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-- Ireland is quieter just now than it has been for general carousal some time. Perhaps the comparative quiet may can ever tell what a day may bring forth there.

-A considerable number of subscriptions expire with this month. We hope to have renewals of them all; and we take this opportunity to say that the waste of money. prompt renewals will greatly oblige us.

- John Wesley said : "I dare no more fret than doing always your best.

- The Quebec Legislature has passed a bill makexpense. Perhaps so.

- Ocean Park, the Free Baptist camp ground at Old Orchard Beach, Me., is being rapidly made ready for the summer meeting. The 'abernacle is nearly completed, cottages are going up, and the association building containing offices, reading-room, post-office, &c., is to be put up immediately. It is proposed to have a grand opening about the first of

August.

- The population of Boston, according to the new census, is 362,839, of which number 5.878 were born in New Brunswick, 9,992 in Nova Scotia, 1,535 in Prince Edward Island.

Boston ought to be an especially good town, the Nova Scotians, New Brunswickers and P. E. Islanders, no wonder Boston is proud.

lawyers. An improvement all round is reeded.

- The Military Camp at Sussex has occupied th chief place in the papers for the past week. What the men did, how they did it, the number of peo ple present, &c., &c., have been told in many columns. To-day (Friday) the Governor General Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper, the Minister of Militia, Governor Wilmot, Hon. J. G. Blaine, Secretary of State of the United States and other more or less notable person are to be there to wit-

ness "the Grand Review ;" and to-night there is to be a ball, where of course there will be much dancing and, perhaps, as much drinking, and a

It may be all right to have a volunteer organization continue, but perhaps it will not continue; nobody tion, but it is not all right to waste the public money as it is evidently being wasted in such affairs as this at Sussex. Then the demoralizing influence of dred years preceding. such a gathering is an infinitely greater evil than

- Last week we published the call issued by the Dominion Alliance for a Convention, to be held in I dare curse and swear." Fretting he regarded as St. John on Friday 15th inst., for the organization indicative of small faith in God. Yet the world is of a New Brunswick Branch of the Alliance. Such full of people, professing Christians too, who con. organization is very desirable, and it is hoped it stantly fret and worry. It is better to trust God, may be effected. All the temperance societies are asked to send representatives; ministers and all who favor the objects of the Alliance-" the sup-

pression of the liquor traffic "-are cordially in ing the term of that body five years instead of four vited to be present at the Convention. It is desired as now. As the law will not come into operation that every County and Town in the Province be well till after the close of the present term the members represented. Professor G. E. Foster, so well cannot be charged with lengthening their own lease known as the finest temperance speaker in Canada of power. It is claimed that the change will save and Rev. Thos. Gales of Montreal, the indefatigable Corresponding Secretary of the Alliance, will both

> be present. Correspondence is now going on concerning reluced rates of travel on the various railroads and steamers, and it is hoped the announcement can be made in a few days that the reduced rates have been secured.

- Referring to a note of ours concerning Archbishop Purcell, the Freeman says:

"Archbishop Purcell never lived luxuriously or extravagantly. During his long life he worked hard and constantly, and lived so frugally that he might have been charged with parsimony were it not so manifest that to all others he was most kind

and liberal, and that he led a life of such self-denial very "Hub" of goodness even, since so many of its and humility because he loved God and was dehis fellow-men. Perhaps so; but not because the Freeman says

