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#### SAINT JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMER 6, 1878

- THE FIGURES. - Official estimates of the deaths in India from the famine, as submitted to the British House of Commons by the Secretary for India, state the number as 1,850,000. These figures are appalling. These is still much suffering, and many deaths are reported in some parts of India ; but the recent abundant rains will produce crops in due season which will stay its ravages.

- A TRUTH, tersely stated by the National Bap- his way to the vicarage he was overtaken by a mestist, is to the effect that "it is easier to be on the senger, who informed him that the child was dead. high horse, attending meetings every evening, and Who can wonder that he turned back, and postspeaking at each, inspired all the time by crowds poned his interview with the vicar until he had to and by sympathy, than it is to discharge patiently, go and see about the funeral. Mr. Arrowsmith, without excitement, the prosaic, every-day duties finding that the child had not been "baptized," of religion, laboring for souls when you labor alone, attending meetings when there was no crowd but forbade admission to the churchyard of any other quite the reverse.

- CREDITABLE. - It is recorded as a fact creditable to the authorities of the Roman Catholic church in the United States that they "emphatically discourage all such lawless movements as those which the communists are seeking to inaugurate. Dispatches state that the new Bishop of Vincennes, in Indiana, in a recent address, "referred to the spirit of defiance of constituted authority now pre- to get a Nonconformist minister to conduct a ser- tility of the priests that for a considerable time he valent in the land, and assured the officials" at Indianapolis, "that they would find in him and in wall. Accordingly this was done, and, to give the - A tornado swept over Canton, China, in April trine or practice, when these are carefully analyzed, the state.'

- THE SLAVE TRADE AND THE TURKISH FLAG.-There is, it appears, no slave-treaty between England and Turkey, a id the consequence is that we have no power to stop the slave traffic which is other ports in the Red sea. The Anti-Slavery Society have published several authentic instances illustrating the abominations which, under these circumstances, British officials are obliged to wink Evangelist in a recent number contributes some very at. Surely, now that Britain has entered upon suggestive statements, concerning the early life of such intimate relations with the Porte, this state the notorious Robert G. Ingersoll, the blatant and of things ought to be speedily rectified.

- CAUSE OF THE FAMINE. --- One Chinese writer argues that the famine in China is largely attributable to the culture of opium. Stating his reasons and profession. Learning from this source of the for this belief he says the drug has had a most debilitating effect upon the people, and they have upon his boyhood, we are not so much surprised at of their most productive soil have been given up to cultivation of poppies, the supply in store had become greatly reduced, and a season of excessive drought necessarily resulted in the starvation of millions. In some districts the officials have forbidden the cultivation of the poppy, and threaten to confiscate the land of those who violate the edict. The Government will not attempt to interfere with the use of opium, and will encourage its importation because of the revenue thus derived, but it will increase the production of grain as a safeguard against famine, and by increasing the cost of opium its use will be lessened. It is good to know that latest advices from the famine district state that and carried the mother, child, and her properties there have been heavy rains which will save the crops, which means saving a million lives. rinal, and in each room of this, the largest hotel in ample and character are infinitely more powerful would cost \$2.50 or more. An agent of the Brit- extreme indeed, but still unlovely and blighted ish and Foreign Bible Society resides in Rome and lives have been thus nurtured in professedly Chrisinstitutions, and wherever it will be received. | made abortive by the perverse and forbidding in-Colporteurs are employed to go about the country fluences of the home. and cities. One of them will be fitted out with a horse and cart, the cart being so constructed as to be converted into a bedchamber for the colporteur to sleep in. He goes into a city, gets a license to sell his books in the market-place, draws a crowd about him, reads the Gospel and sells the truth, or in the middle of the rainy season, while, as yet, we gives it away if he thinks it wisest to do so. - JEWISH FEARS .- Certain leaders among the crop prospects good. But thus far in Orissa and Jews entertain fears that the race, as distinct from Lower Bengal the supply has been very scant and all others, may become extinct. And warnings are much anxiety is felt in relation to the crops. One being uttered against inter-marriage with Chris- chastisement seems to follow fast on the heels of tians. The Jewish paper of Chicago declares that another, but alas, how slow is sinful man to learn creasing tendency to intermarriage is not checked. almost at famine prices, so large has been the ex-A daughter of the late Isaac Friendiander, of San- portation to supply the famine districts. Francisco, the colossal grain speculator, married a Both Mrs. Phillips's health and my own continues Christian, with her father's consent, and two in an indifferent state, and we get little encouragechildren of a prominent and orthodox Jewish min- ment from the doctors for any very decided imances to such an extent that they continue Jews seem compelled to stick by, and try to do what we Schools. vailing religion."

heart that prompts him to seek a word of comfort. cuting our work in the town and vicinity as best In either case, he deserves prompt recognition. we can. The people appear very friendly, and He ought to be noticed, and with a cordial greet- many seem disposed to enquire and learn more of ing. It may be the turning-point in his history. the gospel. Zenana teachers are also called for, but

" not only refused to officiate at the service, but

elergyman who might be disposed to undertake the

sad duty, adding that he would have the church-

yard watched that his orders might not be disobey-

certain hope.

thus far, owing to Mrs. P's. poor health and our - THE OTHER SIDE. - Last week we chronicled failure to have our daughter Ida with us for the a pleasant event in English church life,-the join. present, we have been unable to inaugurate this ing in a funeral service of a minister of the Estabbranch of mission work here in Dantoon. We arlished Church and a Nonconformist. Now we have dently hope that we shall have the means of beginto record an incident the reverse of pleasant or ning before the close of the present year. Christion, particulars of which are contained in late

