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remembering. Rev. Mr. Whitmer, of the South least in each year, christians of almost every de-Sea Islands, in a public address in London last spring, affirmed that every missionary sent to the near to God. Together, though scattered through-South Pacific had developed trade to the amount of out every land in the globe, they offer thanksgiv-\$50,000 a year. A small per centage on that sum ing, make confession of unfaithfulness and sin, and would support the missionary.

- PROCLAIMED. - The last Canada Gazette con tained the Proclamation of the Governor General. declaring the Canada Temperance Act in force in Fredericton, on and after the expiration of the licenses now held in the city. The licenses will expire on the first day of May next. The people are impatient for the time when their sons and friends shall no longer be slain by law.

executed at Tappan in New York State. Mr. | nestly to christian work, the result being the [win-Cyrus W. Field, of Atlantic Telegraph fame, has ning of many thousands to Christ. offered to erect a monument to Andre's memory at What shall be the result of the prayers of this the place of his execution. Several United States | week ? In churches, halls, houses, and secret papers have protested against the erection of such places, the people of God are uttering their cries to

- THINK OF IT. - No one doubts that the failure of the Glasgow Bank was a most disastrous thing. and has caused wide-spread suffering and ruin. begun in it. "This effort," says the Watchman, But the Lord Provost of Glasgow, Hon. William Collins, deelares that the loss of \$25,000,000 which falls on the shareholders of the City of Glasgow If any pastor is in doubt how to accomplish this Bank, only represents six months' expenditure on strong drink in Scotland alone; so that, if his countrymen would only reduce their annual consumption by one-half for one year, and devote the amount to the relief of the sufferers the calamity would be removed. But if a loss of \$25,000,000 shakes commercial credit to its centre, what must be the effect of the yearly unproductive and mischievous expenditure of the millions of this and other countries on intoxicating liquors?

- THE LATE PRINCESS. - All the English papers have contained most eulogistic references to the lack of religious earnestness and activity which pre- We all know the short notices read best, somehow lamented Princess Alice. She seems to have been | vail more or less in all denominations. We trust | and if the editor doesn't publish a whole column ac an especial favorite. An interesting and comforting statement is that made by the Church Record, ians during the coming season, will more than ever which says: "We are enabled to state, on the before be signally marked by indications of God's authority of those who had the opportunity of presence, and by a general awakening in all the conversing with the princess very recently, that churches of this country and throughout the world. whatever temptation might in former years have beguiled Her Royal Highness to admire the writings of Strauss, the author of the infidel 'Life of Christ,' a complete change had passed over her time is more generous contributions to the Home mind, At first that terrible calamity which de- Mission Society." So says the Morning Star, prived her of her little son seemed to have produced referring to the Free Baptist Churches of New only the sorrow of the world that worketh death, England and the West that need more or less help. but gradually it became, by God's mercy, the means Is not the same true of Free Baptists in New of leading her to think, so that finally she came to Brunswick ? Frequently we hear of churches wholly seek and find peace in a firm faith in Jesus Christ, without the preaching of the Word, and having no revealed in the Scriptures of truth as the only ministerial care. Some of them manage to hold

minutes is a very good length for a sermon," is a for such belief there is some show of reason. Soon remark we overheard a few days ago. By and by they will either give up the struggle to maintain an there will be some one suggesting ten minutes or existence as religious bodies, or will transfer their even less as the proper time. Why is it that so allegiance to some other denomination, which may many people's nerves and backs are so unequal to promise them a measure of care. the task of sitting through one religious service on Does some one ask,—"Where is the Home Sunday, an hour and a half long, without weariness; Mission Society, and why does not it give such and why do they think a serm on of forty minutes | churches the needed help?" The answer is simple. "intolerably long."? Some of them will however, The Home Mission Society exists: it is frequently ble to the artisan class, while the absence of recippronounce a concert of two hours' length quite appealed to for help; it is disposed, even anxious, short, and sit without complaint through a play to give help to every needing church; it has done in the opinion of some inquirers to leave a large three hours' long, with a charming resignation. A something, all it could do; but its treasury is portion of manufacturing plant and machinery idle. writer in the Methodist has been reviving recollection on the more it would do it is powerless. There is a lamentable amount of unemployed intions of old-time church services, that lasted for six to undertake. hours, with an intermission of only thirty minutes; when the prayers were longer than modern sermons, clothe the Society with the ability to accomplish and the sermons required more time than the en- the work expected of it, is in the hands of the tire service does now. Either the piety, the churches which are themselves beyond the need of "narves," or the back-bones of this generation, mission labor. Every church in the denomination have evidently developed backwards.

