhaps better. the forts, beyond these the company could neither its youth like most youths upon whom great estates know nor care to use the soil they monopolize, entire subject can be fully dealt with by those comhas suddenly fallen, disdained to stand upon trifles, and of children who, when they arrive at majority, petent to do so. I am satisfied that wise and solid in the whole territory, and one-twentieth of all the and perhaps two, to bring these excellent lands into land south of the Saskatchewan, as above mentioned. a condition profitable to the country, if they are This one-twentieth amounts in Manitoba to more left as they are in the hands of this people. What

than 440,000 acres.

have the right apparently to locate their claims only three or four weeks off. Population is pournus of the Canada Pacific at the Kaministiquia River, the agents of the company suddenly discov-

ered that they had a claim there which took preedence of that of the Dominion. They had landed there occasionally from their canoes, and hauled the cances on shore, in the old monopoly days, as they

were passing from Lake Superior to Lake Winnipeg. So they took the whole frontage along the river at the place chosen, the most suitable place on the river, divided it into lots, and set such a fancy price upon them that the Government were compelled to locate the terminus farther on, or chose to lo so, and to carry the line back of these lots. That practice carried out will plant a bone of contention in the midst of every good colony in the ountry. Wherever a mine is discovered, there the ompany will have a claim ; wherever an intelligent, nterprising colony is planted there on the central corner will the company have a claim. Not only the best lands, but the best paying ones, to the ex " tent of the grant, will be claimed by this corporation. In Winnipeg, in the most desirable part of in 1873, just when it became apparent that a city be too often repeated. must soon spring up there, and when it seemed

of it until it goes into operation." We repeat our gathering of fur over the territory, which was not ous to the province on the west received a large inrequest for the facts concerning the evils of Pro-intended to cover, and did not cover any right to intended to cover, and did not cover any righ hibition, as seen by the Freeman. And, perhaps, the soil, not even so much of it as was required for the believe that the charge is unat the same time, it will be good enough to enume-the locations of forts over the country. By treaty dearer, wheat, and other cereals, sell more than founded, when broadly applied to all Free Churches, tient. Next month they are expected in Massa-progressing gioriously under their labors in connec-progressing gioriously under their labors in con rate the blessings which it believes are conferred with the Indians in 1817, Lord Selkirk got direct proportionately higher. Still there remains in the yet I cannot help thinking that if more attention chusetts, and will then go to Maine. The Lord is usual liberality."....Rev. A. B. McDonald, of control of what is now called "The Settlement Belt," province a great extent of unoccupied land of the were paid to worship, as revealed in praise and with these evangelists, and is greatly blessing their Cambridge, Q. Co., was the other day made the re-

Indians always asserted that even this land was to suit themselves in either quantity and location, to a man, and if he does not suit us we forget the only leased for a period of 21 years. But whatever if not in the province, yet at such places as pay as central object in building meeting-houses—a place Question is creating considerable interest among wherein we can worship God, and where God has the people. Canon Farrar and Henry Ward There has been talk of putting the Metis Reserve specially promised to meet his people. Can the Beecher have started the subject anew; the give a title to the smallest piece of land, nor pre-into the hands of a Commission, who shall have now or to sell the claims of the minor or the law of patching the methan been taken it up and preached on it, and into the hands of a commission of the minor of the vent, other than by physical force, the occupancy power to sell the claims of the minors, and so deal Is it possible to give the congregation a little more the press has become very active in discussing it. I have a more favorable. of any part of the territory by an agricultural popu- with the lands as to facilitate the occupancy of them to do, and the pulpit a little less? This is a large The discussion will doubtless go on, but we have no lation. They had no authority or power whatever by steady farmers. There is little fear that the subject, one not readily grappled with. I do not fears that the commonly received belief on the subin this direction. Yet in treating with the Do-province will long quietly submit to have active, for a moment presume to grasp it. I have not had ject will be shaken. The doctrine of future re-I went to Eastport. On Saturday the 15th I went minion they claimed a right in the soil, and laid the industrious people passed on to other sections in the the experience essential clearly to deal with it. All ward and punishment is too clearly stated in the Welsh Pool, but did not remain, but went to lamages accordingly; and the Dominion, feeling in northwest by a lot of useless louts, that neither I purpose is to call attention to it in hope that the Bible to be overthrown.