Last evening the Government native doctor of English papers. The circumstance shows how rethe place and the sub-Registrar Babee came into oulsive the law as to the burial of "unbaptized" inour week day prayer meeting. The Dr. seemed fants may be made to look when clergymen choose pleased, and before leaving bought an Oriya hymn to be-well, rigid. A child eighteen months old book. He had before purchased both a Bengalee was believed by its parents to be dying, and the and an English Bible, and has repeatedly been to father hastened to request the vicar to come and read and converse with me on the Bible. He has " baptize" the poor little atom, before it fluttered set himself the task of reading it through. He out of the world into which it had so lately come. is very kind and attentive whenever any of our As the vicar, no doubt, is proud of the way in people are ill, and really appears to be a candid, which he took occasion to assert the authority of honest man, and I hope an earnest soeker after the his office, and to maintain " the letter which kill- truth. The Registrar Babee, who has from the eth," we must not fail to give his name-the Rev. Robert Arrowsmith, M. A. As the father was on very friendly and plausible, is more shy about com- work, while in power, and listening to their politimitting himself openly, while at the same time in secret he unhesitatingly disregards the rules of his

> Dear brother, do please urge our friends to pray for the success of the gospel at this place.

> > Yours, for the heathen, J. PHILLIPS.

### MISSIONARY NEWS.

its tiny grave in their own parish churchyard, and own trade. By this course he so aroused the hos- timents. vice in the turnpike road adjoining the churchyard | was compelled to conceal himself.

was done without interruption. The vicar, it is to property were right in its track. In a few minutes presumed, had sufficiently eased his conscience by nine thousand native houses were destroyed, 11/2 refusing "the rites of the church " to this little in- | inch iron lamp posts were bent double, blocks of fant, who, if it had only lived another hour, would stone lifted from the roadway, but no injury done have been entitled to the declaration (from clerical to the premises of the mission. Nine thousand peocarried on under the Turkish flag at Jeddah, and lips) that it was "A child of God and an heir of the ple were killed, but no missionary family suffered Kingdom of Heaven," and to burial " in sure and any injury ; five fires broke out simultaneously to add to the horror, but no harm came near the missionaries nor their students.

- A LESSON TO PARENTS. - A correspondent of the - A speaker at the late anniversary of the London Missionary Society stated that the whole Malayo-Polynesian race had to a great extent become Christian, that heathenism had disappeared from blasphemous atheist, who is seeking to secure a most of the islands in Eastern and Central Polynefortune out of his platform facility of holding up to ridicule all the sacred facts of the Christian faith sia, that the youth of these islands had never seen an idol except as a curiosity, and that there are about 40,000 members of the church connected examples and influences that impressed themselves with the London, Wesleyan and American miss-

been less industrious than heretofore. Large tracts the almost natural results that have followed, and ions, representing a population of between 20,000 eel a form of pity for the unhappy victim of an and 30,000 nominal Christians. - Two cases of persecution have recently occurunfortunate home education. His mother, an amiable and patient woman, died early. His father red in connection with the Methodist mission work in China. Persistent demands were made in both was a Presbyterian minister of a pure outward life, in China. Persistent demands were made in both the political work of the Dominion will be honestly cases for contributions to idolatrous rites and re- and faithfully done. not unsuccessful as a revival preacher, but coarse, rough, overbearing and sour, thus creating at home pairs of temples. This not being complied with, a peculiarly forbidding atmcsphere, as connected the crops in the field were destroyed in the one with his family and religious discipline. The elder case, and in the other the Christian convert was Ingersoll, after the death of Robert's mother, mar- | caught, taken to the temple, and tortured, and some | Preparations for the distribution of Prizes-France the ried a second wife-a lady of culture and excellent | twenty dollars extorted from him with the threat to character ; but she only lived with him about a treat others in a similar manner if caught. M. M. year, and as soon after the birth of a child as she De Lana, Esq., the United States Consul, is rigor could bear the fatigue, her brother came for her, ously pressing the case before the provincial authorities. to her native home. She never returned. Two - The Madras Athanaum and Daily News says years after, the father removed with his children | The report for the past year of the American Arcot to the West, where he married a third wife -- a lady Mission shows that Tinnevelly is not the only part - THE BIBLE IN ROME. - The following remarks of marked religious deportment - a widow. In less of Southern India where considerable numbers of concerning the Bible in Rome, and the progress than a year she also left and found refuge with her the lower caste are inclined to give up heathenism made in its circulation in twenty-five years, are married children. These cases were all examined for Christianity. The Madras paper says : "Durfrom the pen of Rev. Dr. Prime, a close observer by church committees, and though, in the last in- ing the last year (we read) between 800 and 900 of events in the religious world. He says : When stance, Mr. Ingersoll was suspended from the families, numbering about 6,000 souls, and resid-I was in Rome, nearly twenty-five years ago, it was ministry awhile, the sentence was revoked, and he ing in 60 different villages in North and South Arnot possible to find a Bible in a book-store, and its continued to preach for a time. In such a home, cot, have renounced their idols and formally acceptcirculation in the Papal States was prohibited. under such an exhibition of sour, morose, gloomy ed Christianity. The movement, although princi-Now it is as freely sold, distributed, and read as in and unlovely characteristics, this now utterly infi- pally among the pariah caste, is by no means conany other country. In my room at the Hotel Qui- del man passed his most impressible years. Ex- fined to them." the city, is a copy of the Bible in the English lan- than professions and precept. This writer well able story of the son of a professional thief. While of the just ; likely the commissioners on reflection guage - a large octavo, gilt-edged and handsomely says, "The tree was planted in a poisoned soil, in prison he was converted. After serving his time object to games of chance for raising the wind, esbound Oxford Bible. Such a copy in New York and its fruit is bitter indeed." How many, not as out he worked at his trade ; studied the languages ; pecially when France is able to pay for her glory, entered a seminary, where he formed the acquaint- and the more so when cosmopolitan' visitors arrive ance of an earnest Christian student. The two reattends to the distribution of the Scripture in hotels, tian homes ! All external endeavors have been solved to become missionaries to the heathen, and plunged into the heart of India, where missionaries French display fill the mind with a sense of the had never been seen. After eight years' labor among the Santhals, the result is thirty churches, fancy and skill of her workmen, and the power of forty schools, two training-schools, twenty-one the lively and indomitable race by which she is OUR INDIA LETTER. hundred communicants, and a Christian population DANTOON, July 18th, 1878. of 6,000, and a grammar and a dictionary of the which we are accustomed to consider peculiarly the MR. EDITOR,-By the almanac we are now about Santhal language. These statements appeared so ncredible to the London Times, that that paper lous at these manifestations of the ability of our Blaine, B. Gratz Brown, Speaker Randall, and a That he should suffer censure is but to reap the have not had one good soaking rain. The paper sent a reporter to visit the field where these men sister Republic. report rain, in general, all over the country, and had labored, and he far more than confirmed all that had been said of their wonderful work. - The American Lutheran Mission in India ru- which brought ruin upon the other peoples prosthe Jews will entirely disappear if the fatal and in- wisdom from the things he suffers. Food is now and two ordained native missionaries, three cate- Atlantic and another upon the Mediterranean, law operating here it is to be feared would reduce are uncharitable. Some could be used by the University of N. B., Fredericton, is Past Presiister of Berlin have recently married out of their provement. But for the great scarcity of laborers of the mission 4,572. The baptisms of 1877 creased, but France, holding both ends of the Gough said : "I, too, am in favor of moral suasion, as to make a writer say what he did not, nor strike Lodge for Canada and one also for Great Britain ister of Berlin have recently married out of their ancestral faith. In the posthumous writings of Dr. In our poor, feeble mission, we should feel it to be and Ireland, with an International Council meeting the discovery of the violators of rule. The discovery of the violators of rule. Geiger, the famous rabbi of Bodin, is published a quite right to go away and rest for a while. But There are 520 candidates for baptism. The High the Genoese. When wine and corn were the typical letter from Mr. Bischoffsheim, a distinguished where is the chance for rest? Our numbers have School and the Vernacular and Caste Girl's Schools constituents of wealth, no country could be so rich Jewish scholar of Paris, written in 1872, in which been so reduced, and now our means for sustaining have been well attended. The missionaries are as that which possessed the smiling plains of Cham- - The Jowa Investigator says : "There is a he says : "The majority of the Parisian Israelites schools and native helpers cut short, while calls for pleased with the large net increase of members pagne, Normandy and Bordeaux. When coal and county in Southern Illinois that has no saloons, and have cast aside ceremonial and ritualistic observ. help are more numerous and urgent than ever, we (about 350) and with the growth of the Sunday iron were discovered to be equally important for a the one adjoining has. The former only has two

