THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

A Happy New Year.

-TENNYSON

" Rive out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light: The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die. missatements about the character of the law, to fill

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring happy bells across the snow The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

"Ring out old shapes of foul disease ; But slyly, stealthily, they disseminated their false-Ring out the narrowing lust of gold Ring out the thousand wars of old ; Ring in the thousand years of peace.

"Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be."

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THE TIME FOR RENFWALS.

valiant 214 who declared by their votes that they With the last issue (No. 1300) a large believe the rum trade to be financially and morally number of subscriptions expired. Some have a benefit to the country. Of course they are proud already renewed. We thank them for their of their record in this matter, and will hand it promptness, and also, for their cheering down to their children and to subsequent words. We hope to hear from all the others generations. In what reverence their memwithin a few days. We want them all on ories will be held by and by for the noble effort they made to save their country from the financial our 1879 list. ruin and moral degradation sought to be brought

We are also trying to hope that the many upon it by temperance fanatics. Noble two who now owe for one or more years will make an effort to pay up. In most cases

"where there is a will there is a way." If EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS. those who are in arrears knew how much - A HINT. - The editor of an United States parelief their payments would bring we are per gives his subscribers a hint after this fashion. persuaded they would earnestly try to re- He says : spond to our call. "We don't want money desperately bad our selves, but our creditors do, and they, no doubt, owe

This month ought to bring remittan-

to him, from which we make the following ex-VICTORY NUMBER TWO. York is redeemed. No longer does it give legal tracts

We, your friends, admirers and co-workers in the anction to the traffic in human happiness and cause of temperance in the city of Ottawa and vilives. The second election under the Canada Teminity, desire, on your return to take up your resiperance Act took place on Saturday, in York ice amongst us, to accord you hearty and fra-County. A most decisive victory was won. Rumternal greeting by giving formal expression to the warmest sentiments of good will and esteem entersellers and their friends had diligently circulated the minds of the people with the notion that its passage would increase their taxes to a ruinous use wherein we have a common interest and which has as its beneficent aim the welfare and adegree, and in every way sought to excite prejudice cement of the human race. against it. Of course they did not hold public * * * * *

ous rum trade, and so sure were temperance men

of a sweeping majority that many of them did not

take the trouble to go to the polls. If every vote

in the County had been cast, we have no doubt

that the proportion in favor of the law would have

been much greater than shown by the vote

actually polled. Twelve hundred and twenty-six

meetings in opposition to the law. They have too Your efforts at Legislation in the cause of temmuch sense or too much fear to court the sure rance, your eloquent public addresses, and above l your public and lofty example while occupying defeat of public discussion. To do anything in an he honorable and exalted position of Lieut. Govopen, manly way is not characteristic of the trade. hoods, and succeeded in making the people in some ections of the County believe, for a time, that the the world.

law was really a very bad one, and could work In harmony with your past record, we believe nothing but injury. Friends of the law were at a on are destined, if spared, to bear an honored and lisadvantage in not being able to hold public meetfluential part in this great struggle. It will at ings until within a few days of the election, owing nce be a duty and a privilege to be engaged in so lorious an enterprise ; and long after the hour of to the almost impassable roads. But so soon as meetings could be held, and the facts fairly previll tell of your eloquent advocacy, abundant labors sented to the people, it was seen that the contest and eminent example, which, added to the Chrisian virtues adorning your life, have made your would be all on one side. The taxation bugbear reer " as the path of the just, which shineth was shown te be the cry of a few interested men. ore and more unto the perfect day." Nobody dared to stand up in defence of the murder-

Mr. Tilleymade a suitable reply, and was enthuastically cheered.

Hon. Dr. Tupper was present and made an earest speech. Several others made speeches. An mense audience was present, and the meeting was of a pleasing character.

THOUGHTS AT MIDNIGHT.

Tis the noon of night. I am at the bedside of to two hundred and fourteen-a majority of 1012 e sick ; the winter howls fiercely around the dwelin favor of the law. In every polling place the ig. I am thinking of the past, the present, and law was victorious-in no instance having less than he future : of the past, with all its wealth of joy or two to one. A very good record, one highly creditbe ; of the present, of its strife, and turmoil, of able to York. What becomes of the cry that the ne unrest of nations and men, of great wickedness temperance movement is a tyrannical interference high and low places; of the rampant strides of with the rights of the people ? Have 214 men in he fallen angel over this little planet; of his tyran-York supposed themselves the rulers of the County y over this town of Mansoul-of the homage paid -the controllers of its destiny ? How grieved this hoary despot of the ages, and of all the dethey must feel now. We would like to see the ails of his mighty work of evil. At this hour of ight, when sleep should seal the eyes of all God's reatures, unless they are awakened at the call of uty, evil men are up at active stealthy work for heir mate the devil; the burglars' gang are now obbing banks of the hard carned wages of indusry ; the assassin's knife is doing its deadly work ; he purlieus of crime are througed with hosts of izens ; hark ! hear the hollow roll of the billiard all, the constant shuffle of the gambler's cards, the ong of the dipsomaniac as he reels through the reet on his way to his wretched abode : look ! see ! e the frenzied look of that man who has played s last and lost his all ; look, see ! the emaciated

rm of the drunkard's wife as she listens for the acertain footfall of the man who' promised to be rotector, guide and friend. Ah, this is a sad world ndeed : how many thousands are even at this moment tossing on beds of pain, how many are saying less, and affords no hope whatever for the future,

