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WHERE RESTS THE RESPONSIBILITY?

Where are the wretches who do this work? A better text cannot be found, upon which to the subject would not be exhausted. Here it is;

read it carefully: evidently three score and ten, maudlin drunk, was sequently introduced as special studies. the sight that greeted persons passing along Canterbury street about six o'clock Tuesday evening. Her face was bleeding from cuts on the cheek bones and lowing subjects : mouth, the result of two heavy falls. The manager of a city bank finally took compassion on the poor nebriate and sent her home in a coach.

What does this teach ? That moderate drinking is a Christian virtue? That alcohol is a good creature of God? That moral sussion is all that is required to save men and women from drunkenness? midst are persons, holding high and responsible are met. positions in society, who do not hesitate to teach form, while these moral wrecks are to be seen everywhere about us.

Yes, it is " somebody's work." This is true, but is he alone responsible, who, for a few cents,-the last often the poor wretch has, -stands behind the bar and deals out the poison? True, it is his work to make such moral wrecks, and they are legion, murderers?

We stamp this whole business His Satanic Majesty's "Machinery Hall," in which he keeps a large such work as this.

Let conscience, if not seared, answer, who does this work.

#### THE TURKISH QUESTION AGAIN.

Trouble again seems to be looming up on the Turkish, or "Eastern Question." New developments are constantly being made. What the end | quietly, intelligently, forcibly and winningly on the may be no one is able to forecast. A recent writer very quaintly says :

"It may be feared that the Turkish business has ner about his soul, or tell him what to do to be been taken up by the wrong handle. The Powers | saved. ought to have satisfied themselves that they had School. This school bears the name of Dr. R. P. Aid "hinders the raising of money by the old School fruish the work than the Dissectors have an hand command of Turkey, and then arranged with Greece Perry of New York, a master workman in this de-000 men, who can apply the revenues of Turkey | the session for the express purpose of providing without regard to Turkey's debts, was not likely to see with equanimity provinces sliced away from him and handed to principalities which he felt himself strong enough to fight. The evil, no doubt, was done by the late Government. Russia laid Turkey prostrate, and if the Powers of Europe had then co-operated efficaciously with Russia in framing a settlement for the East, the thing might have been achieved. The Sheikh ul Islam permits the Porte to bow to force, and Turkey, dismantled as a military and naval Power, might, as a reformed and industrial Power-reformed under the surveillance and also to Santal villages, from ten to twenty-five and by the aid of Europe-have repeated the historical part played by Egypt within the last few years, developing her resources, arranging with her creditors, securing the goodwill of her population, and gradually moving, as Egypt seems to be at this points myself, but the students have done the work moment, towards independence of foreign control. The Beaconsfield settlement not only settled nothing, but made it enormously difficult, if not impossible, for Mr. Gladstone, Lord Granville, and good walkers. During the four months of touring Mr. Goschen to settle anything. Had the provinces allotted by the Berlin Conference to Greece and to Montenegro been ceded to them by the Congress of Berlin before the Russian sword was returned to its scabbard, there would have been no difficulty. But now, in giving effect to the cession, you have to consider three most awkward circumstances. The first is that Turkey, with 150,000 men in arms, seems likely to fight rather than cede. The second is that the populations to be ceded to Greece and Montenegro, instead of rising to the call of their Christian emancipators, as the populations of Lombardy and of Naples rose to the call of Cavour and Garibaldi, either declare for the Porte or demand Albanian independence. The third is that, to use the words of the Daily News | were attended to faithfully by the students. The correspondent, "the Bulgarian agitation is spreading throughout Macedonia by means of special

emissaries of the secret committees," and that

arms and ammunition are, it is said, being accumu-

lated, and the order is shortly expected from Sophia

to commence hostilities." In such a situation it is

and substantial grounds placed before her for be-

lieving it to be her interest to accept the award of

the Powers. A formal guarantee of her territory her dismemberment. It is in the nature of things her for the future, she would not defy Europe. The Pall Mall Gazette, whose cordial Liberalism is now the native community. well known, remarks that the aspirations of the

Bulgarians, Macedonians, and East Roumelists are praise, has been well sustained throughout the ses-" ill-timed." If unlimited, they certainly are so. But if Turkey understood that a vigorous Bulgaria was to be a barrier between her and Russia, the Chapel, a weekly Santal service has been held in bungle of the Berlin Congress in dividing Bulgaria | the school-room. In conducting this I have dealt might be repaired, and the prospect might still be | mainly with the plain, practical truths of Christiheld out to the Porte of being permitted to conciliate to herself by good government the populations have occasionally conducted this service for me. remaining under her sway. At all events, it is plain | They speak of course far more freely in their own that if England and the other Powers prepare for language than in Bengali, and this service has been Turkey, whether she yields or whether she fights, only one fate—destruction, she may be expected to we have had responsive reading of the Psalms and fight, and a good many will sympathize with her." | the recitation in concert of the ten comman We are not quite sure who is to blame for this followed by prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer, standing disgrace of the present age. It is certainly time Turkey was taught to rule

her subjects and conduct her affairs—if not in a variety of topics; e. g. The Holy Land, The Books agreed to accept Abdurrahman as the new Why she should be allowed to remain as a bone of contention for all Europe and cause the expenditure of millions of pounds upon armies and mili- singing school.

tary display, causing more disturbance and excitement than the whole of Europe besides, is more than we can understand. If the leading Powers would settle upon some year's entrance class. Samuel, supported by the scholarship endowed by J. W. Perry, Esq., of Bronswick Meine obtained the highest works in

millions of money also. Now that the question must again be dealt with, most pleasantly.