magnanimously yielded the claim, and paid the shall be no improvement on the present adult por- improvements can be introduced to the benefit of price, £300,000, all the forts and appurtenant lands tion of the class. It will take a whole generation, pastor and people. GOSSIPING CHRISTIANS

We seek in vain mid the annals of the past for

has been done very lately is not known to the the origin of "Gossiping Christians." We find But the worst feature of the whole transaction, writer; but if anything has, it must come to the them linked in holy wellock with the various after giving the land, is the fact that the company surface at the next session of parliament, which is churches of the most remote ages, as well as at the when and where they please. Other reserves are ing into the country from all parts, from Ontario breathe out utterances pregnant with the most vile present time, when they alternately inhale and definitely placed, so that that people may settle near especially. Three small colonies are to go from slander. Is it not most surprising that those who them or far off, as they fancy. But this is held that province in the spring. Five years ago the have enjoyed the privileges and refreshing seasons over by the company till it can be placed to suit population of Manitoba was less than 14,000, now of the church should ever bring such stigmas upon them. The purpose is evident, and may cause dif- it is but little short of 450,000; it may, indeed, themselves? A mind once ousted from its high ficulty. When it was decided to locate the termi- even exceed that number. The pressure will soon and independent place begins to seek pleasure in begin to be felt, and then some arrangement will things of a lower type than those that previously have to be made, if none shall have been made be- ministered to its joys. There are those, we are

sorry to say, whose highest ambition is to circulate A number of the ministers and some other brethren reports which are detrimental to the moral character

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

have rendered us much help by acting as agents, in for-warding renewals for subscribers. We suspect they soli-cited the renewals. Their thoughtful help has done us and superstition emerging from the dark ages. We added greatly to the interest of the occasion. brethren and sisters of Blissville know how to do almost invariably find such "christians" at all the About \$1,500 were subscribed towards the funds of it, we may expect to hear of Bro. Gunter being ordinances of the church, and particularly at the the Club.... In Fredericton the work goes on, and much cheered by their liberality. Quarterly and Yearly Meetings, where they can there is no perceptible abatement of interest. The

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THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE

sooner or later triumph ; at least this is the feeling of

TEMPERANCE WORK.

the INTELLIGENCER makes a great mistake

MR. EDITOR, - I purpose in this letter to consider the questions named in the opening of my last letter, namely, and in brief. How can the present es- and sow the seeds of debasement, idleness, strife Fredericton Club, and in every instance the people little money. tablished churches of the denomination be extended, and other resultant and lamentable ills. Resultant are eager to enroll themselves as total abstainers. and can new churches be established in districts ills ! Yes, indeed, like springs from like, and the A club was organized at Rusagornish on Saturday where now there are no F. B. churches. I have no gossipors, as they march through our land, are On Sunday evening a very large meeting was held novel methods to suggest, such as might readily assuredly succeeded by a score of wilful imps who in the Free Baptist Church at Mouth Keswick. find a resting place among a less conservative peo- complete the work they have begun, as was the Speeches were delivered by Messrs. W. Wilson, ple. Possibly much I shall name may be familiar vast host of ancient Huns by the dark destroying John Pickard M. P., Alfred Yerxa and A. D to your readers. Still should this be the case the Vandals. Countless are the ways in which they Yerxa, Dr. Dow, Prof. Foster and Rev. J. Me calling attention to "gray headed" methods, grown retard the open dissemination of the principles of Lood. Rev. J. E. Reud, pastor of the church, so in good service, can not be attended with aught christianity. They are never quiescent, for the presided. About one hundred and fifty persons the city for business stands, the company secured but good. Tested, proved, beneficent truths cannot good minister is not unfrequently the victim of signed the pledge.... The membership of the Club