OUR INDIA LETTER.

may be inclined to take the large sum of gold the Jews would willingly give, he knows that he canno Dantoon, Nov. 12, 1878. accept it without giving offence to the whole o

Mr. EDITOR,-The rains are over and gone. The mud on the roads and water on the fields are fast disappearing. The clear, cool, bracing northern breezes, in exchange for the damp, saltry, sweltering weather ained toward yourself, and to testify our profound of the past few months, are refreshing indeed, and espect and admiration at the honest and upright well calculated to inspire new life and vigor, and urse you have heretofore pursued in that great our brilliant moonlight nights are simply charming. From this time on to about the end of February, no nore delightful climate need be sought than we

have in India. This is the season for all kinds of field work, that is work abroad in the open air ; as it often happens that not a shower of rain falls for four or five months, but the dews are very abunrnor of your native Province, have been admired dant, and do much towards keeping alive vegetation. and approved by all who have from time to time Meantime the fields in this part of the country (and een interested in our common cause throughout the papers report much the same throughout the Calvary to allow them to be bought up by a syndi-

country generally), are laden with a bountiful harcate of Jewish millionaires, as if they were an vest, now ripening for the sickle. Surely devout universal outfitting establishment in Westborne gratitude ought to fill every heart, and praise to the Great Giver inspire all tongues. But alas, man is Every friend of Italy will be glad to learn that too much like the swine that feeds on the fallen in earnest effort is now being made in the Italian

rictory and thanksgiving is past, impartial history fruit under the tree, and never once looks up to see whence it comes or to give thanks for the same. Hindoos are much given to making bows in order to secure any desired object, but genuine thank offerings for blessings received are few and far between, if they exist at all. The present bountoous harvest

(in prospect) after the terrible famines that have desolated this country for the past two years i something for which christians in all parts of the world may well be thankful. The wars and constant rumors of wars, famines and pestilence which of late years have devastated such large portions of the world must have some important significance

which we do well seriously to consider. offer effectual resistance to the orders of the While vast changes are transpiring in rapid suc Government, but the Italian Parliament are not ession throughout the civilized world, here i India the momentum is yet but moderate, and still ny longer, and owners of property will, therefore, evidence that the world does more is not wholly have to submit to needful improvements. The wanting even here. The very famines are the Government are giving remarkable proof of their means in some places of hastening on better times. You see by the public prints how people in southern India have been iturning by thousands and tens of thousands from dumb idols to the worship of the living and true God. The days of blessing of a opious in-gathering for northern India must be drawing near and soon to burst upon our astonished ision. Meantime, let us not despise the day of small things. Christian forces are year by year being augmented. Appliances for the work of conbut it seems that the variety known as the blue uest are being rapidly multiplied. Education. gum tree of Australia has thus far proved the best, both general and special, and trained teachers and specimens only eight years old measuring a yard in

preachers of the gospel, are coming more and more to the front. The circulation of the sacred scriptures in the vernaculars of the country, together with a host of other religious publications, is having Rome. a wide-spread influence. The foundations of Hindooism are already sapped, and crunbling to decay. You would be astonished to listen to the frank confessions from the lips of nearly all the intelligent

"Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun

The Lucknow Witness of the 8th inst., says :

Yours for Christ sake,

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

resentation of new colors to the heroes of Inkerman and

(From our regular correspondent.)

Within the precincts of that Royal Palace a

which, one hundred and sixty-three years ago, the

J. PHILLIPS.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 16th, 1878.

Does his successive journeys run, His king lom stretch from shore to shore,

Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

" From the annual Mission Roports the editor

-Two hundred and five towns in Kentucky Hindoos, to the effect that their religion is worth- have voted " no license."

The Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby says that there that their observance of it is a matter of policy not

SUNDRIES.

Seven thousand Americans are studying in Gernany.... Mrs. Babbitt, wife of the soap man, wears \$239,000 worth of diamonds ... Philadelphia people wear a black ribbon in the button-hole to

show that they are in mourning..... There are one of the British nation under his lead. hundred and lifty " ragged schook" in the worst part of London which are undoubtdly accomplishng much good ... A woman in Tearkana, Arkanas, is the mother of twenty-three children, all of

April 3, in the year 33.... The Pop has sent ter esuits to Central Africa to evangelize the countrie raversed by Stanley and Livingstone. Indi exports 40,000,000 pounds of tea. Pior to 1840 she produced none....Russia is considering the ques ion whether women shall practice nedicine.

> CURRENT TOPICE THE MENNONITES. (Daily News.)

