THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

usands and to foster the movement.

'Yearly Meeting" has three foreign missions-one

COLORADO CORRESPONDENCE.

before." But this boy was no more disappointed

than thousands are who come to Colorado for the

purpose of getting rich. A man with a small capital

in order to support his family. I heard an old

mountaineer say to a gentlaman of some means,

"You have the capital and I have the experience,

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TERMS AND NOTICES.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., MAY 31, 1878. property held by the Reformed Episcopal Church

is \$800,021, an increase from 1877 of \$172,000. -HEAVY TAXATION .- The Russian people, es- During the year the following congregations have pecially the agricultural portion of the population, occupied their own churches : Four in Philadelphia, are beginning to feel the pressure of the war taxes. one each in Chicago, Englewood, (Chicago), New The war is said to have cost not less, perhaps more, York, Digby, N. S., Moncton, N. B., Toronto, than \$500,000,000, and since the treaty of San Barrie, Ont., Baltimore, and two in Charleston. Stefano was signed the expenses of the occupation Steps have been taken by congregations to erect and supplies are not less than \$1,000,000 a day. churches as follows : One each in Philadelphia. Great misery and distress are reported in four dis- Baltimore, St. John, Louisville, Hamilton, Canada tricts of an area of 250,000 square miles and 9,000,- and St. Thomas. New Congregations have been 000 population, east of Moscow. Appeals for help organized in Philadelphia, Tallahassee, Jackonville, are made from these districts to St. Petersburg and Boston, Washington, Wheeling, and Charleston. Moscow.

- CHINA FAMINE. -- Latest accounts from the - EXPLORATION. -- We see it stated that Sweden famine district in China give horrifying details. proposes to explore the Asiatic seas. The expedi- correspondent writing from Tokio says the famine "tion is of considerable importance, both in a geogra- rages with increasing severity, and the most dread- India. The band closed the proceedings by playing all these missions of the Society is about \$30,000. phical and commercial sense. Comparatively little ful reports come from the affected regions. In one is known of that part of the Arctic Odean which town a man opened a shop for the sale of human washes the northeast coast of Siberia. Previous flesh and dia a good business in cannibalistic joints. expeditions have made it probable that vessels, at and roasts till the local mandarin ordered the shopcertain seasons, may pass along the northern shore keeper to be arrested and beheaded. A report sent ly. But it may be taken at least as affording a of Siberia and enter the great rivers which pene- by the United States Minister giving an account up trate Central Asis, and open that great country to to the middle of March says : Actual famine is pressthe commerce of the world. ing upon fifteen millions of people, while fully sixty

-DISSMISSED. -It is proposed to dismiss Sisters of Charity from the publichospitals of France. They are the nurses, and have the management o the laundry, the kitchen, and often of the pharmacy They exercise also a superintendance over the male and female attendants, and are in reality supreme in all the wards. It is objected against their further employment, that they take advantage of their position to make proselytes among the non-Catholic patients, and even resort to persecution when other methods fail. For these reasons it is proposed to dismiss them and employ ordinary nurses.

- How TO DO IT. - A subscriber sending part pay- made of mats, for the accommodation of suffering ment says : "You will please accept my thanks for women and children, was recently burned, and 150 your kindness in continuing to send the paper. lives were lost. The enclosed (\$4.00) is all I can send at present but the balance I will remit as soon as I can. With best wishes for yourself and INTELLIGENCER, I am, &c.'

Some persons when they receive a respectful re quest to pay get greatly offended ; and occasionally day, to participate in the temperance demonstration. one writes a short, sharp note. If such persons would stop long enough to think they would know appropriate banners and wearing the blue ribbon, that they have no shadow of a reason for being of- accompanied by three bands of music, marched fended. They might profitably take a lesson from through the principal streets. At the close of the tively slow.

- THE REFORMED EFISCOPAL CHURCH .- The annual meeting of the R.E. Church Council, recently held in Newark, N. J., was, according to report, a pleasant and encouraging session. The growth of this new body of Christians is quite rapid. The

report on the state of the Church furnished statistics as follows :- Membership of the Church, 17,057 ; communicants, 5,808; Sunday school scholars, dressed, REV. JOSEPH McLEOD, P. O. Box 81, Frederic- 7,814; Sunday school teachers, 744; baptized, 715; confirmed, 615; collection for benevolent, religious, parochial, and church buildings, \$280,785. The

millions are suffering. There is abundance of food

in the country, but great lack of transportation.

The crops have been good immediately around the

stricken districts, but as food can only be transpor-

ted on waggons, or pack animals, it cannot be

taken thither in sufficient quantities to save the

is possible. The Chinese have usually classed opium

are numerous refugees from the famine district in

Pekin and Tientsin. In the latter city a house

of giving thanks for the English relief afforded dur-

well attended, and among those present were many Hindu gentlemen of local repute. Acknowledgments were first made, in a formal resolution, of the help afforded to the country in the hour of its no Christians. The great concern of the Society value of church property is \$600,031; incumbrances, \$138,750. Adding the value of lands held for brought forward the subject closed with the reeducational purposes in Chicago, the total value of

A HINDU THANKSGIVING.

and I am here, therefore, to move that we offer our devout prayers to Him for the realization of our wish that the British nation should enjoy unbounded prosperity, and that the British rule should be that there are several flourishing schools in Madagaspermanent in this country." A further resolution | car and one hundred congregations. There were eight embodied the proposal that a column should be erected opposite the padoga as a memorial of the assistance rendered both by the British Government and the British nation during the famine. After there are three missionaries who conduct schools these propositions had been carried by the unanimous vote of the assembly, a selection of sacred chants was sung by three priests, and some Sanscrit Ramallah, near Jerusalem, and the other at Bruverses were recited, invoking the blessing of the mana, on Mount Lebanon. The latter is the chief Almighty upon this country, and petitions were of station, and has a yearly meeting, with fourteen fered imploring God to shower down his mercy upon

"God save the Queen." It is not possible, perhaps to estimate precisely the significance of such a meeting as this, or to judge how far it may rightly be regarded as an expression of native feeling general-

spread of the Gospel here is the failure of Chris- gold. A little boy in this town purchased from and missionaries as among the chief evils due to tians to recognise these things in the present state another boy a bright yellow substance which he

TURES.

- TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.-A large number giving to the world a knowledge of this will with- terest in some mining region ; he employs a number -2000 or more-persons representing the temperance reform movement in different parts of the Province gathered in Fredericton on the Queen's birth-In the afternoon a very large procession, carrying

of giving thanks for the English relief afforded dur-ing the famine. The meeting is said to have been christians were so generous that to the mind of the been presented to his mind, that he cannot and J. E. Lynott, David Main, Joseph Donald, A. T.

mark : " We are believers in God, who alone, of - The Quakers, or Friends, are doing, quietly, a good deal of missionary work. The London all on earth or in heaven, can grant us our wishes, tracts, hymn-books, and other publications. In India preach and itinerate, and carry on zenana work. members. Several important schools are connected with these two stations. The annual outlay for

Another reason why so many people come to Col-

mpse of some of those gleams of brightness orado is to make money. Flattering accounts of which relieve the darkness of those phases of the the mining regions being extensively circulated native religions of India with which we are more through the various States of the Union, as well as familiar. We do no injustice or disparagement to in other countries, hundreds of young inexperienced. the glorious light of Christianity by acknowledging men who happen to read the accounts, firmly believe with thankfulness whatever signs are to be found of that in these mountains wealth awaits their coming devoutness of spirit and of simplicity and pureness and once there they imagine that they can easily of faith even in the midst of idolatry. A devoted fill their coffers with the gold that glitters. But and successful missionary, does not hesitate to say, after years of persevering toil how many are compeople. The Chinese officials have done all that "I think one of the greatest hindrances to the pelled to acknowlege that all that glitters is not

foreign intercorse. But the latter are now winning of Indian thought and faith, and, indeed, to recog- thought was gold, but when examined by a comfavor through the practical help they afford. There nize what is good and true in old Hinduism itself." THE INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIP-

> By inspiration is meant that God communicated his will to holy men of old, and assisted them in is induced by certain sharpers to purchase an in-

> out mistake. He could have withheld this know- of men and commences operations ; but the mine ledge from man and nature would have suffered no does not pay. He endeavors to sell his interest confusion, for her laws were perfect from the be- but fails. Soon his money is gone, and that is not ginning. But it is quite evident that if God had all, he is discouraged and goes to work by the day never revealed His will to man, as He has done in the Holy Scriptures, the moral and intellectual advancement of the world would have been compara-

in 1876. During the year he made four tours. the heart, a potent motive for belief and action is A HINDU THANKSCHVING. A copy of an Indian newspaper, entitled Madras Native Opinion contains an account of a "public newspaper, entitled madras of the netive clergy and mission agents, to do evan-gelistic work himself among the higher classes, and the made four tours. Native Opinion contains an account of a "public newspaper, entitled madras are public not sprinkling, but baptism) that the doctrine and higher classes, and higher classes, and higher classes are public not sprinkling. The Baptist feels with regard to baptism in the field thus far. In Charlotte County, nine aspirants for the field the spiratus Native Opinion contains an account of a "public generative work minsent among the agner classes, and meeting of the Hindu community of Madras," in the organize in every district voluntary bands of the idol temples of that city, for the purpose the christian workers. The fruits of these labors began and reason, and also by an unspeakable force that themselves to the electors. They are the Hon. B. to appear before the famine set in ; but when that tells him, after all the pedo-Baptist arguments have R. Stevenson, Messrs. James McKay, C. McGee,

natives it furnished proof of the reality of the Chris- dare not listen to the reasonings of man unless the Lloyd, Dr. Cameron and Mr. Cottrell. tian religion. The congregations began in June voice and power of the unspeakable force is sub-York County has seven candidates. Attorney last to swell gradually, and congregations were dued by a power not found in reason and argument. General Fraser, Messrs. Barker, Dow, Thompson, contributed \$1,000 to the fund for the relief of the formed in villages where there had previously been Many verifies of the Christian belief are accepted Cotter, Estabrooks and Blair. The last named widows and orphans of the killed. distress by English generosity, and the speaker who now is to provide men for the training of these and believed because we cannot help ourselves-we gentleman is strongly opposed to Mr. Fraser. Mr. are forced to believe them. This is largely so with Fraser, will doubtless be elected by a very large year with a deficit of \$26,000. Its total receipts

Thousands of Baptists who, perhaps, could not elect with him three men who will be willing to Vonbrunn among the Bassus in Liberia leaves the easily stand the assaults of the skilled pedo-Baptist co-operate with him for the public good. in Madagascar, one in Hoshungabad, India, and one | if reason with reason alone had to test and settle in Syria. The New England Friends unite in the sup- the matter, yet possess an evidence in the unspeakport of these missions. From a recent report we learn able force resting in their souls that would triumph

over all the trenchart reasoning of the skilled reamissionaries. The preaching is almost entirely by na- soner, because the light of the soul is superior to tives. The printing-press at the capital issues hun- the light of mental capacity-in things divine and dreds of thousands of pages yearly, of school-books eternal.

But to come to East Florenceville. Here we have a few good F. C. Baptist friends, but no shep-There were two native converts in the past year. herd or church. Many of them, when possible, In Syria there are two mission stations-one at visit Bro. DeWier's church at Presquile. Some years ago a good church existed. Time may avenge herself, and scatter those that cast the brand of schism among the people. Patience and forbearance may be stretched out across life to the neglect of duty. Surely when church after church is torn to choose a candidate. The temperance cause has and mangled by selfish, degraded ambition, patience been a success. There is no rum shop on the island and forbearance may well sink in holy indignation. now, thank the Lord Religiously we are getting Happily, light is dawning. Many of the lost in some other seasons, yet they are getting some. shurches in this district are awakening and realizng the miserable pasturage fed by discontent, enmity and unholy rancour, coupled with a desired greatness more human than divine.

