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#### SAINT JOHN. N. B., OCTOBER 29, 1880.

-It is said that Mr. Gladstone intends to get privilege, assuming that privilege was necessarily aggregate have contributed this past year than the Her Majesty to create a score or so of New Peers ended when our Lord ascended to Heaven. The year preceding." of course, is to prevent the "Lords" from hinder- tering to Christ remains though He is not in our contributed to the Foreign Mission Society, which

his Boston "Monday Lectures," and will, doubt- which all Christian giving and doing, all Christian condition." less, do much good.

-Rev. Dr. Crafts, quite well known as a Sunday School worker, has left the Methodist denomination and intends to unite with the Congregationalists. His only reason is that, being "by nature term of the Methodist system does not afford him the teacher but feel that his labor is "to the Lord," the time to do as good work as he thinks he ought

-Sabbath School teachers may find encouragement in John Bright's estimate of the influence exerted by the faithful worker among children. He says : " I think the influence of a good man or a good woman, teaching ten or twelve children in a class, is an influence for this world and for the world to come, that no man can measure, and the responsibility of which no man can calculate.

-The majority in favor of the Canada Temperance Act in Marquette, Manitoba, was decisive. The rumsellers had but few friends. Steps are being taken to submit the Act to vote in two other Counties in Manitoba, and its friends feel sure of suc-

What are the Temperance men in Victoria, Sunbury, Restigouche, Kent and Gloucester doing ? They ought to be moving to delegalize the vile trade.

Next Tuesday our neighbors are to say whether they will have Garfield or Hancock for their next President. There are other candidates, but the choice is between the two named. The country is in a fearful state of excitement now, and the fever is sure to increase till the decisive vote is taken. At present it looks as though Garfield would win. It is to be hoped that the majority, whoever gets it, may be so decisive that there will be no doubt about the country's choice as there was in 1876.

" TO THE LORD." It is a profoundly significant fact that all that is SOCIETIES.

The Annual Business Meetings of the Benevolent of the bodies or the souls of men, the Lord Jesus Societies of the Freewill Baptist Denomination were considers as given to Himself. This fact, of itself, held in Boston a few days ago. The public anniinvests genuine charity with uncommon sanctity, versaries having been held during the session of and gives it a special peculiarity which no intelli- the Centennial Conference in July, the recent gent Christian can fail to feel deeply when he thinks meetings were for business only. We gather from of it; and all ought to think of it. Great honor is the Star that the review of the year's work was en put upon the act of giving when we remember that couraging, and the prospect is hopeful. "The the gift is " to the Lord." Sometimes when Chris- Financial Secretary's report showed an increased tians read of "Mary Magdalene, and Joanna the use of the card-system in raising money, and that wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and the current expenses of the misssionary and educamany others who ministered unto Him of their sub- tional societies had all been paid by the regular stance," they are apt to envy them their precious contributions. Forty-two more churches in the

before the next session of Parliament. His object, assumption is a mistake. The privilege of minis- "Five hundred and thirty-eight churches have

midst in person. We may minister to Him of our is about thirty-eight less than contributed last year, substance now as effectually as did the honored per- and the whole amount of money contributed is a -Rev. Joseph Cook is about commencing a sons just referred to. He accepts the visit to the little less, but this apparent falling off is satisfaccourse of lectures in Edinburgh. He is also to lec- sick, the sorrowful, the poor, the imprisoned, as torily explained. The fact that the regular quarture in other parts of Scotland, and in England. paid to Him, and the cup of cold water as given to terly remittances have all been paid in advance He will treat the same subjects he dealt with in Him. "To the Lord" is the significant idea upon shows that this department of the work is in a good

service, should rest. Is it preaching the Gospel in "The interest in home missionary work is ap the sanctuary, by the wayside, in the lowly home, parently growing. Ninety-seven more churches or by the bed of the sick or dying ? Let it be felt have contributed to the Society's treasury than that the service is " to the Lord," and it is at once contributed the year before, and about \$2,000 more invested with a solemnity which will secure earnest- in cash has been received. There has been an inness and faithfulness, and make all trifling imposand habit a teacher and builder," the three years sible. Is it teaching a Sabbath School class? Let contributing to the Education Society's work, the increase being particularly in New York and the and he is sure to be faithful, and also to have West, a fact that, under the present distribution of pleasure in his work. Is it the contribution of the Society's funds, should be especially encourag money, a service in which all Christians, even the ing to Hillsdale college."

ery poorest, can have some part? Let the great "The plan of employing Quarterly Meeting act be present to the mind of every giver that he agents to work up a regular system of giving i is making his offering "to the Lord," and not only their several districts is operating favorably. One will the giver's soul be enriched, but the gift will hundred and four more Quarterly Meeting session have added power of blessing. Remembering that have contributed to the Home Mission Society "it is to the Lord" makes giving an act of wor- seventy-nine more to the Foreign and forty-two ship and a means of grace, a joy to the heart, and more to the Education Society, the past year, than an expression of loyal gratitude to Him who has in the preceeding year-a result directly due to the