The Manitoba Mennonites are rather surprising ople coming into contact with then. They are many respects a very old-fashionel lot of foll They live in quite a primitive style, and retain this necessary reform, has a special claim to be istoms long become obsolete among other people neard on the subject, both as a medical man and greater pretensions to civilization. Yet in some as one of the representatives of a city which has race. We some time ago described the manner in Church, is at the head of the new association. so long suffered from preventible diseases. It is rue that some opposition is being offered by a which they set to work one and all in Southern certain number of landlords, who contend for the Manitoba to provide for themselves needful highway facilities, though they had to carry their road absolute right of the owner of private property to through a formidable swamp. It is now said that do as they please with their own, even though the they propose to address themselves to a more for- to evangelism. nealth of the community should suffer from their midable task. They are determined to have their settlements intersected by a branch nilway; and neglect or violation of natural laws. Hitherto such

hey are said to be ready to construct ixty miles of persons have been able, by sheer obstinacy, to railroad bed for any company preparel to furnish sleepers, lay rails and run the road. The value of the work they propose doing in this wayis estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300 000. If allthis be true isposed to permit this state of things to continue they are a splendid accession to the p-pulation of Canada, and great efforts should be mide to swell heir numbers from Russia. The line, it seems, have fallen to them in pleasant places. They are located on land with the richest soil, They will oon have first-rate facilities for getting their crops o market, and it is predicated that the will soon become a very wealthy farming community. It a pity some few thousand of them have not been monks of La Trappe, who reside a short distance induced to pitch their tents in our New Brunswick

> EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUIB. (Daily Telegraph.)

At the last meeting of the Board of Education of New Brunswick a very interesting discussion was had as to the best means to be adopted to afford th arge number of deaf and dumb childen of th rovince, the benefits of the common schols system circumference at the stem. There is every reason of the Province. A comparatively small outlay to believe that great benefits will result from the certainly not exceeding the sum heretofoe grant by the Legislature for the education of the deaf and extensive planting of this tree in and around numb of the Province, it is thought would quit suffice to meet any extra expenses, and that a large lass of pupils could be organized in some of th

mildings of St. John or Fredricton quiteadequat or the purpose, and providing stepping stones ligher institutions, if the parents of any are able o send them thither. The result of the discussion was, we learn, that such accomplished and experienced educationalists as Dr. JACK the new

INFANTICIDE &C.

(Lewiston Journal.)

" FULL DRESS."

(Agriculturist.)

of the people. It is reported from Ottawa that

rder will not be enforced, and the regulations

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Jan. 3, 1879. what because of his personal feeling against it, he

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refused. Any jealousy which Russia entertained does not now perhaps exist as regards the person of the Duke of Edinburgh, who has since become a member of the Czar's family. The appointment would be quite in keeping with the Imperialism of Beaconsfield's Government, and it must be added,

THINGS IN SHORT METRE. BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

An old citizen died the other day, in want, though whom are living A German writer has calculate had large sums in the bank. His neglect to d that the exact day of Christ's deth was Friday, draw on his stores was attended with the same fatal onsequences as real poverty. Many Christians live and die with a meagre experience because they fail to apply to the " bank of heaven " where untold spiritual wealth has been deposited by their Lord, subject to their order. To live poor when God has endowed us with true riches, is a sign of ingratitude,

carelessness aud unfaith rather than humility. The work of Messrs. Moody and Sankey in Great Britain has led to a formal organization of evangelism. An association has been formed for "the

supply of evangelists for mission work in the Church of England." It is intended as a memorial of the late Rev. Robert Ai ken, who was in his lifetime known as the " clarical Methodist." He resembled in his zeal the Grimshaws and Personets of Wesley's rections they are a most progressive, public-spirited time. His son, a clergyman of the Established Evangelists will be sent out, and rectors who have good talents for this species of preaching will be so aided that they may, if they will devote themselves

> Forty-three years ago, the twenty-first of last month, William Lloyd Garrison was mobbed in the streets of Baston by some four hundred merchants and other respectable citizens. His clothing was nearly stripped from his person, his body was covered with bruises, and his life would doubtless have been taken if he had not been carried, under a warrant of arrest, as a disturber of the peace, to the city jail, where he passed the night as a common felon. The occasion of this outbreak was the announcement of a meeting of the Woman's Antislavery Society, at which Mr. Garrison was expected to speak. On the anniversary of this event a reception was tendered to Mr. Garrison in the rooms of the Woman's Journal, where many of his personal friends and former coadjutors in the war on the slave power, assembled to commemorate the changes wrought in public sentiment in less than fifty years.

> The morning prayer-meetings of the Vermont Legislature are said to be not only well attended, but full of life and interest. The meetings are, held in a large Agricultural Committee room, and, a cordial welcome is extended to all. Over one. hundred were present at some meetings lately.

> It isn't all "fat pickings" in the established Church. The salary C the Archbishop of Canterbury is \$75,000 a year, and thirty archbishops and bishops average \$26,000 ; but out of the clergy of 13,000 only 259 receive more than \$5,000 a year ;; 2,991 get less than \$1,000, while more than 1,000

faith in the eucalyptus tree as a means of destroying the malaria which exists in the neighborhood of Rome. It appears that they have made a conession of five hundred loctares of land to the wilderness. outside the walls of the city, on condition that the monks undertake to plant a certain number of the above trees every year. There are growing at Tre Fontana no fewer than fifty sorts of the eucalyptus,

ALPHA.

you. If you pay us, we'll pay them, and they'll ces from more than a thousand subscrib-Day you. ers. If you, reader, are among the number, Perhaps some of our subscribers will take this let yours be one of the first to reach and cheer gentle hint, so well put.

Our contemporary says :

- AFRAID OF IT. - The Sentinel is the name of a

uall temperance paper published in St. Stephen,

nd which is being distributed free for the present.

aps he would rather not read it out of sympathy

It is a pity there are ministers influenced by such

- WHAT ONE WOMAN DID. - The Presbyterian

" Some years ago-not very many-this church

amittee arrived at Quincy and inquired for the

p some of the smaller establishments."

nsiderations

the respectable runsellers in his congregation, i. e.:

NOW IS THE TIME FOR RENEWALS.