their undivided attention, and is often made the in this city is increasing quite rapidly.... The work on the Fiji islands ; now 40,000 young Fijians at-Churches being human, weakness, in the unit, object of unnecessary suspicion. He cares but little in Woodstock is progressing encouragingly. Mr. tend Sunday school. very probable that the Canada Pacific would pass being native not derived, is likely to show itself in for their idle talk, as he places implicit confidence McKenzie spent three days there, and his visit through that point, a grant of 450 acres in one the concrete. A church composed of human beings, in the Great Master, whose smile ripples over the gave a decided impetus to the movement. On block, in addition to the land held as appertaining experience, deduced from natural facts, declare canto Fort Garry, a grant which covers the whole river not be infallible. Perfection is the goal aimed at, the fact that those whose names are enrolled on the from Fredericton. They took the Club band, frontage from Fort Garry grounds to nearly the but the best church can only approximate to it. If scroll of fame have earned that noble distinction portion of the choir, and a number of torches. d Fort, which is well towards the lower end of this simple truth had been recognised fully in the only by passing through difficulties, by overcoming They were given a hearty welcome and generous the city. This gives the company a very extensive past, the dark stains engraved on the pages of church the most determined opposition and deep-seated treatment, and their presence doubtless did much and exceedingly valuable property in that city, cov- history would not have disgraced our common chris- prejudices. When all is clear and bright, when good. They had a torch-light procession and two ering the whole frontage on the Assiniboine and tianity. What terrible language is this, uttered by the dark cloud that apparently hovers over us has grand temperance meetings, no single hall or been gathered in as the fruits of mission work. most of that on the Red, which is convenient for one who speaks with keen knowledge : "Ignorance been dispelled by the inexhaustible light of truth, church being large enough to accommodate the wharfage or trade. It includes all the best loca-had engraven texts upon her, (i. e., church), swords, justice and humanity, how frequently a spirit people. Before Mr. McKenzie left he helped raise Georgia who profess the Catholic religion. tions in the city, and greater area than the rest of oppression had carved them upon her pillars, creeps in to mar our happiness, otherwise as pure about \$900 for the Club.... A despatch to the The Baptists of England have raised a fund of £50,the city covers, with a population of not less than cruelty had tied texts upon her faggots." I quote as the heavens, "first-born" or "second-born," for Telegraph gives the pleasing news that the Char. 000, to be called a "guarantee fund, 'to be appro-6000. The lands of the company are divided into this language simply to refer to the conduct of some aught that Milton knew or told, a "fallen angel." 10tte County Municipal Court on Friday last peti- priated to the support of the aged and infirm minis-

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pointed for the purpose.

January 25, 1878.

DENOMINATIONAL.

Wilson's Beach and spent the Sabbath, and deacon Phinney and some of the brethren thought if there could be anything done there that was the time, so We are improving somewhat, but business is far I remained two weeks. We had some very good We are improving somewhat, but business is far from being active or prosperous. The outlook is seemed to be revived, but there was no general remore encouraging, and for this, after so long a vival. The congregations were large, and from time to time a great deal of solemnity prevailed. Then I spent a week at Welsh Pool, but the men being away to the North Shore, and they said the men of Is doing a noble work. Politically, it is assuming Deer Island were also away, so I made up my mind a definite shape, and will hereafter be known as the prohibition party. In Massachusetts prohibi-tion is gaining ground politically and we expect tion is gaining ground politically, and we expect boasting when I tell you I have tried to pray with soon it will be the leading political party of the 30 families and called upon several others. state. Prohibition is right in principle, and will Yours,

E. B. GRAY. Beaver Harbour, Charlotte Co., Jan. 14, 1878.

the earnest, reliable temperance people of this sec-WOODSTOCK .--- We learn from the Sentinel that on Sunday the 13th inst., Mr. T. H. Siddall was bap-R. W. A. tized by Rev. G. W. McDonald. Mr. Siddall The Free Baptist family that does not regularly receive preached in the evening in Mr. McDonald's Church.

DONATION. - The friends of the Rev. Jacob Gun-The meeting in the Institute last week, under ter intend making him a donation visit at the house

THINGS IN SHORT METRE. [BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

It is stated that the confessional memorial to the Queen has received about 200,000 signatures. The Reformed Episcopal Church has now seventyeight ministers, five of whom are bishops. Forty years ago a missionary was not allowed up-

A young lady recently carried off the highest prize in literary studies at the University of Naples. There are 48,000 Sunday school teachers in Scotad, who have under their charge 480,000 chil-

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possible. What a fine, loyal citizen the editor of the Freeman is. He had better be made speaker of the Dominion Commons again.