-THE POWER OF THE BIBLE. -The marvellous power of the Word of God is strikingly illustrated in the following, which comes from Japan well authenticated. The facts are briefly stated thus : Several copies of the Scriptures and some other Christian books were recently given by the American Board Mission to the Governor of a prison at Otsu, Japan, who passed them over to an educated prisoner, in jail for manslaughter. Soon after a fire broke out in the prison, but the entire body of prisoners, numbering nearly 100, instead of improving the opportunity to make their escape, assisted in putting out the flames, and remained to a man to be again imprisoned. Such a remarkable circumstance occasioned inquiry as to the cause, when it appeared that the scholar had been so proper response is made. impressed with the truth of Christianity that he had taught it to his fellow-prisoners, and Christian principles, combined with his personal influence. had such power over them as to restrain them from fleeing when the doors of their prison were opened. The scholar was consequently pardoned, but he people. Do not put it away with the plea that a shawl so thin that its wan, pinched face could be remained in Otsu to teach the prisoners. He has opened a Chinese school for young men, where Christianity is taught, and is now preparing to be done. Neglect to do what is in our power will sible in this great metropolis, where rates for pov-

volume of 161 pages, paper covers, published by Lord's treasury what is due. "There is that this great cost, whilst other children are allowed to Church Erederictum."

To the Eer. Jes. McLeod, Pastor of the Free Baptist in 1875. This law makes the owner of any premises where intoxicating liquors are sold, jointly liable. Messrs. J. & A. McMillan of this city. It con- scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that starve and die in the streets, is revolting to comtains the discourses recently delivered by Rev. T. withholdeth more than it is meet, and it tendeth mon humanity. Dewitt Talmage in the Brookly Tabernacle, de- to poverty." scribing the temptations and vices of New York We hope to hear that in every church an earnest thoroughfare in the richest quarter of the wealthiest life, as witnessed by Dr. T. in several night tours effort in behalf of the Home Mission Society is city in the world, is not what it ought to be in all now stand, prove a happy one to you and yours.

Should the tither and offerings the world, is not what it ought to be in all saloon and the man who kept it for the value of a saloon and the man who kept it for the value of a with titles as follows. Personal explorations in the be given to God, who can tell what rich spiritual haunts of vice; Lepers in high life; The Gates of Heil; Whom I saw, and whom I missed; Traps for windows of heaven and pour out a blessing such as have it in their minds to cover the whole street windows of heavening to congratulate with the saw and whom I missed; Traps for windows of heaven and pour out a blessing such as have it in their minds to cover the whole street windows of heavening to congratulate.

Improvement, which at first sight appears more of a dream than a practical project. The promoters have it in their minds to cover the whole street. We have met here this evening to congratulate. men; Strangers warned; People to be feared; has not been experienced for many years? "Prove with a glass roof, stretching above the eaves of the with a glass roof, stretching above the eaves of the law is a very important one, inasmuch as it. Huxley and James Sully. If the article is true, the history of our church is written, to review the

These sermons were listened to by immense audiences, and have attracted much attention everywhere, and have subjected the preacher to all sorts of criticism. Some, while not questioning the correctness of his pictures of the dark side of life in the great city, have -severely condemned him for giving such publicity to loathsome facts : while others have as heartily commended him for his courage in grappling with the matter, and are sure much good must result. Accompanying the discourses is a brief sketch of the life of Dr. Tal-

Messrs. McMillian intend, at an early day, to issue, uniform with the preceding book, "Hearty Words for all People," containing Dr. Talmage's addresses to the professions and occupations.

of age. Their laws are of "puerile simplicity," colonies, one to Otaheite and the other to Norfolk thing; being equal, the better.

WHAT WILL RESULT?

"The Week of Prayer" has come to be an institution of the Christian Church. There is something - A DEVELOPER OF TRADE. - Here is a fact worth | very impressive in the fact that for one week at nomination with one heart and one mind draw offer up their prayers for blessings upon themselves and the whole world. Who can tell how much of gracious influence affecting every class of people and every interest of the world, has each year been ouchsafed in answer to the one prayer of the hundreds of thousands in the week of united supplication. Again and again the week of prayer has been followed by a great ingathering of souls to the fold of Christ. Pastors and people, under the influence of the spiritual quickening received during the first - PROPOSED AND OPPOSED, -Mayor Andre was week in the year have given themselves more ear-

> heaven. Judging from the tone of the religious press there is a strong desire amongst christians everywhere to get the largest possible blessing out of this week of prayer, and to extend the work ' to extend the period of special religious labor beyond the week of prayer is worthy of all praise. purpose, let him ask God about it first, and let him also take counsel with those he has found most wise in spiritual affairs. Where there is a will there is a way; and if his heart is fixed in the desire, and usually open in due time."

> That there is great need of a revival in all churchapparent to any christian who has ever been re-

HOME MISSION NEEDS.

"Our greatest denominational need at the present prayer-meetings regularly; while some others, discouraged, have no regular religious service. - Weak Nerves, or Weal Piety? "Twenty They begin to feel that no one cares for them, and

The power to remedy this serious defect, to re-

should contribute according to its ability, be it great or small, to the funds of the Home Mission Society. Did each one do what it can, there would be a full treasury-money enough, wisely used, to supplement the funds of every struggling interest, and carry spiritual good cheer to the now discouraged and despairing. Can the more favored tute a Christmas Tale more heart-rending than any amongst churches of their own body? They need A child two months old was found dead in its monot expect prosperity if unmindful of the calls addressed to them. But, perhaps, the facts have Let them do it again, and continue doing it till the

labor, and we cannot now afford to be indifferent to the claims and cries of the uncared for section lily c'ad, and the mother worse; and on the third prayerful consideration of both ministers and the help of street ballads, the child, wrapped up in Something can be done—ought to be done—must shocking to think that such terrible things are posreprint a Chinese commentary on the Gospel of result in double injury — the death of those erty are high, and sixpence in the pound is destruggling churches that, with a little help, would live and prosper, and the spiritual poverty and humanity of forcing excessive knowledge into the - "Night Sides of City Life" is the title of a weakness of the churches that withhold from the heads of poor children (or attempting to do so), at