A NEW VOLUME.

With this number a new volume of the INTELLI-GENCER is begun.

We are anxious that the volume of 1879 be in every respect better than any of its predecessors.

The experience of nearly eleven years of newspaper work has, we trust, not been lost on us. Each year has added something to our knowledge There is immense credulity in these Pravinces for of what is needed in a good religious paper, has plausible cash theories. deepened in us a sense of the responsibility that

attaches to the management of such a paper, and has, we trust, increased our ability to furnish a paper that will do good to all who may read its pages.

Good-bye to all the past. May God bless the seed sown, and make it bear much fruit.

We turn to the new year, and write the first literature is the merest trash, and a great deal is page of a new volume. We want every page to be a good one. We shall labor and pray to have it so. Christians are asked to pray especially that chemicals poison the body. Give your children a the INTELLIGENCER this year may be a greater pure literature, if you would have them virtuous and blessing than in any preceding year.

CONFIDENCE IN GOD.

On the first page of the record of the New Year we would put a resolve to more fully trust God-It is giving special attention to the Canadian Temin all the work and worry of the year to have a full perance Act, and its good work will help to swell and unwavering confidence in Him. And each the majority of Charlotte County in favor of the reader we counsel to trust in God in all times, and Bill. A minister to whom it was sent refused to concerning all things. Self-trust rather than Godtake it from the P. O. Was he afraid of the effect trust is the weakness and sin of the majority o t might have upon himself and household ? The people. This may perhaps arise from incorrect editor of the rejected paper suggests that, "perestimates of our own wisdom and strength, or from imperfect views of God's graciousness, or from both. Let it be kept in mind that a true rational trust in those who sell the stuff in large quantities and keep God always has a reference to His character, as i is revealed in His word. It takes into account all His attributes, reveres his holiness, acknowledges his justice, rejoices in his grace and love, and honors his name. Men often entertain a feeble hope in the mercy of God, and flatter themselves tells a story of what grew out of the loyalty and with the belief that he is too compassionate to visit pluck of one good woman in Quincy, Ill. The their iniquities upon evil doers, and will not hold story is as follows and has a moral by which some the wicked accountable for their sin and guilt, but weak and inefficient churches may well profit : such a trust will not give assurance, will not impart peace. No. Our trust, if a permanent one, must had so run down that it was considered dead, and be the entire surrender of ourselves to our Creator Presbytery sent a committee to disband it. The as a righteous Sovereign, and a generous benefactor; church-there was none; for the elders-there must be the reponse of our hearts to the voice of were none ; for the deacens-there were none : for his Providence and truth ; must be an unreserved the male members-there were none ; for the submission to his will, and an entire consecration emale members - there was but one. They searched to his service. This trust too, is irrespective of our her out and told her their business. She fired up, test of a dying hour." own notions of propriety and right, and is thus expressed in the Scriptures : "Trust in the Lord with is a pretty piece of business for the Presbytery. all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding." It implies an inability on our part to tery I will not be disbanded, and that what it should secure comfort and peace, and a resting on God for all we need and all we hope. Those who exer- her, but she was firm and returned but one answer, all their temptations and foes, and abundantly wisdom to see the hand of the Lord in it, and sent admitted into the heavenly kingdom. To them, all vival of religion and the reorganization of the the scul. I verily believe that the devil throws Duchess of York and Albany's Regiment, and as It may be that clerks or skilled artizans out of afflictions of life ensure a far more exceeding weight | settled pastor, and reports one hundred and thirtyof glory, for they ever look to the things that are unseen. To them duty, devotion, self-denial, holian end. Such is the encouragement held out to read the following facts :

yould God the morning of dawn : how many are suffering as the direct result of principle, a pretense rather than a reality, to of sin. If they had not given place to the devil in please their relations and maintain their standing

an unguarded moment, if they had not opened their in society. This state of things cannot be expected - FRAUD, -- From the Wesleyan we learn that a hearts to his admittance, they would not now be to continue long. A radical change most ere long an named Davis has been fraudulently getting suffering. The adulterer has robbed the home of a take place, and if christians be alive and true to ioney from the people of the Annapolis Valley. lovely girl, he has promised her love and position their profession, the nature of this change cannot as his affianced wife, and in an evil hour all is sacri- reasonably be doubtful ; yes,

"He has been establishing libraries in the An- | ficed - home, family and friends ; and out upon the apolis Valley, professing to hold connection with cold world his victim is cast, to live on in sin in he Harper Bros., of New York. In the face of order to live at all, or else to end this evil mockery the absurdity that such a rich and flourishing house of life beneath the cold water's surface. Oh, I think ould descend to run a circulating library business he man actually succeeds in carrying away some | if there is not punishment meted out to the seducer, hundreds of dollars. Harpers have written in an- there is no necessity for any place of punishment has figured out a total of over 8,000 adult baptisms swer to applications, saying they know nothing of for any violation of divine law. Diseaso is the rehis man or his business, and employ no agents. in India during 1877. This is considerable gain sult of sin, either in the person of the afflicted or acover any previous year, and as the present year cording to the law of hereditary transmission in will doubtless show a very large gain over that, the person of a progenitor; the wages of sin is death there is certainly some reason for rejoicing." Let the people in other places take warning. often the death of the body, always the death of - VALUE OF GOOD READING. - Some parents the soul. Supposing the world to be, as it is to-day, think but little, if at all, of the importance of encouragement and rejoicing. The three churches full of sorrow, sadness and death, and every home, lacing good reading in the hands of their children. ither rich or poor, unblessed with entire absence A contemporary well says that the value of a reof all Scripture truth ; suppose there was no reve- all been revived and received additions within the ligious paper in the family can not be overestimated lation of anything better than all this-what of the past two months of not less than fifty members, inparticularly among the younger members of the household. In these days much of the so-called more than trash, to characterize it in plain words What of the outlook ? What of the night ? no sons who have recently lroken caste ; all the others no ; pass the law and it will educate. The moral would be to call it literary poison, just as surely poisoning the mind and imagination as would