--- PRESENTATION .--- On Thursday the Queen Insurance Company, of Liverpool and London presented Capt. Chisholm, Agent of the International Steamship Company, with a valuable Gold Chronometer and Chain in recognition of his services during the great fire of June 20th last. Governor Tilley presided at the presentation. The watch bears the following inscription :--

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Liverpool and London, Eng.,

W. H. CHISHOLM. U. S. Vice-Consul at St. John, N. B. (and Agent of International Steamship Co.) For Gallantry in Saving Life and Property During St. John's Great Fire, June 20th, 1877.

Old Catholics for the abolishment of the celibacy of the priests is taking form. Upon the action of fathers have witnessed in modern Europe.' 'In the next synod, respecting a celibate priesthood, the Independent says, "Depends the coatinued unity and harmony of the communion. There are duced results adequate to the efforts which have quite a number of priests in Germany who want to been made ; but I trust enough has been said to marry, and who are too important to the church to be excluded. There is also a great demand for Old Catholic priests in Austria, where married clergy- but little of the reality. In Gamjam, in Masulipamen would be received, in many cases, without tam, in North Arcot, in Travancore, in Tinnevelly hesitation. The Old Catholics are making progress I have broken the missionary's bread, I have been slowly from Roman Catholicism toward Protestantism, and every year witnesses their increased im- teachings, I have seen the beauty of his life.' The

- THE CHINA FAMINE. - Attention has just now been called to the famine in North China by the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade. Public interest has been so absorbed in the calamity in India that it has been forgotten that a similar distress has prevailed over a large tract of China, including five thousand villages. One who is on the spot, engaged in relief work, writes :--" Thousands upon thousands have perished already. Honses are pulled down in every village to sell the timber and thatch in order to get food. Those who can get husks and dry leaves, ordinarily used for fuel, are considered well off." The Honkong China Mail says of Shansi : " The people there are said to be living on the corpses of their fellow-

votes ; on \$3,000 to \$4,000 three votes ; on \$4,000 block, nor where these people lived, but in differ-

from heathenism, the establishment' numerous schools, with thousands of heathen scholars, and the translation of the Bible into nu-

merous dialects and its wide circulation, are results corresponding in some degree to the labor and money expended. In opposition to the closing words of this anonymous writer the testimony of such men as Lord Lawrence, Sir Bartle Frere, and Sir Donald McLeod may be presented. Lord Lawrence says 1 believe, notwithstanding all that the English people have done to benefit that country, the mis sionaries have done more than all other agencies combined.' Sir Bartle Frere's testimony is : 'I

speak simply as to matters of experience and observation, and not of opinion, just as a Roman prefect might have reported to Trajan or the Antonines and I assure you that, whatever you may be told to the contrary, the teaching of Christianity among 160 millions of civilized Hindus and Mohammedan

in India is effecting changes-moral, social and po - ANTI-CELIBACY. - The movement among the litical-which for extent and rapidity of effect are far more extraordinary than anything you or your many places,' writes Sir Donald McLeod, 'an im pression prevails that the missions have not proprove that there is no real foundation for this impression, and those who hold such opinions know present at his ministrations, I have witnessed his Indian Blue Book' for 1873 has these important words : ' The Government of India cannot but acknowledge the great obligation under which it is laid by the benevolent exertions made by those 600 aissionaries, whose blameless example and self-denying labors are infusing new vigor into the stereotyped life of the great population placed under English rule and are preparing them to be in every way better men and better citizens of the great empire

CALIFORNIA vs. MANITOBA.

BY BLUENOSE. No. 10.-MANITOBA RESERVES.

n which they dwell.'

one additional vote; on \$2,000 to \$3,000 two who knew where the best lands lay, not in one it is locked up.