so. It may be according to the Freeman's idea of

-An enthusiastic admirer of Dr. Talmage, love to God and devotion to His service and the greatly pleased by one of the preacher's utterances service of his fellow-men, but the 5,000 men and in a recent sermon, cried out, "Glory to you !" women who loaned their money to the Archbishop The preacher, not the truth nor God, was the object and cannot now get a dollar of it, have another of admiration and praise. Probably Dr. Talmage opinion. Many of the people who put their money would sternly rebuke such man-worship. But it is into the Archbishop's hands for safe keeping were to be feared there are preachers-and other men the poor, who worked hard and denied themselves too-so fond of admiration that they would be se- the comforts of life that they might make a little cretly pleased by a "Glory to you !" They forget provision for old age. The aggregate of what the -- Conkling and Platt who so hastily resigned their seats in the Senate of the United States are pay with, and it is claimed the church property not all likely to be re-elected, though they desire it cannot be touched. There is morality, religion, much and have worked hard to secure it. They love to God, "service of his fellow men" for you deserve the punishment they are receiving, and it -of the Freeman stripe. It is just what one would will be a good thing if they and their kind are sent expect in that quarter. It is the notion of honesty permanently into private life. that saw no wrong in the Editor of the Freeman One of the papers thinks their hasty resignation sitting in Parliament, in the Speaker's Chair, in remay be a good lesson to certain ministers who eeipt of a good salary and large perquisites, and at tender their resignations whenever they are disthe same time having a fat Government contract in pleased. It is never safe to resign for the sake of direct violation of a solemn oath. The dear, innobeing recalled ; the recalling may not take place. cent creature ! -A Presbyterian minister in New York in a - They do not all express themselves quite a recent sermon made an earnest plea for "Purified freely as the Rev. gentleman quoted below Politics." He said many excellent things, that but many of them entertain like notions. Rev will do for this latitude as well as for New York and Mr. Lefroy is rector of a parish in England. A the rest of the great Republic. Here are two or gentleman had the audacity to build a "room three of his pithy sentences : " Politics, once the within the limits of Mr. Lefroy's parish, and to science of government, is now the science of misconduct religious services in it, has been recently government. A man that will use money for the ublished. One of Mr. Lefroy's epistles so modestsake of office will use office for the sake of money. ly defines the position of a "rector," and throws Men with ambition for political position, and paysuch valuable light upon certain obscure passages ing for it by mortgaging its perquisites to smaller of Scripture, that we give a quotation :-- "You men-that is the real inwardness of our sharp poseem to infer that you are in the same position as I litical contests." These things are worth rememour day. am in the place ; allow me then to inform you that bering. I am the rector duly appointed and instituted by God's viceregent, the bishop of the church, that - The University Consolidation movement in church which was founded by Christ Himself, and exciting much interest in Nova Scotia. An Associato which He expressed one of His last wishes that tion has been started. At a meeting held in Halifax all His faithful followers should belong. Those last week the following resolution was passed unaniwho attempt to publicly teach and preach, who have mously not been duly and episcopally ordained are among Resolved, That an Association be formed to be called "The Association for Promoting University those ' who of their own selves shall arise (Acts xx. Consolidation," and that the object of this Associa- 30), teaching preserve (opposite to authorised (doc-The Roman Catholics of the British Isles gave to tion be the consolidation of the colleges at present Foreign Missions in 1879, \$40,560. Protestants trine, trying to draw away disciples after them, supported by the people of Nova Scotia." of same land and year, and for same purposes, \$5,and leading people to disobey the Apostle's com-Representatives of the different Protestant de mand, ' Obey them that have the rule over you in nominations are identified with the movement. The gave for Foreign Missions in 1879, \$15,000. Prothe Lord, and submit yourselves' (the rector or in agitation is likely to be carried on steadily and vigtestants of the United States for the same year gave cumbent of each parish), for they watch for your souls. orously. as those that must some one day give an account.' It who is doing the saving work, and who ought to - It is stated that the Post Office in this city is is in vain for me to attempt to show you in a short now open a half-hour Sunday mornings for the acletter the very awful national evils consequent on and In 1760, in a little room in Geneva, Voltaire commodation of box holders. How long since the arising from Dissent, and grievous sin of schism (against Sunday opening began ? By what authority is the which we pray so often), suffice it for me to say that Post Office opened on Sundays? Information con. seeing you will not work with and under me in the cerning this matter is in order. So far as the principle parish, I can but look upon you as in Opposition, is concerned the office might as well be kept open and I shall feel it my duty to warn my parishioners as on other days of the week, as for a half hour. to obey the Apostle's command (as well as to obey "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" is God's it myself), to 'mark them that cause divisions law. We feel sure that the Christian sense of this amongst you, and AVOID THEM.'-Romans xvi. 17. city does not approve the violation of the Sabbath And I think that before long you will find that you of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." law by the Post Office or any other department of have underrated the influence of a rector with his the public service, any more than by a private indi- parishoners, and wish that you had accepted the concessions which he offered you. know God. In 1872 the children of those heathen, A fine specimen surely. Who wouldn't laugh at

great and trying and unjustifiable as the delays of sub-stations. In 1800 there were about 50,000 tenance of our bodies, the happiness of our homes, 000 converts with about 3,500,000 adherents. In enjoy.

1878 there came into the Protestant Mission | The dry goods man supplies us with cottons, silks, Churches, in that single year, 60,000 converts. woollens, carpets, threads, blankets, and innumer-In 1800 there were 70 schools; now there are 12,- able other articles, which clothe us, keep us warm, 000, with 750,000 pupils. In 1800 all Protestantism beautify our persons and our homes, and so conduce gave for Foreign Missions less than \$250,000; in to the welfare of the people.