DONATIONS.

cerning donations may not be amiss. purify the graces is to keep them in motion. If they would be repaired without difficulty. Such full. love is kept running all the time, though it be are the salient features of the scheme.

in a coarse paper and tied with a bit of yarn will distanced. kindle a greater fire on the altar of the pastor's heart than a five dollar bill from one of ample

sight on the part of the donors, since the rice was the recent Socialist movements on the Continent. nore serviceable. But, it is said, "if the raising is ten cents per pound and one has but ten cents to give, what better can be done." Buy ten cents SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN GERMANY worth of rice, and let it go at that. Such a course not only reflects credit upon the intelligence of the act, but it reveals a motive more thrilling to the pastor's heart than any material gift.

Lastly, it is much better in presenting a gift like the above, to do it at some hall or meeting house rather than go to the minister's house. Going to e parsonage is often attended with more loss than he donation can repay, aside from the motive of the giver. Of course, the latter cannot be known here; either can it be weighed by human scales. Nearly any owner of a hall will gladly give its use

for such a purpose. Beside this, if the parish wish to keep the matter secret, so that it may be a complete surprise to the pastor, it can be done much better by not going to

Let no society, however small, overlook the value lifted in prayer for help to fulfil it, the path will of giving; but let it be a gift, and not a part of the salary. And when the donation has been cheer fully given, then trust it with the pastor and the es requires no argument or reasoning to make it Lord. Don't spoil it by appointing a committee to take "account of stock." Trust it with the pastor newed in heart by the spirit and grace of God, and and if he is a man of average judgment you wil who is acquainted with the general worldliness and get good weight, and a modest notice in print

B. A. S. OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Christmas in England .- A Sad state of Affairs .- A Heartrending Christmas Tale—Proposed Improvements in Regent Street - Foreign Competition—Additional Guards to protect the Queen at Windsor. (From our regular correspondent.)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 24th, 1878. Christmas is at the door, but without the gratify ing circumstances usually attending this great festival. The depression of trade and commerce has thrown a gloom over the British industry in all its oranches, whilst the declining revenue in conjunc tion with an increasing expenditure, foreshadow an additional burden in the shape of new taxes. The course of national prosperity is stopped for awhile, and whether the present adverse circumstances are attributable to over-production, high prices, infeadividuals to reduce their comestic expenses, and a still more imperative requirement that Govern- are others to follow. ment should make an extensive retrenchment in its department where the cost on a rigid investigadustry in the country, and as the winter deepens the pinch of poverty will be felt by thoussands of persons, who, in former years, have been able to provide Christmas dinners for their families and to rejoice. There will be a large demand upon ratepayers for the sustenance of the poor, and additional means will be required for the destitute in the cold and snow.

A painful instance of death from starvation was appreciation of Bro. Kinghorn's labours, which lately disclosed at the Westminister Sessions, and have been very beneficial to the community. thing occurring in the fiction of the holiday time. ther's arms. The father had long been out of work, ing, according to the report, "crippled, feeble, starving, half clad, and sick with heart-ache." She As a denomination, we owe everything to mission her poor efforts did not attract pence enough to keep body and soul together. The baby was scant-"times are hard," and nothing can be done now. seen through the folds, died in her arms. It is

respects, and there is now on foot a scheme for its May few clouds gather in your life sky, few hopes horse which was driven to death by the plaintiff's the entire service in forty minuets." good ventilation. After dark, the huge arcade the same church; and in this social way to give you of this decision will be to enlist the property inter-Just now while the subject is in the thoughts of would be illuminated by electric sunlights placed with your vast load of labor and responsibility, a the churches, or ought to be, a few suggestions con- at regular intervals along the centre of the arch, cheerful send-off into the new year. First, the thing should be done, and for the folthereby diffusing a more pleasant and equal light lowing reasons: (a) It will greatly help the pastor greatest defects of Regent street at present is its you, you were young to take the place of such a you, you were young to take the place of such a you, you were young to take the place of such a you, you were young to take the place of such a you, you were young to take the place of such a you, you were young to take the place of such a you, you were young to take the place of such a you. aided financially; (2) he will be strengthened phy- duces seas of slush, and in dry, clouds of dust. sically; (3) he will be sharpened mentally; and (4) This, also, would be taken in hand for improvehe will be revived spiritually. But weightier rea- ment, the object sought being the substitution of sons are obvious. (b) The church or the giver is to some form of pavement which shall be neiseless, be blessed. (1) By opening the gates of benevolence | clean, safe for horses, and not so liable to fall out and letting out a little love, which, if allowed to of repair. With a view to render unnecessary the remain inside, will become stagnant and freeze up. constant breaking up of the streets, the gas and an one whose hair is whitened, and whose day of to save themselves from business ruin, and only In the "selfish zone" of the heart, the only way to water pipes would be carried up to the roof, where service is almost over : you have crowded the years made the final and certain disclosure of failure and