""NOT MEN BUT MEASURES." Not unfrequently of late we find the expression, Not men but measures," in many of the political ournals of the country ; prompted, no doubt because some formidable candidate has appeared in opposition to their way of thinking, and by his popularity is likely to be elected to Parliament. notwithstanding all the efforts made against him. "Not men but measures " is the war-cry sent by them through the country.

We admit that there might come a time in the history of our country when measures and not men should guide the elector in casting his ballot. For instance, should peace or war hang in the balance, or should the freedom or bondage of the people be a question to be decided ; should religious toleration be in jeopardy, or were the question whether the rum curse or temperance should prevail in the State ; with propriety in either of these cases should the watchword be "Measures, not men ?" After taking a glance over the political field of the Dominion, and closely scanning the first aided and encouraged us to settle here, while leading politicians of both sides, reviewing their cal views as expressed by the chief spokesmen of the contending parties, we would reverse the 'watchword" and say, give us men and we will

> risk the measures. country most requires is MEN ; men of integrity ; honest men ; men of character and ability ; sober men ; men with high-toned patriotism implanted in

their very natures-and loyal to Queen and country. rehearsal of French music, which was to take place - A Bible reading community of eighty souls We could not support or vote for any candidate; ed." The parents were greatly troubled, and has been formed in the town of Corato, in the Nea- however much we might agree with him in political sought advice from "a well-known Coventry gen- politan province of Italy. It is the outgrowth of sentiment, if we knew him to be a sot, or at heart tleman," who, when he found that they were too the present of a single Bible, in 1860, to an image- a traitor. His advocacy of measures, in which we The concert given by the Upsala students on the poor to bring their little one to the Coventry ceme- maker of the place, who, being converted by its agreed, would not weigh, unless we believed he had previous afternoon was most successful. tery, advised them to insist upon putting it into perusal, added the work of Bible distribution to his moral worth and patriotism combined with his sen-

> We cannot believe the electors of Canada will discover enough of the real difference in either doc-

his church a firm support in maintaining the laws of Rev. J. Arrowsmith his due, we must add that it last, and the Methodist missionaries and mission to ignore the claims of clever, honest statesmen on affords to our denomination one of the best fields in the net-work of its organizations. A special des- S." burned into the hand to signify "slave stealer," either side, called by whatever name, for the sake for christian labor in the Province. Already we the attempted assassination of the Russian Chief of of mere political victory. The facts are, the real have four firmly established churches with another Police is the subject of comment there. The the-Trade, or political honesty.

life,-if dishonest in small matters they will sell demands from ministers and people a thorough is doubtless some degree of exaggeration in the poptheir country as soon as the opportunity offers. union of heart and purpose if we are to continue ular reports about the strength of these organiza-Leave at home every candidate who cannot mungle to hold the ground so well won. The people are tions ; and yet the vote in several electoral districts his photograph taken for general distribution. An in society without guards to keep him sober - he is with us, but leadership is needed. The need of in Germany proves that the minds of certain classes old lady wanted him to try his powers of healing on an unsafe man ; and especially, leave home the man union is felt all across the island, and steps have who can write or speak lightly of his country, its been taken to weld all the churches together. God loyal, honest, sober, patriotic men ; and if, with summated.