At Bristol I found Bro. Gravinor calm and con-Of late he has been with Bro. Hartt, who is holdng special meetings at Bath with good interest. Bro. Gravinor goes to Avondale and Lakeville. Bristol is a growing and thriving village. We have dried grass for fuel.... An old Dutch coin, bearing petent judge and pronounced to be a certain species n full zeal and activity. of iron, the little fellow was greatly disappointed, and said, "Well, I never saw iron look like that

will raise more potatoes than they will consume on the island, and will have some to ship. We are tented, notwithstanding his recent bitter affliction. now having the boat with the mails twice a week, and next month we expect it three times a week. THIS AND THAT. - The Nebraska Mennonites use

many excellent members here, but at present no the date 1280 was recently found in Chesregular services are held by us. The Church of ter, N. H. ... A remarkably rich discovery of gold England and Methodist ministers have occasional is reported from Helena, Montana..... Steam maservices. It is hoped that soon some of our minis- chinery is now successfully applied to the hatching ters will take hold and unite the church and people of shad in the South The income of the ex- they have not been recognized by the Austrian empress Eugenie is about \$250,000 per. annum

The elections are to take place in the following

Nom. Poll'g. Decl'n. Northumberland, June 4 June 8 June 12

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The time of elections in other Counties have not

GRAND MANAN NEWS .- Rev. J. Noble sends

oing to try to be represented in the Local Legis-

ature this election, and have appointed a meeting

... We have been visited by plenty of fog and

(May 24th) the following Grand Manan items :

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which has 50 members enrolled. His labors have attained his sixtieth birthday, and has thus broken private houses before small assemblages. A petibeen productive of blessing in this section of the the spell which was supposed to doom every Roman- tion for recognition has been favorably received by ounty. The people around respect and appreciate off to death before that age It is said that Ber- the Minister of Public Worship.

are remarkably interested in his labors. The Sab- that there is only one of the latter to about every has decided to close his labors in Music Hall, Bosbath-school is well attended and appreciated. Last 8,500 of the people.... The Boston Young Men's ton, for one year. He wants an opportunity to Sabbath we had a most refreshing day. Good con- Christian Union intend giving the poor children of travel, which he will do for six or eight months, gregations filled the meeting-house. I was glad to that city a week of country board during the sum- visiting different points of interest in this country meet with our brother and spend a few days with mer. ... A weekly paper in Illinois prints in each and Europe. He will also devote about six months him. The time was refreshing and pleasant to me. issue a chapter of the Bible. Some other papers to raising funds to build a new church, which he Engaged in the ardnous task of urging temperance we know of might copy the practice to advantage hopes to have completed by one year from next men to support sound temperance political candi- Kansas Sunday-schools report 100,000 children September. dates at the coming elections, for both local and The next International Sunday School Conven-

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

Six Japanese have united with the First Congregational church at San Francisco. Two of them have gone back to Japan, and one of them is preaching there.

May 31, 1878.

Governor C. C. Washburn, who lost so much money by the Minneapolis mill explosion, has generously

The Baptist Missionary Union closes its financial regard to baptism; we are forced to believe it. majority, and it would seem the proper thing to were \$218,307. The recent death of Rev. Jacob Union without a representative in Africa.

The church in-has died. It was too liberal ! It gave seventeen dollars and thirteen cents-all told-for preaching last year. The strain was so great that it has gone into bankruptcy. Assets of the members, \$350,000. "Blessed are the dead"

The Murphy movement is working wonders in Mississippi and other sections of the South, where a few years ago a temperance meeting would have been as much of a rarity as an abolition gathering. The Young Woman's Christian Association of New York is eight years old, owns its house, maintains The people here and on the adjoining islands are a library entertainment hall, and some work and instruction rooms, and owes nobody a dollar.

Only fifty at church, out of a boasted membership of three hundred. Where are the two hundred and along peaceably.... Fishing has not been as good as fifty, Lord's day after Lord's day? , Primitive Chrisianity, don't dwell in the hearts of that people.

Systematic efforts in evangelism, by extra services, special preaching, and prayer-meetings, are called 'missions" in the Church of England and the Protestant Episcopal Church. Such a mission was held. in Dublin, Ireland, last month.

The need of more effort to induce persons who never attend a place of worship to do so seems very great. There are 2,500 people hving in one block of buildings in South of London, of whom not more than 130 frequent public worship. This is a sad fact, and needs the consideration of Christian people.

The Moravians are endeavoring to recover the ground they used to occupy in Bohemia. As yet Government. They are not permitted to hold public At Presquile Bro. De Wier is pastor of the Church, A Chicago man has a \$50,000 dog The Czar has services, and can only conduct religious exercise in

him, and he enjoys his labors. The young people lin is so ill-provided with churches and clergymen Rev. Mr Murray of the New England church, The late Mr. A. T. Stewart, the millionaire, once

The Baptist day, Friday and Sa success. About \$1 3 Bishop Whi

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out with a vigorous ing, which he says ashamed to particu 72 The potato-

is now found in the JEFFew men can vice into a pithy se Moody. Some one that his meetings at replied that there w there." "They ar

"Well," said Mr. M ings and warm then A new pape published in this cit for to-morrow (Satu

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THE NEWS

SAINT JOHN. NEW BRUNSWICK

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An accident that is li

tion occurred, Thursd

ship Huron is now un

northeast wind, but the grass is looking well. The people are turning their attention more to farming. From the appearance of the fields now I think they

Counties as follows :

St. John County,

vet been announced.

St. John City,

Gloucester.

Charlotte,

the above, which is manly and pleasant

are sold as the veritable evidences of his hardships completely successful. he could see what an amount of lying can be done | were : on straw.