or a Gibbon, would quench the faggot that would

We have our new Bungalow about completed | them. fire the world's Bible. We have been created and and like our new location very much ; have more launched out upon the ocean of life, but not with- collect here than at any other place, but how long out a pilot well acquainted with the chart. No, the we shall be able to maintain our post seems quite Bible reveals to us a God, and God has given to us uncertain. The difficulty from which I suffered s a Bible ; and of the future, the oternal future, its severely in February last, and from which I have elements of happiness or woe, its horrible discord or never been able to obtain entire relief, again re glorious harmony of its hallelujahs and wailingsturns and is very troublesome. Last evening we all these future things which are to be facts ; and heard fron our recruiting party which had reached only taught us in this one wonderful Book of books. Glasgow in safety, ten days from New York, and Oh, fearful thought ! can it be that there is doom, hoped to be in Calcutta by or before the end of there is hell : that there is anything even similar to this month. This is coming on well and quite a fire as a reserve of punishment for the offender. contrast to the four or five months around the A goodly number profess to believe otherwise, Cape as in olden times. A cordial welcome awaits notwithstanding the crucifixion scene, but not a the new comers. We are to hold our yearly meet vast number. Universalism is not of giant growth, ing in Midnapore on the arrival of the party. it is dwarfish and weak, and any thing but common

sense. " Father," said a young woman who stood at the bedside of her dying father, who had all his life believed that unconditionally all would be saved, father, you are dying. What religious belief do you recommend to me, yours or my mother's ?" An honest, straightforward question, requiring an honest, direct answer,-no time to advance favorite arguments,-death, the honest time, so called. " My daughter," said the dying Universalist urning a last expressive look towards his daughter's face, "my daughter, trust in your mother's re- first of the Hanoverian kings proclaimed their preigion-your mother's Saviour. It will stand the decessors the "King's Own," the officers and men

of the 4th Regiment received, yesterday, new sitively refused to be disbanded, and gave then The time goes swiftly on, sleep hus mercifully colors from the hand of the Queen. The title of piece of her mind, somewhat as follows : 'This been given to the sick one, and now a new train of "King's Own" was well deserved, at least from a thoughts present itself,--the duties of the physician Protestant monarch. Raised in 1680, ostensibly--am ashamed of it. You go back and tell Presbyat the bedside,--must these be confined entirely to as Major Arthur Griffiths points out in his work on to is to send a man here to preach and build up the hurch.' They reasoned and expostulated with tenant is neglected. Ah, no, and yet, there is so Tangier, but really with the intention of adding cise it will be directed in all their ways, 'I will not be disbanded.' They returned to much enmity in the human heart to God and good, substantially to the military strength of Charles, sustained in all their trials, delivered from Presbytery and reported, and Presbytery had the that much tact is required to approach the sick the 2nd Tangier Regiment, as it was first called, with both medicine for the body and manna for became, when it returned to England in 1684, the artizans have been discharged. a man to preach. The results were a blessed re-

things work together for good ; to them the light church. It is now a self-supporting church with a an impenetrable veil over the eyes of many sinners "The Queen's Marines" served King James at employment, but in whose prospects of again pon a dying bed. I think of a young man, whose home and abroad, until it gave in its adhesion to obtaining

are less rumshops by 1739 in New York city than there were a year since.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Christendom. At the present time it is simply the

jealousy of the Christian sects among themselves

which allows the continuance of the anomaly of the

infidel ruling in Jerusalem. The Romish, and

Greek, and English churches prefer to see the Holy

places held by the neutral Pagan, rather than that

either particular sect of Christians should have

them. I am not sure, though, whether Christen-

dom would quietly acquiesce in the transfer of the

birthplace of Christianity to the original propris

tors, if the modern Jew can be so called. Grant

ing that the eyes of the Jewish people are fixed on

Jerusalem as their possible home in the distan

future, I still think there is too strong a sentimen

Chambers to improve the sanitary condition e

Rome. Signor Baccelli, who has taken the lead in

-- Mr. John B. Gough lately said in London It is quite reasonable to hope that early in 1879 pularity that he had now delivered nearly eight thousand something practicable may be done. temperance addresses. He has for the present closed his work in England, having spoken, during

two months, thirty-seven times. It is likely that he will resume labor in England after a period of