to \$5,000 four votes ; on \$5,000 to \$10,000 five ent parts of the Province, in blocks of various sizes 500,000 acres set apart for them in two blocks ; the church ? If not, a weak trail crosses the life of votes; on \$10,000 to \$20,000 six votes; and on and shapes, as the extent of the most fertile areas but they are taking up the land very rapidly. the church. \$20,000 and upwards, seven votes. In addition to warranted. This grant amounts to nearly one-sixth Whether enough of them to occupy the whole space this each person within the scale of assessment of the whole Province, and practically locks up from allotted them shall succeed in getting out of Russia, vessel course upon the breast of a beautiful river, would have a vote in consideration of what may settlement for many years to come a great deal of in the time allowed them for emigrating, is yet unbe called his "manhood." The Halifax Witness the best, and the best situated lands in the country. In the time anowed them for emigrating, is yet un-certain. Should they fail to regularly cover the a mass of ragged rubbish is an offence to the eye. suggests that "one or two other reforms might It was intended to provide 160 acres for each half-reserve, it is presumable that the unoccupied porfairly precede the one suggested : 1. Give a vote to breed head of a family, and 190 acres for each child tions may be withdrawn by the Government, and from our dear Saviour and courses through the every woman who owns property or pays taxes. 2. of such families at that date-1870, the date of es- offered for settlement on the same conditions as Withhold the franchise from every person under 40 tablishing the Province. In 1875, a commission other Dominion lands. This reserve is, however, that clogs its beautifying peaceful flow? Is the curyears of age who is unable to read and write. The which had been appointed by the Local Govern- no hindrance to the settlement of the country; on rent flowing through all the churches as pure and qualification of intelligence is quite as important as ment reported that 240 acres was each child's pro-that of reported that 240 acres was each child's pro-the contrary it hastens that. Other lands for spe sweet as it might be ? Are there any clogs and portion of the reserve, as population stood at that cial colonies have been withdrawn from sale and ugly headlands to prevent its even flow ! date. Whether the land had in the meantime homestead settlement, but none to compare with Are there any ledges being formed by the sedi-ing in strikes.... A son of Bishop Southgate, former-- Won'r Answer. - The Freeman fails to give a stretched, or was at first too extensive, or the popu-this in size. It is not intended that any such shall ments of impure action, to strand and wreck and most of the time very pleasant. The weather by Episcopal Bishop of Constantinople, has been resatisfactory reply to our request that it will tell lation had shrunk, Bluenose saith not. The half-what ramedy, arcent prohibition, there is or can be local Motio result of the country. All such fragile christians and "anxious enquirers ?" in December was very much after that usually ex-ceived into the Roman Catholic Caurch at Baltisatisfactory reply to our request that it will tell lation had shrunk, Bluenose saith not. The half-what remedy, except prohibition, there is or can be breed, Metis, population at the census of 1870 was The talk about religion home. The talk abo for intemperance. The talk about religion being 9,770; at present it is supposed not to exceed 10,-the true antidote would sound better coming from 000 as this class is converted to exceed 10,-the stream has to encounter as it flows through the for intemperance. 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If the *Freeman* could bring sufficient reli-cions influence to bear on its runselling friends to their bands but on it is passing out of their bands but on it is passing out of their bands but on the breast of Earth's interest is experienced generally. Most of the bit down how the for her to take a rest, and has the age of sixty; a slightly less number in England; about the country is the bands of the bit down how the second of the bands but on the bands of the bit down how the second of the bands of the band induce them to cease fattening on the woes of their lators, the instinct of civilization leading immigrants multiplication leading immigrants and the matter is this, a very great part the only channel that flows into the ocean of eterunfortanate victims, then it could claim to have to shun localities in which only semi-civilization is to shun localities in which only semi-civilization is of the very best land in the province is already "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not what they "That a church largely makes a faithful partor" of whom are not while it continues to give succour and support to "the give succour and support to the succourse of the give succour and support to "The give succour and support to the succourse of the give succourse of the gi "the gigantic crime of crimes," the abominable traffic in human happiness and human sonts lat it. 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He was at the same time has declared were caused by the attempt, some privilege of retaining the forts and whatever land invigorated, and his in the investigate right of the master in the investigat rates its fear that, "The majority of the people pertained to those posts, throughout the whole terrates its fear that, "The majority of the people pertained to those posts, throughout the whole ter-will be as apathetic as they were when such an Act ritory. The Dominion paid the company £300,000 much of the population going into the country in the season, however, much of the population going into the country in the season, however, much of the population going into the country in the season, however, much of the population going into the country in the season, however, how were when such an Act ritory. The Dominion paid the company £300,000 much of the population going into the country in the season, however, how were when such an Act ritory. The Dominion paid the company £300,000 much of the population going into the country in the season however, here and appropriate speeches. The very heart within the limits of his church. It has been charged against the "voluntary churches" of they passed through New Ha apphire and Rhode in the Season however, here and appropriate speeches. The been charged against the "voluntary churches" of they passed through New Ha apphire and Rhode in the Season how was passed to Mr. and is to be placed in the bencher's silken robe, and is to be placed in the banks was passed to Mr. and the Middle Truck I and the banks was passed to Mr. and the Middle Truck I and the banks was passed to Mr. and the banks was passed to Mr.