## MIDNAPORE BIBLE SCHOOL

THE COURSE OF STUDY has not yet been fully Department, but we hope ultimately to discontinue this by receiving students from the Mission Schools, who are sufficiently advanced to pass the entrance examination. The standard studies relating to the be little enough that we can do, if each quarterly as possible, a fairly stable native Government. out the civilized world. Sarah was born May 1,

aim to study every book and verse of the Word of that their neglect or tardiness is sure to cripple its God, by the aid of all available helps. The course | work, and detract seriously from its usefuln will occupy four years, and the teaching in the classroom and by lectures will be wholly in the Bengali anguage, the vernacular of the district. next year may tell a better tale.

Besides the Bible, the following subjects will be omprised in the regular course of study. The list s by no means perfect, and experience will doubt less suggest additions and alterations in future. Natural Theology, Evidences of Christianity, hurch History, Rhetoric, Logic, Bible Geography nd Archæology, and Polemical Theology, includng the controversial books of the Hindoos and

All the classes will be instructed in vocal music and provision will be made for a brief course of Medical Lectures during each session. For lack of suitable text-books, much of the instruction will be preach a thousand sermons, than the following item, | will be given to Pastoral and Evangelistic Work, published in a St. John daily of this week, and yet | to public reading of the Sacred Scriptures, to seraonizing, essay-writing and debating.

Both English and Sanscrit will be taught those

udents who may be deemed competent to learn Somebody's Work. - An old, grey-haired woman, these languages. Greek and Hebrew may be sub-Candidates for admission to the regular course will be required to pass an examination in the fol-

Bengali Grammar and Literature, Geography. Arithmetic, mental and written; History of India, Physiology, Book-keeping, Geometry, Surveying, and the names, authors, dates, and divisions of the Scholarship Examination, will be quite sufficient Away with such delusion. And yet, in our very the regular course, provided the other requisitions upon the donors.

WORK FOR STUDENTS. Medical Colleges have positions in society, who do not hesitate to teach their clinics and hospital classes; Law Schools such doctrines. We hear it from clerical lips, from their moot courts and the drill of the attorney's portions of the press and occasionally from the plat- office. Why should not students for the several branches of Christian service have their own department of practical work? The bazars and vilages of India furnish better facilities for this element practice than theological students enjoy in America or Europe. Attended to under proper cannot fail to be an important adjunct to the curriculum of study.

Our students have been well supplied with work but what of his abettors? Are they less her of this sort. We have had, in the first place, the sion Society to give up Dr. Phillips as our missionrom five to seven in the evening, are set apart for this, and all are expected to attend to it. Very few of the students have been able to say much to the number of workmen, all aiding in producing just bazar congregations this year, but, what is no less upon them. But we should remember that there to note current objections and how they are answered, and so to gather a fund of practical knowedge obtainable in no other way. Some of the tudents have visited the villages near the station, and talked familiarly with the people, which has would go forth to work for God in India. een easier than addressing the large and sometimes disorderly congregations of the bazar. I count it a strong point, that our pupils should learn to talk great themes of the Gospel. I have known men most vociferously, but could not talk to a poor sin-

> work on Sabbath afternoons for our pupils. In the young men, in teaching them how to work for the children. We hope to continue and extend this branch of Christian work.

Thirdly, the students have been sent out occasionchurches, where there are a few Christians residing, not, and I think we are not, then let us with on miles distant, to conduct services on the Sabbath. Bhimpore, Ballampore, Kusumdahari, Palasbani trequently in this way with preaching during the but this year shall not be behind any one of the session. Once a month I have visited some of these mostly, walking out on Friday evening or Saturday and returning early on Monday. India's future ministry must be largely peripatetic, I believe, as is the Hindoo ministry, so our students need to be and district work nearly all of them were constantly life, should be considered in selecting or accepting men for a full course of biblical study

full seven months. The forenoons have been occupied by lectures and recitations, and the afternoons teacher, and native preachers especially should be taught to use their books at home. The studies of this session have been chiefly preparatory to those of the regular course. The topics indicated above ordinary Bengali text-books were used. and Acts in Bengali by Dr. Wenger was of great " along the Rhodope Mountains large quantities of their gratitude for it. Almost without exception the application of the young men to their studies be able to say that not one had to be sent away for obvious to common sense that there is but one way were admitted left the School for reasons of their of dealing with Turkey. She must have intelligible own. It is somewhat remarkable that not one of the five is a Santal. We have been so often troubled

The wives of the students were faithfully instruct is not required, but assurance must be given her ed by Mrs. Phillips in Bible topics, and by a that what the Powers intend is not merely to begin | pundit in secular subjects. Some of these wom have acquitted themselves finely, others have seeme to care little for learning. An ignorant wife must that Turkey, if she must fight for existence, will be a serious drawback to any pastor or evangelist, fight now rather than later; but indications have and we must do all in our power to teach these not been wanting that, if any hope were afforded women. Some of them are as clever scholars as their husbands, and some indeed more so. Rightly

The half hour service at dawn, for prayer and sion. On Saturdays this takes the form of a social conference, which has been a feature of real interest. Besides the regular Bengali services at the anity. The Decalogue has been presented in a a benefit to them. In the daily devotional exercises, occupying the first half hour of the morning, in which all unite; thus making the whole service

its pupils in the native Church and also "in the selves and to the Afghans, is an issue out of our gruel, and had also conveyed food from mouth to

the interest accruing from its endowment. It will not too earnestly strive to establish, and as speedily restricted wide attention through- position being observed, though it might be said in a foreign market for cloths, muslins, and hard- lished shortly for the information of students. Last

should intimate here that during the term covered by this report the School has by no means enjoyed the full benefit of its endowment. We hope the