ish Government. From his report the following watch the church. Benevolence is so diametrically Times in its issue of to-day calls attention to the facts are gleaned. There are now on the island opposite to selfishness, that the worldly man cannot fact that some of the causes of this are easily prethat in places where, as a clergyman or an editor for day of returning success. What is needed at personated an army officer and drawn his pay; but sixteen men, nineteen women, twenty-five boys, deny its source when he sees and feels it. (3) The ventible. Quite recently a "local firm" had the your fame has not reached, as a zealous temperance this hour is not so much help from below as aid it was also proved that the sum due the defrauded

these people. Their governor is elected by univering a pastor a donation, what way is best to do secure six days work per week for months. They United States, we wish to speak to you briefly in would have consented, I am told, but had first the silent utterance of this packet. Let it be done with promptness. Don't wait too asked the permission of "the Union." "The Uncontemplating as possible only three crimes—theft, long before beginning, and don't be all winter get- lion" refused its consent. Then the order went to profane swearing, and illicit intercourse between ting it up. Again, let it be done with dayn, that Germany. In another case a cutlery manufacturer when in later years you look back on the past, may the sexes—offences of which no case has ever been is, with intelligence. Have a good committee at was unable to supply a large order for a similar known to occur since the laws were drawn up. They the head. A committee of one is enough, if that cause. Yet again, an order for thirteen thousand All communications for insertion should be address are strict Sabbath keepers, drunkenness is unknown, one will work with not only head and hand, but dozens of razors went to Germany the other day dressed, Rev. Joseph McLeod, P. O. Box 81, Frederic and they have no money. They sent out two with the heart. And the larger the heart, other because there were not sufficient forces in Sheffield to do the work needed. The "trade" will not Island; but in both cases most of the colonists re- In making a donation keep an eye open to variety. allow machinery to be used, by which means alone turned, not able to endure the desolateness of I heard of one minister receiving a donation of a large quantity can be turned out rapidly; but those islands. Without austerity and without nothing but soap; they all carried soap-a very the more logical Germans use machinery for the SAINT JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 10, 1879. vices, having undergone a process of moral selecture article; but no one vants to purpose, and they undertook to supply the razors. tion, perfectly free from all contagious diseases, they buy his groceries with soap. If all must carry one Quality and price are not the only considerations are trying, unconsciously perhaps, the most inter- article, let that article be money. But it is equally in giving an order-time is another, and often the esting experiment in social and moral economy now as well to carry groceries and dry goods. The past chief question—and in these days of rapidity extor will get more inspiration from the latter than tending machinery the manufacturer and the men from money. The few pounds of meal wrapped up who work without it must constantly expect to be

Since the return of the Queen from Scotland, the usual staff of the Royal Household Police, stationed means. Let there be variety both for the giver and at Windsor Castle, has been supplemented by several members of the Criminal Investigation Depart- Solo and chorus -" Chiming Bells of Long Ago," One thing to be guarded in selections, viz., while | ment of the Metropolitan Police. This action or there may be an effort to have variety, there is the part of the authorities is new, the ordinary staff danger of having a preponderance of articles which employed at the Castle having been hitherto deemed sufficient to ensure Her Majesty from molesta-For example, if raisins are worth ten cents a tion. What, therefore, has induced the authorities sound and rice fifteen cents, if not guarded care to employ additional detective officers, who regufully there will be five pounds of raisins where 'arly watch the arrival of all trains at the termini there is but one of rice. Of course, if the minister of the Great Western and South Western Railways or his wife has an ordinary amount of discernment, is not known, but various rumors are prevalent of Doxology. t will be seen, at least, that the thing was an over- fears of an attempted outrage, an idea based upon

The close of the afternoon service is the signal

for the commencement of the Sunday revels. On ordinary Sundays the men play skittles at the public-houses, while the women sit together in oups at their doors, and gossip, or sing, or do nothing; but whenever the people have any money a their pockets, and can afford to pay for a band ey get up dances and amusements. An excuse such festivities is never wanting -a school feast, wedding, or a patriotic anniversary. The Government, in its anxiety to keep up a military spirit in the country, encourages everything which will recall the victories of the Franco-Gorman war that time, opportunities for revelry are not wanting. One village will celebrate the declaration of war another the battle of Worth, another the capitulation of Sedan or Metz, and so on. All the neighpors go in pilgrimage to the dorf where the celebration takes place; it invariably begins on anday, and lasts till the small hours on Tuesday orning, when the patriots return to their homes n the condition expressively styled in Germany ast, it is impossible to do any work.

DENOMINATIONAL.

BLISSVILLE, S. Co. - Dear Bro. McLeod-I end, you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along here. Rev. W. E. Pennington is with us this year, and his labors are highly approthe prospect looks bright. A good number of backsfiders have been reclaimed, and sinners have been led to serious thought. One convert has been Wiggins vs. George G. King will come up for hearbaptized. 'Fo-day (New Year's) we have just reling before Judge Wetmore at Fredericton, at two turned from a good meeting. Elder Pennington o'clock on Thursday, the 16th inst. is laboring hard. I scarcely know how he stands t. Yours, &c., A. W. Mersereau. Jan, 1, 1879.