-TRUE EVERY WORD is the following from the Presbylerian W itness. In the approaching elections, General and Local, Christian voters should keep itin mind. "A Christian people should be represented by Christian legislatures, and all their laws should reflect the morality of the Holy Scriptures. Our future as a country depends to a very large extent upon our religion and morality. Why should not the Dominion be the most sober, the purest, . the most virtuous, the most truth-loving and lawabiding country on the face of the globe ? We have every motive to lead us in the right direction. We The approaching elections will be one great test of book with a comfortable sum to his credit. our intelligence, our sobriety of judgment, and our firmness of purpose.

good news of him. He has been pastor of the Free the pretty story. It is no wonder Mr. P. objects in the pretty story. It is no wonder Mr. P. objects in the pretty story in the pretty story. It is no wonder Mr. P. objects in the pretty story in the pretty story. It is no wonder Mr. P. objects in the pretty story in the pretty story. It is no wonder Mr. P. objects in the pretty story in the pretty story. It is no wonder Mr. P. objects in the pretty story in the pretty story in the pretty story in the pretty story. It is no wonder Mr. P. objects in the pretty story in the pretty story. It is not conceivable was ever intended to the pretty story in the pretty story is not conceivable was ever intended to pretty story in the pretty story is not conceivable was about as large as an infant's, while his head infant's pretty story is not conceivable was about thirty-seven inches in circumfer. Receivable was about as large as an infant's pretty story in the pretty story is not conceivable was about the pretty story in the pretty story in the pretty story is not conceivable was about as large as an infant's pretty story in the pretty story is not conceivable was about as large as an infant's pretty story in the pretty story is not conceivable was about as large as an infant's pretty story is not conceivable was about as large as an infant's pretty story in the pretty story is not conceivable was about as large as an infant's pretty story in the pretty story is not conceivable was about as large as an infant's pretty story is not conceivable was about as large as an infant's pretty story in the pretty story is Baptist Church at Lisbon Falls for about three and a half years, and has been successful. During his ift. the pretty story. It is no wonder Mr. P. objects in the Bible was ever intended to illustrate the latter. Again, it is not conceivable that the writers of the Scriptures could have write and the pretty story. It is no wonder Mr. P. objects in the Bible was ever intended to illustrate the latter. Again, it is not conceivable that the writers of the Scriptures could have write and the pretty story. It is no wonder Mr. P. objects in the Bible was ever intended to intervalue about thirty-seven inches in circumfer-that the writers of the Scriptures could have write and the bible was ever intended to intervalue about thirty-seven inches in circumfer-that the writers of the Scriptures could have write and the bible was ever intended to intervalue about thirty-seven inches in circumfer-that the writers of the Scriptures could have write and the bible was ever intended to intervalue about thirty-seven inches in circumfer-that the writers of the Scriptures could have write and the bible was ever intended to intervalue about thirty-seven inches in circumfer-that the writers of the Scriptures could have write and the strength in his little body suffice have been added to the church. His people are

The Free Baptist society of Lisbon Falls have lately retitted the interior of their house of worship, the society the past winter. The church has been prospering finely under the successful and untiring efforts of Rev. H. Lockhart of Bates Theologicat school. Last Friday evening a goodly number as-sensbled at the residence of Mr. L., surprising him ity of the Pope, held, taught, and practised with-out let or hinderance in the so-called Protestant of the so-called Protestant inspiration is an abaurdity. B. A. S. in a most grateful manner. As surprises seemed to be the order of the time the Lisbon Falls Cornet trines may be named the doctrine that tradition is inspiration is an absurdity.

Band surprised every one by appearing on the scene and furnished some fine music, which added much of equal importance with the Bible; that liberty of conscience and the right of private judgment are

march the people assembled in the square in front

temporal power straw from his "dungeon" has been Province represented in the gathering. Sheriff terpretation to the word inspiration. Inspiration way. sold to the gullible faithful in certain parts of Temple, on behalf of Fredericton club, welcomed is a relative term; not always does it mean the Some time ago a poor invalid went with his family

Thomas Temple, President, Fredericton ; F. W. Brown, Vice President, Grand Falls; Wesley Vanwart, Secretary, Fredericton.

Executive Committee. Prof. Foster, Fredericton ; E. H. Balcom, Milltown ; Frank P. Noble, Carleton : James Watts, Woodstock Wm. M. McLean, Jr., St. John George T. Baird, Andover ; Charles Lowry, Indiantown ; E. W. Brownell, Fredericton Junction ; D. P. Mott, Young's Cove, Queens County ; Fenwick Boyd, St. Andrews

ernacle" was opened in 1861, having cost £31,332. perhaps for the enlightenment of expectant brother inspiration. It will seat easily 6000 persons. At the close of ministers, rises to explain. His statement is on this The evidence upon which the inspiration of the his eyes are growing dim, and he groans and utters 1854 Mr. Spurgeon had 313 members; in 1859, wise : It is true he possesses the bank-book. It was Scriptures rests, is too abundant to be crowded into a wild shriek as he passes onward behind the black in 1878, 5545. A pastor's College for the training The book tells that a sum of money is placed to his of a few points may strengthen our faith.

HIS REASONS .- We chronicled the facts last

Now, while we have been favored by the Scrip- But while the great majority fail to accumulate of the officers' barracks, where they were addressed tures it is weil that we do not misconstrue their wealth by digging for the precious dust, there are -THAT STRAW. - Ever since the loss of the Pope's by representatives of the different sections of the meaning, or give an unnecessary and dangerous in-

Europe, and they have seemed to believe that their the visitors to the city. Speeches were made by same thing. Evidently there are different degrees to a little new town in the mountains, with the hope Holy-father, the late Pius IX, was a very badly Col. Ray of St. John, Mr. Balcom of St. Stephen, as well as different kinds of inspiration. The true of recovering his health. His wife maintained treated prisoner. Now that he is dead the straws Governor Tilley, Prof. Foster, and six or eight definition of the word as applied to Scripture must both him and their children by taking in washing. that filled the bed on which his remains were laid others. The procession and mass meeting were be understood in the divinest and most superlative One day the poor fellow took a spade and went to sense. But different theories are held. Some be- digging, and when he had reached a distance of while a "prisoner" in the Vatican. The trade is In the evening there was a business meeting of lieve in verbal inspiration. That is, that God dic-

said to be extraordinary in its magnitude. Pro- delegates from the clubs. After consultation it was tated to the writers of the books the very words now, (I am told), brings him in thousands of dollars bably, says the Standard, a collection of all the straw resolved to form "A Reform Association for the which should be uttered. Such a definition is dan- every day." How different do the fashionable ladies thus sold would amaze the Holy Father himself, if Province of New Brunswick." The officers elected gerous, far fetched and unnecessary. If verbal in- look upon and greet the wife of this rich man at the spiration were true, we who live at the present day present time from what they did when she was but sustain a loss. This would be true even if we were a poor laundress.