A third want is hardly less pressing than thos already cited. The School greatly needs dormitories for its students, and a Lecture Hall and class | for help. ooms. This year we have got on without these, but at a great disadvantage. The students have been housed here, there and every where. Dr. Bacheler very kindly gave us the use of several small houses in the Chapel compound. Our own stable furnished scant accommodations for several. It cheered us much to see how thankful the young nen were for even the poorest shelter. But I be lieve that much time might be saved, and our work near the School, and so keep the pupils together. The Lecture Hall is greatly needed. This term and occupied by the School, but we should find a better place soon. I shall be very happy to furnish plans and estimates for either dorn Lecture Hall, to any benevolently disposed persons, who wish to help the School to buildings suited to its object and its work. I believe that a comparatively moderate expenditure of funds might provide the School with all it needs in this direction. We ask for no immense piles of brick and mortar, friends will bear in mind that the endowment does not provide for buildings, hence we are under the and the names, authors, dates, and divisions of the necessity of appealing directly to them for this Books of the Bible. A certificate to the effect that much needed help. Sums, small or large, for this the bearer has passed the Government Vernacular purpose will be very thankfully received, and we the Institution is 25, but double that number may eating and drinking again. After she had learned earnestly hope they may be forthcoming; and may be accommodated in the building about to be to do without eating for three years, it is a pity on the score of literary branches to admit him to our Heavenly Father's gracious benediction rest erected. JAS. L. PHILLIPS, Principal. Midnapore, Bengal.

### LETTER ON MISSIONS

DEAR INTELLIGENCER :-- In order to be able to answer a question that is sometimes asked me, per New Brunswick, have now, "after so many imitations and superintendence, this outside work | years supporting a missionary in India," given up their moble work? I know that at our last General Conference it was decided by the Foreign Misaily duty at the bazar preaching stands. Two hours, ary, inasmuch as his salary was provided for by the endowment fund he had raised while in America. and our people knowing this felt no responsibility mportant, they have been present to hear and learn, was a resolution passed by the Society to the effect that the same effort should be put forth to raise funds for mission work, and that prayer should be made to send us a man from among ourselves, who of Are they praying to God to send a man for the

to us, and also to pay his salary? I am aware, we every cent of which to expenses. In order to erect the fasting.—Lewiston Journal. have some among us who say that we are not able building described, the Directors were obliged to Secondly, in the line of work, we have a Sabbath to support two missionaries, and that the "Woman's draw on the invested capital to the extent of \$8,000. before support two missionaries, "Bro. Phillips invested stock, 3800 a year will be required to be and wife," and I would put the question to our raised for the maintenance fund. Several schemes forenoon they are expected to attend the Chapel whole denomination, if there was ever a time in our have been under consideration by the committee services, but in the afternoon they go out into the history when our pastors were better paid, when decided upon. Few organizations are more worthy several sections of the town, into "the highways our Home Mission work was more effective than of the assistance of every Protestant than the Pro-The Perry Sabbath School has been a great bless- when we were trying to obey the teachings of in- testant Orphan Asylum, and when the Directors ing to these neglected ones, more than two hundred spiration in sending the gospel to the heathen? I make an appeal for aid, as, under the circumstance of whom have attended it this year, and also to our hear the answer, No., No. Are we not withholding more than is mete, and tending to poverty. Are we gaining in religious enjoyment, gaining in hindered, or their opportunities for relieving the ed by his converts. Christian growth, gaining in influence, gaining in distress of helpless and uncared for children in any ally "two and two" to out-stations and branch- our prospect of stars in our crown of rejoicing. If degree fimited. voice say we will awake to our duty and see to it that at our next Annual Meeting our Treasurer's and Bafaigadia have been supplied more or less Report shall not be the meagre one of last year,

## AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN

The following, which we clip from the Christian

at melas and markets and in village-work. I think istan is proving to be every day a more and more ty-three days are cited by Dr. Hammond. In one that capacity and aptness for missionary work of difficult task. Whilst the enormous cost of this in- case a young man lived on orange juice for sixty with the opening of the Deserra holidays, October certain phases, to say nothing of its injustice, also of instances of varying character of abstinence from learn to study by themselves and away from the has been so rife the mutiny of the thoops of Wali Shere Ali, whom we established at Candahar as a as comprised in the examination for admission, under the command of General Burrows, advanced to Girishk in order to repel the impending attack. ated was therefore determined upon, and with that abstinence from food, there seems to be little reason poor persons go weekly. The work has been warmview the force was ordered to withdraw from the, to doubt the medical and other evidence that he ly indorsed by the London Record, and by Miss their own burial services. At present no services the cavalry began to move the outbreak took place. a fixed idea that he did not want to eat, and that The artillery, consisting of six six-pounders, was God would tell him when he ought to eat. He did seized by the mutinous regiments, and the Wali, not trade on his attempt, but waited until a peacewith his cavalry, who remained faithful, driven ful and painful death overtook him. In his case all across the river. Three hours afterwards, however, a force from our camp, which was on the west bank, tenance of life on such nourishment as water four miles above that of the mutineers, crossed the affords. river, and succeeded, after an engagement, in which the Wali's rebellious troops lost about fifty killed, whilst only four of our men were wounded, in re trained they can be made very efficient helpers in capturing the guns. A portion of the regiment which first mutinied has gone of to Herat, whilst the remainder have fled in twos and threes to their homes. Thus the Wali has been placed in a simiclearly likely to vanish. If it should pave the way, however, for the instalment of Abdurrahman, or whoever may be the coming man, as the Ameer of time growing, walking about, laughing and talking series of brief discourses. The Santal students an undivided Afghanistan, the revolt of the Wali's like other children of her age. During the first tion of the Centennial of the permanent establishinterview with the British authorities. The most | heat since she neither eats nor drinks? Why does important members, it is stated, of the "national" the body grow when nothing goes into it? or Yakoob party, among whom the Moola Mooshki-Alam, Mahomed Jan, and Asmutullah Khan, the Moore, declared that she did not eat, and a numwe hope such measures will be adopted as will make a final settlement of all its varied parts.