1879 she gave over \$8.000.000. In 1878 Dr. Legge, long a missionary in China, histories, philosophy, and such like food so neces aid : " Suppose the number of converts in China sary to our mental growth. And so on all through to increase for the next thirty-five years as it has the chapter.

the last thirty-five years, then, in 1913, we shall But the rumseller stands lazily behind his bar, have in China alone 26,000,000 communicants and trusting to the appetite he forms and the attrac" 100,000,000 professedly Christian people.

passes alcoholic liquors, which warm no one, feed with remarkable success. At every place at which Take down the map of the world and trace light the regions that have been captured for Christ no one, clothe no one, beautify no one, add no good she was invited to hold meetings, the Holy Spirit since 1850, and you will find these modern addi- thought, no good impulse, but which rob many a was present, quickening and converting souls. In man and many a home of all happiness, all pros- the Mile End Road, London, a locality notorious tions more than had been gained in the five hunperity, all hope.

Follow the path of the Bible, and you will find He is not a patron and encourager of labor. a path that grows brighter and brighter, and is The cotton manufacturer calls for workers. Set rapidly approaching the perfect day. In the behim down in a community and lo ! the idle are emginning of this century there were but 50 lan- ployed and the busy hum of industry succeeds to of large numbers of abandoned profligates. At guages into which the Bible had made its way in the lazy stillness of indolence, and men are em- Bristol over three hundred people came forward 3,300 years. Since 1800, it has created 70 lang- ployed, wages are paid, homes are full of plenty, to acknowledge Christ before men, as the result of lages to carry its inspiration, and has enriched, in business prospers.

all, nearly 300, with 150,000,000 copies. Set the sewing machine manufacturer down in Launch your timid craft in the stream of modern your city, 400 men are called for, early and late Sewell had a stormy and fatiguing voyage, in the nissionary benevolence. It is like the stream which they are busy, the forge glows, the molten iron runs course of which she suffered severely. After a the prophet saw flowing out from under the altar. It into its mould, the countless machines polish, drill, brief season of rest, she proposes to recommence is not yet up to a man's loins, but it is much more put together and beautify, and all the time wages her work in such places and spheres as Divine than ankle deep. And it sweeps on with such a are paid, families are supported, wants are supplied, Providence may open up. mighty current that nothing can resist it. The prosperity is afoot and happiness sings her endless aggregate of moneys raised in the United States for | song.

Foreign and Home Missions, told in decades, shows But the rumseller stands lazily behind his bar, the stately presence of the King : from 1810-20 trusting to the appetite he forms and the attractions \$206,210; from 1820-30, \$979,544; from 1830-40, he spreads, to find customers, and passes to them

\$5,133,855 ; from 1840-50 , \$7,925,270 ; from 1850 alcoholic liquors, which steal the mechanic from his -60, \$16,167,822; from 1860-70, \$33,509,494; work, the laborer from the mill, the workman from from 1870-80, \$48,661,681. One can hardly study his place in the foundry or factory, and in addition these figures and believe that the spirit of Missions | t be his wages for nothing, aye, worse than nothing. is dying out. From 1840 to 1860 the contributions If he gave him nothing, the laborer would only be sirable just now ; and new subscriptions are always were 21 times greater than all that preceded them out of his money. He gives him drink, and the from the Mayflower down to 1840. Again, from labourer is out of both money and time; lies drunk 1800 to 1880, the contributions are more than 21 in the rumseller's den or the police cells, and the times all that preceded 1860. At this rate the mis- place in the factory is vacant, the daily wages for the

sion cause will die only when all shall know the home is lost. Lord from the least even to the greatest. He supplies no mental food and develops no in-

This great growth is rapidly illuminating the itellectual faculty.

earth. In the Fiji Islands, fifty years ago, the The teacher studies at his home, devises ways inhabitants feasted on human flesh. To-day there and methods for instruction, is alert to invent and citizens are of Provincial birth. With so many voted to His service, and in Him to the service of are 26,000 communicants, and out of 120,000 in- constant to enforce, and for six hours per day works habitants 102,000 are regular attendants upon with the young brains and hearts of the children. church. In 1820, in the Friendly Islands, there and all to present information, to inculcate habits was not a Christian. To-day there are 8,000 com- of thought and work, to develop mental powers municants and 20,000 worshippers. In 1860, in and make intelligent, competent, cultured citizens Madagascar, there were only a few hundred fugitive He holds up the bright ideal of excellence, he im Christians. To-day the Queen and her Prime Mir. | plants the noble and quick ambition, he opens the ister and over 253,000 of her subjects are adherents, closed portals of knowledge and brings the hidden with more than 70,000 communicants. A century and wondrous things of nature before the admiring ago Captain Cook brought to light Polynesia, with eye of man. He guides the unskilled hand and its 12,000 islands-heathen to the last degree. To- directs the unskilled eye until nature's best moods

