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- The "Salvation Army" has left New York and is at work in Newark, New Jersey. They evidently expect to remain a while, for they have rented a large hall for five months. Their labour is beginning to bear fruit; and they have already made by ministers and others have more than a enrolled seventy converts.

mented on in these columns, that Rev. Arthur | them careless of the Sabbath or other Divine insti-Wagner had joined the Roman Catholic Church | tutions, and it is hoped the day is far distant-inand that arrangements had been made for the deed that the day will never come-when the viola-"going over to Rome" of a great many more of his tion of any of God's laws will pass unnoticed and sort is now authoritatively denied. It is also unobserved. The Intercolonial R. R. belongs to stated in the same connection that conversions to the country; it is managed by those whom the peothe Roman Catholic Church are not as numerous as ple have placed in power; and its managemen has been announced, and that the number instead | should be in accordance with the moral and Chrisof increasing is steadily diminishing.

- It would seem if the following statement be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, that Monasteries do not as has been thought, remove their occupants from temptations to which men in the wicked world are subject. A report comes across the water that in the chief criminal court of Tiflis are now being tried the Prior and several monks of the Monastery of Etchmiadzeen, the residence of the Patriarch of the Armenian Church, and situate near Mount Ararat, on a charge of manufacturing false Russian bank-notes and silver pieces. They are also suspected of having killed the man who engraved the plates for the notes.

- With the revival of business in the United States a movement for the payment of Church debts is becoming quite general. This is a good sign. Mr. Kimball who has now become wellknown as a "debt-lifter" is being kept busy. Apropos of this good work the story is told by a newspaper correspondent that some time since Mr. Moody received from his publisher, as his share of the profits on his book, a cheque for a large amount of money. Feeling that this was the Lord's money and that, therefore, he should not retain it, he sat down at once and sent it to Mr. Kimball, telling him to use it according to his judgment in the payment of church debts.

The New England Association of Free Baptists has just held its annual session in the Casco street received careful consideration. The session throughout seems to have been interesting The closing service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Louden, pastor of the Portland Church. A scrvice of prayer and praise was followed by a union communion service.

- The bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister which passed the Commons with a large majority was lost in the Senate by one vote. New Brunswickers may be interested to know that of the Senators from this Province Messrs. McLellan, Odell and Wark voted against the bill. Messrs. Glazier and Muirhead were not present, and the others voted for it. The Senate appar. ently gave more heed to the petitions, protests and covert threats of certain "High Church" dignitaries than to arguments in favour of the bill.

So far Grant seems to have the inside track for the where adopted let it be faithfully enforced. Republican nomination, and Tilden for the Demo cratic. But the politically-wise declare that neither of these gentlemen will be so favoured, but that in nomination. It makes but little difference any way, unless one of the parties should chance to seis a creature of the wire-pullers.

of money which, if divided among the members of the church, would not keep them in tobacco. It is usage in many neighborhoods to contribute more money for the printing of the Minutes of an Association than is contributed by the same parties for the spread of the gospel over the world. It is usage for a few of the members, perhaps two or three, or sometimes as many as eight or ten, to mass of them, perhaps one or two hundred or more, contribute not one cent during their whole lives. Of course we do not mean to say that every church is afflicted with all the usages above set forth; but what we do say is, that these usages pre-

as prevailing among churches that hold the "faith," and boast of pre-eminent soundness in polity and

NUMBER FOUR.

If we were on Bro. Minard's side of the Union Question we should regret the appearance of Open Letter No. 4, and would, perhaps, have exercised the editorial prerogative in suppressing it. But as we do not greatly sympathize with his project we suppose we need not feel unwilling that it should form part of the pro-union literature. As we understand it, it is intended to be a rejoinder to the letters of Rev. T. H. Siddall which have appeared to every thoughtful reader. All the writing about

would seem to imply that he is greatly in the dark | ance the duty of assisting the Alliance to raise the as to the form of government under which he lives. Being in such darkness it is less a wonder than before that he is so anxious to throw himself and the whole denomination into the arms of the neighbor for whose social, political and religious character and institutions he has conceived so ardent love. But we must not deal with No. 4; it is Bro. Siddall's right. We can imagine the British in him rising as he reads; and we can fancy with what pleasure he will demolish the pretty rhetorical structure. We are sorry Bro. Minard has given him so good a chance. We hope he (S.) will be

merciful. He ought to be. He can afford to be. Will Bro. Minard permit us to suggest that would greatly simplify the question if he would state plainly his reasons for desiring union, instead of writing all around the subject. He ought to state There is but little doubt, however, that if the the solid reasons instead of indulging in sentimentalisms-he ought to give argument insted of rhetoric. We hope he will do so. It may not be so easy nor so pleasant for him, but it will be easier and more pleasant for the readers; and if his project has real On Tuesday an amendment to the Canada Tember of Guiner and Congo, and Duke of Saxony; his eldest son has twenty and his younger references and quotations, that Ingersolls's lectures ally of persons among the comparatively educated merits it will be much better for that too. We perance Act was passed in the Commons. It promthink we showed in last week's paper how utterly
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SABBATH DESECRATION. The Evangelical Alliance of this City, at its meet-