blocks by streets, and into 1200 lots, which are held churches of the world in the past who in conduct But when will all this come to an end? When will tioned in favour of Prohibition. The account ters. city is on the level prairie so that distance is the churches live and feed upon half truths; others aim feed the heart and soul with manna distilled from "At the session of the Municipal Council, Coun. only opposing factor in choosing situations, and at and try to obtain and truly to possess the whole the dews of heaven? Then, and not till then, will Rideout, moved a resolution, seconded by Coun. people go generally beyond the company's grounds truth in all the relations of the church to its author this life of ours bud and blossom as the rose, and to build ; but the company can afford to wait, land and guide. The ages must and will winnow the erhas doubled in value each year for the last three rors that the weakness of man has woven around soul to rest. years. But this state of things ought not to be. the truth. God's truth came to man pure, but the The compary's reserve, since they have got one, depravity of man has discolored it. A sunbeam should be located definitely as others are, and be when it leaps forth from the orb of light is pure, nade saleable at prices ruling in the neighborhood. but becomes travel-stained by its passage through

NO. 3.

PACIFIC RAILWAY RESERVE. - To prevent such miles of atmosphere. The Holy Ghost was given ary? Try, please. imposition as this corporation seemed ready to inflict to the church to guide it into all truth, but the upon the Dominion, the Government, so soon as Holy Spirit, to use a homely and borrowed simile, the general route of the Canada Pacific Railway had is poured into impure vessels subject to weakness. been determined, set apart a strip of land 40 miles "Water at the spring is pure, poured into a bottle wide along that route, as a reserve upon which no it is pure, but is it pure when poured from the bot- young men of the denomination) ought to take man should enter, either to purchase or settle. The tle." I trow not if experience is not deceptive. some steps to erect a suitable monument to the wisdom of this is apparent. It gives scope for the Ail this enforces the truth that mists may hang memory of our late Brother, Rev. N. L. Price. divergence of the line, for the proper location of it, around the highest church, but in the language of a I need not tell you that Bro. Price laboured faithfor the selection of station grounds, and the cutting New England divine, "God's truth in an earnest fully and efficiently for the Master, that he took an of timber, without being compelled to purchase pri- church can have no lasting celipse." A true church especial interest in the young people, that he was The result of the election was a great surprise. vate rights. This reserve amounts in Manitoba to is a progressive church in its aspirations. "Nearer a hearty supporter of temperance and moral re-1,900,000 acres. As the line is located through my God to thee" is the Alpha and Omega song of form, and that he was among the most forward in defeat of Mr. Vail has been offered to Mr. A. G. the Province, and the object for which the reserve the true church in its inner life and in all the assisting those in need. When we take into con- Jones of Halifax, who started for Ottawa, Monday. was made is, in that part, accomplished, the proba- methods adopted to impress its influence in sideration that he rose through his own efforts, The canvass in Halifax is hot. Both Mr. Jones bility is the unoccupied portions of it will be thrown the lives of those outside its pale. Or, in the lan- that he was depending on the liberality of the and Mr. Richey appear confident of success. Dr. upon the market at the coming session of Parlia- guage of an American poet, the prayer is to move people, among whom he laboured, for his finances, Tupper is helping Mr. Richey in the canvass....