freely given us salvation. Men should often look work of these agents. A plan showing so good nto their hearts and ask themselves whether they results should be persistently followed up." re giving from a right motive, and in contermity "The feature of interest in the meeting of the with the Divine rule, namely, "as the Lord hath Education Society was the vote to pay the Society's prospered them." This rule-giving to the Lord in totes of \$25,000 to Bates college and \$17,000 t roportion to ability-is too little considered; hence Hillsdale. These notes were given under a division the too common poverty of the Lord's treasury, the of the funds of the Society made at the annual nsufficient support of the various branches of neeting in 1874, that to Bates college being a part Christian work. It is lamentable that there ever of the one hundred thousand dollars that the deshould be the slightest difficulty, for example, in nomination was to raise, to meet the condition on supporting the ministry ; and there would not be which the late Ben. E. Bates, Esq., gave his last hunf our Lord's law on the subject were well underdred thousand to the college. The Commissioners on

tood and faithfully obeyed. Where the failure the Bates estate having decided not to allow the rises from absolute poverty on the part of congregaclaim of the college for this last subscription. tions, of course these remarks do not apply ; but we principally, it is understood, on the ground that are persuaded that in the great majority of cases of the giving of notes was not the raising of " money isufficient support it is not true to plead poverty. as contemplated in Mr. Bates's proposition, it was There is nothing blameworthy about it when absoleemed best to remove this technical objection by lute inability is the cause ; otherwise it is blame converting the notes into cash before taking the worthy. It is an offence against the Lord who laid case into court." down the law that "the laborer is worthy of his

The Star well says that whatever cripple

FREEWILL BAPTIST BENEVOLENT ness long and weary, yet amid the darkness and gloom the firm, sure tread of the Conqueror may be

> seen and heard, and the victorious shout, "The DONATION .- We are glad to learn from the Yar-Lord God omnipotent reigneth !" shall yet resound mouth Herald that recently a number of the friends ladies exclusively ; no men were to be permitted to greater number of coaling stations in the P throughout the length and breadth of sunny India. of Rev. W. M. Knollin in that town made him a share in the enormous profits and become suddenly to and Malicalo. Yams, bananas, taro, cue

visiting the native bazaars, or shops. Even before these are reached one is fairly besieged by street REV. C. T. PHILLIPS commenced on Sabbath the

hawkers, who thrust their wares upon one with an energy and perseverance worthy of a Yankee. and Penobsquis Churches, and his tenth year as comfortable in the thought that it was doubling it-Everything from a bar of soap to the latest patent pastor of the Millstream Church. nedicine is poked in through the window of the

garrie. Once set foot on the pavement and the chances of getting out of the crowd are few. We Church

ventured ; instantly voices in every direction saluted "The Free Baptist congregation of this city held us : "Come, come see !" "Sit down ; sit down ; a meeting in their Church on the 11th inst., to consider and adopt means to liquidate the debt or (we did, and laughed). "Got everythings. Mem their church. It was resolved to call upon the de-Sahib ; everythings, yes, yes ; all right, very good. nomination in this Province for aid in this direc-Look, see ! what you wants ? I got for you. Yes, yes, tion, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Minard, was apeverythings." The "everythings" we wanted were pointed to visit different sections of the country to the shoes in the shops of the Chinese, and thither solicit contributions. We are glad to learn that h is meeting with success among our citizens, and we started, followed by the crowd hurling at us a hope that the call will meet with a generous re volley of broken English and sweet-sounding Hin- sponse from all quarters, and also that other de dustani. Surely it was the charge of the "Dark nominations will lend their friendly aid. Considbrigade." Suddenly a stentorian Anglo Saxon ering its numerical sublight and past, and all it needs voice comes to the rescue. "What do you mean to go on to greater achievements is practical en by hunting the ladies in this manner; they know couragement in its present time of need.

where they wish to go. Stand back." Thank you. but we came to see and buy, if necessary, as arti-CANNING, N. S.-We learn that Rev. F. Bab cock has arrived at Canning, and commenced his eles equally as good can be bought here much work as pastor. He will, we are informed, have heaper than in the English stores ; rents, etc., the oversight of the F. B. churches in Kings, Co., being so high that the goods must be placed at a high figure by English merchants. The display in N. S.

any of the latter stores is very grand, and cannot HARMONY, Q. M. of Free Baptists of N. S., met e surpassed even in London and other capitals. at Avonport, King's Co., N. S., Oct. 9th, and fol No offices or stores are opened in Calcutta till after lowing days.

en o'clock. So that all business is done in the After enjoying a social Conference we met fo hottest part of the day. The weary faces of the business. It was voted that this Q. M. Confer-English girls who are employed as clerks seem to endorse the suggestion of Bro. B. Minard to immeask for sympathy, which is well shown by prompt diately canvass the Denomination, for the purpose lecision on the part of customers. of raising funds to meet the debt on the meeting What a strange mixture of faces one sees here. house at Halifax.

There goes Mrs. --- , an English lady, seated in Voted that this Q. M. Conference, endorse the the carriage. By her side is her thoroughly native Pastorate system, but do not consider the time has husband. True, he occupies a high position in the come for a "Locating Committee."