tion of Sunday Railway travel. The matter was introduced by Rev. G. M. Armstrong who referred to the fact that it was proposed to run trains over the Intercolonial R. R. on Sunday to take volunteers to Quebec for the Queen's birthday celebration. He and other members of the Alliance expressed themselves strongly, regarding such Sunday travel a flagrant violation of God's Sabbath law. There have been frequent protests against Sabbath trains, and there have been as frequent promises by the railway authorities that there would be no unnecessary train-running on the Lord's day. It seems, however, that these promises, which may be observed for a little time, are soon forgotten. It is too bad that there should be such repeated Sabbath desecration. Unless the frequent protests temporary effect, other steps will need to be taken. This is a Christian country, the moral sense of the tian sentiment prevailing in the country. The children of the country are taught, "Remember The Sabbath day to keep it holy;" it is a shame that the management of the country's railway should give the lie to such teaching. The Alliance appointed a committee to prepare and forward t

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

have the effect of preventing it.

the Government a solemn protest against Sabbath

lesecration. It is to be hoped the protest may

We omitted to notice last week the fact that the City. It would appear too that there is a "Wine their social and political surroundings. and Liquor Dealers Association" in this City, for one So far as my own observations are concerned the Church, Portland, Me. The Annual Sermon was of the signers writes himself the secretary of such differences - both secular and religious - between preached by Rev. W. H. Bowen. Rev. C. S. an Association. The whole thing is bound up with Nova Scotia and New England are not so great as ne which demands immediate attention."

There is believed to be a strong feeling in this City in favor of the Canada Temperance Act, and steps are to be taken at once to have the matter tested at the polls. On Monday evening a meeting was held under the auspices of the St. John Temperance Alliance to consider the question. In the absence of the President, Sheriff Harding, Mr. Andre Cushing presided. Rev Mr. Almon and several others made speeches, and the following resolutions were passed

Resolved, This meeting desires to express its satisfaction that the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada has sustained the Canada Temperance Act; in these columns. That it fails to successfully meet | believing that the liquor traffic, in the City and | when I say that the beak and wing of the American the points raised in those letters must be apparent County of St. John has produced great evils, and is eagle have entered into the warp and woof of our opposed to the moral, religious and pecuniary nterests of the community, would call upon the cooking stoves, photograph albums, washing ma- St. John Temperance Alliance to take immediate jaw and paw of the British lion? Now since this chines, wood-cuts, clothes-wringers, worsted work, steps to obtain the votes of the electors of the City national objection has been raised I wish to meet it

n and enforcement of the Canada Temperance ment are very well, and very correct we have no Act will advance the best interests of the City and am I forgetful in this discussion of the liberties of doubt, but the use of the terms by Bro. Minard County, would urge on all the friends of temperfunds necessary to defray the lawful expenses of testing the wishes of the electors at the polls. They were adopted by the audience without a

> The matter was also brougut before the Evanthe Alliance give the movement its hearty endorsement. It was decided, however, as the attendance at the meeting was small, to call a special meeting to consider the question. Several of the ministers expressed themselves in favor of the law. We are orry, though, that this cannot be said of all. It is cause for regret also that some quite prominent gentlemen were unwilling, in the public temperance meeting referred to above, to express an pinion or commit themselves concerning the law.

rally their full force in its support.

While we believe the amendment was intended we consider our fishermen, sailors, unskilled labor- ranging to the full extent of their power for victory. by its mover to weaken the law, we do not think ers, and mechanics, or those who have become Several persons have been named as candidates in anybody need fear that that affects the law to its seri- bright and shining lights as McKenzie the reformer both parties, but as yet nothing is definitely settled. ous injury. At the time of this writing we have no and Edison the inventor, and many others too The conventions are soon to be held to select the information as to the fate of the amendment in the numerous to mention. Senate. We hope it may be thrown out; but if it Bro Siddall objects to this union on account of publicans and Mr. Tilden the Democrats; and we passes and becomes part of the law, we shall not be the peculiar reverential and conservative notions of should not be surprised if men who have not hereless hopeful than now that every County in this Pro- our people. The brother will pardon me but I do tofore been named for the Presidency were selected. vince, and the great majority of electoral districts not think that he is very well acquainted with our Whoever the persons may be selected as candidates, in the Dominion, can be speedily brought under Freewill Baptist brethren, since as a denomination the parties are so equally divided, the contest will the beneficent operations of the Act.

TISTS OF NOVA SCOTIA.