familiar with the old languages in which the Scrip-Thus it ever is in this world, millions chase after tures were written. Words, more or less, are con- riches all their lives and die in poverty at last, and stantly undergoing change ; are becoming obsolete others amass great fortunes with seemingly little and obsolescent, and taking upon them new mean- effort on their part. Here is a man in pursuit of

wealth, but just a little farther on in the great high-A safer and more generally accepted definition of way which leads through the world, grows the tree HARTLAND, C. Co.-Rev. B. Colpitts has acthe mode of inspiration is, that God revealed to the of which his coffin is to be made. The axe-man cepted the Pastorate of the church in Hartland. writers of Scripture facts, which were so potent and will cut it down, the sawyer will saw it into boards, so adapted to man that the writers of the books and the carpenter will have the box ready by the penned their thoughts, as given by Jehovah, in time he gets there. But a friend must pay for it, their own simple vernacular tongue. If a truth is for there is no pocket in a shroud ; no light in the potent and clearly understood, there is little danger closed eye of death ; he was looking at the dazzling -THAT BANK ACCOUNT.-Rev. Mr. Pentecost, of mistake, though it be communicated by four goddess of wealth, and as he saw, he stumbled, and have the experience of other countries to warn and the evangelist, has had a piece of good fortune. authors or translated into forty different languages. fell into the grave.

teach us. God has given us a splendid heritage on Mrs. Rogers, of Middletown, Conn., a lady known The fundamental doctrines of the Bible are thus But here is another poor man and he never exthis continent, and he expects great things of us. for her benevolence, has presented him with a bank plainly given ; and thus the few discrepancies in pects to be rich, but suddenly he becomes a millionthe MSS., and in the numerous translations. Out aire. It is then his heart is lifted up, and he looks The above paragraph appeared in last week's of one thousand MSS. of the New Testament, al- down upon those who occupy the same position and paper. It has gone the round of the papers; and though they go back over a space of fifteen centuries, stand upon the same platform which he stood upon Portland, is to become the assistant of Rev. G. M. Mr. Pentecost has been the recipient of numerous there is said to be no serious discrepancies in them. a few months before. And those who formerly des- Armstrong, in the Stone Church, of this city. -SPURGEON'S CHURCH. - The following figures congratulations on his good fortune. It is so un- This could not have been true if the inspiration had pised him, now take him in their arms and whisper give some idea of the extent of the work done by usual a thing for ministers to be treated after this not been sufficient to impress the writers with the soft words in his ears. He thinks his own hands

Mr. Spurgeon and his church. Twenty-four years sort that some explanation is necessary; and Mr. magnitude of their work. Neither is this true if have gotten him wealth, so he clings to his money ago Mr. Spurgeon became the pastor. The "Tab- Pentecost for the benefit of an anxious public and the comparison of MSS. is made in view of verbal and his money clings to him. But after a while

1332; in 1864, 2937; in 1869, 4047; in 1875, 4813; given him by a lady who is said to be wealthy. a short article for a religious journal, but the notice curtains of death. Now he is gone where he can of young men is maintained at an annual cost of credit. Various conjectures as to the amount have In the Scriptures are to be found the best moral as poor as the man who fell while in the wild pur-£5000; also an orphanage at Stockwell, at the same been ventured, but none have been correct. Five rules for the regulation of individual life, as well as suit of what he never obtained. I have heard of a annual charge. Its inmates are 240 boys who are dollars is the "comfortable sum" the benevolent the best principles of national government. No dying man who said, "I am dying on a borrowed fed, clothed, and educated. Forty-five men are lady had in the bank, and which she transferred to jurisprudence, or refined aesthetic theory of phil- bed, bury me under that tree in the middle of the kept at work as colporteurs. A sunday school of Mr. Pentecost. Now, in these hard times \$5.00 is osophy have ever been able to give to the world a field, where I shall not be crowded, for I have been tion, has issued his card to the electors of Carleton 1000 is one of the adjuncts of the church, and to not to be despised, especially by ministers, and there law so perfect. The wisdom of sages and the genius crowded all my life." But such an one after he County. He declares his belief in the honesty and the list may be added benefit societies and unions is no doubt that under ordinary circumstances Mr. of Confucius, Buddha and Mahomet stand dumb breathes his last, is as well off as though he had ability of the present Government and promises, if P. would have been properly grateful. But exami- before this inspired volume. Good judges tell us been the possessor of millions. While the writer elected, to continue to support them. - The friends of Rev. H. Lockhart in Nova nation showed that the bank in which the large deposit was had for some time been insolvent ; and writings with specimens from the Scriptures, indeposit was had for some time been insolvent; and writings with specimens from the Scriptures, im- poor little dwarf. He was twenty three years of Kent to send him to the Dominion Commons. Scotia—his native place—will be pleased to hear the "benevolent" lady probably knew it. So ends the "benevolent" lady probably knew it. So ends presses the superiority of the latter; and yet it is age, and weighed but seventy pounds. His arm Messrs. Girouard and Cutler have also announced