Abdurrahman by the Argnans who have seen him are very favorable. He is said to be a great worker, and earnest interest in the prayers of all its friends are very favorable.

Abdurrahman by the Argnans who have seen him are very favorable. He is said to be a great worker, watchers were always in her room night and day. believe in the Divine and special call to the Christian | but he drinks large quantities of tea. He is de- | At the expiration of the ninth day of this strict humbly crave a remembrance in the prayers of all dants. In manner he is bold and frank, and he tor, and had occasionally taken sustenance. She

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM. From quite a lengthy article, published in the

Globe, we make the following extracts: We are glad to learn that the Committee

pired yesterday, and the contract was awarded to her life was despaired of, then her fits ceased to be Eighteen hundred years ago a Being clad in the standard. Messrs. M. Flood & Sons, who, to-morrow, will convulsive. She took day by day less and less sign the contract for the erection of the building.

The Protestant Orphan Asylum is a worthy instiquantity of daily food had, it was affirmed, dwintution of 25 years' standing in the community. Its dled down to nothing but a little apple about the him came the motto and index of all Sunday School than that made by depressing home industries; founders were Rev. George M. Armstrong, Dr. Le-size of a pill, which she took from a teaspoon, work: "Suffer little abildren to compare the motto and index of all Sunday School than that made by depressing home industries; Baron Botsford and T. W. Daniel, Esq. A quarter | She looked very bad in the face, but was not thin. be better done, could we have dormitories built of a century ago these gentlemen started the insti- On the 10th day of October it as solemnly declared tution on a small scale in a house on Pond street that she had ceased to take any food whatever and imparted by familiar lectures. Special attention ing, used by turn for sepoys' quarters, small pox street, where it remained for several years. Then week the lot on the corner of Carmarthen and Britain streets was purchased, and the building was erected for starving their child to death. The prisoners by the Institution which was destroyed in the deso- were arraigned, pleaded not guilty, but were con lating fire of 1877. After the fire the orphans were victed, sentenced to prison, the father for one year cared for two or three days in the General Hospi- and the mother for six months. tal, and afterwards were taken care of in the building on Albion street, near Courtney Bay, owned France and Cardinal Richelieu describes the case by the Female Reform Society, which now no of Joan Baloom, a woman living in the city of longer exists as a society. The Home for Little Constance. During a severe sickness she became Wanderers in Boston was then opened gratuitously unable to swallow, and acquired a great loathing hat shall be the monument of our own folly, and to them, and they were cared for there three of food of all kinds, and took no food even after the laughing stock of generations to come. Our months, at the expiration of which time they again she recovered her health. Nevertheless, she was returned to the building on Albion street, and in very industrious, employing her time in running which they will remain until out of the ashes of the errands, sweeping the house, spinning and such old Asylum a new one has arisen. At the present time the number of orphans in nearly three years, and then by degrees took to

THE NEW ORPHAN ASYLUM.

In the course of two or three days work a large amount of attention. It is now claimed will be commenced on the building, the plans that Miss Fancher has lived nearly sixteen years Stevens, closing with the Lord's Prayer, in which of which were made by Messrs. McKean & almost without food. Miss Fancher lives in a all present are supposed to have joined. Fairweather, architects. It will be a two story modest, secluded house on the corner of Myrtle building with a mansard roof and basement. A large ventilating flue will pass up through the afflicted with paralysis. The case was kept by the centre of the building. The heating will be done family of the patient a well-guarded secret for mit me to enquire if the Free Christian Baptists of by steam or hot water. The principal rooms will several years, as her friends desired to avoid the be wainscoted with black walnut. All the ceilings annoyance of visitors. Dr. Robert Ormiston, who will be twelve feet high. The elevation of the was one of Miss Fancher's physicians from the building will be 44 feet. Over the entrance the first, said that he was convinced that there could be was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Daniel. words "Protestant Orphan Asylum" will be cat in no deception. He could find no motive for it. As the stone, and over the top centre window will be to her not partaking of food, he had, with Dr. the date of the erection of the building, "1880." The play-grounds will be each 100 feet deep and 60 more than she pretended to, and in the aggregate feet wide; the one on the west side will be assigned it had not in all the years amounted to more than the boys, the opposite the girls. At the present the amount eaten at a single meal by a healthy yet we can, with satisfaction, contemplate the adtime there is an invested capital of something over | man \$17,000, the income from which has heretofore been the means of support of the Asylum. Of or more without eating, it does not seem likely course, as the Institution expanded, its Board of Government was enlarged, until now it consists of average mortal finds too much pleasure in a good her present powers for progress and improvement,

> The contract price for doing the masonry and received the contract for doing the plumbing, his tender being \$380. It is estimated that when the it would seem they will soon have to do, it is to be responses that their good work may be in no way