day it is nearly all Christianized. are caught and transferred to canvas, a perennial The Prophet of Nazareth is setting up his kingdelight to all beholders. He imparts precision dom. It has been a long and hard contest. And the touch and taste to the execution until sweet claims to have used it to build churches, schools, the end is not yet, but the brightness of his univer- strains of music are drawn from the silent pipe of and for other church purposes. He has nothing to sal kingdom gilds the near future. It is not too the organ and struck from the ivory key of the much for us to hope for it in our day. See the piano.

some violator of it is to be released-are quite as helpers, lay and clerical, in 20,000 stations and meal, fish, flour, all of which contribute to the sus- Versailles, at which M. Reveilland gives most wel- on the principal that "Wherever there is rubbish come help from week to week. The work has suc- there will be dirt, and where there is dirt there converts and adherents ; now there are over 1,000,- and enable us to grow strong, to work and earn and ceeded beyond all expectation at Roubaix and Croix. will be disease." Summing up the result of his ex- Provinces: These towns, along with Lille and Tourcoing, are periment, the Doctor tells us there has not been a

the centres of industry in flax, cotton and silk, and case even of trivial indisposition in his family since the people, of Flemish origin, much quieter and less his alterations were completed, and his children demonstrative than the people in Lyons and Bor- look as rosy and well as he has been accustomed Friday, July 22nd; in St. Stephen, on Monday, deaux, or even in Paris. Audiences of upwards of to see them look on their return from the country. July 25th; and in Sussex, on Wednesday, July 27th.

four hundred workingmen meet to hear the Gospel, The bookseller supplies us with news, thoughts, and to join in singing the hymns.

- Miss S. A. Sewell, whose Christian work in the prisons of New York and among the employes at changed last Sabbath, the former going to Caverrailroad depots in the Western States has been so hill and the latter to Portland. This week Bro. listened to wherever he goes. signally blest of God, arrived in this city from Eng- Noble is up-river, and will (D. v.) be at the First tions he spreads, to find customers, and to them he has been laboring in the cities of Great Britain

for the poverty and squalid misery of the inhabitants, many of whom belong to the criminal classes, Miss Sewell's services were thronged with anxious listeners, and she was the means of the conversion

God's blessing on her work, and at many other THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE of New Brunswich places similar results followed her labors. Miss commencing Tuesday, July 12th, at 2.30 P. M. programme

THE "INTELLIGENCER,"

The Editor would like to be able to attend all the District Meetings, but cannot possibly do so. W * Educative Instruction. hope, however, that in each meeting some one wil represent the INTELLIGENCER, and receive subscription for it-old and new. Renewals are very dein order and always welcome. The brethren will do the paper a favour by bringing its claims to the

on the Fiji Islands. It is interesting. As regards B., followed by discussion the cannibalism, that is all over; but, now and then, a lingering regret for the human fleshpots is shewn; as where we are told how "a horrible old ex-cannibal crept close to Mr. Langham, and then, as if he could not refrain, put out his hand and for entrance upon the First Standard of the Cour stroked him down the thigh, licking his lips and ex. Resolution to be presented. claiming with delight, ' Oh, but you are nice and fat."" They always ate human flesh with a sort of tomato sauce. One chief had eaten forty-eight; but becoming a Christian, was compelled to change

buried alive; the array of widows who were deliberately strangled on the death of any great man; the

MR. BLAKE'S PROGRAMME. - The following is announced as Mr. Blake's programme in the Maritime

He will speak in St. John, on Friday, July 15th; in Gagetown, on Monday, July 18th; in Fredericton, on Wednesday, July 20th; in Woodstock, on After this he will go to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and will visit the North Shore of REV. JOS. NOBLE and Rev. Wm. Kinghorn ex- the Province on his return.

July 1, 1881.