ten what is recorded if they had not been divinely cient to enable him to raise his huge head from the have a large number of anxious gentlemen to choose not slow to show their appreciation of him, as ap-week that Rev. P. B. Morgan, a very earnest and what they did, it is evident they had no human sweet bye-and-bye." While gazing upon such an Mr. Costigan, M. P., will seek re-election in Vicsuccessful minister of the Episcopal Church, had motive for doing so. Their writings brought them object of pity, I could not but think of a time when toria; but will be opposed by Dr. Bernier. joined the Reformed Episcopal Church. Mr. Mor-gan stands high in the Western States, where he is gan stands high in the Western States, where he is suffering by so doing. The writers of the Bible suffering by so doing. The writers of the Bible had been ever so blessed while here in this world. gan stands high in the Western States, where he is suffering by so doing. The writers of the Bible had been ever so blessed while here in this world. life. He has issued a card to the electors of Queens lately refitted the interior of their house of worship, size can rarely be found. The funds used for the size can rarely be found the size can apply this explanation to any of the cases to prove the contrary, though the effort to do so has solution to any of the cases size can rarely be round in the intertainments given by purpose were raised at the entertainments given by the past winter. The church has been in a clear night, the intertainments given by the past winter. The church has been in a clear night, the intertainment of prophecy and the occur- incredience of the most master minds. The intertainment of an election contest. He thanks them for incredience of the successful and nutiring incredience of the most master minds. The intertainment of an election contest. He thanks them for the successful and nutiring incredience of the most master minds. The intertainment of an election contest. He thanks them for the successful and nutiring incredience of the most master minds. The intertainment of the successful and nutiring incredience of the most master minds. The intertainment of the successful and nutiring incredience of the most master minds. The intertainment of the successful and nutiring incredience of the most master minds. The intertainment of the successful and nutiring incredience of the succ rence of miracles are inexplicable other than by in- down upon our world. So when the poor suffering promises of support if he will again be a candidate.

> B. A. S. MISSIONARY NEWS.

p your money." The gentleman took his advice. Dominion representatives, I am glad to quit heated tion will be held at Toronto in 1881.... There are came to the conclusion that, advertising was a good discussions for the quiet and peace of the house of 118 Congregational ministers in Connecticut who thing as a ladder, it was of no great benefit to him, as

to show clean colors, and stand by the honest tem- Catholic Cathedral in New York McKenzie, perance representatives of whatever political party. the temperance reformer, has been adding many T. H. S.

Presquisle, C. Co.

DENOMINATIONAL.

REV. WM. DEWARE spent last Sabbath in Fred- the United States.... The weather in London, Eng. ericton, and preached twice in the Free Baptist is unseasonably cold Earl Russell died on

Church, to much acceptance. Monday last. REV. A. TAYLOR spent last Sabbath on the Nash-

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. C. Hurd, M. D., formerly of Fredericton is now pastor of the Baptist church in Burlington, Iowa, having succeeded Rev. J. E. Hopper.

Rev. Wm. Wilson has resigned his connection with the Chatham Presbyterian church. He intends going to Scotland.

Rev. F. H. Almon, now Rector St. Luke's Church, and dining at a fashionable table, had his plate fill-

POLITICAL NOTES.

There is not much activity in this Province conhe is taken sick and his wealth begins to fade as which, it is generally believed, will not be brought on before autumn.

> representation of this city. That it is worth any- away nothing. They are simply conscious of listenbody's while to oppose him not even his political much froth. No text, no theme, no personal, pracopponents believe, though of course a show of op- tical application clings to the memory.

that the writers of the Scriptures could have writ- ence. He had not strength in his little body suffi- able candidates. The electors of Kent will, at least,

could not have committed under the circumstances

appeareth for a little time, and then vanishes away." self unable, at his time of life, to stand the excite- reader can apply this explanation to any of the cases When the sun goes down on a clear night, the ment of an election contest. He thanks them for of confession now before the public to which he allowing Alexade much and the prospects for the country are not very Christian dies, and the sun of his life goes down, In Nova Scotia the political fight is to be waged

God. Ere I am through the country I shall feel are without pastoral charge..... There are 30,000 his name sold the goods. As a test, one departpretty well used to the conflict. I look upon our French people in New York.... The French Catho- ment only was advertised. Its business overtopped temperance agitation as nothing unless true to itself. lies in Boston are to have a church of their own.... that of the others so immediately and so largely, We want prohibition; we pray for it, we work for The inhabitants of New York speak over fifty differ- that Mr. Stewart concluded that to get the full power it, but when we are called to prove our sincerity at ent languages. Next to English, German is the of his name it must appear in printer's ink. His the polls, we sometimes are sick men. Those who most commonly heard.... Two millions of dollars advertising managers say, " from that time he adare aiming to rid the country of rum are called upon have been spent upon the yet unfinished Roman vertised more largely than ever in the papers. One of the features of religious work in France is new recruits to his ranks in various parts of Pictou of the "Voiture Biblique," a carirage specially fitted up with conveniences for eating and sleeping, cato enter at once on the work of erecting the new pable of holding 30,000 little books, which is driven building. The building is to be of brick and stone.

CURRENT TOPICS.

ONE KIND OF PREACHING.

(Zion's Herald.)

OF CONFESSIONS.

(Lewiston Journal.)

THE CROPS.

...Nearly 20,000 telephones are already running in have thus been distributed since September, 1869. Quite a stir was made in the recent London and Middlesex quarterly meeting of the Friends by a solo, sung by Mrs. Cowgill who with her husband, forms a sort of deputation from the United States. Mrs. Cowgill sang, "Jesus, precious Jesus." No objection was raised, although so far as is known, this is the first time singing has been heard in a London meeting of the Friends in two centuries. It is Bishop Merrill, in an address to a class of candisupposed that singing was sometimes a part of the lates for reception into Conference, referring to the service before that time. sculated taste of modern times, in some quarters,