SNIDER MOUNTAIN, K. Co.-Bro. McLeod, -A months, under the labors of Licentiate Barnes. I erts. Some fifteen obtained a hope in Christ. DAVID LANCASTER.

rior quality of manufactured goods, or any other privilege to spend several weeks with them in this and attends to charitable work with equal vigor. cause, these is evidently a necessity on the part of interest. On Sunday, December 22nd, it was my happy lot to baptize seven young converts. There

HARTLAND, C. Co. - We learn that Rev. D. Lancaster, C. McMullin, and B. Colpitts are holding tion would be found in excess of the actual work re- a series of meetings at Hartland, and the prospect quired to be done. Extravagance, idleness, and is very favorable for much good being accomplished.

SUNNY SIDE. This is donation season. It is a good sign that

despite hard times, the ministers are not forgotten. Rev. Lewis Jack (Presbyterian), of Springfield, K. Co., received \$60.00 from his congregation on Rev. Mr. Seely (Baptist), of Woodstock, was the ecipient of a generous donation from his people

Rev. Mr. Kinghorn's friends in Upper Caverhill, York Co., where he preaches regularly, made him casual wards, to which recourse will be had by the a New Year's present of \$43.50. In this sensible and substantial way the people expressed their

A SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION

A very enjoyable social was held in the Sabbathschool room of the Fredericton Free Baptist Church | a privilege to receive occasional visits; but would on the evening of the New Year. The ladies of not been presented to their attention. They may be ignorant of the pressing needs of the Home bit by bit, for the sustenance of the family. Then, tastefully with evergreens, mottos, pictures, etc., and each members in each, and each members in each members in each, and each members in each, and each members in each members i the whole being in the highest degree creditable to for replenishing, in order that his teachings might the ladies, whose taste and industry made it so not become stale, and the wardrobe of himself and beautiful a place. There was a large attendance of family constantly reminding him of undue attention members of the congregation, and also a few of We cannot place too high an estimate on the reli other churches. Everybody seemed to be happy. Besides the musical and literary entertainment, the sacred desk with spiritual food, how can we fruit and confectionary in abundance were distribu- withhold temporal blessings from him who feeds Stewarts, Stevenses, Lorillards, and Schermer-In addition to what was intended when the an-

nouncement of the social was first made, the friends of the pastor made it the occasion of presenting him an address, and giving him a new year's present of \$105.00. The address, which we have been requested to

ublish, was read by Mr. W. G. Gaunce, B. A.,

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER. - In behalf of the mem bers of the Free Baptist Church congregation of

For the last ten years, each of them more or less attended your labor has been the fruit of your de-

It is not a measure of our esteem, only a token. Prompting it is a feeling of good will for you and your family. May you all live long and happy, and this evening seem like a beautiful life picture, ar illustration of the principles and motives which should govern us all, and a faint echo of that old first Christmas song: "Peace on earth, good will

The pastor's reply expressed his deep thanks for the generous present, and especially for the hearty good will and constant affection which have marked Liverpool in 1878 against 58,371,456 in 1877. W the history of the church; the facts showing, all 1878, against 6,852,964 in 1877. Our exports to things considered, a somewhat remarkable growth 486,675 in 1877, to 11,468,089 in 1878. Barrow in all the things essential to an efficient church.

The space at our disposal does not permit us to London decreased from 13,193,963 in 1877, to refer at length to the speeches, reading, and music. An idea of the entertainment may be had from the tralia in 1878 agains' none in 1877. following programme which was carried out: Chorns-" Greeting Glee,"

Rev. Mr. Kinghorn James Biggs and choir Financial statement. . Rev. Jos. McLeod. Solo-"Oh, ye Tears,' Miss Ada Turner Reading-" The Model Church," . Prof. Foster. The reading of an address and presentation to Rev.

The whole affair was most enjoyable.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon, Mr. Holmes, Premier, Attorney General Thompson, Hon. Charles J. McDonald, and Hon. C. Townshend, of the N. S. Government, have gone to Ottawa on official business.

- The Parliament of Canada, it is officially annonneed, will meet on the 13th of February. It was not expected that the meeting would be so early. But probably nobody will be sorry.

- An Ottawa despatch says : " A petition is being argely signed in the Pacific Province for presentation to the Dominion Government, praying that and as every village furnished its contingent at the immigration of Chinese into Canada be in future prohibited, and that no Chinese labor be employed in the construction of the Canad, Pacific Railway or any public works. This petition will be received at Ottawa in a few days, and will be in charge of the British Columbian representatives. The prayer of the petition is to be formulated in a motion and presented to the House of Commons cats grief," a condition in which, for two days at for adoption. The supporters of the motion expect a vigorous opposition but are confident of success.

> - A brother of John Costigan, M. P. for Vie toria, has been appointed to a position in the Department of the Privy Conneil.

- The Ontario Legislature met for the transact tion of business yesterday (Thursday). The sent is the last session of the present House.

- The Queen's County election case of E. Stone

SUNDRIES.