France or Germany.

ly more democratic in political convictions than consistent in church worship, or in their families. is not behind in its activities. Authors and pubrumsellers of the Dominion have signified their in- people who conduct it by a system of representation I was much pleased to see Bro. Siddall express. England," in eight volumes, bound in card manilla tention to appeal from the decision of the Supreme and delegation of powers; a constitutional and his convictions on the present issue, though adverse printed on fine paper and in large type, at thirty Court to the British Privy Council. We get this representative government." A monarchy as "a to me, and hope that others will do likewise, especiinformation from an advertisement in one of the state or government in which the supreme power is ally native-born Nova Scotians. I am also glad daily papers. The advertisement sets forth that the lodged in the hands of a monarch; power reposed that such a general interest is being awakened in lars. Their other publications are correspondingly Judges of the New Brunswick Court unanimously in a single chief ruler.") That this should be the this question. May the Lord guide us just right cheap declared the Canada Temperance Act ultra vires," case is not strange when we consider our geogra- for his name sake, and to Him be all the glory. (of course it is nothing to the rum trade that this | phical nearness to and commercial intercourse with is a lie,) and that the Supreme Court of Canada | the States. Then, again, the newness of the respecwas not unanimous," (of course it is not considered | tive countries and oneness of climate in the northern wise to say that but one judge dissented.) These regions have created a bond of sympathy between 'facts" cause the rumsellers to "feel encouraged the two people that is centripetal in its tendency. to appeal to the Privy Council." They then go on With our increasing facilities for international comto assure their fellows in the trade that "the ex- munication this sympathy will be more likely to penses attending such a step will be very heavy, increase than diminish in the steady march of and will demand from all who are in the trade a national development. No doubt this is the reason liberal contribution." The call is signed by a Mon. | that persons moving from one side of the line to the treal firm, a Toronto firm, and by S. Jones of this other so readily and naturally adjust themselves to

ences that exist in either case are entirely of a local We hope nobody will be made uneasy by this de- | character. How could it be otherwise? For a claration of the rum-trade. If they wish to appeal, century past we have been imperceptibly moulded let them do so. Who need care? Not the host of by American enterprise and institutions. As I visit temperance people of the country who know that | your homes I see that you have shut up those oldnot only the heart but the sound judgment of the fashioned fire-places and are using stoves for cooking whole country is strongly opposed to the vile trade and heating purposes. There are hanging upon the represented by the men who have issued the call walls chromos, wood-cuts, steel-engravings and referred to. Should the Privy Council, being ap- worsted-worked mottoes which make your rooms so pealed to, reverse the judgment of the Supreme pleasant and cheerful. Upon your tables are lying Court (a thing so very improbable as not to be photograph albums, filled with glad reminders of seriously feared) there is nothing surer than that friends departed to the spirit world or gone to disa new and if possible better law would at once be tant lands. In your sitting-rocms and parlors are seven Protestant missionary societies; the seven ing with great force the simple truths of the Gosdemanded and enacted. No friend of the law musical instruments designed to cultivate taste and have now grown to be 70. There were 170 mis- pel. He recognized that his vocation was to preach; should be disturbed by this appeal business. They fill your rooms with pleasure. The busy hum of sionaries when the century began; there are and, resigning as director of the gymnasium, he can afford to laugh at it. It is merely one of the the sewing-machine has taken the place of the dra- now 2,400 from Europe and America, more than teachers. The Greek of the New Testament occudying kicks of the hideous monster that has for so matic and sometimes tragical rendering of Hood's 1,000 native preachers and more than 23,000 other pies a prominent place in the curriculum, and every long been fattening on poor humanity. We have "Song of the Shirt," by our weary mothers in the native helpers. Eighty years ago the whole sum three years fifty or sixty young men and women, The Presidential fight waxes hotter as the the law; let it be brought into operation in every still midnight hours. The tallow candle and offentime for holding the party Conventions draws near | county and town and city in the Dominion; and | sive fish-oil lamp now gives way to the brilliant kerosene light. Blood does not trickle from the wrists of your industrious housewives since the in-How much concerned the representative rum- troduction of washing-boards and machines, and the sellers above mentioned are about the legality of the wringer saves them many aches and pains. Where decision of the Supreme Court! Of course it is are those old awkward and clumsy agricultural imonly the question of "legality" that disturbs their plements of our early boyhood, and whence these righteous souls. They are grieved lest the people convenient and labor-saving ploughs, harrows, forks, lect a man who would faithfully represent the hon. of the country should have to submit to a law, to hoes, spades, shovels, horse rakes and mowing esty of the country instead of as is usual, one who enact which there was no authority in the country. machines? Whose enterprise brought all these Their tender hearts cry out, and they lift their hands changes and comforts to your doors and laid them in holy horror against such an outrage on the dear | at your feet ? Whose image and superscription do -A Georgia Baptist paper tells of certain people whom they love so truly. They are the I see stamped upon every piece of machinery in the "usages" which it alleges prevail to a considerable people's champions—the protectors of the rights Provinces? Where did we get our ideas of express, extent among the Baptist Churches of that State. and liberties of the people, and they cannot permit steamboats, telegraphs, telephones and railroads for We are afraid there are churches other than Bap- a bogus law to be imposed upon them. How glad business and commercial purposes? To whom are tist and in other places than Georgia that are guilty they must be to have so much reason to "feel en- we indebted for the basis of the free school system comes a Christian will be put to death, and that any of like things. Read the description and see if it couraged to appeal;" and how much gladder to for our children and Normal school for the training foreigner subverting Moslemism by teaching Chrisis not too true of some churches very near home: have an opportunity to solicit "liberal contribution to be description and see it is not too true of some churches very near home: have an opportunity to solicit be described by the description and see it is not too true of some churches very near home: have an opportunity to solicit be described by the description and see it is not too true of some churches very near home: have an opportunity to solicit be described by the description and see it is not too true of some churches very near home: have an opportunity to solicit be described by the description and see it is not too true of some churches very near home: have an opportunity to solicit be described by the description and see it is not too true of some churches very near home: have an opportunity to solicit be described by the description and the tions." If we thought we could reach the ear of get his ideas of responsible government and the their consuls. The best commentary on the above all.... If there is anything that amidst the drifting the rumsellers and that they would accept a word of Intercolonial Railroad? From what source do we announcement is the utterly decrepit condition of stress of this world's life can give us a holdfast, it is advice from us, we would counsel them to keep the derive our advanced convictions on the temperance the Turkish government. The world would not Jesus Christ. Do not allow yourselves to be bemoney they are asked to contribute. It is said question? Thick as the dewdrops of the morning wait long to see the issue, if the Turks should im- wildered into missing this, gentlemen, by the flux that when the vote on the Canada Temperance Act are seen all over my native land—the Sons of Temperance Act are seen all over my native land. was had in Fredericton the rumsellers of St. John perance—Reform Clubs—The Women's Christian and his party hold the government of Great Brit. traverses the world. Do not join the multitude of the control of the contr icton confreres; and it is further said that, instead various juvenile organizations. All these institubear all the expenses of the church, while the great of using the money as was expected by the contions have had a beginning—Where? I hear sometributors, a few of the chief of them divided it body saying, "They are Yankee institutions." amongst themselves. Of course we cannot from Whatever of prohibition there is in the "Temperour own knowledge, vouch for the truth of this, but ance Act, or in the coercive measures thrown around the story was current at the time, and it is so very our license system are shocks from the battery of of life in China: like what would be expected of men who are equal the Maine Liquor Law, or the breathings of Neal These usages, let it be remembered, are reported to rumselling that it is easy to believe. The lesson Dow. In temperance matters the State of Maine leads not only the Union but also the world and in the girl-children they are disposed of in the followthe very heart of the Old Pine-Tree State are located ing way. At regular intervals an appointed officer the Free Baptist educational headquarters of the goes through a village and collects from poor paeast. There our sons and daughters would be more rents all the girl-children they can not care for, free from the withering and blighting curse of in-