these traits of character, can be added cleverness SEAL Cove. -Since the District Meeting Bros. think himself right. Sincerity of belief is no suband education, all the better, but make sure and Reud and Macdonald for a week held special meet- cause of the recent disaster on the Pittsburg, Cin-Having been thus careful in their selections, the added to the church. Many backsliders came home the watch of the conductor on the freight train was and indirectly. The savages have murdered a few electors of Canada may sit quietly about their fire- and found peace, and the church generally was twenty minutes behind time without his knowing white people, slaughtered cattle, burned houses, Com.

conque or reflector, and the occurrence of an echo ulation that has to be grappled with, but an avow- A., and represents the reverend doctor in the dre s many declare that it exists—in the following man-ner. Sound travels at the rate of 340 metres per two distinct sounds unless there be an interval of being made for the dissemination of the doctrine, fifth of an inch thick, so that the whole does not members, and to wield an immense influence in the

ed perfect ; a well more than 16 feet in diameter was plans threaten very serious consequences. There sunk into the ancient quarry beneath, which has an fs apparently no question as to the accuracy of the into that space by means of a steam screw fan, and cative process is now more immediately required driven by the same means up into the Salle, where The nature and evil of such organizations should be it is distributed above at the rate of 5 feet per sec- carefully and impartially exposed. THE MICROPHONE.

ond, which is quickly reduced to 4 or 5 inches. The number of medals awarded was largely in-(Christian at Work.)

creased---the gold from 1000 to 2600, the silver A Microphone was recently placed in a church at listant. Every part of the service was distinctly | the world. seems quite unnecessary to limit the last named heard at the gentleman's house, with the exception awards. In all, 29,500 distinctions are to be dis- of a few words rendered indistinct by the preacher's

tor, and an honorable mention for one in five. The already referred to having given instructions that No less than 112,612 persons visited the Champ. the neighborhood, in order that an invalid may are themselves truly converted Christians and de Mars and Trocadero last Sunday. The official t looks as if the microphone or megaphone might e a great comfort and a help to the invalid. But in the grand hall, was put off until next Thursday, the ecclesiological instruments ought to be put in as it has been remarked that the attendance at the hands of the sick only, as the hale and hearty Hand" as well as of slave-freeing perils forty years in-doors already.

SOCIALISM IN EUROPE. (The Guardian.)

order of things has extensively spread through Eu-GRAND MANAN. - This island of 2,000 inhabitants rope ; and embraces countries politically separated patch from Germany to a London paper says that and was done at Pensacola in '44.

question of the day is more of ins and outs than any fairly under way. The people are firmly fixed in ory is advanced that it was the work of-secret soci- to be a missionary. There is a proverb, "No man practical difference of either Protection or Free our principles. True, there are some few who be- etics, and was in retaliation for the execution of can be a Christian and a coward at the same time." Hoedel, at Berlin. A bond of sympathy is said to Religious heroism never manifested itself more exist between the secret societies of Russia, Ger- strongly than to-day in China. Already four men Dr. Noebling, who is soon to meet Hoedel's fate, | famine districts of China. were in association with Russian societies. There

are extensively poisoned by a scialistic theories. BE RIGHT.

(S. S. Times.)

thereof are the ways of death."

CENSURING EDITORS.

(Religious Telescope.)

expression, and has been borne in silence.

THINGS IN SHORT MELRE.

ments proving its genuineness accompanied it.

Mia Tsong.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

stitute for correctness of belief. It is said that the The Indian war causes great loss to thousands of

is prevented,, or supposed to be prevented-for ed antagonism on the part of vast portions of the of a Moderator of the General Assembly, with an open Bible in his hand, as if giving an exposition. A curious case of somnambulism is reported from second ; and, as the quickest ear cannot discern nity than many have supposed. Great efforts are Heatly, England, where a young woman got up in her sleep, and taking a carving-knife from the kitthe tenth of a second between them, felt is employ-ed in every place where there would be any danger and many indications are to hand that a conflict may be precipitated before long. More startling revelations have been made concerning the growth her sleep, and taking a carving-knife from the kit-chen, went to the fowl house, where she cut off the heads of six cocks and fourteen hens. She afterof echo. The ceiling, which is suspended from the and operations of a secret society called the Knights ward killed five rabbits, and concluded her somroof timbers, is formed of peculiar feit only one- of Labor. The society is said to comprise 874,000 nambulic proceedings by stabbing mortally a fifth of an inch thick, so that the whole does not weigh more than 40 pounds per square metre. The matter of strikes. It is bound together by an oath. Its recent rapid growth has now made the secret of the class in astronomy at Chautauqua, numbering

ventilation of the immense Salle des Fetes is declar- its existence an impossibility, and its purposes and over 700, have had the rare satisfaction of viewing Jupiter through the telescope. As seen through sunk into the ancient quarry beneath, which has an extent of about soven acres, and with its pillars reports which have been made, and it behooves the authorities and others to be on the alert. Represspresent a large cooling surface. The air is drawn ive measures may become necessary; but an edu- are very distinctly revealed. All were delighted with this view of this grandest of planets.

The great silver ledge on the south side of the Santa Anna Mountains, in Los Angelos county, California, appears to be a bonanza of great extent and richness. It is six feet thick of solid ore, remarkably uniform, from 4000 to 5400, bronze from 8000 to 10,000, and Halifax, England, connected by a private telegraph and assaying from \$100 to \$300 per ton. It is right the honorable mentions from 8000 to 10,500. It line with the residence of a gentleman over a mile alongside of one of the finest agricultural regions in

Sept. 6, 1878 --

The Friends are about to establish a Seminary tributed amongst 53,000 exhibitors ; that is, in becoming a little excited, and shaking the micro- near Philadelphia in which to give young women a What, in our judgment, at the present time, this round numbers, one medal for every third exhibi-is about to be put to practical use the continue the idea healthful physical development " combind with the is about to be put to practical use, the gentleman highest mental culture and refinement, the whole is house should be connected with another in to be in subjection to and controlled by those who hear the service from one of the churches in town. Friends, and from which foolish adorning shall be excluded, and instead simplicity be enjoined."