REMARKABLE CASES OF FASTING. The attempts of Dr. H. S. Tanner in New York to fast for forty days and nights, is attracting a large amount of attention all over the country. Even if he accomplishes what he has attempted. it will be nothing more than many others claim to have done. In cases of involuntary starvation the usual duration of life is from ten to twelve days. World, gives an idea of how matters stand in Af- In 1863 four Belgian miners, confined in a coal pit, lived twenty-three days on water, and other cases To carry back "peace with honour" from Afghan- of abstinence from food for fourteen days and twenglorious war would be alone enough to induce the days. Among the insane there are cases of victims Government to make every effort to bring it to a of melancholia subsisting two months without food. THE FIRST SESSION, beginning May 1st, closed speedy conclusion, its shifting, harassing, and un- In short, the medical and scientific books are full of the miserable business as soon as possible. Of degree of health, for a remarkable length of time. devoted to private study. Indian pupils need to the annoying disappointments with which the war In nearly all the cases of long fasting, there is a Shere Ali, whom we established at Candahar as a no food had been taken for months or years. Even watchers by day and by night for weeks have been He works somewhat on the plan of George Muller. being on the march from Herat, the Wali's troops, unable to detect any way in which nourishment He has established an industrial school for boys, to his liberated soul where his body is deposited could be supplied, yet sometimes it has come out of whom there are now about ninety. They are nor with what ceremonies. Everything should be Albert de Rothschild, it is likely to be; and if a had been taken. One of the best attested cases of they actually do, and are also educated, special At Girishk, however, it became evident that the fasting without suspicion of fraud, is that of Reuben attention being paid to their moral and religious troops, influenced by a veteran regiment which had Kelsey, of Herkimer County, New York. Under culture. They are under the supervision of maaccompanied the Wali last year from Cabul, were the influence of a religious prepossession Kelsey abtrons, and work under experienced masters. Dr. stained from all food except water for fifty-three | Comandi has also a Sunday-school for boys outdays, until his death, in 1827. Although there is side of his establishment, attended by over 400, the regiment, with which the mischief had origin- not a continuous chain of positive testimony to his and a night school for adults, to which over 500

> the conditions of health, temperament, habit, surroundings and will were favorable to the main-Dr. William A. Hammond of New York, in his recently published work, tells of a woman who that she had taken no nourishment, and that yet she nevertheless preserved her full strength and health. Dr. Hammond describes another case, that of Margaret Weirs, a girl 10 years of age, who lived at Rode Wales. Margaret is said to have abstained from year, however, she suffered greatly from pains in ment of Sabbath Schools took place on Queen her head. Although fully accepting the facts of the girl's abstinence a learned physician of the day is reported to have said : "Whence comes the animal

A remarkable case occurred sixty-five years ago in Staffordshire, England. A woman named Ann

difficulties much to be desired. Whilst we must mouth in kissing her.

wards she had strong convulsions of an epileptiform character. For a whole month she continued in a The time for the reception of tenders for the state of unconsciousness, lying upon her back,

Sarah Jacobs' father and mother were arreste

Franciscus Citesius, a physician to the King of like. She continued thus fasting for the space of that she should have commenced again.

Of recent date the case of Mollie Fancher, the socalled fasting girl of Brooklyn, N. Y., has attracted avenue and Downing street, Brooklyn. She Spier, made tests that satisfied him that she ate no

However many may succeed in living forty days that the practice will become very common. The a Board of 14 Directors and a Ladies' Committee hearty meal when hungry to deny himself the which science and invention have introduced—we privilege. There will continue to be now and then carpenser work is \$8,000, and Mr. Geo Blake has will endeavor to starve himself just to hear what one, who for the sake of the notoriety of the feat. people will say about it, and see his name in all the every part of the world may be represented. Are the churches raising funds to be sent to heating apparatus is put in, the entire work will and fasting seems to be one of them. Possibly newspapers. There are many ways of seeking fame, Annual Meeting of the Society to meet the outfit have cost \$10,000. The annual income from the fasting matches are to take the place of walking who could harangue a crowd on the street corner and passage to India of such a man should he come invested capital of the Institution was about \$1,800, matches. As "misery likes company," certainly every cent of which was required to disburse the it would be pleasanter to have companions even in

#### MISSIONARY NOTES.

- The people of the Sandwich Islands contribute

annually for Foreign Missions \$24,000. In some places they average more than \$4 each for that ob-

- The Friendly Islands have been evangelized in

of \$31,000, and expect to raise more than \$25,000 the current year. 2. Native Christians on the

- The Missionary Herald says : "There is now ally no limit to the possibilities of the work abroad ut such as is set by our want of faith and conseeriod in the history of Missions.

The various Protestant denominations have in pan 117 male and female missionaries, an increase crease of 7; 4 theological students, and 94 unfurnish cogent reasons for endeavouring to get rid food by individuals who retained life, and even a hospitals under the charge of missionaries 13,286 rdained native preachers and catechists. In the emotion at this point.

patients have been treated ime to time, been cases in which it was pretended Giuseppe Comandi, a graduate of the University of character and habits, who fell under the influence of labors in Rome, -Cin. Gazette

- Many sing " From Greenland's icy mountains vithout thinking, perhaps, very much of Greenland Yet here for sixty-two years the Moravian Brethren have been nobly at work, and their small annual mes, but amidst the heat of the torrid zone, and year by year they fall at their arduous posts of duty Last year the good little ship Harmony, of which she had fasted for seven years. Bishop Hugh of her shortest voyage on record, having left the Lincoln sent to her fifteen clerks, with directions to watch her assiduously for fifteen days, never for an Hopedale July 21. Only the day before the mail nstant losing sight of her. The clerks reported to steamer from St. John, which runs during the sumnim that they had strictly obeyed his commands, and mer for persons engaged in cod-fishing off Labrador, failed to penetrate the ice. At the close of 1878, 70,646 members of the church had been gathered from the heathen.