every one of their churches is organized a mission- are taken in; if not they are drowned. ary society fragrant with the aroma of a New England woman's heart. Am I venturing too much UNITED STATES' CORRESPONDENCE. social, intellectual and moral fibre more than the conscience and equal rights guaranteed to us by the dear old flag, nor consider that we will become less loyal to our country by adopting my proposition. As the followers of Christ we ought to be bigger

lissenting voice. The meeting then closed with than our sect and longer than our nation. The General Conference of Freewill Baptists in the States is not a legislative but advisory body, gelical Alliance on Monday, and it was urged that and consequently we will not be uniting ourselves friends of temperance proceed judiciously and pastoral duties? The same question may, with the Christian ministry. The later change named, grand duke, eighteen times duke, once great prince, equal propriety, be asked of those who now attendisc assuming an importance, which especially calls prince. The king of Portugal, who has eighteen known journalist, delivered a lecture in Chicago a can be thus horribly epitomized, should neverthen vigorously they can bring the law into operation

as well or better to have allowed the law to remain to all concerned it becomes those who object to my An appeal is now made to the coming General Conas it was; but then we cannot see that the require- proposition to show wherein we have been injured ference for a change of the law so that women may little if any difference in the adoption of the law, exist, draw their reasons of disapproval and advise change be made. for in any county where it can be carried at all a partial or total breaking up of this intimacy; and registered votes in favor of it. It will simply act with facts. How about our people at large, have to be answered is, who is to be our next President?

they are very reverential and tenaciously puritanic be very severe, and the successful party will succeed in all things sacred. They were the first among by a small majority of votes. The report current some weeks ago, and com- people has not yet become so blunted as to make AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FREE BAP- the denominations in the States to pray for the reedom of the slave and refuse membership to those who trafficked in human blood, and when the Washingtonian temperance agitation swept over DEAR BRETHREN. - While looking over Brother | the nation again they were the first to take the in-Siddall's article upon the Union proposition I was | itative and incorporate in their church covenant a much impressed with his many inquiries. They total abstinence pledge from the use of all intoxiwould all have great weight were he living in Great | cants. They might have been far more numerous Britain and discussing a union with his brethren in | to-day if they had been less puritanic upon these and other great questions. I'll challenge any man Tourists informs me that the Anglo-Saxon element | to show wherein the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia in the Dominion of Canada is far more New Eng- or New Brunswick-either ministers or laymenland in its habits and customs than British, decided- are more devout, or revenential, or puritanic, or the New World than the Old World. (Webster de- States. True, their native enthusiasm enters largely form of government in which the supreme power is being an objection to, it ought to be a reason for the cheapness of their publications has taken the in the hands of the people and directly exercised by this union to give us a complete opportunity of public by surprise. All their publications are them; hence, more usually, a form of government | partaking of their energy thereby the better fitting | the highest excellence, and are offered at a price in which the power resides ultimately in the whole | us to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes.