- According to a London paper, the evidence of the inquest instituted to examine the causes of the its last meeting took steps to prevent it. Statis-Princess Alice disaster, by which six hundred lives tics were presented showing that New York has were lost on the river Thames, shows that the catastrophe was largely due to drunkenness or drink- which is believed to be not more than one fourth ing. One witness positively testified that the pilot the number actually occurring. And this number was drunk shortly before the collision took place, does not include ante-natal murders, which are even and that he had some years ago lost his license as far as it had power, to break up the business of In our own little community we find grounds for

of which the Balasore quarterly meeting is com-- "Educate the people ; don't use the coercion posed, viz .: Palasore, Jellasore and Santipore have of law," is the cry. That is, we are to abstain from drink, teach our young people to do so, but at the future ? Would it not be like the darkness of Egypt, cluding the baptized and restored, a number quite tion to lead them to drink. Build with one hand harge number of the offenders to the punishment same time sanction the existence of every temptaa felt darkness; or like that sea voyage of old, in in advance of any previous year. The number of and destroy with the other. Speak against whiskey they richly deserve. which neither sun nor star appeared for many days. newly baptized, however, includes only three per and vote for it. A model system of education this,

norning dawns on us, no Bible on this earth, no were nominal christians. Still progress is marked, law was promulgated without waiting for education. ight of truth, no heaven revealed to man-no ray and although we rejoice, often with trembling, still All human laws restricting the exercise of personal of light to pierce the gloom. Oh ! no it could not we do rejoice, and thank God and take fresh cour- liberty have been passed because they are right ladies who appeared at the vice-regal court to vear and needful, and not because everybody wanted low necked dresses, has been severely criticized

> - The Boston Pilot says two hundred millions a year are paid for the development of sin, sorrow, rime, disease, and death ! It is too wildly absurd be believed-but it is as true as arithmetic. A

ments in the time of Earl Dufferin will be followed. March 24, 1378, shows that the duties received uring the year from spirits, wine, beer and tobacco The cost of publishing newspapers was ne mounted to \$200,200,000. Of this enormous reater than now. In proof of this it is only need ful to call attention to the recent and almost um, England contributed \$153,000,000 ; Scotland. recedented mortality among cheap newspaper \$28,000,000 ; and Ireland, \$19,000,000. The pop-In fact there are to-day few newspapers which are lation of England in June last was 24,854,397 more than paying expenses. The difficulty of mu of Scotland, 3,593,929; and of Ireland, 5,443,640 ing collections, the increased losses and the exac -total, 33,881,966. ion of newspaper readers in the direction of better

RELIEF NEEDED.

establishment of a soup kitchen or something of that sort in this city. There can be no doubt

We have never one word to say in opposition city, and that it is likely to continue and probably merals on the Lord's Day when there is necessity increase during the winter. Our contemporary Waterloo – Proposed purchase of Turkey – The Jews seeking a permanent home – The sanitary condition of says We knew that sometimes the necessity does occur

nd we ar: sure that no man of sense woul grumble. But there appears to be a growin Evidence accumulates hourly tending to show that poverty is much more wide-spread in St. John tendency to hold over the funeral until Sunday than has been generally supposed. We hear daily in order that there may be a due display of sorrow f cases of destitution, and in quarters where it would not be looked for nd "respectable" funerals, and as people have It is reasonable that there should be a considernothing to do on Sundays they like the opportuable amount of destitution where there is such a nity of showing thus cheaply their loving regard.

dearth of employment. eldom a Sabbath passes without one or more fu-The shipping, milling, and out-door building operations of the city having come almost to a two Roman Catholic. We observe that in large all heaven" to rejoice that the debt of the church stand- still with the alvent of winter, it follows cities in the United States the ministers of religion that large bodies of workmen have been thrown are combining to abate what they feel to be an inout of employment. It is equally true that in tolerable nuisance. We humbly suggest that minthe renovation of the clay casket, while the immortal "The English Army"-to reinforce the garrison of where any considerable number of persons have been firmly set their faces against it : that is, needless every establishment in the city and Portland, isters wherever the practice prevails, quietly and were two valid mortgages on the building one for employed, retrenchment is the order of the day. Sabbath funerals. If ministers take this stand they and, hence, from factories and workshops of nearly | will be backed up by all Sabbath School Superintendents and teachers, and by the religious portion all kinds, and from large dry goods and grocery stores, a large number of deserving clerks and of the community in general.

work grocers and butchers and coal ings ago. He was called to prescribe to a sick are sufficiently harrowing to the feelings. At all But as the nominee of their greatest friend and of the "Commander of the Faithful," it is stated (1) to reach all the cases which call for attention, that certain of the richer Hebrews again con- and (2) to prevent imposition or unequal distri-

the University, and Dr. RAND, chief superintendent | get less than \$500. of education, promised to give the subject their at-THE Western Recorder thinks that popularity is: tention with a view to devising some feasble and satisfactory mode of reaching the purpose desired.

not a proof of true ministerial success. -- nor unpo-

"God declares that His faithful ministers shall be 'hated,' ' persecuted,' but He has never promised that they shall be 'popular.' We are told that 'he that winneth souls is wise,' and 'they that turn The crimes of infanticide and ante-natal murder many to rightcousness shall shine as the stars forever are alarmingly prevalent in all our large cites, and and ever;' but we have no intimation that this ' wisdom' is to find its sanction in the applause of New York Medico"Legal society is devoting consid men, or that those who are considered 'star preachers' upon earth are therefore certain to be equally erable attention to the crime of infanticide and at resplendent in the constellations of heaven. The truth is that so many baser elements enter into what is ordinarily termed ministerial success, that more cases than any city in the old world, the averit is hazardous, before the judgment day, to proage for a number of years being over 100 annually nonnee definitely upon the success or failure of any professed minister of Jesus Christ. The popular idgment may be correct, and it may be utterly at