as to the substance of preaching, decrying doctrines, The Moffet Liquor Register is teaching the people and insisting upon very short and sensational dis- of Virginia some sober-and one would think they ourses, used the following apt and humorous illustration: An old Methodist preacher (Father Fin-ley), who had been used to hard fare, who had a good appetite and excellent digestion, and who a population of less than 2,900, the liquor sold and never failed of doing his full duty at the table, how- taxed amounts to \$25,979 a year, or more than double ever plain the fare might be, when visiting the city the whole county levy for roads, schools, and cared, during the dessert, with a quantity of "floating rying on the county government. It truthfully island," largely a mass of sweet foam with little says : " If we can stop this drain upon our wealth, substance in it. He was busy talking while eating, all other burdens will be but as a drop in the bucket." and gathering up a spoonful of the light material, he Over one hundred members of the congregation of carried it rapidly to his mouth. Immediately dropping his spoon, and pulling open his coat and peer- St. Bartholmew's, Brighton, says John Bull, have ing in anxiously, he cried out, "Where did that joined the Church of Rome within a fortnight. An thing go?" It had made no resistance in his mouth, open retreat" is announced to be held in the church while he was conscious of carrying something in that direction. He thought it must have slipped "in consequence of the recent trouble which has fallen into his bosom ! The Bishop thought much of upon the congregation, and to strengthen waverors, Governor Tilley will doubtless comply with the modern preaching was like "float," without sub- who are being persistently tempted to leave the request of his friends, and be a candidate for the stance of doctrine in it. Those that hear it carry Church of England by the two curates who recently seceded from St. Bartholomew's to the Church of Rome. So much for Ritualism !

Henry Ward Beecher figures in numerous roles, and among the last is that of preaching a Sunday evening sermon, in uniform, to the militia regiment of which he was lately elected Chaplain. But it Confessions of all sorts seem to be the rage, and offence, will often come to believe in their own like those of last July is so greatly feared.

of New York, says that persons sometimes repeat a There is little, if any, change in the aspect of aflie until they actually believe it, and he has investi- fairs in the manufacturing districts of England. gated several cases where disordered women proved The strike is extending in Laucashire, and the discrime. Nuns have confessed to offences which they tress is rapidly increasing. In other places notices of a reduction of wages have been given, and these and women have been so wrought upon by repeat- are met with a determination to strike. On each alluring. Already much poverty prevails : and if the strike continues, starvation must ensue.

the lights of the heavenly world will dawn upon his soul, and as he joins the blood-washed company his soul, and as he joins the blood-washed company brunswick. lowing is the Globe's summary of the reports :- The blinded by the smoke. When you hear men say, cover to a greater extent than might at first sight the most blinding smoke we know of, and prevents be supposed. The hay grop will undoubtedly be heavy, and it is already past all danger from drought In some localities there is danger of the grain be-ur neighbor's fire occasionally, instead of looking down his chimney, we would see many good points The New York Times published eleven columns in his character that smoke will surely obscure. The Rev. Dong Wong, a native Chinaman, who among them. In Oregon, where Dong Wong is now trying to convert his countrymen, this feeling is particularly strong. Dong has two big revolvers, sure togo. He has not as yet shot any of his hearers, but declares that he means business, and will shoot

& McLauchlan's block in stepping from the ing of which was rem down temporarily to and fell to the hold, a ing upon a lot of pig i as well as several ribs internal injuries. He with much difficulty a hospital, where he now The man is a native says, Grand Mananers a bay whaler to follow Fundy. It seems so have been cogitating o going to put the sugge During many months numerous in the bay, of Grand Manan very the shore. Why mean ago to make this busis be readily accounted f hardy race of young m would enjoy this kind labor-while the pro-Globe says, logs are g being hung up, as ther of late, and it is feared the mills going will no to be advancing O have the 62nd Batt. p that may arise. Ar were received recently will of the late Zebede in probate. The prop and personal estate-i left entirely to his wid executrix . . Stock is bei wheel steamer to ply o icton, Woodstock and Waterbury vs. Dewe Palmer opened the cas Waterbury, who swore in the declaration. 7 have taken place bety Mr. Woodrow, assista Dewe said that letter that he, having made the conclusion that W son and he according! erbury protested and was dismissed. At t bury's evidence Mr. P case closed. Mr. W defendant claiming w was done in the disc honestly. He then c still on the stand at siz as he could remembe stated the conversatio for the plaintiff for \$6. was held at Point Smith, on the body o from injuries received

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to the zest of the occasion. After spending a short questionable claims ; that in its ministry there time thus agreeably the company dispersed, leaving upward of \$40 in cash, beside other articles of value the priests of Rome—having power with Romish

-"CHEAP PIETY."-Commenting on the King's saying to Daniel, "Thy God whom thou servest dead ; the real presence ; worshipping the host ; auricular confession; prayers for the dead ; invoca-tion of saints ; the doctrine of purgatory ; and what continually, He will deliver thee," the S. S. Times ever else goes to make up the system of sacramentexpresses the opinion that there is a great deal of ism found in the Church of Rome.

very cheap piety in the world, whereby men shirk As Dr. Morgan was in a position to know whereof their known duty on the plea of confidence in God ! he affirms, these statements cannot fail to command. And how many men are willing to trust the Lord-for attention. He says that until recently he supposed other people. "Tumble him into the den of lions, that these sentiments were confined to a few, but his God will take care of him." One of us hearing has become convinced that the whole current of the selected. Mr. Taylor laid the foundation of such My friend seemed anxious to persuade me that I excitement of other contests. a pitiful story of suffering in a Christian family in Episcopal church sets towards Rome.

our neighborhood, says, "Really I can't do any- Confirmatory of the correctness of Mr. Morgan's thing for those people; but I trust that the Lord declarations is the memorial presented to the Queen will. They are a praying family." Our minister tells about the wants of a band of devoted mission-tells about the truth there was too much the year the grass and fall wheat were never so far tells about the truth there was too much the mission-tell the mission-tell the truth there was too much the mission-tell the tells about the wants of a band of devoted mission-aries in the home or foreign field. While the con-tribution hor is going part in an allow that, in this matter, gross darkness rested "Your Memorialists, sincerely attached to the tribution hor is going part in an allow that, in this matter, gross darkness rested upon me. To tell the truth there was too much beautiful light all along our route for me to notice arefully his polemics in which my spirit, was intribution-box is going past us, we piously think national Church of their fathers, view with deep schools in every village. They are a church-going that the Lord will never let such servants of his be concern the efforts now made by a considerable people, both on Sundays and week-days. The terested. However I did not fail to notice that if R. E. McLeod, Dr. Vailand James E. Fairweather. in extremity, even though we have " nothing to number of the clergy to introduce into the Church speak of" to give for their relief. And the grasp- of England the teaching and practice of auricular ing landlord has much the same thought as he confession, which they regard arcontrary to the and the voluntary Samoan contributions to the on his way rejoicing as such. crowds a poor Christian widow or a needy Christian teaching of the Word of God, alien to the doctrine, cause of Christianity average upward of \$5,000 a household for the last dollar of rent; so has the principles, and order of the Church, fraught with year. About sixty Samoan students are now in the the time spent upon them sometimes can be used to are in the field. Six men must be disappointed. rich employer as he cuts down the wages of a godly perit to its existence, as an establishment, and man who was working before at starvation rates ; subversive of the principles of morality, social order, so has the canting religionist who dismisses the ap- and civil and religious liberty."