Indian Civil service, yet one cannot suppress a feeling of revulsion at such a sight. In Park street ing and Bro. Royal, Saturday evening ; Bro. Minard cemetery, the oldest in Calcutta, so large and num- at the Methodist House, Lord's day morning and at erous are the monuments that it seems like a solid Avonport in the afternoon. Bro. Royal preached mass of masonry. In a remote corner is one in the at Avonport in the morning, at Brooklyn in the form of a Hindoo temple, decorated with figures of afternoon, at Avonport in the evening, and also on Hindoo gods. Here lies the dust of an European Monday evening. who earned for himself the title of "Hindoo

S. NASON ROYAL, Clerk. Caledonia, Queen's Co., N. S., Oct. 23, 1880.

#### UNCONTROLLED "TEMPERS.

curned away his heart after other gods." Why his Before this can reach the INTELLIGENCER many lust was not mingled with the sacred waters of the of its readers will have learned of the murder which langes the inscription on the tomb does not say. courred a few days since in Sheffield, Vermont : Now, that the element of Christianity is at work but a few lines from one fresh from that appalling n Calcutta, let us look at the brighter side (and sight may not be out of place for some who may there is need to look thus, as there is more liquor sold in Calcutta on the Sabbath than on any other is not to stir the feelings of those who may read this led into, an error, and perhaps will be glad to make chance to read them. My object just now, I hope, day during the week). There are devoted Christian for the sake of doing so, other than to suggest the the correction. men and women who devote all their energies to moral it ought to impress.

efforts to "rescue the perishing." Before our

Stuart." Coming to India in the time of its early

ettlement by his countrymen, he took to himself

one hundred wives, and, like one of old, " his wives

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rich. It is a wonder some of the many women who and sweet potatoes flourish, and with the flesh deposited their hundreds of dollars did not stop and ask how such interest could be paid, but they 17th inst. the eleventh year as pastor of the Sussex didn't. They simply put in their money and felt self rapidly, by what strange process they did not care to inquire. As the concern had a woman HALIFAX.-The New Era says of the Halifax President and a woman Secretary, they probably concluded it must be all right. But it burst the the other day, and there is considerable lamentation. The President-a Mrs. Home-and her

Secretary are in jail. An investigation will probably show that seme reckless men have been behind the curtain.

The sufferers are to be pitied, yet it ought to have been plain that there was some crookedness where so much was promised.

THE "OLD CATHOLICS" of Germany (says the N. Y. Advocate) have again held a Congress in Baden, but with very indifferent results. There were about one hundred and fifty delegates present, but none of them in a very courageous mood. Herr

Von Schulte still sticks to them, and was again presiding officer, with one Vice-President from Cologne and another from Baden. The first session was addressed by Von Schulte, Bishop Reinkins, and Dr. Waterich, and in the subsequent ones they discussed such theses as the following : The Harmony between Faith and Science," The Compatibility of Independent National by women. Churches with the Universal Character of the

of the Throne," etc. All these are questions that a bad boy ten thousand. whip around the Old Catholic bush rather than enter it. The Old Catholics made the great mistake in not crossing the Rubicon on the start, for which error Dollinger is largely responsible. Now they are a forlorn hope with courage all gone.

DEDICATION .- A Methodist Church in Lincoln . Co., last Sabbath. Rev. E. Evans preached in the morning, Rev. D. D. Currie in the afternoon, and Rev. W. W. Brewer in the evening. The church is said to be a very neat structure.

We notice an error in the reports in the daily The man who is curious to see how the wo papers of the history of the organization. They could get along without him, can find out by stic " Formerly, those of the Methodist denomination

n Lincoln used to hold their meetings in the Union Meeting-house of the parish, but in April, 1879, hey stopped holding them there and have since ld them in the school.

We do not know that there is a "Union Meeting House" in Lincoln, but we do know that for a time, perhaps a year or two, the Methodists, by permis-

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"EIGHT PER CENT. A MONTH" is what the miles east of the Fiji Islands, which are also Brit "Ladies Deposit Company" of Boston proposed to The immense distances, which appear so small pay on all deposits. It was an institution for the map, will give some idea of the necessity Ocean. The largest of the group are Espiritu species of hog which, when full grown, is no ger than a rabbit, form the food of the one ired and twenty thousand inhabitants who are scribed as filthy, betel chewing people, inclined cannibalism. Erromango, well known as the se of the martyrdom in 1839 of the great mis John Williams, is one of the group, though five or six hundred miles to the south of the slands. About eighty years ago one of the fertile, named Aurora, which was thirty-six long and five broad, disappeared, leaving not a tra of it behind. The islands are all of vocanic form tion, so that it is possible that the ironclads seek their coaling station in vain some day.

> THINGS IN SHORT METRE BY PEN AND SCISSORS. ]

The will of a New York colored washer-womhas been admitted to probate. She left no le than \$80,000.

The Queen of Italy has made a gift to a Catho Church in Canada of a bronze statue of August Cæsar, an antique of exquisite workmanship. A New York furnishing house has a baby's out costing \$3,000-satin and rare lace and handbroidery, and satan and eider-down coverlid and all that sort of thing. It is reported that a Womans' Life Insurance Co is in progress of organization in New York, with

capital of \$1,000,000, and to be managed entire A Chicago minister has been reckoning the cost Church," "The Error of many Conservative Pro- a boy, and according to his calculations, a goo

testants in seeing in the Vatican Church a Support | boy costs five thousand dollars at twenty-one and Catholic Bishop Elder of Cincinnati prohib

the women from wearing bangs and frizzes, ; young ladies from going out nights to dances and other entertainments unless escorted by their pa

A despatch from Buenos Ayres, by way of Lisbo says : "A terrific snowstorm occurred in this p vince on the 18th of Sept. It is estimated that 700,000 cattle, 500,000 sheep, and 250,000 horse perished.'

ling a cambric needle into a mill-pond, and the

withdrawing it and looking at the hole A man leaped from a third story window, in Phi elphia to escape from his infuriated wife.

eg was broken, but that was nothing, he said, what he would have suffered if he hadn't jump Eight hundred and twenty-thousand tons of Be semer steel rails are made annually at eleve sion, worshipped in the Free Baptist Church in establishments in Germany. The largest produc Lincoln. The reporters have fallen into, or been tion is at the Krupp Works, Essen-110,000 ton