SABBATH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL Square in this City, on the 2nd inst. The News

"Not less than three thousand people assembled on Queen Square yesterday afternoon to witness the efforts are vain. The best books and the most early for morning prayers, sleeps afterwards till 9 ding and the woman in it were placed on a weighing of the participant churches generally. A motto sale in the villages and towns which the protected \$1,000, insured for \$600 in the Liverpool & London rigid discipline, under the most favorable circum- or 10, and then commences business. Only one machine, and thus it was ascertained that she reformed of the words, "1780. Raikes' Centennial, industries alone have built up. 1880," surmounted by a portrait in steel of the But suppose the conditions were reversed, so ministry. We believe in the teaching of the Holy scribed as having much knowledge of the world and watching Dr. Fox found her evidently sinking, and celebrated founder, had been erected at the back of that nearly all our varities of goods were manusettled. We prefer to take time for this, adjusting the work for each year as it comes, until one instruction that a human soul can receive. While ing the work for each year as it comes, until one instruction that a human soul can receive. While the assembly. The portrait was a good likeness of although without advisers has three or four confession that she was an impossion that she was a possion that she was a possion that she was an impossion that she was a possion when we shall be better able to judge of what is Christian people, to the end that under the abun- appears to possess considerable tact in dealing with also stated that during the first watch of three present of Superintendent J. A. Estey to the Brus- and storage—where would the farmers' profits be, Governors of Dalhousie College his intention of most needed by young men fitting themselves for Christian work among their countrymen. For a most needed by young men fitting themselves for Christian work among their countrymen. For a most needed by young men fitting themselves for God, this Bible School may become and sustaining a genuine missionary spirit through and sustaining a genuine missionary spirit t 2.30 o'clock, and were immediately assembled in- sheep, corn, and wheat for good prices near at bursaries of two hundred dollars a year to students. side the ropes which extended around the area im- hand he makes money, even though it should be from different sections of this Province. The terms Again, the School needs the prompt payment of not leave Afghanistan in a state of anarchy, we canThe story of Sarah Jacobs known as the "Welch mediately in front of the stand—no special order in true, as alleged, that he pays more than he would on which the bursaries will be given will be pub-

likeness of God the Father and having the express | There is to shorter and surer road to national image of His person, came upon earth and with improverishment, if we except the wasteful vices. work: "Suffer little children to come unto me and and there is no surer road to national wealth than forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of that made by building them up. By the encourage-

and desire of the Saviour. praise and glory.

hymn, begining with: "All hail the power of Jesus' name!" lengthy responsive Bible readings. An appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. L. G.

The second hymn sung, begins : "We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love."

Following this, were speeches by Revs. D. D. Currie, G. A. Hartley, and Dr. Watters, interspersed with appropriate music. The benediction Good order was maintained throughout, and everything passed off satisfactorily.

It is not likely that any present on this occasion will live to take part in another Raikes' Centennial, vanced condition of the world, at that day, not only in morals, Christian enterprize and Sabbath School work, but as well in material progress. With would not be predicting too much to say, at the next Centennial a meeting may be held at which, "If God be for us who can be against us."

all Sabbath School workers take courage and go forward, for Christ says : "Of such (speaking of children) is the Kingdom of Heaven.

#### HERESY IN GRAVEYARDS.

The English Church Missionary Society was or a considerable number of them, appear to feel ing is done by the government. In Moslem villaformed in the closing year of the last century. Its very deeply the wrong proposed to be done by the ges the death rate is increasing. In one village Burials Bill. One might suppose, from the way three women were taken in the act of eating a child. they express themselves, that the corner-stone of In the adjoining mountain districts there is great the establishment was about to be removed. A mortality; in some cases among Nestorians there correspondent in The Church Times, in a letter ad- has been an average of more than a death to a famdressed to the Archbishop of Canterbury, says the lily. Where our relief committees are at work few the lifetime of one man. Rev. J. Thomas, the first indignation with which the "overwhelming major- deaths have occurred, but we are warned that unless missionary of those islands is now living, old and ity of the clergy" regard the bill and its promoters the relief is increased many persons thus far prefeeble, near Birmingham, England. He is support- will not grow cold. "Every separate invasion of served will drop off. The two months to come one of our churchyards by the ministers of 'divis threaten a worse distress than the two months past. - Here are two missionary items: 1. The Karens ions' and of 'offenses, contrary to the doctrine The price of grain is very high and the supply by

slands of New Hebrides recently shipped to Lon- the very shadow of the Church, and on ground which lief needed to preserve life is a little flour and meat don some 3,700 pounds of arrow root to pay for an has been solemnly blest in the name of the to cook with herbs-for eating herbs alone men soon dition of the Old Testament now being printed Triune God, and dedicated to him and to his service die. The methods of relief are-(1) Grants to vilforever, by his own divinely-dedicated ministers, lages and district committees of native Christians; will but serve to remind us" that some of the pre- (2) giving work on our grounds to 150 men and lates of the Church "failed us in the hour of trial." boys; (3) alms to nearly 100 starving persons daily eration to this service. The Providence that has One of the bishops of the House of Lords, Dr. at our gates; (4) special rations or help to families opened the way, and the prestige of Christian civili- Wordsworth, expressed the fear that the Estab- by the ladies of our mission; (5) soup houses in zation, the preparation already made, the results lishment itself was endangered by the bill, and Lord city; (6) helping men off to work in Russia; (7) Henry Scott, at a meeting of the Church Defense seed grain. Our funds barely suffice for these Institution, said the "report of the Society record- methods. We reach the Christians in this district ed the saddest fact ever put into such a document | quite generally, but do little for Moslems, A fail--namely, that the two archbishops, with eight ure of funds would be appalling. Our past help would crease of 20; 2,701 baptized adult converts, an in- other prelates, voted in favor of the Burials Bill, be in vain and thousands of Christians would die. crease of 1,084; 2,511 Sunday-school scholars, an and only six against it." No doubt, the noble lord Help us until the harvest, two months and a half and his sympathetic hearers were overcome by hence. What can be done should be done quickly.