A Boston physician, of very large practice, say that he has never known it to be so sickly in tha very interesting revizal has been enjoyed in the city as now.... California has this year produced Snider Mountain Church during the last two enough to support 10,000,000 families for a year ... Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's son, Chas. E spent two weeks with him, and baptized eight con- Stowe, has just been ordained to the Ministry, a Hartford, Conn.... Henry Varley, the evangelist has decided to remain permanently in Melbourne MILLSTREAM, K. Co. - Bro. McLeod, - The Lord Australia. . . . Geography-bees have replaced spel has graciously revived His work in the Millstream ling bees as a winter amusement in the West. Church, Kings County. It has been my happy The Princess Louise draws, sculptures, designs lac

CURRENT TOPICS.

GIVING TO MINISTERS. (Cor. Canada Baptist.)

This act of giving to ministers is looked upon by many as a mere deed of charity, while we fear others have never given it a passing thought. W rejoice to know that there are some who, through a sense of duty, realize that "it is more blessed to give than to recieve." Tokens given to make up an hadequate salary should not be regarded as charity but truly merited. In view of the small salarie that most of our ministers receive from village and country churches, it is very necessary that they should be benefitted by occasional gifts, in order to make ends meet. The farmer thinks he could la up money on a salary of four or five hundred dollars per year. We think he has never given the subject of a minister's constant out-go any specia attention, or his conclusion would be vastly different. We are sometimes inclined to think that this neglect and inattention to the wants of pastors and their families are the result of mere houghtlessness, rather than any unwillingness to contribute to their comforts. To illustrate this fact we once head a minister's wife say, (confidentially, of course,) that she often had to reserve, not only the luxuries, but some of the necessaries of life from her family, in order to have something to set before the members of their charge when they came to visit them. A pastor, no doubt, esteems it it not be very unprofitable as well as absurd, pro gions privileges that we, as a people, are permitted to enjoy, and as we are fed from week to week from the largest, is estimated at 60,000,000. Other AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

(Lewiston Journal.)

Leasing property to liquor sellers in New York, is not very safe business, according to a recent decision damage law, passed by the Legislature in 1873, and ard to a case brought under this law, at Middleton ses where intoxicating liquors are sold, jointly liable with the tenant of the premises and seller of the wish this because we know your hopes are all for The case has been in the courts for nearly three son after he had become intoxicated at this saloon. sale of liquors liable for damages that may result Bible. If it is true, matter is eternal; God is matemigrants to this country. better acquainted with each other as attendants at from the effects of such sales. The practical effect rest against drunkenness, and that will be a strong Christians who have said - Evolution may be true; ton, now in Hamilton, Ont., has been dangerously point gained towards the suppression of intemper- and if so, it only opens to us the method pursued ill, but is now recovering.

THE NEED OF THE TIMES. (Morning Star.)

Heretofore, in seasons of temporary business de votion and of the fidelity with which you have revivals of religion. Worldly disappointments have The most singular feature of these unique producbeen supported by those who trusted to your ability | turned the minds of men to the permanent realities to succeed their late dearly loved and deeply of the unseen world and of the life to come. Durlamented pastor. Your treatment of them has ing the late financial calamities no sweeping rejustified all they tried to do for you. You are a vivals have occurred. Men have been reluctant to on his head, his beard is all gone, and the artist young man yet, but in the years that you have lived you have wrought more for society than many an one whose hair is whitened, and whose day of to save themselves from business ruin and only and eyebrows. fraud more terrible. In all former seasons of com We have found in you what we believe should be mercial depression, the palsy upon trade and con - Pircairn's Island.—This island in the Pacific was visited by Admiral Pr. Horsey in September drink, it is sure to be sweet. (2) The blessing of their goods are driven away from many markets, and defender of now, while men have been struggling by themselves, and unwilling to accept the divine discip We are glad that your heart has been deeply line, the weary years have rolled on, and men have

would do more for the inspiration of business, its than all the resolutions of mercantile boards, or all is Fredericton, N. B.

WHEAT IN MANITOBA

(Telegraph.) lom and Continent of Europe in 1878 were some hirteen millions superficial feet less than in 1877 There was, however, a considerable difference in the ports to which we sent our deals from the preous year. Our largest export in 1878 was to Liverpool and Ireland. We sent 77,456,849 to 2,994,486 in 1878, and all other ports showed a

WHEAT IN MANITOBA.

(Scottish American.) The evidence accumulates every year that Maniba will ultimately become one of the first wheatrowing countries on this continent. The crops rown in the Red River Valley last year amoun o about three million bushels, while the land broken Christmas Anthem - "Hark! what mean those and ready for crops next spring is over three hun-.Choir. dred thousand acres, and should produce upwards never roll it." of five million bushels of wheat. There are some remarkably large and flourishing farms in the Prov ce. At one of these, 3,500 acres in extent, 42,000 bushels of wheat and 9,000 bushels of other cereals were harvested last season, the machinery used omprising forty ploughs, sixteen seeders, forty harrows, sixteen harvesters, three steam threshers, and three portable engines. Another farm contains 6,000 acres, of which 5,600 are ready to be other nations has limited the market for her goods. own with wheat next spring. The largest farm in the valley contains 39,000 acres, having a front- this great mother and nurse of nations, and if she age of four miles on Red River. Over 4,000 acres only bestirs hers if in time she may avert the evil were in crop last year, and produced 100,000 bush- which threatens her own sons for hundreds of years and twelve hundred tons of hay.

