

'THE HEATHEN CHINEE'

The Dominion must face the Chinese question, it was sooner than anticipated when commenting on the other day on the news of the arrival of large numbers of that race. Two Chinamen have arrived at Ottawa with the object of opening a laundry, and say they are "plenty more coming." The expressive Messrs. Bunker and DeCosmos may be listened to with more interest in Parliament than the Chinese immigrants, but the latter, than the former, were used to be before the Mongolian Commission, looking at the gates of the Federal capital. We hope, however, that the rash counsels of these gentlemen will not prevail, even though the expected wave from the Pacific coast should assume the dimensions of a flood. Cope the Chinese with the same policy that has been so successful in dealing with the Japanese, and abstain from treating the immigrants as a

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not to abstain from practices inconsistent with the physical and moral health of the community, and you have all the repressive legislation that can be based on the principles of justice and our common humanity be specially invoked against any race of men.

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board, reports 168 additions to the church.*

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narivo, Madagascar, a city of 100,000 population.*

A London publisher is selling a complete edition of the New Testament, with maps and illustrations, at the extremely low price of one penny a copy, and makes a profit upon the sales even at that price.

It is stated that at the close of the year 1879 there were in the world 10,207 members of the order of Jesuits, an increase of 220 during the year and of 1,624 since 1869. Of the whole number, 2,104 are missionaries, and the rest, 8,103, are occupied in teaching.

It is said that the London Baptist Union is justifying to consider the question whether ministers ought to have wine at their association dinners. In noticing this bit of news the *Christian Union* remarks that "evidently the temperance movement has not gone far enough yet in England."

Dr. Talbot, whose church has a mortgage debt against it of \$69,554, purposes that his friends throughout the country should help pay the debt, by each sending him a dollar. We recall his friends respond to the suggestion, the debt would undoubtedly be paid.

A former calling at the Treasury Office in Washington, to invest in Government bonds, the clerk asked, what denomination his money was.

him, he, after reflecting a minute, "I'm a Presbyterian and I'll take some of that sort; but, to please the old woman, you may give me a right mart lot of the Hardeshall Baptist kind.

The population of our globe estimated at 1,300,000,000 is ruled by twelve Emperors, twenty-five Kings, forty-seven Princes, seventeen Sultans, twelve Khans, six Grand Dukes, six Dukes, one Vice-King, one Nisan, one Radis, one Iman, one Key and twenty-eight Presidents, besides a large number of chiefs of wild tribes.

The municipal elections in Maine, this spring, have resulted in an overwhelming republican victory. Scarcely a town that went republican last year has not lost this spring; and nearly a hundred that were republican the year ago, have been redeemed. So far as can be seen from the reports, the republicans have nearly 15,000 majority over the unionists in these elections.

"Twins are come to me for the third time. This time a boy and a girl. I treat my friends and neighbors as though they were my own. I will sell them anything at a good price. I will sell them fine horses and cattle, and I will sell them the best butter, eggs and cheese. I will sell them the best clothing."—Berlin 2, February, 1880. "Miche."

This was a very mark of an old Boston merchant :

I've stood here on State street forty years, and I have seen men accumulate fortunes by speculation, and I've seen these fortunes disappear. I have seen men grow up in worldly wealth, and go down, and I've always noticed that those persons who were content with slow gains and six per cent. interest came out ahead in the long run."

In illustration of the improved feeling of Mexicans toward Protestant missionaries, it is stated that "a missionary recently passed the night in the town of Ahualulco, where the Rev. Mr. Stevens was murdered by a mob, 1874. He slept on the bench where the dead missionary had been laid

The Emperor William, feeling the weight of his cares, extremely dislikes to have his son the Crown Prince leave him even for short journeys. His majesty, who has hitherto borne the fatigues of the court season remarkably well, astonishes everybody by his freshness and vigor. He is said to be far from pleased at the early close of this year's festivities, which terminated rather prematurely, owing

The poor *Car* cannot be shielded from the medicine pranks of the Nihilists. Wh^{en} he wakes in the morning he finds revolutionary documents on his dressing bureau. When he opens his mail he gets menacing letters written on black-bordered paper. When he goes to the theatre he draws the *Car* with his handkerchief a revolutionary manifesto. It is strange that he distrusts every one in his service!

The *deniz* learn English as the great motive which induces Chinamen to attend school and meetings, but, being brought thus under Christian influences, many are led to Christ. About twelve hundred reliable converts have been made freely on the Pacific coast, many of whom have testified their sincerity by undergoing persecution for their faith. They find it harder to abandon the worship of their ancestors than that of their idols.

It is proposed to build in certain districts of the eastern frontier of Kanas churches made of adobe, such already exist. The walls are of adobe, the roofs are covered with *adobe*, and the floors are earth. A church can be built, in size about 26 *feet*, for an outlay in money of *only* 500, and already been done in at least one instance.

at a hundred years by the adoption of the sod architect.

Prince George, of England, the youngest son of the Prince of Wales, is described as an exceedingly low-flow-fluff of pluck and spirits and quite ready to hit any one. Prince Edward, his elder brother (Eddy? he is called at home), is very quiet, and so is strong as *George*. When they started on their cruise, they were very sea-sick; but the captain, by allowing them to remain in bed for a day or two, went in and saw that they must get up and do their duty. So they did.

A story is told of good old Father Sewell of Maine, who, when once asked to lead the devotions of the meetings in a wretched concert of the kind, after the aversion of the world, arose, and after fumbling his trouser's pocket for a coin at last brought it out, and handed it to the presiding officer of the session, saying—as if to himself—*so-so*, we, the nation, *may not pray any till I've given something.* The story is an old one of the eccentric minister who undertook to awaken his drowsy congregation

...his people lately, with unfortunate results. After his alarming exclamation had awakened the sleepers, he continued: "Yes, fire in purgatory and in hell for people that cannot keep awake to the Word of God." But the incident made so much disturbance that Priest Freithof was brought

ore the local court, and fined a couple of dollars
disturbing the public peace.