Yours truly in Christ,

B. MINARD. Halifax, N. S., April, 1880.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

- In Spain there is such a thirst for the knowedge of the Gospel of Christ that, Dr. Punshon

Some persons seem to fear that mission work will be overdone by money and laborers sent to foreign fields. In a circuit of 50 miles, taking Can. A REMARKABLE WORK IN MACEton as a center, there are 10,000,000 people, and one missionary for every 800,000 persons. There ought at least to be, says Dr. Happer of the Presby- Greek Church in Macedonia. The movement is making 100 missionaries in Canton and vicinity, whereas there are now only 12. The harvest is perishing for lack of laborers.

raised for missionary enterprises was £50,000; now t is almost a million and a quarter.

ry Society, in a recent speech, said that since the future. ginning of modern missions the Bible had been ranslated into two hundred and twelve languages, oken by eight hundred and fifty million human ngs, and distributed at the rate of nearly twelve very minute. It will not be long before the Bible

- The Rev. Dr. Jessup, writing from Beyrout, Syria, says the Government at Constantinople has

A Burmese student, who has been educated in this country, with a view of returning to Burmah

Girls in China are believed to have no souls, and to kill them is not murder, and therefore not to be punished. Where parents are too poor to support when they are about eight days old. He has two large baskets attached to the ends of a bamboo pole There is scattered along our western coasts and boring village and exposes them for sale. Mothers in some other parts of the Province a religious body they may select. The others are taken to the govwho desire to raise wives for their sons buy such as whose treatise of faith, covenant and church organi- ernment asylum, of which there are many all zation do not smell of the Old World. In nearly through the country. If there is room there they

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY. In the religious world there is unusual activity. In all of the denominations there is seen new life speedy settlement of the troubles. Italy has been chines, wood-cuts, clothes-wringers, worsted work, bleeding wrists, the "song of a shirt," &c., &c., is bleeding wrists, the "song of a sh to the perfecting and development of the various religious organizations. While this may be proper and right, our opinion is, that if more attention to dispose of their relatives in this fashion, and elsewas given to the strengthening and developement of the Christian life, the church organizations, without much change, would work with greater ease and Society consists of 400 "enthusiastic" members. change in church polity is seen especially in the

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. This desire manifests itself at present from the with an organization that has any power by supe- fact, that the General Conference of this church rior numbers or otherwise to place upon us anything which meet once in four years, its highest tribunal A cremation society was projected there, but in that will be distasteful or burdensome. And should which alone has authority to make changes in the some way it was made political, and fell through. we, in the course of years, or unexpected change of polity of the church, meets on the first day of May They may all fall through. circumstances find it to our advantage to be free in Cincinnati, Ohio. Several important changes we can easily obtain an honorable dismission, or in | in the government of the church, are proposed and the case of an emergency declare our independence. will be submitted to that body. Among these Let me inquire where is the minister in either changes are lay delegation in the Annual Confer-Province who has attended any of these triennial ences; an elective Presiding Eldership; the regatherings that has felt himself injured by so doing, moval of the time-limit from the pastorate, and potentate is the Emperor of Austria, who is once or, in the least rendered unfit for his pulpit or making provision for the ordination of woman to emperor, nine times king, once archduke, twice ed their Yearly Meetings. All, so far as I know, bear record that they, by these associations, have bear record that they, by these associations, have siderable time females have been licensed to preach, be is also signor of Guinea and Congo, and Duke of references and quotations, that Ingersolls's lectures ally of persons among the comparatively educated

do actually vete. We think it would have been between the respective denominations, in justice properly understood, forbids their ordaining women. ment is really unjust. Practically it will make but in our past relations and from those injured, if any be ordained, and many greatly desire that the

as a spur to the friends of the law, causing them to they been injured by associating with our neighbors? The two leading political parties, the Republicans We think all have been greatly benefited whether and Democrats, are rallying their forces, and are armen--possibly, General Grant may lead the Re-

> he nation is rapidly rising from its long depression into business and commercial activity seldom experienced. Every department of business is moving as if to make up for lost time. Now is the time to make money--lost fortunes must be regained. The danger now is, this haste to be rich will lead to such rash and wild speculations as to involve multitudes in financial ruin. Religion and morals must suffer greatly under the influence of such a rush for wealth. THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT

monarchial, and is energized more by the spirit of or secular association than our brethren in the lishers are at work in great earnestness. The new departure to supply the people with a cheap literafines democracy as "a government by the people; a into their denominational work, but instead of this Co., have exceeded all others in this line,—indeed equal, if not below, the light, trashy, yellow-covered terature of the day. "Knight's Popular History of ents per volume, the entire work complete amount ing to two dollars and forty cents. The usual price

The publication of the Library of Universal Knowledge by the American Book Exchange, is attracting considerable attention. It embraces Chamber's Dictionary of Universal Knowledge for ficient unto itself." the people, to which are added six volumes, making twenty in all. The additional volumes include important additions to the topics treated in Chambers work and nearly as nany more added topics. According to Doctor Christlieb, good authority all treated especially with a view to meeting on that point, 60,000 pagans passed over to Christ- the necessities of American readers. The twenty volumes constitute a most valuable library, and its cheapness, fifty cents a volume, places it within the reach of all desiring such a work. The same house Cyclopedia of English Literature, Kitto's Cyclope United States to better their condition. The wriworks at a price surprisingly cheap.