Another lady has been sent to the Indian Terriphysicians guilty of malpractice, and illegiumate tory as teacher and missionary, by the Woman's. lying-in hospitals. Medical men all over the cour American Baptist Home Mission Society, Mrs., try should make vigorous efforts to bring thos Sarah A. Kelly, from Fredericton, N. B., goes to. criminals to justice. The larger part of these offonces are brought, in one way and another, to the assist Miss Champney in her labors with the colored knowledge of physicians, and with their hearty people, formerly slaves to the Indians. Mrs. Kellyleft Boston on the 28th ult., full of courage, and? with hopes of usefulness.

A family in Gloucester, Mass., mourns the loss of: a goose at the advanced age of seventy years ; but: is consoled by the survival of another goose known The order issued by Colonel Littleton, Private to be fifty years old. If there is a bird in Mass-achusetts which may regard the approach of Thanksgiving-day with perfect serenity it must be this the press and fulminated against from the publits. semi centennarian fowl. It might be killed and It was probably made in ignorance that it was an incooked, but it could not be eaten. novation on the customs prevalent in Canada, or

that it would be so very distasteful to the feelings Special-Agent Comstock, of the Society for the Suppression of Obscene Literature, recently made at Rochester, N. Y., one of the largest seizures that vogue at the vice-regal receptions and entertainhas ever fallen to his office. He arrested there Asa T. Soule, alias Dr. M. de Vedile, upon a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. The residence of the accused was searched, and six large. track-loads of printed matter were found and removed to the station-house.

Decision of Character. - There is nothing more to. be esteemed than a manly firmness and Christian decision of chacter. We like a person who knows. his own mind and sticks to it; who sees at once what is to be done in given circumstances, and does: it. He does not beat about the bush for difficulties: or excuses, he goes the shortest and most effectual way to obtain his own ends, or to accomplish a usefulobject. If he can serve a needy person, or help a good object, he will ; if he cannot, he will say so. The Brooklyn Tabernacle Troubles. - The suit of William J. Gelston against the Brooklyn Tabernacle to recover \$1,340 advanced by him as Treasurer of the church represents a curious and certainly not creditable state of affairs as existing in that body. sympathy and respect ! There is a craving for large It is claimed by Mr. Gelston that the subscriptions made last winter toward the payment of the church debt were not made in good faith, and that the jubilee held on May 29th when the pastor called in nerals. Sometimes there are two Protestant and "all Brooklyn and all New York and all earth and had been "sunk in the midst of the sea," was a 'mock jubilee," inasmuch as at that time there

\$3,500 and another for \$21,000 besides other inebtedness, amounting in all to \$85,000. He claims that the debts now due and unpaid by the church amount to more than \$63,000. It is now in order

to hear the Tabernacle's answer. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. (Montreal Witness.) 23 Only two New Brunswickers and two Nova. The Duke of Edinburgh, it is now reported, is Scotians are on the Wimbledon Team this year. language upon a bed of pain from a disease long William of Orange, who is said to have granted it time of non-employment without suffering, but the Bulgaria. The proposal is made to the British Quebec has three and Ontario thirteen representaness, faith, are all a delight, for they are enjoyed by him who possesses all their confidence, and who can abundantly reward all their service. And the in abundantly reward all their service. And the old colors. They are either very the in the old colors. They are either very the in the old colors. They are either very the intervery who had evidently crossed that line but it appears that he considers a special sign, a ACCIDENT .- We are sorry to learn that Mrs. substantial embodiment of Russia's good-will, would McDonald, wife of Rev. G. W. McDonald, Woodbetter assure England. Perhaps it would. As such it would be regarded in England as a piece of stock, met with quite a serious accident on Christ-To all whose eyes may rest upon this page I of world-wide service, Bladensburg and Abyssina. Inother seriously ill, and he found, also, it has its advantages. As the son of the Queen of G. W. McDonald and Mr. B. B. Manzer came in England and the son-in-law of the Czar, the Duke | contact at the upper end of Main street, and the of Edinburgh would be a fit ruler of a nation which wives of both these gentlemen were thrown from great bone of contention between these two great their respective sleighs. Mrs. Manzer escaped nations. It may be thought that an English prince | with a slight bruise of the shoulder, hut Mrs. Mcwould be rather unpopular, and indeed repugnant, Donald was more seriously injured, though not dangerously, we are glad to say.'

newspapers, involving larger expenditure, ha made the past few years a season of especial har ship among newspaper publishers. We humbly beg anybody who doubts this to start a newspape of his own. - Ex. SABBATH FUNERALS. (Presbyterian Witness.