A little common sense, it seems to us, and a little Christian charity would form an excellent mixture - One of the most interesting enterprises in for these clergymen of sad countenance. Why suspicion of deception or fraud. There have from Florence, Italy, is that under the charge of Dr. make so much fuss over a graveyard? Neither eth anything. After a man is dead, it matters not this, it concerns no one but the immediate

even these. Is there anything improper or unneetings never fail to interest. Faithful men are Nonconformists claim that it does not concede laboring not only amid the snows of norther n enough to them. It permits them to use their own burial services; but it imposes several restrictions, for the benefit of the clergymen of the Eslived at Leicester about 1225, who claimed that all friends of Moravian Brethren have heard, made tablished Church. Still, it recognizes their legal right to the use of the churchyards and concedes important privileges to them, and they are glad that it is to become a law.

There is evidently a great deal of superstition, as well as bigotry, in the Church of England, and it is not in the direction of concessions to Nonconformists that its continued existence is threatened. I them and many of them have decided to go to It cannot strengthen itself against overthrow by England and hold their meetings there. Several narrowing its basis; neither can it show itself prominent persons of the sect have already set out According to public announcement the celebra- worthy of preservation by attempting to "exclude for London, and arrangements have been made to

# DOES THE FARMER LOSE BY PRO-

Mr. Augustus Morgrediu, in his pamphlet, " The exercises of the Sunday School children of the City Western Farmer of America," in estimating the alternative. The Globe believes that by staying (east and west side) and Portland, on the occasion injury alleged to be inflicted by the protective Ghilzai Chief, are numbered, have, in accordance ber of persons volunteered to watch her in order to of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the system, estimates that the farmers of the great On Tuesday evenings I have been lecturing on a with the advice of the British representatives, ascertain whether or not she was speaking the present system of Sabbath School work. At least Central and Western States expend \$1,400,000,000 variety of topics; e. g. The Holy Land, The Books of the Bible, How to Study the Bible, Sunday Schools, Self-support in the Native Church, The Land Charity of the Bible, How to Study the Bible, Sunday Schools, Self-support in the Native Church, The Land Charity of the Bible, How to Study the Bible, Sunday Schools, Self-support in the Native Church, The Land Charity of the Support thus given to the support that the support the support that the support the support thus given to the support the support that the support the support that the support the support that the support that the support the support that the suppo Improvement of Time, Temperance, Health. On kar. The support thus given to the candi- all kinds. The Bible was always kept open on marshalled in order before the platform, facing the the protective system markets with good prices are Improvement of Time, Temperance, Health. On other evenings the students have had a debate or a singing school.

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The final examination occurred in October. Eight young men applied for admission to the watchers reported in favor of the genuineness of did not succeed in bringing the fog around until comparatively small amount of these products that junior class of the Bible School, and six of them nation, will go far to secure a peaceful settlement Ann's pretensions her notoriety increased, and the exercises were closed, when, in a surprisingly goes to waste or is obliged to seek a foreign market, visitors came from all parts of the country. Doubts, short time and as though delay had been made and to undergo a long and expensive transportation. however, again arose, and, bold from the immunity through a merciful appreciation of the nature of Most people in calculating the products of their she had experienced from the first investigation, Ann in an evil moment for the continuance of her the event, banks of mist rolled up and enveloped country, that are available for the markets, take this class of six. The men in the lower classes did forces, the consummation so devoutly to be desired, fraud, consented to a second watching. This time the hill with a thick moist mantle. A spacious account only of the surplus corn, wheat, pork, cotfairly, some of them finely, and the session closed will speedily commence. The accounts given of the committee was composed of notable persons, stand, decorated with flags and banners, had a center, that remain for shipment abroad after all Abdurrahman by the Afghans who have seen him Richmond and Dr. Francis Fox Two of the singers under the leadership of T. H. Hall, Esq., amount of these same staples, and of many other and patrons. Without the Divine blessing all our often not retiring to rest till 3 A. M. He rises At the suggestion of Dr. Fox the bedstead, bed- the speakers of the day, and by the Rev. gentlemen products which command ready and remunerative

that considering the immense mass of children of wares. The balance is still largely in his favor, year, it will be remembered, Mr. Munro gifted the

was said to have written poetry of her own com- complete order was restored among the juvenile | Where no monopoly is allowed, and the chances position. About Feb. 15, 1867, when she was not ranks by the teachers and officers, and among the for competition are open, the protection that simply quite ten years of age, she complained of a pain in general assembly by the Chief of Police and his creates and develops manufactures and their inthe pit of her stomach, and one morning, on get-ting up, she told her mother that she had found staff, and the chairman, "Dr. Botsford," announced dustrial arts, obviously multiplies the farmers management have decided to build and kope a her mouth full of bloody froth. The pain continued that the programme would be taken up. He spoke markets, and insure for him prosperous times. If. generous public will liberally respond to their calls and medical assistance was obtained. Soon after- in well chosen language of the glorious circumstances for a time, in any department of manufactures the which had brought them together; the celebration prices to consumer are disproportionately high, in of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Sunday most cases home competition will be developed in erection of the new Protestant Orphan Asylum ex- with rigidity of all the muscles. For some time | Schools by that great and good man, Robert Raikes. | sufficent force to reduce them to a proper and just