DONIA

A remarkable work has been begun within the terian Board, one preacher to 100,000 persons, led by an Epirot. Demetrois Maroulis, who was educated at Tubingen, taking a doctor's degree in 1869. On his return he became head of the Greek school Salonica, and subsequently director of the ymnasium at Serres, the ecclesiastical capital - At the close of the last century there were just began to teach in the Greek churches, proclaim deeply imbued with the spirit of evangelical Christianity, are sent out to become teachers and spread through all Macedonia the truths of the Gospel. The Secretary of the English Baptist Mission- Greek Church is thought to have a most promising

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY AND THE BIBLE

A German Moravian journal, the Herrnhut, has a very interesting report of an address made by the will be published in every language on earth. All | Emperor of Germany on the occasion of the Jubilee this has been done by missionaries. Thirty-nine of of the Cathedral College for candidates for orders. the languages referred to never had a written form | Much of the address related to local matters, but his majesty bore the most emphatic testimony to to grand principle of Protestantism-the supreme importance and authority of the written word of God, and the knowledge of Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour. He said

words you have just heard from the pulpit may find those who either ignore the Bible altogether as the one foundation of truth, or at least give it a spurious interpretation of their own devising. You all know that I am a member, on full and free conviction, as a missionary, gave in a recent lecture at Balti- father. The basis and rock on which I and we all the 'Positive Union' established by my late dear more, the following realistic picture of one phase are bound to fix our foothold is the unadulterated faith as taught us by the Bible. There are, to be sure, many who do not at all take exactly the same line of interpretation; each uses his knowledge and onscience as well as he can, and thereby regulates his acts and purposes May all the alumni of this institution find this day so blest to them that the knowledge of God, and his only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, as the alone source of true salvation, may dvance in them. Each indeed is free to deal with temperance while pursuing their studies than for and slung over his shoulder. Six infants are placed in each basket, and he carries them, to some peigh. in each basket, and he carries them to some neighbe enabled to develope a divinely-blest ministerial appear lively. work, each according to his special gift.'

THE PROGRESS OF CREMATION.

The Cremation Society of England has issued a report showing the progress of the movement to substitute burning for burial in different countries. The objection raised against the Working Crematorium has somewhat checked the action of the Society in England, but its council anticipates a allowed, if not very widely adopted. The Zurich the nerve and the chance more satisfactory to all concerned. This desire for In Holland the advocates of cremation have not yet obtained legal sanction, but are eagerly seeking it and the same is the case in Belginm. America al ready cremates; while France, almost alone of important countries, seems to have hitherto proved

THE SOVEREIGN FAMILIES OF

The sovereign families of Europe are made up at the present time of 719 members. The most titled given. If there are others we want to know them.

If they exist no one can state them more clearly and strongly than Bro. Minard. He owes it to his and strongly than Bro. Minard. He owes it to his must be voted for by a majority of all who have a closer and the King of Denmark, and these two monarchs also style themselves King of the Windes and King of the Windes a

Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who is general of cavalry in rian army, and D.C.L. of Oxford University.

DENOMINATIONAL.

REV. J. GUNTER intends (D. v.) to be on his cirthere will be found a clear and strong majority of not picture imaginary evils that are at variance the nation is stirred greatly, and the great question cuit in Kings County this week. He will have the sympathy of the people of his charge, and of all his friends in the sickness and bereavement that have kept him so long at home.

> well in religious matters. Bro. Frederick Scribner, a young man who professed religion last fall, has clared his call to the ministry, and the church has accordingly granted him a license. His natural abilities and literary qualifications are good."

Fredericton. -Two converts were baptized by he pastor of the Fredericton Church last Sabbath

KESWICK, YORK COUNTY .- Last Sabbath two converts were baptized by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Reud. The meetings he is holding in Douglas are deeply interesting.