The Antiquary says the largest oak in England i one in the parish of Cowthorpe, West Riding Yorkshire. It is hollow, and forty men could stan within its trunk. It is believed to be about 1,5 \$50,000 subsidy in aid of the establishment of yeary old. The boughs extended fifty feet from the trunk a few years ago. A German professor named Grimmer prophes a woful seven years for all the world. "From 188 to 1887," writes Prof. Grimmer, " there will be universal mortality. Asia will be depopulated an Europe will become a desert. America will los 15,000,000 of her inhabitants." The excitement consequent on the discoveries + new diamonds in the free State of South Africa according to the latest intelligence, had not abated in intensity. Three new rushes have been reported A gem of the first water, weighing fifty carata sult will be the deve lopment of a mutually profit- and worth \$30,000, had been unearthed at th Jagersfontein diggings. Queen Victoria takes a keen interest in agricultur When a new reaper and binder was being tried on farm in the neighborhood of Balmoral, recently, th Queen happened to be driving past, and, observing what was going on, stopped the carriage, got our and walked into the field to observe its operations Garibaldi's health seems to be failing. He arrived in Genoa the other day, and is said to have presented a distressing appearance. He managed to bear up while the crowds were shouting for him; but, upon reaching his daughter's house, was compelled to retire to rest and remain in seclusion during the remainder of the day. It is calculated that the 10,000,000 barrels of bee reported by the Brewer's Congress as having been sold last year would have filled a canal five feet deep and twenty-one feet wide, extending from BRITISH SHIPPING .- England has the bulk of the New York to Philadelphia, and that it would take cean carrying trade of the world. Twenty years a pump throwing thirty-one gallons a minute twenty-one years to pump it dry. When a man tells you he doesn't believe in the young man of uncontrollable temper, and it is sup- Trade returns for this year, Mr. Griffin states the Bible, quote something from Aristotle or Shakespeare, and ask in which portion of the Scriptures the same passage occurs, and ten to one he will' assure you that he has often read it in the sacred who was absent when the deed was done), and 000 tons only. In 1860 British shipping was about Book, but he can not recall the chapter and verse. --- Norristown Herald. ... The manufacture of idols in Calcutta is de- that he was once sent to the State asylum, but his tinue. It is reported that the substitution of steel year, the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and the clining, and the attendance at the temples is said friends thought it safe enough to have him at home. for iron, which is now rapidly taking place, will be Chief Baron \$35,000 each, and the Master of the likely to bring shipbuilding and maritime trade Rolls (who has not to go on curcuit), \$30,000, The puisne judges are paid \$25,000, out of which they have to pay probably about \$2,500 a year for circuit expenses. Besides this the presidents of divisions The Episcopal Church in Honolulu was begun who have been driven out of France by the reli- about thirteen years ago, but could not be finished gious decrees. They are building the largest mon- for the want of funds. Only a small part of the corner was put up, and a lot of cut stone for win-Some philosopher has said that about one per ganda. They will make the liqueur and hold their ground. A movement is now made to complete dows and doors has ever since been lying on the cent. of human minds are perfectly sane. Nearly tongues. But it may perhaps be difficult to esti- the edifice. King Kamehameha and Kapiolani each give a thousand dallars. It is expected that it will At Darfur, Africa, where water is extremely scarce, attempts have been made to remedy the deficiency by planting watermelons, but the fruit made that a number of ministers in the United has little flavor. The Darfurians have, however, Hardly any one who has a large acquaintance or States have lately received a circular from a Lon- their own resources for securing their supply of

Bro. Minard preached at Avonport, Friday even-

-The New England Methodist Episcopal Conference a few months ago refused to ordain a Miss Shaw who had applied to be received into the ministry. She has recently been received and ordained by the New York Conference of the same body. On the vote to receive her the majority in her favor was four. The President of the Conference refused to have anything to do with the ordination It is said that Miss Shaw has a congregation somewhere in Massachusetts which pays her \$1,000 salary.

-Rugby, the new settlement established in Tennessee by a company of Englishmen, Thomas will not permit rumselling within its borders. Mr. Hughes, in an address made at the formal opening of the settlement, made special reference to the Prohibitory feature. No liquor is permitted to be sold on the 50,000 acres now under the control of the Company, nor on the 300,000 for which they are negotiating. How some rumsellers must gnash their teeth because they are not allowed to carry out their work of robbery and murder there.

-The "English Delegates," Messrs. Sheldon and Sparrow, have completed their examination of hearts are His. Canada and are now homeward bound. In this Province they were certainly cordially received and hospitably entertained. They were taken to different sections of the Province, and everything, possi- to whom the Bishop issued orders concerning their ble in the time, was done to give them a correct children, to which we referred last week, do not idea of the country's agricultural capabilities. appear disposed to tamely submit, notwithstand-They expressed themselves highly pleased with ing the bishop's threat to withhold from them the what they saw, and will be likely to make a favor- ordinances of the church. They do not believe