Of course he will be well received and attentively

THE COMET has been receiving considerable attention the past week. Of it the Globe says :

One astronomer has discovered this as the comet of 1783, but the weight of authority set it down as the comet of 1807. It is a respectable distance from the earth, and is receding from it at the rate these, with six others, have been welcomed to the of 300,000 miles a day. It will probably be visible church. The good work still moves on. Of the for several months, and will without doubt be conspicuous during the time to the naked eye. It reach \$4,000 pledged to liquidate the debt on our church ed its maximum of brightness on Thursday night property, I have received in cash up to date \$2,850. Some of my agents have collected every dollar pledged in their localities. Pray for us. Yours fraternally. last. Its nucleus is probably 1000 miles in diameter,

B MINARD.

THE U. T. A. in YORK Co. - A meeting has been called for the purpose of reorganizing the County is to hold its Fifth Annual Session in this City York Co. Lodge of the United Temperance Association of

The different Primary Lodges of the County have the Victoria School Building. The following is the been notified to meet in St. Ann's Lodge Room, Fisher's Building, Fredericton, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday 7th July next for that purpose. It is Opening Exercises. Enrolment. Report hoped that every Lodge in the County will be repre-Executive Committee. Other routine business, etc.

Public Address by WILLIAM CROCKET, A. M., A. A. MILLER & Co.-Those of our readers who Principal of the Normal School of N. B., subject purchase Dry Goods in Fredericton, should notice the new advertisement A. A. Miller & Co. on the Subject :- Course of Instruction for High Schools first page of this paper. This well-established Dry and High School Classes. Report of Special Com- Goods firm moved a few weeks ago to new quarters -a well situated store just opposite the Normal School. Their new stock is now in, and they Subject :---- Industrial Drawing, --- PROFESSOR claim that they can give satisfaction to their pa-WALTER SMITH, State Director of Art Education in trons.

MR. H. S. BRIDGES, A. M., has been appointed Professor of Classics in the University of New Brunswick in place of Professor Fletcher resigned. (b) Compulsory Attendance at School—is it advis-able and practicable? Paper by A. J. DENTON, A. Mr. Bridges has been for several years Principal of the St. John High School, and has a fine reputa-Mr. Bridges has been for several years Principal of tion as a teacher. It is pleasing to see our own young men filling the important in the edu-Subjects :-- (a) Industrial Drawing-Exercised cational institutions of the country. by Prof. WALTER SMITH, followed by free conver-

TEA MEETING. - The Bazaar and tea meeting at (b) The proper time for the Enrolment of Pupils Peniac, York Co., last week was in every respect a success. The net proceeds were \$120.00. The ladies and others concerned, but especially the ladies, deserve much credit for the interest taken in the Subject :- The Useful Minerals of New Brunswick Address by G. F. MATHEW, A. M., with display | work of reconstructing the house of worship. It is proposed to complete the work at once.

Livingstonia, has discovered two coal seams on Lake

Nyassa, Africa.... In British America, during the

SCRAPS. Have you seen the comet ?.... Dr. Laws, of

new Chi in Mosc \$15,000. The w ceeding cavated in diame gress on experim The dist A citi of a chil Forestvi all comp can now name all more of Eastern Coning is in his said to r traits of template bestowin the Disr Genero to the lo and has I marriage higher so general a Turkey.

mittee on the Course to be presented and discussed. 4th Session-Wednesday, 2.30 p. m. attention of the people. Subjects :-- (a) The co-operation of Parents Trustees and the Community essential to the fullest success of the Teacher's work. Discussion. A GREAT CHANGE.

f specimens. Business :- Election of members of Executive his diet. Miss Cumming says: "Think of the sick | Committee. 8th Session-Thursday, 8 p. m. Subject :- Industrial Art Education-Public Adress by Prof. WALTER SMITH. living victims who were buried beside every post of Unfinished husiness a chief's new house, and must needs stand clasping

Miss Gordon Cumming has written a book

land a few days since. For more than a year she District meeting which begins to-morrow. HALIFAX. -Dear Brother McLeod : Since my re turn from the country last winter the Lord has wonderfully blessed us. I have baptized eleven and

DENOMINATIONAL.

1st Session-Tuesday, 2.30 p. m.

2nd Session-Tuesdag, 8 p. m.

3rd Session -- Wednesday, 9.30. a. m.

5th Session-Wednesday, 8 p. m.

6th Session-Thursday, 9.30 a. m.

7th Session-Thursday, 2.30 p. m.

onalist the causes of the collapse of "the Galli

- There are many faulty church members ; there | it ? always will be such. This fact, however, does not justify the often hard criticism of the whole church. The S. S. Times makes a point thus : "I've seen

some pretty rough customers in the church," says Captain Jenness, in the Lady of the Aroostook, " but I always thought, What would they be out of it ?" From how much of wrong the restraints of Christian society have kept these people, how effectively its influences have wrought upon their lives, it is impossible for us to tell. A single outbreak of suppressed evil in the life of a Christian calls down upon him the execration and derision of the multitude ; yet had it not been for divine grace this man's life might have been full of just such transgressions.