In a timely article, the Duily Sun advises the that their is now considerable destitution in the

eturn lately issued in England for the year ending

three members. a Sun and Shield, He will give both grace and hood. Charity suggests the former, though we unseen by mortal man. Oh ! how fearful to be laid reverently aside 'yesterday, are inscribed the A physician of this city tells us of the following glory as the portion of the soul, when life comes to Let any who have believed the absurd statement dreadful.

men, to put their trust in the Most High. He In 1837 the cases of murder and aggravated as-

promises to his creatures an abundance of good sault in Ireland numbered 12,096; in 1835, 11,058; things when they turn to him with their whole in 1839, 1,097; in 1840, 173. The diminution in resolve to do work, honest, manly work for Christ; regiment famous for its loyalty to her family by cine, the children insufficiently clad, the bed-clothing such as to offer slight resistance to the cold hearts ; and if they can adopt the language of the a single year was over 90 per cent. Why ? Be- and then, as you pass through the shining portals, the agreeable ceremony of presenting it with new weather of December, and the fuel about done. Psalmist, and exclaim : "O my soul ! thon hast said cause in the interim, Father Matthew, the apostle you can say to the old enemy, who has followed colors, and Windsor, recognizing the importance Other medical men tell of similar cases, and we unto the Lord, thou art my Lord," thrice happy is of temperance, had secured two hundred and fifty you even up to the gates, "Go back, thou foul of the occasion, dressed itself in holiday colors, and have no doubt scores of persons can describe incitheir condition. God in his Providence, Word thousand names on his pledges of total abstinence. and Grace, will be to them the object of reverence In Vineland, N. J., where by a local prohibition be blinded or tempted. The pearly gates are closed men selected to be present at the ceremony. and love, a compassionate Father, to whom as law all sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited, one upon thee, and all too happy for my merits. I will Taking advantage of the financial embarrassments that there is a call for an organized system of relief, children they gladly come, and declaring their constable suffices for a population of ten thousand go out no more for ever."

wants, receive his favor and blessing. Each day as persons ; and the poor fund reaches the enormous they go forth to life's duties and cares, they go in sum of \$4.00 a year. In Greeley, Colorado, where the strength of the Almighty, and never grow faint the same policy of prohibition is pursued, there is or weary. Each night as they retire to rest they not a single police officer to a population of three do so in the confidence, that he who slumbereth thousand, and the poor fund reaches the sum of zed five converts at Jacksonville on Sabbath, 22nd they will ever find the Sultan more hard up for inclined for fine distribution smoore the poor not will protect and keep them, and when the last \$7.00. Bavaria, Ill., another total abstinence town ult. struggle comes, they exclaim in triumph, "I have of the same population, reports not a single pauper

-BLESSINGS OF TEMPERANCE. - Again and again continued is too fearful to repeat, who wished many the badge it bears - the lion of England, for its case is different with the unemployed laborer, or Government with the intention on the part of the tives. The highest score made by the trial compe. - BLESSINGS OF TEMPERANCE. Again and again rumsellers and the friends of their wretched trade times in my hearing that he might die, and then devotion to Protestantism and himself. Since its the workman who has no credit with tradesmen, Czar to manifest the friendship of Russia towards tition was 335 by Lieut. -Col. Gibson, of Hamilton.

glory ; grace to uphold and guide through life, and strongly incline to think the latter more probable. preparing in life for a doom so certain and so stirring words Salamahca, Vittoria, Badajoz, case, which can e under his observation a few even-Waterloo, Alma and Inkerman, and those telling

> would say, "Be wise to day, 'tis madness to defer." On the eve of its departure for Natal the Oueen that father, mother, and five children had no food Do not let the old devil cheat you out of heaven : thought it well to renew her acquaintance with a in the house, no money to buy either food or medifiend ; through grace I'm saved, No more will I turned out en masse to welcome the five hundred dents which have come under their observation that

template making a bid for the purchase of Pales-

of the Jewish people; but, much as the Sultra ance.

As regards food, probably the best means of tine from the Turk. The idea is by no means a providing this would be by opening a soup kitchen. new one amongst the Jews, and it is not likely that Such an institution can be cheaply managed, while cash than he is now; but, at the same time, I inclined, for free distribution among the poor, doubt if any mantical immediate in the same time, I

you have sinned, with him is plentsons redemption ; people of Ottawa, of all shades of politics, united in which they hope to resenter liquor that he drank. Then a quarrel ensued in which is deeply anxious, and desires in his own behalf Palestine. Nothing less than the purchase of the the student killed the man that made him mad. This

We hope Mrs. McDonald may soon fully recover protector, who would bring into their midst as his from her injuries.

consort the Czar's daughter, who is said to be much REVIVAL .-- Messrs. Pentecost and Stebbins haveloved by the Czar's "Children," between whom and the Bulgarians there must be at present much been holding revival meetings at Fall River forsympathy, the Duke would hardly meet with much several weeks. They hold three services daily, opposition. The Duke of Edinburgh may have and the Baptist temple, where the services are held, some objections to accepting so small a princedom, is crowded to its utmost limit day after day. There but as arbiter between two great nations the is an average of 2000 at the evening meetings. The resition is not an undignified one, and the object-the peacful solution of the Eastern Question-is interest is confined to uo class, but takes hold of struggle comes, they exclaim in triumph, "I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Reader ! do you thus trast ! Do you thus give yourself to God ? It is your duty, it is your privilege. If you

trust in him with all thine heart, and lean not un- to do honour to Hon. S. L. Tilley on Thursday and in behalf of the work the prayers of all fee simple of the country will satisfy the ambition is "chickens coming home to roost" with a venge-Powers should accept the throne and perhaps some- pendent Methodist Church.

J. H. BARKER.

DENOMINATIONAL. JACKSONVILLE, C. Co.-Rev. B. Colpitts bapti-