-The late Presbyterian Council in Philadelphia that their children feel the effects of it all through not raining, but pouring. For days and days in cost something. A Presbyterian paper says "the their lives. For this reason Roman Catho- succession the face of the sun has been invisible; a small section of the Presbyterian body will not be same thing if we believed that our children's souls eous-looking Hindoo gods. In clear Bengali char-

perance, and, on former occasions, regret has been at the hand of their bishop, join issue with him Lord." How brightly they shine. The life-giving Rev. R. J. Walker is the missionary in charge. It expressed by other religious bodies that they were over the question, and not only disagree with him words are penetrating the dense darkness, and has 268 communicants, including 171 seamen. It has not invited to refer to the subject at the same time. in opinion, but set his most solemn requirement at precious souls are coming to the light. Only to- also temperance and sewing societies, reading

and who demands that men shall honor educational work, weakens the denomination, and Him with their substance. Perhaps the wrong is urges that "increased attention be paid to the net intentional, but is simply the result of unthink- contribution of the funds to the Education Society ing neglect of the law of proportion. It is a mis- so that its honorable past record may be more than take for any one to fix a sum that he will pay per paralleled in the future and its important work be quarter or year, and continue that unchanged from not diminished."

year to year without any reference to his changed "The items of special interest in the reports ircumstances and ability to pay. If his income made to the missionary societies were, in India, the ncreases, then between the Lord and his con- organization of three new churches, the inaugura science his gift to the Lord ought to be increased tion of the policy of self-support among the nativin proper proportion. Or, if he has suffered serious churches, the prosperity of the Bible school and

reverses, and his financial ability is greatly dimin- the improved and present good health and hopefulished, then again, between the Lord and his con- ness of the missionaries; and at home, the in science, let God's law of proportion regulate the creased contributions to the Home Society, the Hughes having been at the head of the movement, gift. The weekly offering is the true way of sup-payment of appropriations when due, the extension porting the ordinances of the Gospel. "Upon the of the work into fourteen States, unity of aim and first day of the week " every man should lay by as methods in doing this work, and the increased de the Lord's a proportion of what God has blessed mands made upon the Society's treasury. The him with. If this rule were adopted, what a won- Society must have from \$600 to \$800 per month the derful change it would effect in all religious work. coming year, to enable it to answer the most press-In all the giving and doing of Christians they ing calls made upon it. Even then, many needy should have in mind, (1) that it is " to the Lord. | and deserving interests must go unhelped. Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." "The Women's Missionary Society held its an

And (2) that it should be according to God's rule nual meeting, and planned wisely and well to fulfill of doing and giving-in proportion to ability. the important trusts committed to its hands." Having regard to these is good evidence that our "A spirit of harmony pervaded all the meetings.

The duty of working through the regularly appointed channels was recognized, and a gratifying disposition was manifested to render our benevolent Some of the Roman Catholic parents in Ottawa operations still more united, harmonious and pro-

INDIA LETTER FROM MISS HOOPER.

Midnapore, Sept. 1880. DEAR BRO. McLEOD,- It is Saturday, and we able report to those English farmers in whose in- their children will suffer in their religious feelings, or have no school ; so for recreation I will indulge in terest they made the visit. Whether, however, be taught anything contrary to their own faith. And a little chat with you and other New Brunswick they do know that the education given in the se- friends. What kind of weather have we? Just parate schools is of a very inferior character, and the nicest weather imaginable-for ducks. It is

Philadelphia people assumed a liability of \$20,000, lie parents in many places send their child. we only know that "behind the clouds the sun is visit. but even this was a small part of the expense. ren to the public schools. To the new school still shining." The soil refuses any longer to ab-When we take into account all that was done by in Ottawa they sent the more readily, perhaps, sorb moisture. The tanks are filled to overflowing; private generosity outside of this, the expenses of because the Principal is a good member of their own pools of water greet the eye in every direction ; and put in circulation 220,000 copies of the Scriptures. delegates and others attending the meeting, the church. But the bishop was displeased, probably yet there are six weeks of rainy season to come. hospitality extended to all visitors, with other because of the loss of tuition fees from his schools, The "ragged schools" have kept up well during to be irregular and falling off. forms of outlay, we will conclude that Presbyter- therefore his pastoral and threat. The refusal of the rains. With the exception of two weeks holiianism, whatever may be said of it, is not unwilling some to submit is significant of a growing indepen- days, the teachers have trudged daily to their work. to spend its money in the cause of its advancement." dence. The Toronto Presbyterian says of the Even on rainy Sabbaths they bring the children to Speaking of the Council, the statement is made bishop's action and what has grown out of it : "If the Sabbath school. Perhaps the pretty cards with that no modern hymns were allowed to be sung at he believed that it was wrong to send child- texts of Scripture on them, which the little ones reany of the meetings, and that in "no line sung was ren to such a school, and that in doing so the par- ceive as a reward for regular attendance, induces there the slightest recognition of Christ nor of ents were endangering the spiritual well-being of them to come. The very brightest, prettiest things Christianity." This fact has called forth consider- their sons and daughters, he was not only not to be seen in the miserable homes of the little ones able comment and criticism; and it is intimated wrong in interfering but he was bound to do so. are these same picture cards, hanging alongside and that "this concession to the superstitious whims of Let us be fair and candid. We should all do the strangely contrasting with the pictures of the hid-

would be endangered in the event of a certain acters, such texts as, "God so loved the world that course being followed. This, however, is not the He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever be-- Of the Bishop of Manchester it is said that point of interest and importance. The significant lieveth in Him should not perish, but have ever-"every year in his diocese a certain Sabbath is set circumstance is that in this case a considerable lasting life;" "The wages of sin is death; but the being poured out. apart for the consideration of the subject of tem number of the parents, instead of taking the law gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our