Jonathan Walker, the hero of Whittier's "Branded these concerts is loss on Sunday than on week days. stay-at-homes have enough inducements for keeping since, died a few months ago at Muskegon, Mich. where he had long lived in poverty. His antislavery fuend Photins Fisk, a navy chaplain followed his death with a monument to his memory, Several events indicate that the socialist move- and the same was recently unveiled amid a large ment against religion, law, and the established gathering and applauding echoes to a strong liberty speech by Parker Pillsbury. The brand was "S.

> Few persons realize how much courage it requires and five women have perished by fever and assas-

An imposter has appeared in Beirut, Syria, claiming to be Jesus Christ. His first act was to have her, but he declined making an attempt on account of urgent business at Jernsalem. He said his time had not yet come for the performance of miracles, It is quite as important for a man to be right as to but that when it did he would show the people

ings, which resulted in four being baptised and cinnati, and St. Louis Railroad was the fact that farmers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, directly

I. O. G. T. months. A l ments for it. Chatham, the sel went ashor a total wreck.

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DENOMINATIONAL.

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long to other denominations, but they are not The country requires, at Ottawa, our best men to numerous. The pioneers of our denomination laid many and France. The fact that Hoedel's sentence epresent her in the next Parliament, and we repeat, a good foundation and sowed dooply our principles. | was to be carried out was known in St. Petersburg look well to your men. Leave at home those you Happily the seed sown took deep root and has this morning, and it is said that both Hoedel and sination in their efforts to relieve distress in the would not trust in private business or every day | borne blessed fruit. To-day duty and necessity

special meetingshave been held by Bros, Brown and

WHITE HEAD. -Bro. Barnes is trying hard to free

WOODWARD'S COVE. -Bro. Dr. Noyes holds meet-

ng here every Sabbath evening. An excellent

inperance society also meets each Saturday evening.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

- Mr Joseph Cook says that " a palpit silent

- Mr. Wilford Lawson, M. P., says : "350,000

drunkenness from Timothy are the sworn brothers

- A National Temperanes Camp-Meeting was

of those who defend slavery out of Philemon."

and Scotland last year.'

advocates were present.

T. H. S.

Soverign or institutions. In a word, vote only for grant that so desirable an end may speedily be con-

ALPHA.