THE GREAT WORK.

Rev. Dr. Fowler one of the Missionary Secretaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has just issued what is called "The Message" to the own. Soon all kingdoms shall be his. The Chris- teen churches open for revival work. The theaters even surfaces, and to these uneven surfaces, dirt world has nothing to hope from the career of Pere elaborate statement of the missionary operations withstand them. Brother, turn back to the table carried on in every part of the world and their re- of missionary benevolence of the different Protes- the movements of Moody and Sankey, one of the sults, and urges the duty and privileges of Christians tant Churches, and study our record in comparison latest is that in September they will visit England in the work in a way that cannot but make a deep with the records of the other denominations. Are and spend October in Scotland, principally in Glasimpression and hear abundant fruit. We wish you satisfied with it. Are we doing our even share gow. It is thought that they may then spend some every man and woman could read carefully the of this great work? When the Master comes, can time in Germany. Then they may go as far as to statement and appeal; we are sure that but few, we meet him with the conviction that we have done Australia. They are both weary now and must if any, would be longer destitute of deep interest | what we could ?

in the grand work of winning the world to Jesus. The statement of the marvellous result of mis sion work is such a complete answer to the silly and ignorant charge often made by infidels, and sometimes believed by Christians, that mission work is a failure and the money expended in it worse than and toils all day. At the end he gives to the comwasted, that we make some extracts from it. They contain facts, incontrovertible facts, that ought to infidelity and selfishness. "The success of modern missions is the marvel tury surpasses all other ages of the Christian Church. Indeed this century is pre-eminently the missionary his work. At night he gives the community a pair century. It rises out of gross darkness. The generation preceding the revival of this spirit was been or may be convicted of violation of the C. T. noted for skepticism, formalism, and immorality. in return. Protestantism had apparently passed into a rapid decline. Hume, Gibbon, Paine, and Voltaire were - One of the Judges of the Supreme Court of more sought and read than Matthew, Mark, Luke, New York has surprised and disgusted the lawyers and John. In a short period, scarcely more than a of Poughkeepsie. Instead of keeping the public business waiting on their convenience, he called the calendar on the first day of the term, and, finding no case ready to be tried, dismissed the jurors and tinent, while less than 5,000,000 copies of the The Judges in this Province might profitably take centuries. But as soon as the Church began to do stands lazily behind his bar, trusting to the appe- to those held the first ten days of last September, a leaf from their New York brother's book. The the saving work, and thus demonstrated the tite he forms, the attractions he spreads, to find which called together such a large representative canvass and brown paper. Painted woodwork and us, from some tender hand, verses written in memlawyers would probably be annoyed and "dis- Saviour's presence in the world, a new spirit gave customers, and to them he passes alcoholic liquors, body of Christian workers. The meetings will be papers were varnished. Stained glass blinds were ory of deceased loved ones. We know the tendergusted," but a great many clients would rejoice. Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that The might be a good thing for "the powers that The meetings will be the new life, and she has gone straight on from con-our powers that The meetings will be the new life, and she has gone straight on from con-the brightest to the sorrowing. Persons who are there. The meetings will be the new life, and the woodwork of the there. Then it might be a good thing for "the powers that quering to conquest, till the present is the brightest passions, enervate the mind, disease the body and many have already expressed their purpose to atthe judiciary-to move the judges to deal with In 1800 there were only 7 Protestant Foreign Mis- He is not a supplier of anything necessary to reasonable promptness with cases demanding their sionary Societies ; in 1880 there are 70. Then there health, happiness or purity.

growth of Christianity. We give the numbers of But the rumseller stands lazily behind his ban people under nominal Christian governments as trusting to the appetite he forms and the attractions distinguished from pagan governments. The first he spreads, to find customers, and to them he passes three centuries represent more nearly the church alcoholic liquors, which deaden the quick action of adherents : first century, 500,000 ; second century, the brain, paralyze the skilful touch, poison intel-2,000,000; third century, 5,000,000; fourth century, lectual ambition, sensualize the bright ideal, and 10,000,000 ; fifth century, 15,000,000 ; sixth cent- degrade the god-like mind. ury, 20,000,000; seventh century, 25,000,000; He adds no moral stimulus and develops no

eighth century, 30,000,000 ; ninth century, 40,000,- spiritual powers.