The Bishop this year has issued a circular to the naught. It is in vain for his lordship to say that day a poor woman said to us, "I've been telling rooms, library and other benevolent adjuncts to a ministers of various religious denominations, invit- he thinks and that the Church thinks that the spirit- God I'm a sinner, and asking him to forgive me, working church in a neglected neighborhood, and

ind's eye just now is the genial face of an English THE LOCALITY

lady, who is doing a noble work among the soldiers The place where the following murder was com and sailors. Every Sabbath afternoon this lady nitted is only four miles from this quiet town, and ess than two miles from two other villages, both of may be seen entering the grog shops, and inducing many to go with her to the "Coffee-room prayer arround the place, and no one for a moment passmeetings. Rarely a week passes that does not reng that way would think of a deed so daring and cord the birth of souls in these meetings. It was awful being done there. Almost within a stone's threw is a school house, and a little more than the our privilege to be present at a meeting held by same distance in another direction is a farm house. Mrs. May in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. It was a The house in which this murder was committed in most informal affair ; there were short prayers and a story and a half farm house, painted white, with testimonies, right to the point. A number of linen an ell for a kitchen, and in this kitchen the deed bags were lying on the table ; on them were written

WHO WERE MURDERED AND HOW ? texts of Scripture, and they were filled with good

" But," you say, " tell us who were murdered and eading matter. At the close of the meeting each ow did it occur ; and never mind the description ne seemed to be eager to possess one. I must stop of the house." Very well ; I can tell you who did ust here, and try to find papers or some other t, and who were killed, but no one knows but God reading matter to send those soldiers and sailors, Il about it for there was no one left to tell the tale. for I heard Mrs. May say she was "just at her There were three persons murdered and one man id it, and then judas-like went out and hanged wit's end to know how to supply the demand.' imself. Two killed were aged people between Perhaps this may fall under the eve of some one eventy and eighty years old. The third was a who may like the privilege of furnishing food for oung married lady some thirty years old, and a ister to the murderer. The one who committed the minds of many who are less favorably situated. the act was some twenty-eight years old, next his What kind of literature ? Religious and tempersister, whom he killed, in age. He killed his stepance tracts, books, pamphlets, short, spicy articles; father, his own mother and his sister, and did it anything that is profitable to peruse. Shall we not in the most brutal manner. His weapon was an send something? Surely in the line of ships extendld army gun, very much like an old German musket we had at home when I was a boy, almost as ng for nearly two miles, and lying four or five heavy as a sledge-hammer. " Did he shoot them ? deep, along the banks of the Hooghly may be found No, he made shorter work of it, and so killed them many brave sailor boys from America and even all with blows upon their heads. So heavy were from our dear Canada. Don't forget them then, the blows that the two bolts which held the lock but send them something, addressed to Mrs. May mained in the young ladies hair while the stock of were actually broken and the lock of the gun re-(Via Brinchsi), 39 Elliot Road, Calcutta, B. India; the gun was broken in pieces. I saw the four orpses yesterday as they lay mangled and dis-Your prayers for all the Christian workers in this

iured before being put in their caskets, and if you could bear the picture I would describe it, but you could not bear it-not all of you-neither would it lo good could you endure it. JESSIE B. HOOPER. WHAT WAS HIS OBJECT ?

No one can tell. The murderer is spoken of as a

# Preparatory prayer meetings are being or ganized in San Francisco in view of Mr. Moody's . The California Bible Society in thirty years

THE EXCITEMENT.

Ever since the murder was committed, hundreds f people have been going and coming. Perhaps a and women walk six miles-and that means somenow in his eighty-first year, enjoys a pension of doubt there will be more than a thousand people APPLICATION

Turkey, in which fully three hundred persons have all become insane at times, or upon some subject. mate the relative harm done by Romanism and passed from death to life within the past few weeks, Whether this be true or not, I shall leave with drink. As things stand, men drink enough alcoand still the saving power of the Holy Ghost is philosophers, but whosoever finds within him a hol when they drink at all. Chartreuse contains be finished in five years. nery uncontrollable temper, let him remember that alcohol so compressed that an ordinary wineglasshis life-long happiness must come from mastering ful intoxicates. Its dilution is impossible. .... There is a floating Church in New York. or subduing it.

B. A. SHERWOOD.

ministers of various religious denominations, invit-ing them to bring the subject of temperance before ing them to bring the subject of temperance before val interests of the children will be endangered by the subject of the children will be endangered by is doing most excellent service in its sphere. On a City. It really seems sometimes as if it caused the subject of the provide set them would suppose the subject of the provide set them would suppose who reads the obituary or death notices in the pub- Lon dealer in second-hand sermons. He offers ser- water by making tanks out of the trunks of the ic prints, can fail to have noticed how fatal a dis-mons "lithographed in a bold round hand," so that gigantic bac-bads, which are plentiful in the countheir people on the same day as the Church of Eng-attendance at this particular school. The parents you have heard the whispered tones and seen the recent Sunday afternoon books, Testaments and half of all the deaths that occur. Each fall it apand, 'and thus bear witness to the desire of all say that they think differently and that, let the been tracts, were presented to natives of the following been very virulent, owing probably to sudden or \$20 a hundred. He has a line of cheaper serand, 'and thus bear witness to the desire of all denominations of Christians, notwithstanding differ-ences of religious tenets, to co-operate in a causo ences of religious tenets, to co-operate in a causo their own convictions, and thereby secure for their is a grant thereby secure for their is a grant to construct to the contral of Rriter is a grant to construct to the contra they could not get at the separate schools of the India. It was quite refreshing to hear again the language. On the same afternoon several copies until it results in the painful, and always alarming What next ? There seems to be no way of guarding against Con-A Novel Suit .- The Telegraph says : Court this week is a suit against the trustees of St Andrew's Church, brought by Rev. Dr. Maclise, or pastoral services rendered that church at differferent times in the years 1876, '77 and '78-the be too watchful of the beginnings of Congestion of 'Travis is Dr. Maclise's attorney. CURRENT TOPICS. SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS. The Islands in the South Pacific Ocean are being