THINGS IN SHORT METRE. BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

John Bright recently told some Scotch clergymen that if they were to banish whiskey from their nonses, and the consumption of it from their social habits, they would do much to withdraw a leading

ource of the poverty and suffering which curse A feather cloak, made from the plumage of wild ducks, prairie chickens, quail, etc., is on exhibition at St. Louis. It is said to contain 38,880 feathers and only a trifle more than a cent is asked for each

The ministry does not seem to be a profitable rofession in some parts of the South. A clergyman who lives in Wilkes county, Georgia, recently rode one hundred and forty miles and married five ouples, and the aggregate fees for his services were was subscribed at a meeting held last week. only two dollars and a half.

A City for Sale. - It is not often that an entire stock held a very pleasant festival on Thursday city is offered for sale, but just now there is a fine evening of last week. Several interesting addre Sicily, which is now on the market. It is famous niles, made the occasion very enjoyable. for its wines, and its 35,000 inhabitants have posted excellent opportunity for somebody with vast estates | taking an advanced course in medicine at the Colbut no title to exchange some of the one for considerable of the other.

A woman from Maine walked into the White House and the diseases of women. stalked into the east room and spreading a Biblewhich she carried under her arm-on one of the window seats, announced her text and began in a faithful in everything he undertakes, having had load voice to hold forth on the necessity of being a thorough training and years of practice in his not make a noise. She calmly told him that her new location. His office for the present is at the nission was to convert President Huyes and she | Tema House, King Street, Carleton. had come to fulfill it. An effort being made to escort her to the door she again became loud, and quoted verse after verse from the Bible. After out on the porch and the door was closed. She left announcing her determination to convert Mr. Hayes and repeating scriptural texts all the way down the concrete walk to the gate.

There are about 24,000 stands of bees owned in San Diego county, Cal., yielding, it is estimated, a nillion pounds of honey a year.

Pope Leo XIII. is reported to be engaged in drawing up the plan of an agreement to be entered into by all the European powers, with a view to the epression of socialistic and international tendencies Paris, with accommodations for 5,000 persons. The

weekly attendance is about 8,000. From 2,000 to 3,000 attend weekly the reunions for young people Rev. Dr. Andrew Bonur, in an address at the Dub in Christian Convention on the "Grace of Giving, said that king David was a great giver, and that he gave as much gold alone as there was bullion at present in the Bank of England

and in addition, his board and a percentage on the tains 766 priests, who minister to 156,162 persons.

" Annual Statistics" seem to have ran mad i age were removed, and yet New York is not a

The richest man in New York to day is probably Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, son of the late commodore Vanderbilt. The Astor fortune, which is among

The first female clerks ever employed in the National Treasury of the United States were appointed by Secretary Chase, in 1862, and now there are made by the court of last resort in that state. The court | more than 1,300 women employed in the departthis use of female labor.

An English Clergyman has been so rapid in conducting the service at his Church that the wardens newspapers and periodicals in the United States. have addressed a letter to the Bishop, stating that amounts to about 4,764,000, coming next to the liquors for any damage that may be done by an "Sunday after Sunday common decency is shocked circulation of political newspapers, which is 8,781-, intoxicated person who has obtained his liquor on by a strong healthy young clergyman of the Church 000, and far in advance of those of other pursuits. the premises in question. In the case in question. of England, holding the cure of 5,000 souls, with and interests. £1,000 a year stipend and no family getting through

The Christian Intelligencer says, the eighth-volume good, looks better than ever. ter, and matter is God. We commend it to those by God in the creation of the world.

Among the curious things at the Paris Exhibition were two portraits made of human hair, one repre- \$50.00 a few days ago. pression, there have almost invariably been broad senting Thiers and the other the Prince of Wales. tions is the fact that the man whose hair was used accompanies the pictures. He has not a hair left

viction and punishment upon technical quibbles Isle of Mote. in a Washington Court was recently able to gain and thirty girls, descendants of the mutineers of the "Bounty" and their Otaheitan companions.

The Admiral gives the most charming account of the Christian purity, honesty, and innocence of the Christian purity, honesty, and innocence of the Christian purity, honesty, and innocence of the greatest of the mutineers of the mutin

P. O. Address. - Correspondents of Prof. G. E. wholesome conduct, and the return of confidence, Foster will please remember that his P. O. address

MR. T. H. SIDDALL, who is now in Yarmouth, is an authorized agent for the INTELLIGENCER. Sub-The deal exports of St. John to the United King | scribers upon whom he may call, or who may meet him, will find it convenient to pay to him.

CHILI AND PERU. - A correspondent of the Presbyterian, in a letter concerning Chili and Peru, says : " The recent labors of Rev. Mr. Taylor, the world-wide evangelist, have opened a new era in the people's treatment of him during the more than sent 52,396,723 to Ireland in 1878, against 52,050, Chili and Peru, and it is to be hoped that his efforts ten years of his pastorate. He gave a sketch of 315 in 1877. We sent 10,681,921 to Wales in may prove to be as fruitful there as they have been in India. The prospect is that vigorous Missions will follow up his beginnings. There certainly is took 5,225.363 in 1877, and 6,767,007 in 1878. room and a great need. The harvest is great, and the laborers are few.

WHY NOT?-The Bangor Whig says, that hereafter no Canadian or Provincial money, or Mexican dollars will be taken by the Maine Central and E. & N. A. Railway Companies.