the Presbyterian At Work, that in churches, gener-ally, there is not enough made of what may be called interest in the work of the Lord as in their own? The arrival of remittance for schools and preachers interest in the work of the Lord as in their own? The arrival of remittance for schools and preachers interest in the work of the Lord as in their own? The arrival of remittance for schools and preachers interest in the work of the Lord as in their own? The arrival of remittance for schools and preachers interest in the work of the Lord as in their own? The arrival of remittance for schools and preachers interest in the work of the Lord as in their own? The arrival of remittance for schools and preachers in all of which the oak the heart of an Australian merchant ally, there is not enough made of what may be called The arrival of remittance for schools and preachers burial upon the threat of an Australian merchant Campiegue, in all of which the oak, the beech, the liquor saloon issues as many Rapid Transit' tickets the oil of the seed make roaring and cheerful fires. Leod, of Fredericton, N. B., J. Mariner, of Authe gospel of hand-grip ? Every Christian church has since been announced. to cease trading with him. Mrs. Smith resolved, pine, the elm, and the edible chestnut flourish, to destruction as many a railroad station sells for To testify his love for the deity of the temple of burn, Me., and Prof. Foster. The election of offiis, or ought to be, a family. Their sanctuary is The annual car festival or Ruth-Jattia, at Pooree upon the reading, not to see the man. They did while, the cork-tree grows in the South. The manu- places on its line." Neriad, a Hindoo enthusiast flayed a boy alive upon M. Phillips, Chatham, Ontario, President; J. W ing. No. 2 through the the threshold and devoured his entrails. He has Morrison, Esq., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Vicetug Neptune stead. There the utmost cordiality of personal in- grims from all parts of India, has just passed, and a peaceful British subject. He received the greet- have grown up in the course of centuries of civiliza-THIS AND THAT. - Some one is said to have in- been sentenced to imprisonment only. President ; Prof. G. E. Foster, Fredericton, N. B. tercourse should be exhibited. After every pray- report says there were not more than 20,000 in at- ings of the British Conference and British Christi- tion, in constant viciositudes and struggles for exist-The lumber vented a noiseless slate-peneil sharpener. This is er-meeting there should be cheerful mingling of tendance this year all told, home and foreign. This are with expressions of appreciation, conversed on ence which taxed to the utmost the powers of an civilization gradually curtailing the innocent amuse-B., Financier ; Richard Craig, Truro, N. S., Marthe flame wa God's people in conversation. Inquiries should be is scarcely more than formerly passed our place at the work of God in Tonga, saying that both inventive race, No leading industry can be men- ments of youth.... Mrs. Amanda Smith, the colored pose of promoting cremation. Each member has shal; A. Henderson, Woodstock, N. B., Deputy ... A grand made about each other's "good estate"; there Jellasore in a single day. The terrible famine in Fiji and Tonga should be thankful for the lotu, tioned which does not owe much to France. Fredericton evangelist, has gone to England .... In the midst signed a pledge to have his or her body burned, in- Marshal ; W. Chalmers, Woodstock, N. B., Guard ; should be no stiffness or formal introductions. many parts of the country has, no doubt, been one which had done great things for them; seemed in- The captive ---- balloon is a great success, except of a quarrel over the color of a stone, work has stead of buried after death. dience was p G. P. Nelson, Truro, N. S., Auditor. The place Especially should strangers be welcomed by an im- great cause of the falling off. Added to this, the terested in the European war and the negotiations ; on windy days, when no ascensions are allowed ; Dr. Hamlin been stopped on the new city hall of Chicago. of meeting for next year is Montreal, and the time They have long preserved with religious care in about the second week of August .- Globe. mediate approach to them. This same rule of heat and transportation of the Raja of Porce for a and, instead of attempting to eat Mrs. Smith, another innovation is, the floating restaurant-a Lice, rust and blight have cut off the Wisconsin hop E. Reud. ' Christian courtesy applies just as strongly to the case of inhuman torture, resulting in death, has courteously fanned the flies from her face. The saloon steamboat, that leaves Paris in the morning crop, afflictions that usually fall upon the families Rev. Mr. St Germany a fragment of the rock to which John Sabbath services. Huss was chained just prior to his death at the present, and also had something to do probably in inducing peo- native institution at Nevalaua has a property of for St. Germain, and returns in the afternoon ; the whose heads take hop juice. THE NEWS AND THE PRESS. "I attend your church now," said a good-heart- ple to stay away. But, after all, there is no mis- about 300 acres, given it by the native chiefs, and single journey lasts 31 hours. The speculation is stake. This precious relic has now been conveyed meeting. 7 ed friend, "because when I came there first, your taking the fact, Hinduism is on the decline. There has about 80 students in residence, besides several in the hands of the French restaurateurs at the Ex to Prague, and is to be deposited in the National Doxology ... CURRENT TOPICS. folks gave me a welcome. I concluded that they is at present no enthusiasm for its support com- sons of chiefs who are educated here, and the fam- hibition. The tourist can breakfast on board and Museum of Bohemia. SAINT JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 6, 1878. in Carleton were a social people." The man was glad to be pared with former days, still it dies a hard death. ilies of the married students, making altogether return to Paris by rail, or rail to St. Germain, and OLD SERMONS OR NEW. Rev. Dr. Allen. for ninteen years a missionary more than a taken at his own valuation. He thought something One might think so to see the devotion of Bengalee about 150 persons, of all ages, in the establishment. dine on beard during the return journey with The man who changes his pastorate for the rea-NEW BRUNSWICK .- Dr. A. P. Landry, of Bucbar-rooms. of the Southern Methodist Church to China, having touche, announces that in response to requisitions of himself, and was pleased to have other people women, who compose a large majority of the Pooree The students are supplied chiefly from the schools electric lights at mast head. Several sights are son, or chiefly for the reason that he wishes to use ACCIDENT he takes the field for the Commons. His card is think something of him, too. On the other hand, pilgrims, who pass this place. We are here about of the missionaries, nearly every one of whom has pointed out along the Seine, the most vagabond of old sermons on a new people, is a fraud. He is AUSTIN. --- V lish works and papers, has been invested by it with we have been exceedingly annoyed to discover that some persons have been repelled by being left un-some persons have been repelled by being left unnon-committal on political questions.....Annie nounce that the dignity and rank of a mandarin. Parker has been brought from Dorchester, and A man, who is described as having " carried on lodged in Hampton jail, where she is to remain undriving Mr. the business of a miser," lately died at Hounslow, til the second trial of the Osbornes. She appears to been exhibited in Pooree Bengalee women are seen systematic instruction. Mr. Smith's last day in where Billoir placed the remains of his cut-up mis- reflection on a pastor supposed to be growing in out of the c It is not merely the preacher's business to attract thus far on their way home, having walked 28 miles Fiji was signalized by a parade of the schools of tress, the Grenonillere, a democrat bathing pool for grace that he can be nothing more to-day than a England, leaving all his money, amounting to over be in good spirits .... A letter passed through the took place all he can legitimately to the house of God ; it is per day for seven consecutive days, over the hot, Ovaulau, in which the scholars were exercised be- both sexes, and the new prison of Nauterre, in the state of God ; it is per day for seven consecutive days, over the hot, Ovaulau, in which the scholars were exercised be-Bridge and the business of every Christian in his congregation as well. It is right, therefore, to extend a hearty sore footed, feet bound up in old rags, and look of offerings were brought by the teachers and virtue be ever rewarded, vice shall never be left five years !" by which he meant he had in it the onclusion of a certain sermon how long it had regarded him as having been a little less "than care J. & W. Shaw, Waterloo St., St. John," and and his bac somewhat. kind," are trying to have the will set aside. in another hand the following was written : " This invitations to all we meet to come to the house of weary, worn, wan, and ready to drop down and die. their children and presented to him as the British unpunished-if the police can help it. juries. M prayer. If the invitation is accepted, we ought to be on the look out for them, and give them a corre-the on the head or him, a nalm leaf basket con-be on the look out for them. and give them a corre-the on the head or him, a nalm leaf basket con-the or analysis and be considered a marvel of economi-the matrix we are to preach the Gospel and more of Tilley." M dial welcome, and introduce them to others in the taining Mahaprasad (grace of Jaggarnath) cooked that a native teacher was to be married in the after. cal construction under most difficult circumstances. drove Mr. sponded, but whom she had never seen till twenty- con, Arizona.".... The town schools all reopened congregation. This should be followed up by a rice, which they carry home for family use. Surely noon, and they would make him a grand wedding being based on the hollow site of an old quarry THE LABOR QUESTION. Austin to ] four hours before the ceremony. last Monday after the summer vacation. The call at their own homes. Very often an uncon- here are zeal and devotion worthy of a better cause. present. They were disposed of in this way, Mr. with materials most carefully selected for durabil-(Scottish American.) attendance A Bronze statue of Dr Chalmers has just been un- teachers report a good attendance .... Johnville pic-The labor question in the United States is daily verted person will stroll into a house of worship, either irom curiosity or from a secret uncasiness of bungalow, though still unfinished, and are prosethat the sc veiled in Edinburgh. The statue, which is twelve nic realized \$500 over expenses. This is considerassuming graver and more interesting phases. It large num are curious. Behind the grand organ is a large is not simply the question of the unemployed pop- feet in height, is the work of Sir John Steel, R. S. I ed a great success .... A crowd of boys were dizfor Mr. Ti