COMMUNICATION WITH BRAZIL .- It is gratifying to learn that the Brazilian Parliament has voted a

steamship communication with Canada. That subwhich have churches. Beautiful fields and groves sidy with the amount voted by the Canadian Parliament in aid of the same object will, it is to be hoped, prove sufficient to secure the steamship facilitics between Brazil and Canada needed. The projected line will, it is said, be established at once. The shipping ports on the on side will be Halifax and St. John, and on the other Permam-

buco and Rio Janeiro. We trust the efforts of the two Governments concerned in the establishment of the line will be well seconded by enterprising Canadian and Brazilian merchants, and that the reable trade between Canada and Brazil. - News.

DISCOVERIES AT POMPEII .- An almost perfect house has been lately disentombed at Pompeii. I s probably the best preserved of all the Roman dwellings hitherto discovered. There are two atria and a very spacious peristyle, in the middle of which there is an ornamental fountain. There is also a complete bath, which must assist in clearing ap some of the doubtful points concerning the arngement of Roman baths. The paintings in the interior of the house seem to have been executed with considerable taste, and they are in good pre servation. Those on the first floor, representing for the most part marine animals, are especially interesting. The frescoes also, which are contained in the wings of the building, are excellent repreentations of scenes from animal life. They are so admirably preserved that they cannot fail to shed much light on the condition of painting among the Romans at the time, although they also give evidence of the influence of Greek art.

ago Brittish shipping was inferior in tonnage and n carrying power to the united tonnage of other

countries. But it is not so now. In the Board of posed that he got mad at his people, and the mur- tonnage of the British Empire may be reckoned ler, so terrible in its nature, was the result. Some at 8,500,000 tons-equal in effectiveness to 16,000,think he was insane ; others think he was possessed 000 while that of the rest of the world may be placed of a devil, but the husband of the young lady at 8,200,000 tons-equal in effectiveness to 11,000,who, perhaps, knew him best, thinks it was noth- 47 per cent. of the shipping of the world. In 1880 ing more than his ugly temper which became en- it is about 58 per cent. Year by year this percentraged by some paltry thing. It is true, however, age is increasing, and the increase is likely to con-

> sunset is evidently far distant. Some ALARM (says the Montreal Witness) is said

to be felt among English temperance people by the have extremely valuable patronage. nanufacturers of the famous Chartreuse wines, not, like the Jesuits who are running over Lancashire and Wales, be centres of the Roman propa-

" LITHOGRAPHED SERMONS, --- The statement

(Daily Witness.)

pal Church, over which he was thirty-five years the tians, and with them it is well.

. The Rev. George Muller, founder of the great Orphan Asylums at Bristol, England, is now on his third evangelistic tour through the United dozen reporters for as many papers have been there, . Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, sen., of New York,

thing for an American woman-to see for them selves. The funeral of the four is to-day, and no

\$5,000 a year from St. George's Protestant Episco- present. The three who were murdered were Chris-A revival is reported at Marash, Central

There is a wide difference between the Bishop of

topic is praise and thanksgiving for all blessings; January 4th, humiliation and confession for per- has put on a new dress, and looks as well as a paper sonal and national sins; January 5th, prayer for can. The Standard is an excellent journal. Sucthe Church of Christ, that it may be fraitful and united ; January 6th, prayer for the young and their instructors, for parents, colleges, Sunday schools; January 7th, prayer for all nations and likely to become a daily.

THE PEOPLE vs. THEIR BISHOP.

cess to it.

Now in doing thus he is but doing what any Province. A growing number, in short, of the shrill steam whistle, although it only came from of the Holy Scriptures, prayer books and religious disease. "Only a cold !" echoed the renowned Christian minister should do who loves God and men Roman Catholics in the Dominion, will no longer the tiny steamer which towed the barge on which books were given to seaman from various English-Colds have killed more men than battles have." better than the peculiarities of his church, and is submit to be dictated to, even by members of the we had taken passage. Thirteen locks opened wide speaking countries and islands of the sea. more anxious to do good than proud of his ecclesi- episcopal bench. Whether or not all the rebels in their arms to receive us and speed us on our way .... The colored Baptists of the South, so re-

care of Mrs. Page.

and are earnestly desired.