Why this resolve ?

A HINT.—The Star asks, "Will correspondents please fold their manuscript all together? It is a great bother to have each leaf folded separately. And, to save our temper, please fold it always, and Make a note of it, please.

AFRICA AS A FIELD FOR TRADE. - A letter from H. M. Stanley to a Manchester manufacturer has been published in the Courier, in which he strongly recommends Africa as a propitious field for the surplus manufactures of England. The rapid evelopment of the manufactering industries of "But," he says, "there is one chance still left to

els of cereals, two thousand bushels of potatoes, yet. The over production of which her people now complain, which causes so many hives of her industry to be lying idle, will be removed, and the energies of all restimulated to regain the lost vantage ground, of which she grandly and so disinterestedly dispossessed herself. I mean that she should look to Africa-that 'second India,' which you have so aptly called it, but which I believe would, before many years, so far as trade is concerned, be regarded as greater than India.

Mr. W. G. GAUNCE, of Fredericton, delivered his lecture on "The Lessons of Lives" in the Carleton Methodist Church on Thursday evening, the 2nd inst. The lecture is highly spoken of. It was richly embellished with illustrations from the lives of many of the world's greatest characters, and was replete with beautiful thoughts.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Jaunce for his interesting and instructive lecture.

THE CENTENARY CONGREGATION (Methodist) has resolved to finish the new church at once, if \$25,000 can be raised. Half the money needed THE FREE BAPTIST Sabbath School in Wood-

chance for some ambitious speculator at Marsala, good music, and lots of good things for the juve-Dr. Musgrove. - We are pleased to see that our on its walls the announcement that they wish to friend, and some time correspondent, Dr. Musdispose of it because unable any longer to bear the grove, has established himself in Carleton, in this burden of the taxation that is laid upon them. city. Dr. M. has had several years practice in The name means "Port of God," and here is an which he was successful; but recently he has been

has, we understand, made a specialty of surgery We hope to hear of Dr. Musgrove's success. A man of fine christian character, conscientiously born again. Sargeant Dinsmore told her she must profession, he ought to secure a large practice in his

lege of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. He

THE STOLEN BONDS. - Messrs. Turnbull & Co., of this city, from whom bonds, etc., to the amount much noise, but no active resistance, she was gotten through the post office, the envelope in which the stolen bonds were kept, and also a coupon cut off one of the bonds-showing that the sender has the stolen property in his possession. The sender

wishes to treat for their return to the owner. THANKS .- Subscribers who have promptly re-

newed will please accept our hearty thanks. THE LATE DR. REICKER, to whom we referred last week, was, as we thought and stated, brother-ir. law of Rev. Wm. Downey, so well known to most of our readers. The deceased gentleman was the son of Deacon George Reicker, of Kars, K. Co. There are now 22 mission stations in the city of His early death is a sad blow to his relatives and friends, and we extend to them our sympathy.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONS in India, Ceylon, Burmah, and Siam have gained greatly since 1866. In that year there were 16 bishops, 20 vicarsapostolic, 790 priests, and 915,590 persons in the congregations. Now there are 21 bishops, 23 vicars-apostolie, 1,098 priests, and 1,088,309 professing members in the churches. The number of Evengelist Pentecost makes no attempt to conceal schools has increased from 716 to 1,422, and of the facts about his pay. He says that he received scholars in them from 27,078 to 54, 494. The \$1400 during his recent revival work in Fall River, Archdiocese of Goa, which is an ancient see, con-

Rev. Mr. Ouellet, R. C. Priest of St. Mary's, Kent Co., was severely injured on New Year's day by being thrown from his sleigh, his horse having run away. He is reported to be in a critical

7.3 The Jesuits recently burned some Bibles in ancient Tyre; but, instead of gaining influence by the act, they excited such dislike that they were obliged to leave the place.

Vennor's predictions of the weather this winter have not been fulfilled so far.

The vote in Prince County, P. E. I., on the Canada Temperance Act, stood 1762 for and 271 against. A pretty good beating of the rum party. Ter Diphtheria is making sad havoe in some parts of P. E. Island.

A COMMITTEE of temperance men of York of appeals after long and careful consideration gives ments at Washington. We have not heard that County is to be held in Fredericton on Tuesday, the public service has suffered any damage from 21st inst., commencing at 10 a.m., in the Reform Club hall. All temperance men are invited. To It is stated that the circulation of religious.

73 The Watchman (Baptist), of Boston, has a: new suit for the new year. The Watchman, always

makes all the real estate in New York used for the the Bible is false. If it is true there is no use of a will go to Sweden, and bring out 10,000 Swedish

Some friends of Rev. A. McL. Stavely (Reformed Presbyterian), of this city, presented him with

A New Year's gift and an address were presented to Rev. Mr. Hogg (Presbyterian), of Moncton, by the members of his Bible Class. Rev. G. W. McDonald (Free Baptist), of Wood-

A St. John's Newfoundland despatch says, It is no unusual thing for criminals to escape con- gold has been discovered at Bonavista Bay and the Air More than 30 children, it is said, have died'

in the village of Montebello, Q., from diphtheria, this winter. The disease is also prevalent in other villages in Ottawa County. Hull has a number of