only in name. Many of the best and wealthiest can, and save all we are able to of the fruit of the — The Rev. Gervase Smith, deputized by the Napoleon secured for France free access to the coal column in the newspaper, the county poor farm is dren, at least, are certain to be raised in that faith. different departments of the work, and just now to abounding with notices of the changes which have The immense variety of products shown in the The ultimate result of all this can only be the find that there is great danger of James L. and been effected by mission work in fifty and even in Exhibition are the products of a land which is 3000

to send them out. This does seem quite too bad. mitted on the occasion of the inauguration of King country watered by rivers which are a proverb for quenters of such places generally make a rapid tran-It has been found by Minnesota farmers that two of temperance literature is kept for sale - CARE FOR STRANGERS. - Is it not true, as says When, O when, will Christians come to take equal Thakambau, in 1853, when 18 human beings were their wealth of waters, and should by the historic sit from respectability to contempt, from comfort acres of sunflowers will supply a family with fuel At a public meeting on Sunday evening addresses

# OUR PARIS LETTER.

Alpha and Omega at the Exhibition-A prosperous nation-The captive balloon and the floating Kestan-rant-The Trocadero Palace, etc., etc. (From our Regular Correspondent.)

PARIS, Aug. 23, 1878.

Another Champ de Mars is required to afford McKerzie, and much good is being done. pace for the ceremony of the distribution of prizes ; 25,000 winners alone have the right to be accommothe meeting house of this place from a small debt. dated, and an equal number of sight-seers, officials, The people recently held a tea meeting to that end, etc., to witness as many monarchs-not retired from which was a success. ousiness -- as Candide encountered at his famous Venetian supper party, or that Napoleon had packed in the pit of a Saxon theatre. It is too late to build a gigantic shanty, so that the Palace of Industry, or the to be canvass-covered race course at Longchamps, may be selected. The coming fete promises to out-herod Herod in brilliancy ; no disin uniting and building up the church. cordant note will likely be heard, as almost all the

exhibitors have secured a shred of blue ribbon. - The Rev. Dr. E. C. Wines related a remark- The lottery scheme appears to be enjoying the sleep on temperance discredits itself as much as a pulpit silent on dishonesty. again at the rate of 100,000 a day.

The industrial and agricultural portions of the inexhaustible fertility of her soil, the unsurpassed peopled to evince all the energy and enterprise qualities of Englishmen. No wise man feels jea- from Aug. 39 to Sept. 9. President Hayes, Jas. G. the good of the church, the poper, and the people.

The most important event in the commercial history of the world, the discovery of America,

The former has 1,186 members, including children, had a navy. When Havre, Nantes, and St. Nazare, and the latter 2,345. The number of communi- grew into importance, the advantage was equally cants is 1,300 ; and of baptisms since the opening to France. Venice decayed and Amsterdam in-

country's greatness, the political insight of the third paupers, the delinquent tax list only fills half a

families attend no synagogue, and, what is worse, past forty years' labor and toil, whilst we hope and British Wesleyan Conference to visit the Australa- fields of England and Belgium. The high prices of rented, and the county is out of debt. The latter marry their daughters to Christians. If the wives pray for the good time coming. We are greatly sian churches, has just visited the Fiji Islands, coal in 1873 made it profitable to work the coal has all the curses known to follow the licensed do not themselves embrace Christianity, the chil- afflicted by this lack of funds for carrying on the whence he has written letters full of interest and measures which Northern France herself contained. liquor traffic.

Among the popular names for hotels and saloons gradual transfer of the Jewish people to the pre party being detained still another year at home, as twenty-five years past. On his voyage he was made miles in girth, and has an area, since the loss of in New York, "the Rapid Transit" is new and well as reinforcements held back for want of means sick by reading the account of the atrocities com- Alsace-Lorraine, of 204,096 square miles. It is a good, for, as the Baptist Weekly puts it, "the fre-

it. It had stopped for twenty minutes, and then driven off settlers, rendered property insecure, and ing each Friday evening, and a large number of the time, and he shaped his course accordingly. It injured confidence ; and white marauders have young people take an interest in it. The Sabbath- seemed by that watch that he had ample time to taken advantage of the disorder to steal cattle and school is well attended each Sabbath morning. A make the next turnout before the passenger train horses. Bible class is held also on Two Islands each Tues-was due there. But the watch being wrong, all his