favorably situated, will be rapidly taken up. "From a lower to a higher next." SCHOOL RESERVE. -- Outside of the Settlement | To do this there must be in the church union in Belt, in which the boundaries are mixed up after heart and purpose a complete merging of individ- away so early, leaving a young widow without any Mitchell is not likely to have any opposition vince is divided regularly into townships six miles and aim of the church. Mean pride of opinion in the much talked of insurance policy is of no value A. Smith, M. P.s for Manitoba constituencies, have the display of fish of the largest size procurable in miles, making 36 in each one. These square miles rier to progress, whether such pride revolves around would be the pleasure of our young people, to do the Independence of Parliament Act.... The News A curious complaint comes from the South to the are called sections. Between the sections all elder, deacon or people. Sometimes "the higher something towards the object suggested. I have says a general Convention of Conservatives sat with Catholic authorities. It is said that the colored which is a vast improvement upon what obtains in Wealth, as a gift of God, is a power in this life, po-Old Canada and the United States, where the road- tent for good when used aright, potent for evil when HALF-BREED RESERVE. - Through mismanage-Ways are included in the sections, so that the pur-matter, I would suggest that Rev. Messrs. Hartley, Mr. Jones did not go to Ottawa as he intended, but conversion to the Roman Catholic Church must be ment at Ottawa great hindrances retard the settle- chasers of the land must provide the roadways aggrandisement or creating a pedestal in the church Parsons, and yourself, be a committee to have by direction returned to Halifax, where Monday done over again. beings who die of starvation, and the strong are ment of Manitoba. The emute headed ostensibly themselves out of the land they pay for. The demanding to the possessor of such wealth unrightkilling the weak for the sake of obtaining their flesh by Riel, which gentleman has not yet had justice item here thrown in is by no means unimportant. eous influence to retard the true progress the church for food." An appeal will, we understand, be meted out to him, resulted, through the criminal It amounts to over 24 acres for every section. The aims to secure. It is the grandeur of the true any others who are willing, solicit contributions; Mr. Jones has become a Minister. tion of a large portion of the very best lands in the all in one order, and two of these sections, defini-Province for the use of half-breeds and their fami-tely indicated by their numbers, Nos. 11 and 29, sponsible church within itself, possessing responsi-bilities and alliesting differences of each day with at the next five years 20,000 may be the figure. - CUMULATIVE VOTING. - A bill is prposed to be his. Acting under directions of their ghostly ad-interfections of their ghostly ad-the units common to all the units common ded within the abunch humber of Mrs. Price). - CUMULATIVE VOTING. — A bill is proposed to be introduced in the Ontario Legislature, which, if introduced in the Ontario Legislature, give men votes according to their relative standing children of half-breed heads of families," to be kept sold in time, and the money applied to the support each member has a mission-a place to fill. All on the assessment roll. The following scale is for them till they are of age to occupy it. These of schools in the respective townships, or whether are stones in one glorious temple, the head and suggested : On an assessment of \$1,000 to \$2,000 hands were selected by men who knew the country, it is to be rented. does not appear. For the present chief corner stone of which is Christ Jesus. Are all the stones being polished by action that springs

Mealey, favoring the petition which is to be pre-G. A. S. liquors throughout the Dominion. This was carried

Cape Island, Jan., 1878.

Many of our subscribers have done grandly for the INrelligences by their prompt payments. We thank be directed to sign and affix the seal of the munici-them most hearily. We want to thank the rest for like bality to two suveral partitions in favor of low them most hearily. We want to thank the rest for like good services. Will they let us do so by the 1st of Febru-

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

DEAR BROTHER MCLEOD :- I have been strongly Carried unanimously, and a committee was ap

and I am credibly informed that though he was The writ for the election in Northumberland has and churches for their loyalty and patriotism. highly esteemed his churches did not overburden been issued. The nomination is on the 7th of Feb-

mentioned the matter to Bro. Vince, and he ap- closed doors last week in Toronto, to organize for converts to Catholicism hold fast until they come proves of the scheme, and offered to do what he the great fight approaching. It passed a series of within reach of a Methodist camp meeting. They charge of the matter, and when funds warrant to afternoon he was sworn in Minister of Militia. Mr. ex-Lieutenant Governor Morris, lately from order the stone ; that Bro. Vince and yourself, and Fresh interest is given the contest in Halifax since Manitoba, is surprising his friends with accounts of

I am yours, &c.,

Jerusalem, Queen's County, 17th Jan., 1878. [We heartily approve the suggestion made by S. F. K., and will gladly do all we can to help in the matter. Our deceased brother was abundant in labours, and the smallest recognition of his good and useful life is to suitably mark his grave. Those churches particularly, with which he laboured, should promptly contribute to the proposed monument. We have no doubt they will do so. Many

no difficulty in raising a sufficient sum to procure

There are in all Africa about 130,000 church members of various denominations. They have

There are 50,000 colored persons in the state of

Mr. Moody has a church in Chicago of which he is nominally pastor, and to which he says he may, a few years hence, entirely devote himself. The house and ground cost \$84,000 and are entirely

The new Imperial Order of the Crown of India Coun. Magee, seconded by Couns. Rideout and for ladies only has been established by Queen Vic-McLaughlin, moved that the Warden and Secretary toria. The order has been conferred on all the British Princesses, eight Indian ladies with the pality to two several petitions in favor of local rank of highnesses, and eighteen other ladies of Coun. Magee submitted a form of petition, and distinction. moved that it be signed and sealed and forwarded

Mrs. S. G. Muller, wife of Rev. Mr. Muller, of England, has issued an epistle to her Christian sisters of America to take less interest in flowers, feathers, and furbelows, and more in the cause of Christ and suffering humanity.

