

SAINT JOHN. N. B., JULY 23, 1880.

Mr. Gladstone did not vote for Sir d Lawson's local option resolution. There is comfort in it for them. Mr. Gladstone is of local option, and has so declared him- As to the Government but three members against the resolution while eleven voted for the supporters of the Government were almost in favor of the resolution. No less than 190 and 17 Home Rulers voted with Sir Wil- Opposition furnished only 13, and a

WHEEL OF FORTUNE brings curious and painful news. One of the papers tells us that there in the County poor house at Milwaukee, an old man, decrepit and paralyzed and dependent on public charity, who before was the owner of five banks and was estimated to be worth six millions of dollars. The

I feel that it must be quite above suspicion and I am therefore very glad to adduce evidence which is not in the least my own, but which entirely from those who are the hearty opponents of total abstinence. I saw the other day a clergyman who has lately taken upon himself to pronounce total abstinence, and who makes much of it, on me, and he tells a story of a Frenchman of his acquaintance who said, "I grow weary of wine on my estate and I sell 10,000."

— Africa is said to be larger than both North and South America, and its central regions, where missions are now becoming planted, to have twice the population in the United States. Lake Victoria in Africa is reported to be larger than the whole State of New York; and the African trade, in ivory and slaves, to be worth more than \$7,000,000 annually.

S. S. CROFT.—A Nova Scotia paper referring to the success in that Province says, "Our Province is so burdened with crops. Fruit seems to be everywhere in abundance. The proceeds of the sale of the fruit are estimated at \$114.00. The ladies who had the affair in charge deserve much praise."

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