Heaven." "He took them up in His arms, put ment of these industries, and their development in adjoining Messrs. Fleming & Sons' foundry. In a so continued till the day of her death, Dec. 17, his hands upon them and blessed them." The every part of the country where the conditions are short time it was removed to a building on Peters 1869, a period of two years two months and one Saviour of man he was also the manifestation of the appropriate, the American farmers are not only nature of God the Father; he came here to show gainers in the way above indicated, but the nation the character and plan of God as peculiarly a God as a whole is hereby made as self-reliant, as indeof love and His policy one of mercy. In all the pendent, as ready for all emergencies as is possible. manifold trials of Christ's great mission the fore- And, what is essential to the healthful growth and most feeling was His great regard for children and development of a great people of a people that the importance of winning youthful workers to the favors immigration, but proposes never to emigrate help of the church. The work of the church in the | -it is by this encouragement, multiplication, and last 100 years had been following the great design diffusion of the arts, of all branches of industry, that the varied tastes and capabilities and adapta-Nothing could be better at such a time than to tions of the individual persons that compose the pour out thanks for that love by singing to his nation can alone be met and most usefully employed. Wherever the industries are not protected in some The choir and schools unitedly sang the opening | way, directly or indirectly, they naturally lessen in variety and number. Some, usually many, are abandoned. Consequently the individuals, who by Following this, led by Mr. John E. Irvine, were their endowments are qualified for success in those that were given up, and in no others, are thrown out of their legitimate and appropriate, and therefore out of all, profitable employment, and the community loses, proportionally, in respect to comfort and wealth, as well as development in the arts. The lesson to be deduced is obvious. state that does not propose to its citizens emigra tion as a relief from disabilities and lack of labor should see to it, should shape its legislation to provide, that the largest possible number of its people find all those kinds of remunerative labor for which they are adapted. And that can only be done in America by protecting, to a reasonable extent, the mechanical industries.

The argument might be indefinitely extended and illustrated. And we may at some future time refer to the subject again, and discuss it at greater length. - Western Advocate.

#### THE PERSIA FAMINE. The Christian Statesman publishes extracts from

letter from Oroomiah, Persia, dated May 13,

which gives the following horrible details of the

famine in Persia: "The two weeks past have been the worst we have seen. In the city the Moslem charity, after a three weeks' effort, failed and near 3,000 were turned into the streets. Fifty or more are dying daily. Dying men, little children thrown into the streets to die, corpses half eaten of dogs, are common sights. With a few exceptions there The clergy of the Established Church of England, is no mercy or care shown by the Khans and noth f Burmah raised last year for Mission work upward which we have received, will re-open the sore. importation only. Meat is not so high. The . . Every proclamation of heretical doctrine, under people now gather wild bulbs and herbs. The re-

## JOPPA TO JERUSALEM.

The Advance says: If Cyprus shall become renovated under British rule with better laws, more widely-diffused education and diversified industries, consecrated ground nor unconsecrated ground avail- some credit must be given to Beaconsfield, whatever may have been the underlying motive. So if the absequently that small quantities of nourishment taught trades, and paid something for the work done decently and in order. And further than grand system of railroads is developed in Asia Minor, including the Euphrates Valley Road, also relatives and friends of the deceased what form of the British Protectorate will not seem to have been The Nonconformists, who form a considerable in vain. The bold stroke of Beaconsfield drew hither the attention of the civilized world, and part of the people of England, ask that they may especially those of the Israelitish race who are have the right to use the national churchyards, with proud of their kinship to the English ex-Premier. Be did abstain. He was a young student of good Emery, of this city, long engaged in benevolent can be performed at the grave save those of the Venetian Jew has given 60,000 francs to establish Church of England; and in the case of unbaptized an agricultural school in the Plain of Sharon. Sir infants, rectors and vicars are not permitted to read Frederick Goldsmid, another wealthy Israelite, who has in times past befriended the Turkish Jews, is moving for a railroad from Jerusalem to connect Christian in what the Burials Bill proposes. The with that projected for the Euphrates Valley. Whatever the motive that loosens the purse-strings of these rich Israelites, all the world must rejoice to have the abundant resources of that ancient land again unlocked, and a new and better-directed energy infused into the inhabitants.

> THE RUSSIAN EVANGELICALS are not crushed by the recent order of the Russian Government forbidding Mr. Pashkoff to hold evangelical services in his private residence at St. Petersburg, but are more determined than ever to carry on their worship. There are people of rank and wealth among give Mr. Pashkoff a reception. The London Globe commenting on this action says that the evangelical Stundists, being peasants, are unable to leave the country, and hence must either give up their prayer meetings or go into exile, and that Siberian statisat home and seeking, by constitutional means, to bring about a repeal of the penal laws against Dissenters, they would do much more good than by coming to England and leaving the Stundists and other poorer evangelicals to fight the cause of religious freedom by themselves.

FIRE AT WOODSTOCK. - A fire broke out at 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, in a house owned by David Munro, and occupied by R. L. Allingham. At one time the flames presented the appearance of being quite a conflagration. Everything being very dry, and the day exceedingly hot with a stiff breeze from the south-east the flames rapidly spread to the buildings adjoining. As soon as an alarm was sounded the fire department quickly & Globe. C. P. Parker's house, insured in the Queen for \$700. W. McDonald's house, insurance unknown. - Telegraph.

VALUABLE GIFT TO DALHOUSIE COLLEGE. - Mr. Sacred Scriptures, Exegesis, Homiletics and The clogy, will rank first in the course. It will be our least of the course at home understand that their faithfulness in this regard course. It will be our least of the countries and the countries are considering to the countries and the countries are considering the immense mass of children of try we have devastated cannot be said to be open minded persons. In her earlier years she was healthy, intelligent, given to religious reading, and it is just the balances that decide where the countries are considering to the try we have devastated cannot be said to be open was most exemplary. \* \* \* Exactly at 3 o'clock losses and the profits are.

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