

Porter's "Human Intellect," two copies; Butler's "Sermons;" Hamilton's "Metaphysics;" and Copley's "Notes on John;" Kant's "Critique of the Pure Reason;" McCosh's "Institutions of Mind;" Hobbes's "Outline Study of Man;" McCosh's "Divine Government." Pretty strong meat this, as *The Missionary Herald* suggests.

It is said that the aggregate steam power in use in the world at present is 3,500,000 horse power, and that the steam power employed in locomotive engines, in the main, maintained without the consumption of animal food, except by the miners who dig the coal. Force maintained in their muscles is to the force generated by the product of their labor about 1 to 1,000. This steam power is equal to the working force of 25,000,000 horses, and one horse consumes three times as much food as one man. The steam power, therefore, is equivalent to the saving of food for 75,000,000 of human beings. The use of such vast steam power has greatly reduced the cost of articles of universal use and consumption, and at the same time wages have been gradually advanced, so that the wages of a day's labor will purchase three or four times the amount of the necessities and luxuries of life that it would two centuries ago.

Let the friends of the *Intelligencer* everywhere give it a push just now.

#### LITERARY NOTES.

GOOD COMPANY (\$3.00 a year, Springfield, Mass.) Number Five, has four stories, as follows: A Basement Story, by Edgar Eggleston, author of *Hoosier Schoolmaster*, etc.; The Mystery, by G. L. Loring, by Horace E. Scudder; A Hard Bargain, by Horace E. Scudder; and Greek Meekness, by Horace E. Scudder. The Mystery, by G. L. Loring, is a story of a traveler in Rome at the time of Victor Emmanuel and the Pope's death; and Impressions of Washington by a person having excellent facilities for observation.

Geo. M. Towle has a graphic paper about Bismarck, and Rev. Dr. Hitechell of the American Church in Paris a valuable article on the Problems of Protestantism in France.

There are also, A Day Home for Working-women; by Rose Terry Cooke; Elaine Goodale, Sidney Lanier, and Helen E. Starrett; and the usual editorial department.

The special offer to send without extra cost four back numbers to new subscribers, is extended to February 1st, when it will be finally withdrawn.

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION QUARTERLY, for Home and Foreign, is a new publication containing helpful hints on the various subjects within the bright cover of the new Quarterly will be found all the helps necessary for making these lessons interesting and useful. A brightly colored map of the Holy Land, Pictures of Nazareth, Bethlehem, and the Mount of Beatitudes, taken from original photographs, will help to make the reader enter into the life of Christ. A Chronological Harmony, from Elliott and Robinson, shows the order of events. In the Lesson Helps, a special feature is the Descriptive Explanation, which presents the facts in a life-like word-picture. A Word Study, with Questions and answers to the best results of study without learned technicalities. Home Talks suggest, in a pleasant way, the duties of scholars, and the cure for them. The Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, an order on Sunday-school Service, etc., give completeness to the new Quarterly, which will be sent for itself many friends. Published by the AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION, Philadelphia.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORLD, which began the beginning of the new series of International Lessons for 1880 by a change of form, which will make it more convenient and attractive. Hitherto it has been issued as a quarto newspaper. It now appears as a quarto magazine, with an attractive cover, a colored map, editorial on current topics, Sunday-school News, Lesson Explanations by the Rev. John Hall, D. D., Primary Lesson Talks by Mrs. Alice W. Knapp, light from the Bible, and Prof. George F. Post, M. D., of Syria. Suggestions how to use the Lesson Helps, by Rev. Dr. Edwin W. Rice, Contributed Articles by leading writers. Missionary Notes. A Correspondent's Table, dealing with practical matters suggested by correspondents. Hints to Writers for the Review of the Lesson. A table of names of students, and other attractive as a journal for the Pastor, Superintendent, Teacher, Bible Student, and Christian Worker. Published by the AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION, Philadelphia.

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NEW BRUNSWICK. Mr. Joseph Finlay has become the purchaser of the groceries belonging to the DeVeber estate, paying therefor 90 cents on the dollar of cost. Geo. Smith & Co., of Bathurst, shipped 229,000 lbs. of lobsters from his two factories, and this year he will have another factory on Miramichi Island at work. Two barns on the property of Neil MacLaughlin at Hampton were destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss was \$2,000.

The news says, large numbers of unemployed men occupy their time every day fishing for hake on the Kennebec river. The average result of each one's labor is five fish, which would probably weigh ten or twelve pounds. The fishing grounds are in the vicinity of Millville and up the river a short distance. The store of Mr. Wood & Sons, at Millville, was ordered by burglar, Wednesday night, and a quantity of groceries and dry goods, and a quantity of lumber, carried away.