000 ; tenth century, 50,000,000 ; eleventh century, The preacher communes with God, is taught 70,000,000 ; twelfth century, 80,000,000 ; thir- his wisdom, studies the chart of life, spends his teenth century, 75,000,000; fourteenth century, time in meditation and thought, and all to feed and 80,000,000 ; fifteenth century, 100,000,000 ; six- stimulate and help us develop our spiritual natures. teenth century, 125,000,000 ; seventeenth century, He extols the tenderness of love, the strength of 155,000,000 ; eighteenth century, 200,000,000. It moral rectitude, the grandness of patience, the retook 1500 years to secure 100,000,000 nominal ward of virtue and the abiding riches of character. Christians. And it required 300 years more to He takes men by the hand and leads them from hundred Wesleyan churches in Fiji, at every one of double the number, making 200,000,000 in 1800. sorrow, affliction and sin and earthly evils, up to But three-quarters of a century more, namely, 1876, the joys, the rewards, the purity and heavenly the number had gone up to 687,000,000. It is easy blessings of the better life. He ministers to all ills, to see that a quarter of a century more will give us advises in all trials, helps in all difficulties, and all millions. It is not too much to hope for it in spends his life in the service of his fellow-men.

But the rumseller stands lazily behind his bar, It is pointed out too, and there is inspiration in trusts to the appetite he forms and the attractions the fact, that this great advancement is made by he spreads, to find customers, and to them he passes Protestantism, rather than by Romanism. The alcoholic liquors, which rob the soul of its purity, total receipts of the Lyons Propaganda, from its quench all aspirations after God, becloud the spiritorigin (1822) to 1879, collected from all parts of the ual sense, sap the very foundations of rectitude,

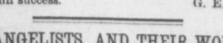
this \$200,000,000 is the gift of the last 30 years. impossible and Heaven unattainable. We find then, that the rumseller

(a) Supplies nothing useful. 392,850. Roman Catholics in the United States ness or prosperity

(c) Is not a patron or encourager of labor. (d) Supplies no food or stimulus for mental im to Foreign Missions, \$2,623,618. These figures tell provement.

the community

from the earth." Could the poor man stand in that preachers. All of them would do better work if he where as well. He had furnished his house in the who, Mr. Bacon thinks, want to be "Protestants, it was not till they sobered that they realized what



EVANGELISTS AND THEIR WORK. - Rev. Dr. Andrew Bonar, of Scotland, is to spend August with Mr. Moody at Northfield, Mass.

rapidly toward completion. Jesus is claiming his own. Soon all kingdoms shall be his. The Christer of the control of the contr

- Mr. Moody has discovered another sweet singer of gospel hymns, in Mr. E. F. Miller, who has been employed in the car shops at Denver City, Col. He is a young man, has a sweet baritone voice, and has been singing at Young Men's Christian Association meetings for a year or two. Mr. Moody heard him while at Denver on his way home from California, and secured him for his church at Chicago. - The seminary for the instruction of girls, which Mr. Moody established at Northfield, not long ago, has been very successful. It has 105 pupils, fifteen of the number being Indian girls who intend to become teachers of their own race. There are toilers whose labour contributes to the comfort, ing the summer. He and his co-worker, San- furniture were placed on castors, so as to be easily ordinary mail matter will, it is expected, go into key, talk of holding another series of meetings moveable for purposes of cleaning and dusting. The operation very shortly. Bible had been produced in all languages for all the But the rumseller makes nothing useful. He at Northfield for consultation and prayer, similar vacant spaces at the top of wardrobes and cupboards

it, while the earth was gradually heaped over their devoted heads; or those who were bound hand and foot, and laid on the ground to act as rollers, when a chief launched a new canoe, and thus doomed to a death of excruciating agony; a time when there Lesson on the following Sabbath. This element of was not the slightest security for life or property, and no man knew how quickly his own hour of doom might come; when whole villages were detor, undertakes this work and makes consci populated simply to supply their neighbours with preparation for it, no earnest teacher will willingly fresh meat ! Just think of all this, and of the change ego the benefit which can be here derived. that has been wrought, and then just imagine white men who can sneer at missionary work in the way teachers in rotation to conduct the exercises. When they do. Now, you may pass from isle to isle, ceris considered how many teachers by reason of limittain everywhere to find the same cordial reception ed education and slender means to procure books by kindly men and women. Every village on the eighty inhabitated isles has built for itself a tidy of views and mutual suggestion of ideas quicken are reported as expending annually \$5,364,870 for minister, for whom the village also provides food which the frequent services are crowded by devout plans to promote the efficiency and success of the congregations; that the schools are well attended: school. Every watchful Snperintendent sees many points on which he wishes an opportunity to confer and that the first sound which greets your ear at with his teachers, as he cannot in the presence of dawn, and the last at night, is that of hymn singing the school. There are matters connected with the and most fervent worship, rising from each dwellibrary and the best use to be made of it, the order

ing at the hour of family prayer."