Beaver River, N. S.—Dear Bro. McLeod: We are in the midst of a powerful revival in the Cedar Lake section of the Beaver River Church. Yours in the gospel,

large producer of what the country needs and more, instead of being the consumer of Yankee products for the appointment of a reciprocity commission, it shows "the extent and importance of the trade of Canada from 1872 to 1878 inclusive. The value of her exports was \$572,834,000, and her imports, \$776,346,000. It is shown that trade between the United States and Canada ranks next to that beegislation between the two countries Canada shall

More Home-sick Ones .- If all the truth were known it would be shown that there are many hundreds of Provincialists in the States who are thoroughly home-sick. A Halifax minister has permitted the editor of the Presbyterian Witness to read letters received by members of his conis issuing Macaulay's History of England, Chamber's gregation who have gone to various parts of the says, it is no unusual thing for their missionaries dia, Smith's Bible Dictionary, and various other ters were without exception active, industrious, signed by forty or fitty inhabitants, asking them to come and preach the Gospel to them. Like France, lications, and is received with much favor. This employment, and some of them have been so for six investigated by Prof. Tice of St. Louis. He reports that everywhere along the track of the hurricane employment, and some of them have been so for six Perkins of Boston was elected President of the As
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T straits. Every avenue of employment seems crowded. ed in the greatest volumes up hills. There are places Domestic servants may still find work, but even for where the entire top soil is washed away by the curthem the demand has abated. We publish these rection to have been up hill, and which is significant, facts in order that persons at home will quietly from all points of the compass towards the top of the

pposition in the Dominion Parliament. His anlast general election about a change in the leadership of the party. At a caucus of the party Mr. but we doubt it. The party owes more to the latter than to a dozen such as Mr. B., who has never yet shown himself to be more than a fine theorist and orator. He has never done any of the hard work or borne any of the responsibilities of the party struggles. Most people have an impression that Mr. McKenzie has been treated badly.

A New Departure. - Something quite new in journalism has been started by the Chicago Times. It proposes hereafter to vary the size of its sheet each day according to the amount of news it has to publish. f 48 columns of space is needed it will have a 48column sheet, and if it has 90 columns of news and other essential matter a 90-column paper will appear. The experiment will be watched with some interest. The same paper has, it is announced, just closed a contract with a Montreal firm for 1,000 tons of printing paper. He finds it cheaper to pay freight and duties than to submit to the prices charged by the combination which holds the American market

THE GRAND SOUTHERN .- It is reported that work on the Grand Southern R. R. will be proeeded with at once and the road completed notwithstanding the refusal of the Legislative Council to renew the Company's charter. It is said that the promoters of the road have obtained the not dissolved by the expiry of its charter by limitation of time, and that the Company has still a right to enforce all contracts within a period of three years. It is also stated that on the strength of this opinion the promoters of the road are prepared to advance the funds necessary to complete it." JUNCTION NOTES, -Our correspondent (O. M.

B.) at Fredericton Junction, sends the following

C. H. Kingston, Esq., is putting up another house; and David H. Smith, Esq., has erected a very large barn, both of which add to the looks of the place. Mr. A. A. Robinson's mill has been run-

Fredericton Junction sends four pupils to the Normal School this term, and is always well repre-

"POLICY HONESTY."-A prisoner in a penitentiary n one of the States hit the nail on the head in a social extravagance. The concluding words of its few remarks on honesty. The chaplain had been editorial are as follows : "Ostentation and display addressing them, urging that " Honesty is the best | are fatal to the social virtues. There can be no policy," and when he was done, one of the prison- sweet home life, no sacred domesticity, no rational ers, having obtained permission to speak, said :

crematory exists at Milan. In Germany, Gotha If a man's honest, he's honest anyhow; and if he ture fly out of the attic windows. The grace and has for some time been a resort of those who wish just simply keeps correct from policy he's a bad egg beauty of life are gone forever." where in the empire the practice appears to be man who is honest from policy would steal if he had nated in Siberia; celery originated in Germany; the

children in California are not permitted to attend originated in North Africa; rye came originally the public schools the State is mean enough to col- from Siberia; parsley was first discovered in Sardilect \$250,000 of school taxes every year from the nia: the parsnip is a native of Arabia; the sun-Chinese without giving them anything in return. Hower was brought frem Peru; spinach was first But if Chinese parents are denied the privilege of cultivated in Arabia; the pear and apple are from educating their children at the public schools for Europe; the horse chestnut is a native of Thibet; whose benefit they pay so much, they do not permit the quince came from Island of Crete; the radish is them to grow up in ignorance. No less than a native of China and Japan; the pear is supposed 1,500 Chinese boys and girls in San Francisco are to be of Egyptian origin; the horse-radish came attending private schools, and thirty teachers are from the south of Europe. -Ex. giving them instruction in the English language.

ious infidel has always claimed to be very honest. ven, Church and State, take kings and Deity, It now appears however that his infidel harangues and spit on them-that's our doctrine." That a

DIPHTHERIA. - We are sorry to hear from a corresndent (J. C. M.) of the ravages of this disease in Jerusalem, Queen's County. As will be seen by notices in another column Mr. Nath. Inch has lost five children and Mr. Thos. Hasty one.

CURRENT TOPICS.

DOOMED TURKEY.

Turkey is doomed. It is bankrupt, morally and nancially. It cannot pay its soldiers or servants FREDERICTON JUNCTION. - Rev. O. M. Bubar what they have earned, and now it has destroyed writes (May 3rd): "We are getting along tolerably the value of its silver currency, amounting to nearly \$70,000,000, which means a terrible loss to the poor ople, with consequent suffering. The result of he English elections has not been reassuring. The bag and baggage" exodus for the European Turk, advised by Gladstone in opposition, may be pressed by him as Premier It is evident that the rule of the "sick man" is pretty well ended, in Europe at least, and he will soon have to retire from the possessions he should never have held.