The Digby election was held Saturday, and Mr Peru seems to be a promised land to the Chinese. Wade was elected, defeating Hon. Mr. Vail, the There are now in that country between 60,000 and Minister of Militia, by a majority of 305 votes. 70,000 of these people, nearly half the whole number in California, and their condition is described by the American Minister, Mr. Gibbs, as in the highest degree prosperous.

Within four years 2,000 persons have been baptized in the fellowship of the Baptist churches of Black Sea and central provinces of Russia. The Emperor has presented his thanks to the pastors

The Westminister Aquarium may be said to poshim with cash. Now, that he has been taken ruary, and polling, if necessary, on the 12th. Mr. sess the largest plate-glass tank in the world, one having been lately crected 150 feet long, 20 feet

the rapid progress of the prarie Province. He found Winnipeg five years ago with some 500 in-THIS AND THAT. - The Ontario Logislature has habitants; he left it some weeks since with 7000.

ent languages.....A Vermont town has an anti- progress of London excavations. The peculiar profanity society and by its constitution the mem- quality of the soil in certain localities has preservber guilty of uttering an oath is liable to be kicked ed them from decay. They are of the thirteenth by every one present. Receipts of the American and fourteenth centuries, and are probably four or

A Jewish paper favors a revision of the ritual, on the ground that there is much in it to which many do not give their assent and there are sections which the people cannot understand. Such a revision would be in the opposite direction from uniformity ; but of this there has always been a lack.

the society of Friends in Newport by conversion conclusion has been reached that the few campduring the past year as during the preceding seventy meetings and conventions held in the interest of the

tween 11 and named Pellet made a staten there she hear that the famil Miss Osborne what she saw ments made l had been foul The Osbornes statements, at Her veracity with a confe According to McCarthy, wl killed him wit to tie around and Henry O wagon, and th River. In co

bornes were a examination. of course for l \$700 or \$800 on Saturday, Long Branch Point. He w cries for help men, who we his assistance. before they smelts have b in Miramichi Chatham fis! taken themsel means John 1 General Publ ed possession noon, and at blade was du three gasles, to the Asyl Point. So a tried at the wes found no

says that Joh

\$9,000....Of the two hundred and seventy thousand voters in Kentucky, ninety thousand cannot read, and more than forty thousand of the men who

cannot read are whites.... The Bible has been introduced into the public schools in Bengal, A correspondent of Zion's Herald writes : " It is said that there has been twice as many persons added to The Christian Standard, of Philadelphia, says the

Bible Society for December, \$47,490; copies of five hundred years old. Scriptures issued, 76,482; value of grants made,

others will be glad to help, and there ought to be

option or prohibition. Carried unanimously.

to Prof. G. E. Foster, at Fredericton, at once.

POLITICAL.

purest stream, life's deepest, loveliest waters, and extra services are under the direction of the pastors, laid down her editorial pen.

was passed before, and not show their disapproval for their claim, a claim which was limited to the went beyond these reserves. The territory contigu- been charged against the "voluntary churches" of they passed through New Ha apshire and Rhode ner man. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. and the hall of the Middle Temple, London.

a suitable monument. All contributions will be years."....Philadelphia is credited with ninety- holiness doctrine are insufficient, and that taberacknowledged in the INTELLIGENCER. -ED. INT.]

BOSTON LETTER.

nine millionaires, of whom the richest is Asa Pac- nacle meetings in the centres of population are ker, worth \$12,000,000.... Paris eats a thousand needed to help forward the movement. These will horses a month.... The working classes have, dur- be held in a tent, which can be moved from place ing the past four years, lost \$600,000,000 by engag. to place. many line but saist lost and taswol

pound. If wisdom and weight go together, then

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