Yours, &c.,

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Ottawa will remain true to the position they have through the seventy-two miles of canal. On either cently slaves, are making encouraging progress. another to it. Rugged constitution, vigorous health, general attention to hygenic laws, have no assumed we shall not say. In the meantime the side of the canal are prairie-like fields of rice, We learn from the Standard that they are giving power to prevent it. Congestion of the Lungs M. and him of Fredericton. The latter does not very discussion raised over the bishop's conrese is an "dressed in living green;" here and there clumps much attention now to education and Foreign Mis- slays a giant as quickly as it slays a pigmy; believe the cause of temperance promotes "the educating influence, and may very possibly pave of stately palms, and the bamboo seemingly con- sions. They look to Africa as the natural field to an accomplished athlete as quickly as a puny moral and social well-being of the nation"; he re-the way for something higher and better. The law were very heautiful the thoughts of the Great convention is to be held at Montgomery Alabama. gardsitas an unchristian movement; and he is far from is not taken at the bishop's lips on this particular very, very beautiful the thoughts of the Great convention is to be held at Montgomery, Alabama, he is dead, Congestion of the Lungs has cut him matter. What more likely than that many will Creator as we see them written on every leaf! Even on the 24th of November, the call for which has down. Persons who care to live-and the fact reason that if their spiritual teachers have been the tiny blue and pink flowers springing up from been issued in behalf of the convention of colored be too watchful of the beginnings of Congestion of G. Forbes is defendant's attorney, and Mr. J. rest of us can. The great regret is that such pre- mistaken in this instance they may be equally so in rock and sand have a language all their own, Baptists of Virginia. It requests the missionary judice and exclusiveness exist in this day and coun-instaken in this instance they may be equally so in others? Every time this is done the exercise of faith and here to the distanting could be formidable former of the unit of the United States to cond data the instance. Mr. Fellows, private judgment comes into force, the spirit of faith and hope to the distrusting soul. But I am colored Baptists of the United States to send dele- the inventor of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hyslavish unreasoning submission to the church is digressing. We landed at Olibaria just at dark, gates, for the purpose of organizing a plan for pophosphites, which is so deservedly popular every-WEEK OF PRAYER.—The Evangelical Alliance weakened, and the way is prepared for throwing and securing a smaller boat, left the canal, the rehas issued the usual programme for the Week of off the authority of mere human tradition and naining eighteen miles being on the Hooghly. The all the colored Baptists in a sacred effort for the so long as the patient continues to breathe, no mat-Prayer, January 2d—9th, 1881. It is suggested priestly dictation and standing forth disenthralled tion having mode what would have be called what wo that on Sunday, January 2d, semons be preached in the liberty wherewith Christ maketh His people tion, having made what would here be called rather Virginia and South Carolina are already supporting sician, the case is by no means hopeless. Fellows' a quick journey, having been only one day and a two missionaries in Africa, and others are ready to the and others are ready to and in the strength of several to the strength of several towns left their homes for some hours. night on the route. Spending only three days in go. Our colored brethren are evidently preparing excites the movement of the secretions, stimulates at the mercy of the greatest naval power, are not a JOURNALISTIC.—The Chicago Standard (Baptist) the "city of palaces," we couldn't see everything. to get out of leading strings, and are becoming dis-Thinking we would make a word horizontary of word to other the mercy of the greatest naval power, are not a source of weakness rather than strength to other the process of expectencies of weakness rather than strength to other the process of expectencies of weakness rather than strength to other the process of expectencies of weakness rather than strength to other the process of expectencies of weakness rather than strength to other the process of expectencies of the process of the process of expectencies of the process of expe

marble statue of "Victoria the Good, 'Empress of RISE OF WATER.-The water in the Upper St India. The most interesting articles to us in all John has risen considerably within a few days, nor The London Christian World (weekly) is the motley collection were the idols. Think of it ! The Florenceville, which has been idle all summer, even in idolatrous India gods of brass, wood and commenced running between Fredericton and cases treated by his syrup, and has treated several selves. The new Hebrides, which are now to be anrolers, for universal liberty, for the cessation of 22 Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has begun his stone on exhibition as relics of the past ! The Woodstock on Tuesday, wars ; January 8th, prayer for Christian missions, 34th year as Pastor of Plymonth Church, Brook- work of India's redemption may seem slow to us, Lumbermen are expecting to get a good many

and the days of wrestling with the powers of dark- logs down before the river closes,

the process of expectoration, cleaning out the tubes powers than England. If England's navy is to be spectacle in tranquility. and air passages, induces appetite, strengthens and thoroughly effective in these days of steam power, restores the sufferer to health. Let the reader, she has to have numerous coaling stations, which whether physician or layman, reflect, that this is insure war vessels in the vicinity from ineffectivewritten not for mere mercenary considerations, the ness through lack of fuel. These islands are used himself with his syrup, in no single instance unsuo- nexed by England, are a group of twenty large and bility of rreovery by attending physicians.

have a pleasantness, yet an awful solemnity about you can preach." And what wonder? If the Master Himself was perfected through suffering, is it strange that his people must come under the same law? And how much of power in all the higher ministrations of life does he lack who has had only "Entered upon the new docket at the County what men call prosperity !

The kind intention of providing Mr. Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, with a home in ent times. The bill reads as follows : For services Philadelphia worth \$8,000, has not been realized, owing to the failure of the committee to raise the oulpit at ten services, at \$10 each sermon ; attend- money. Mr. Murphy is worse off than before. meetings of their session as Moderator from He has been turned out of the house after advanc-July 11, 1876, to January 30, 1877, and doing other pastoral work during that time-\$150. Mr. J. been returned by the committee which has given a been returned by the committee which has given a note of hand for the remaining \$300. But he looses a large sum which was expended on improve-

> The operation of volcanoes as safety-valves forearthquakes, was illustrated in the manifestations attending the recent eruption of the Fuego Volcano

Toronto has increased from 50,000 persons in 1869 to 76,934 in 1880, an increase of nearly 26,500 persons in a decade. The assessment of real and personal property and income also shows an increase of \$3,652,105 over last year, and in population an cessfully, all were restored to health, and in several instances, they were pronounced beyond the possi-bility of recovery by attending obvious during the possimiles west of Australia, and about eight hundred prosperous condition of affairs,