(S. A. Journal.) Very conflicting reports have been published oncerning the condition and prospects of the wheat crop in the Western States. A few weeks ago it was announced that the yield would be enormous. It is now said that the crop, so far from being abundant, will fall short of even the general average. More than half the crop is said to have failed. In Kansas the wheat over a large portion of the State has been almost entirely destroyed. Iowa reports that the winter planting is an utter failure, and the spring outlook is far from good. The reports from Illinois are fair; in Minnesota nearly AFRAID.—It seems to be believed in the United acreage has not increased. Missouri shows a better States that Canada is in a fair way to become a condition of affairs than last spring in regard to winter wheat, and exhibits an acreage in crease of nearly thirty per cent. Nebraska has planted twenty per cent. more spring wheat this season which she has so long been. The Scottish American than it did last year, and Dakota makes an equally says of a report that was recently presented to the favorable report. It is perhaps too early to form a United States Senate accompanied by a resolution positive judgment, but those best competent to udge fear for the result. PULPIT SENSATIONALISM.

(Christian Guardian.)

Sensationalism in the pulpit assumes many forms; n some of them it is useful, in some doubtful, and in some decidedly vicious. It is amazing that some of it is tolerated at all. And it need cause no tween this country and Great Britain. The report wonder that the respect of the age for the pulpit alludes to Canada's protective tariff, and says it is should decline when the chief object of some appears of special importance that the question should be to be to attract the crowd, and broad and slangy taken up now, before under the influence of hostile humor is used to hold the hearers. It is not in keeping with the object of the ministry for a preachbecome a producer rather than a consumer and sufpreaching of the Word. The worst attempt "to draw" that we have seen has been made by the Rev. J. A. Bartlett, a Congregational minister at Reedsburg, Wisconsin, who held forth to his congregation on "13, 14, 15, or 13, 15, 14-which?" If the preaching of such stuff is found to be more useful than the preaching of simple gospel truth by and review his commision as a preacher of the gos-

THE WESTERN TORNADA.

rents. Fibrous roots and tufts of grass show their dimake up their minds and stay and make their for- | hill where the tornado was raging at the time and expending its force. No trace at any point can be found where they flowed down hill. Many level Mr. McKenzie has ceased to be leader of the places are swept clean of soil. Mr. George Gilbert of Marshfield says that he and his wife and four children were on a visit eight miles in the country, and ouncement in the Commons of his retirement from the center of the tornado passed within five or six the position took the members by surprise, though | yards of where they were. A wave of water, apthere had been a good deal of talk ever since the parently fifteen feet high, rolled in the rear of the point of contact of the cloud spot with the earth. It rolled over them in a second and was very cold, drenching them thoroughly. J. H. Williams, pre-Blake was chosen to succeed Mr. McKenzie. Mr. siding Justice of the County Court, says that a stone Blake may be a better leader than Mr. McKenzie, fell on the premises of H. Ross, the weight of which was estimated at two tons. It is not known from whence it came.

THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

BY PEN AND SCISSORS.

A Bible agent has found twelve hundred families in Oregon and Washington Territories without the Bible. That is not the only field in our country which is in pressing need of Home Mission labour. The Papal Society for Propagating the Catholic faith raises throughout the world the sum of \$1,300,-000, which is perhaps not one-fifth of what the Protestants spend in the cause ; and of this sum one-

half is contributed by France. The Reformed Episcopalians are making headway among the colored population of South Carolina. There are now seventeen congregations with a total membership of 1200. Six missionaries are also

laboring in that field. Mr. Francis Murphy, who formerly resided in Portland, has received from divers Philadelphia riends the gift of a house in that city. Mr. Murtook possession of his new home on Saturday, for the first time in ten years gathering his six children ogether under one roof.

The French Jesuits have offered, \$800,000 for the buildings and land in Cairo, Egypt, reserved by pinion of eminent counsel that the corporation is been bargaining for the palace occupied by the late Mustaphe Pasha at Alexandria.

The Virginia Bible Society is about to begin a canvass of the entire State, with a view of supplying every family with a Bible. Nearly fifty active Christians will be employed in the work at a salary of \$25 a month and expenses.

Whoever heard of a ball that came near being broken up by rainy weather? Who has not heard of prayer-meetings that were almost entirely unattended from that cause? Query : Do the dancers love dancing more than the prayers love praying? Another of those cases we hear about in which life

s saved by a Testament in the vest pocket occurred in a Western city last Sunday. Only it unfortunately was a highwayman, in the act of exercising his craft, whose life was saved, and the pistol-ball was fired by a policeman, in the attempt to arrest him. We have not yet heard the passage at which the bullet stopped. The New York Times gives a very good lecture on

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potato is a native of Peru; the onion originated in Egypt: tobacco is a native of South America; mil-THE ANTI-CHINESE MOVEMENT is mean in many let was first discovered in India; the nettle is a respects. It is stated that while the Chinese hative of Europe; the citron is a native of Asia, oats

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