The population of the earth is a stupendous subcalculations were at fault, and there was death and day. Next Saturday evening cottage prayer meet- suffering to the passengers on the colliding train in ject to master, but is well handled in Behm & ings are to be inaugurated. Public services are consequence. There is a great deal of running by Wagner's Beroikerung der Erde, which was issued false time in this world. Boys and men shape from the press a few days before the result of the their course by wrong standards and run to ruin Berlin Congress had been made known. This au-GRAND HARBOR. - The Sabbath-school here is in accordingly. They think that the personal habits, a flourishing condition. Since District Meeting or the business practices, or the opinions and beliefs, thority sets down the total population of the earth of certain men before them, are surely correct ; and at 1,439,145,350, of which Europe is credited with they wreck everything on the track which those 312,398,480 ; Asia, 831,000,000 ; Africa, 205,219,ich point out as safe beyond a question. They 000 ; America, 86,116,000, and Polynesia, 4,411,perhaps act conscientiously, and do as well as they know how; but that does not make their course a 300. The total population of the earth by these prrect one, nor preserve them from disaster. It figures, shows an increase of fifteen millions over s essential, not only that a man should think he is the estimate last published, and more than a hunright, but that he should be right. " Take heed, dred and sixty-five millions more than that given therefore, that the light which is in thee be not darkness," is an injunnction which the best inten- in Chambers' Encyclopædia, edition of 1867. This ioned man in the world would do well to heed. | marvellous increase in the figures may be attributed Take heed that what you think is fair dealing is not to two causes, the increase arising from natural NORTH HEAD .- Bro. Noble for nearly a year has dishonesty ; that what you think is the safe course growth, and that it is the result of newer and more been pastor of the church, and has done good work is not the way to ruin. Not conscience, \*but the correct censuses. Bible, is the sure guide of conduct. "There is a

way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end The difficulty of outting red or nearly white-hot rails so that they may be all of the same length when cold, has been met, says the Engineer, in some Russian and German rail mills by an ingeni-Dr. Clark, editor of the Methodist Recorder, in his ous method. The rails are looked at through a flicial report as editor of the organ of the Metho- dark glass ; when they have cooled to a certain dist Protestant Church, puts in this sentence : temperature they cannot be perceived. If a dark-For rejecting communications which seemed of a blue or an orange-yellow glass is used, the rails persons were taken up for drunkenness in England ful interest or evident uncharity, and for abridging contentious spirit, for withholding articles of doubtmay still be at a red glow, but the light radiated correspondence, which only abridgment could make from them does not reach the eye. It is be conavailable, the editor has been subjected to more or sidered that the light from two rails observed - Canon Farrar says : "Those who defend less censure ; but this has been mostly of a private through the same dark glass disappears at the same Dr. Clark in this shows that he knows how to temperature, and thus a rule is obtained for cutting

edit a paper. To reject, withhold, and abridge are the rails to the same guage. Each rail is allowed ssential to success. Neither is a pleasant thing to to cool till it can no longer be seen through the do, when those affected by it are considered ; but dark glass, and it is then cut. The result is said to held in Bismark Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, they must be done if the heart and eyes sees only be satisfactory.

goodly number of the most distinguished temperance fruits proceeding from the nature of things. Happy UNITED TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION .- The Third for Dr. Clark that it has been in his case "mostly Annual Session of the National Lodge of Canada, of a private expression." That it should be borne of the above organization, commenced in Halifax in silence is an exhibition of good sense as well as on Friday evening. Rev. Joseph McLcod, of - By a law of France a man who has twice been of much grace. It is fearful to contemplate the Fredericton, editor of the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER, ports a year of progress and encouragement. The perous in ancient times, passed over France alone convicted of open drunkenness loses his right to straits into which an editor is thrown every now is the President. Rev. A. M. Phillips, B. D., of mission now has a force of three ordained foreign without injuring her. With one coast upon the vote, to hold office, or to sit on a jury. A similar and again. He can not publish all articles. Some Chatham, Ont., Secretary, Prof. Foster, of the chists, thirty-one itinerant preachers, and three col- France is almost unassailable by such revolutions. the poll-list, thin out the office-holders, and ruise elimination of useless parts, but the brother wants it to appear just as he wrote it. The very thing Auditor. This Association was formed three years that would be offensive to the people he loves most. | ago in the city of London, Ont., and is now estab-We are happy to say that when we have been com- lished in each province of this Dominion, in Eng-- At a Mass Temperance Meeting in Worcester, pelled to treat contributions as above, in most cases land, Scotland, and Ireland, and Australia, with a Mass., in the presence of Francis Marphy, John B. we have heard of no complaint. We never add so Provincial or Grand Lodge in each, and a National

> shop, and the proper place for the violators of such writer's reasoning, but aim to increase them rather, T. A. was to supply a Temperance organization if possible. The writer writes for himself ; but the | that would at once secure the simplicity and econeditor publishes for thousands. Poor fellow !

omy of the open societies, and the efficiency and oversight of the secret order. The ceremonies are simple, no secret signs are used, regalias are dispensed with, the official titles are such as are used by all ordinary societies-President, &c., and the motto is Abstinence and Prohibition. The reports The hat worn by Napoleon Bonaparte at the battle from the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Austerlitz has just been sold in Paris." Docu- shewed that the "hard times" had affected the nembership, as well as the finances, notwithstanding which, each department has actually more than The Rev. G. D. Mackay, of the Canada Presby- paid running expenses. The present membersh terian Mission in Formosa, has astonished the na- is 19,000, and the receipts for the year were \$2443. tives by marrying one of their number, Miss Chang 48. The National Lodge publishes an organ at lobourg, called the Temperance Union, and has also at Cobourg a Book Room; in which all kinds

few short hou suffering .... ( house, Lancas cupant of the narrow\_escape of the parishi week, the Rev Church, St. Luke's Church was recently v In answer to a dent of the F. Tenn., the Fa on Thursday e the sum of \$50 fever-scourged is all the more now engaged i ceeds of which sum to enable the members of ther additions meeting in the the auspices o success. The were gathered The chair was Samuel Tufts. Rev. Messrs. and Kirby ; a and Messrs. I .... Mr. John town was ente pairs of boots sex, held a re down to dinn Friday evenin ensuing term Armstrong. 1a 2nd do.; John do.; George ] Treasurer; Smith, Secret ... On the n

> broken into a of tea, and of the thief has pay a reward to the discove the Local Go ton last week was appointe County, the the Lieut. G wick division from Fairvill eight miles-Mr. T. B. H rolling stock, section. Th Esq., for \$10 the Robertso clear of mort The latter be St. John and

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a law is the four walls of the jail.