so has the canting religionist who diamisses the ap-plicant for counsel or sympathy with the pitiless suggestion, "Don't cling to me; cling to jesus." Many a pions ejaculation expressive of faith in God -for somebody else-is an insult to the Lord, and to religion liberty." -The Mission Field ascribes the agency of the great movement in Tinnevelly, of which we have aready speken, to Bishop Caldwell. The good Bishop has been a missionary in Tinnevelly nearly of the formed a plan for a systema-it will probably be appointed from the tagency of the formed a plan for a systema-tic visitation of a part of the province; and; organ-tic visitation of a part of the province; and; organ-the truth that mellows and rings in the spectrum of the truth that mellows and rings in that mellows and rings in

arrow-root have been contributed by the natives of the New Hebrides Islands, this past year, to help pay for the translation and printing of the Bible in priests to forgive sins, and to offer masses for the the Aneityum language.

-The Rev. William Taylor, the veteran evange-list, who has visited in his tours every part of the

the chief cities of these countries for the organiza-tion of self-supporting missions. He will endeavor to journey with him. The miles were quickly Local House in this Province, there is an increasing to procure fifteen missionaries to fill the positions passed while we discussed the subject of baptism. interest, though there is, as yet, nothing like the

Thirty-six years ago the Samoans were a hea-

tions past for ever. J. B. R. -Two thousand eight hundred and sixty pounds of South Pueblo, Col., May 15, 1878. NOTES BY THE WAY.

NO. 2. excellent friends at Hartland, I had, with regret, of Canso, is the Liberal Conservative candidate for world where the English language is spoken, has to say adieu, and wend my way to East Florence- the Commons, and Messrs. J. W. Hadley and A. recently returned from an exploration of Peru, ville, a charming village on the bank of the river. N. McDonald for the Local Legislature. Bolivia and Chili. He has made arrangements in A kind and genial Methodist minister permitted me As the time draws near for the election to the

missions in Southeran India, which have grown to was wrong and he was right. How proud is human No new names have been announced in this City

nature, even when sprinkled or immersed. My and County. Everybody seems to be looking out friend was fully prepared, if time had allowed, to for No. 1.

beautiful light all along our route for me to notice The Convention held last Saturday, chose as carefully his polemics, in which my spirit was in- candidates in opposition to the Government, Messrs. well. Altogether the prospects for an abundant har vest were never more promising than they are now. Bible has been translated into their language, and I had demolished every scintilla of evidence of the The Government partly have announced a ticket they have an increasing Christian literature. From pedo-Baptist for his position, he would have gone composed of Messrs. Crawford, F. E. Morton and

G. A. Flewwelling. Besides these tickets, Messrs Doctrinal controversies may be interesting, but J. W. Nowlan, J. D. McKeator and F. M. Sproul, training institution there, which sends forth some better advantage. Cogent arguments, trenchant Messrs. McManus, Seiveright, Mechan, and us, and with whose Government we are at peace, necessary to do so. If it comes to a choice between

izing a band of helpers, he set out on his tour early silent force of the truth that mellows and rings in Kenney, all are actively engaged in canvassing.

A Convention of Liberal Conservatives in King's principal feature to be noted is the extraordinary "I have watched those who profess so much reli-Co., N. S., was held in Kentville a few days ago. and unprecedented rapidity of growth at this early Over 700 electors were present. D. B. Woodworth, date. The recent heavy rains have done a good gion, and I don't see that they are any better than over 700 electors were present. D. B. Woodworth, at present an M. P. P., was nominated, as the Conventions' candidate for the Dominion Parlia-Conventions' candidate for the Dominion Parlia-ment, and W. C. Bill and J. S. McDonald for the dens have suffered more than grain crops, however, dens have su After forming pleasant associations with our many Local House. In Guysborough, Mr. Alfred Ogden, and it is quite possible that the latter may yet re- see very clearly. Denominational smoke is about

thinks it adapted.

coming so rank that injury will result from that our neighbor's fire occasionally, instead of looking

of carefully prepared reports regarding the growing crops in twenty-nine States and one Territory. The niform testimony is that the harvest will be un- was recently ordained to labor among his almondequalled in the country's history, unless some cal- eyed brethren on the Pacific coast, prosecutes his advanced; and the spring crops all look exceedingly well. Altogether the prospects for an abundant har-among them. In Oregon, where Dong Wong is

U. S. RESPONSIBILITY.

The Christian Standard, Cincinnati, referring to and everywhere that Dong goes the revolvers are the threatened Fenian raids, puts a large share of responsibility on the Government of the United States. It says :

reasoning, may pierce an opponent's armour with-out obtaining conviction or adhesion to deemed Gloucester. The Detication of the Compton there are six could be a state of things on our Mexican border, being shot and being converted, Dong will probably

700 The funeral of Lieut. Governor Wilmot was very largely attended.

7 The York County Teacher's Institute is being serious apprehensions in Canada. held in Fredericton yesterday and to-day.

the body being so long expect to find any tra had also applied cher McCarthy's shirt to d that made the stains, questionably those of the stains he judges th He was asked, "If at a rubber coat buttoned under it, could such a and he answered, "It