The change in the tide was also abstracted. The burglars were well acquainted with the premises, and were provided with tools to carry away the plunder. The St. Croix Courier says the idea of a narrow gauge for the Grand Southern Railway has been abandoned, and a broad gauge will be adopted; that the Company are getting out subways and timber for the framework of bridges; that 6,000 tons of steel rails are now on their way from England; that a large portion of the land damages and some liabilities of the contractors were recently paid off in cash; and that "the completion of the road seems now to be an assured fact." The Company will call the Legislature for a two years' extension of time.

The deposits in the Moncton Branch of the P. O. Savings Bank amounted to \$7,207 during December. The withdrawals were \$9,057.11. The deposits were exceptionally high during the two weeks preceding Christmas, but in the last week of the month amounted to \$23,291. The up train to Edmundton on Monday ran off the track at Quispisis, 18 miles above Grand Falls. The engineer, George Gables, was injured, and the fireman, James Hunter, slightly. A dispatch from Woodstock to the Globe says, that Wednesday night at 8 p. m., Hugh Davis's rotary saw mill was discovered to be in flames. The fire caught accidentally in Jacob Vanwart's furniture manufactory, in the upper part of the building. When the steam fire

engine arrived the roof of the building was all on fire. The firemen succeeded in getting the fire under control. The building is partly destroyed. All the underwork of the mill was saved. Davis saved most of his mill works. His loss is about \$3,000; no insurance. Vanwart lost everything—about \$2,000. Daniel Chandler, who ran the mill, has lost about \$200 worth of machinery; no insurance. Vanwart, his foreman Cole and Geo. Lynch were badly burned and scorched by the falling debris. The engine was promptly on hand, and was remarkably well handled. The Bay of Fundy Quarrying Company, at Mary's Point, Albert Co., are about starting again. The quarries will be worked quite extensively the coming season. The work of preparing for next year's business at the Stevens quarries, also at St. Mary's Point, by Mr. Alfred Stevens, is steadily progressing, and as the stone is said to be greatly admired and first cargo shipped sold readily at a good price, no doubt a good business can be done the coming season. There is said to be an abundance of stone, and the very best facilities for quarrying and shipping. Mr. Jacob Vanwart, whose property was burned at the late fire at Davis Mill, Woodstock, lies very ill. He was endeavoring to save some of his property when the fire overtook him, burning his face, hands and clothing. Albert Cole was also badly burned in the face and hands. His hair, moustache and eyebrows were badly singed and his ears are much injured. The unfortunate man can ill afford to be laid up. Geo. Lynch and Thos. Murphy were also badly burned. Some turpentine and other liquids used for painting, exploded and the flames rushed over them before they were aware of it. Great sympathy is felt for the young men.

Early Monday morning a fire occurred in F. B. Allen's sawmill at the mouth of the river. The fire started after the alarm scarcely any water could be got, and by that time the fire had gained headway. The barn was situated within a short distance of the house, and the wind kept the fire off it until the water was got on. The barn was a two-story building and was all closed up. The fire, the origin of which is a mystery, started at the north-east end. There were three old carriages in the barn and they were burned. The barn was about thirty years old and was totally destroyed. It was insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe insurance office for \$1,000. At noon same day a fire broke out behind a register gate in Mrs. Baile's house, Bridge Road, Portland. The firemen responded quickly to the call, and by their efforts the flames were subdued before they had assumed large proportions. The damage done was very slight. The semi-annual meeting of the County Council of York County, held at the County Court House on Tuesday the 30th inst., was attended by the other day, a little girl, a daughter of Thos. F. Gillespie, M. P. P., had the forefinger of her left hand broken and received other slight injuries by falling through a cellar trap door in Mr. Snowball's store. A little child, son of Wm. Haines, had his hand badly lacerated by a dog, on Sunday night, while he was endeavoring to get a piece of fish out of its mouth. The dog was shot soon after. William Lenahan, aged nineteen, a son of Mr. William Lenahan, of 344 St. John Street, New York, on Friday last, was knocked by the smokestack of a passing engine to the street, a distance of 50 feet, sustaining a compound fracture of both legs. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital where he died of his injuries. Lenahan's father is the mate of the *Monie H. Geron*, and his mother resides in Portland. It is reported that the steamer *Star* has been sold by Messrs. Vanwart at private sale to Messrs. Small & Hatheway, and that the same parties have purchased the steamer *Sandwich*. An attempt was made by a stranger to pass a counterfeit fifty cent piece in the store of Mr. S. F. McCready, Dorchester street, Saturday night, who tendered it in the payment for a pound of tea. Mr. McCready did not recognize the man.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The strike at the Intercolonial Mines, Pictou County, N. S., still continues. Over 200 men are on strike, and the strike is more than ever attractive as a journal for the Pastor, Superintendent, Teacher, Bible Student, and Christian Worker. Published by the AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION, Philadelphia.

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