A WHOLESOME HOUSE.

A practising London surgeon, has communicated, in a letter to the Times, a graphic account of how world, is \$36,943,935. Total receipts of Protestant destroy character, fill the mind with sensuality, and he converted "an old London house into a per-Foreign Missionary Societies, \$270,000,000. Of chain the better nature to vice which renders hope feetly wholesome and comfortable habitation." He appears happily to have solved a question which sorely perplexes many heads of families, which some have given up in despair, and which, perhaps, (b) Supplies nothing necessary to health, happi- a larger number are blindly and ignorantly disregarding, leaving themselves the helpless victims of vain traditions and evil machinations. A few notes

of his experiences may be of some practical service. He first grappled with more than the usual difficul-(e) Adds no moral impulse or spiritual force to ties about the drains and the water supply ; but

this we may pass over, as most people, it may be Let him step down then from the company of presumed, have a tolerably clear idea now of the boastingly said, "Before the beginning of the nine- honest toilers. He has no place among manufac- importance of these points. Our surgeon, however, teenth century Christianity will have disappeared turers, traders, shopkeepers, mechanics, teachers or looked for the fors of health and happiness else-is emphasized by the attitude of the French people, it may not till then exhaused that they realized and

drawing-rooms, window-curtains in the bedrooms. carried away by a "gushing sentiment," and who There were carpets on all the floors, there were un-

sufferings that had come upon the children of those for Mr. Moody's church in Chicago and leading the which were hollow spaces, seemingly made on purinfidels in France. "There is a wideness in God's meetings of the Y. M. C. A. These services have pose to form harbours for dirt. There were pon- but his line is a very narrow one, so that he often in their existence. To destroy marriage is to des-

clung with almost touching tenacity. There were Hyacinthe. The salvation of France is approaching

all sorts of fluffy things about, which were sup. from another quarter.' posed to be ornamental, fancy mats and the like, which blackened the fingers of auy one bold enough to touch them. Last, but by no means least, there were the ever-increasing accumulations of rubbish, such as old clothes, old toys,

description." The details thus enumerated will Legislative capacity assembled : We, the Ministers ligious fanaticism, plunder, and slaughter, all comonly too familiar to every householder. The of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist doctor perceived on reflection that this kind Church of Canada, in view of the expense to which arrangement rendered cleanliness an impossi-ity. The dust and dirt poured in from a lity. The dust and dirt poured in from a Canada Temperance Act of 1878 into active opera-tion, and the importance of avoiding any step which raid on a defenceless race, and the Conservatives, or ondon street and found lodgment everywhere, and would in any degree militate against the suppres- Pan-Salvists, hurl back this accusation. In Europe the slightest attempt at romping on the part of the children set clouds of poisonous particles sion of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in this Do-the children set clouds of poisonous particles the set of the should before the should before the should be set of the should be set of the set of the should be set of the set of in motion, which were inhaled with every respira-tion, and which sufficiently accounted for pale faces, Act, petition your honorable House to preserve in-tion and which sufficiently accounted for pale faces, Act, petition your honorable House to preserve indrooping forms, and a general languid physical con-dition. The doctor set vigorously to work to apply a remedy. Starting with the principle that the NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS. -- The News says that "by direction of the Postmaster-General Mr. house should be kept clear of all superfluous contents, and that all surfaces should be rendered washable, he began by sending away several cart- York last month to confer with an official detailed 100 applications on file from young women who loads of what he irreverently denominated "rub- by the United States Post Office Department to wish to attend the school, and the accommodations and the endowment fund need to be increased. blinds and other "fluffy things," and piles of old arrange for a more rapid transmission of registered tween Canada and the United States. It is under-The cost for board and tuition is only \$100 a year. — Now that Mr. Moody is back again at his Northfold home, there will undoubtedly be some could be effectually shaken with one hand were instructive meetings held at that village dur- laid down. All the wardrobes and other heavy after this date, and the changes in connection with or grasshoppers.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS .- Their value is at least ing in their work. 2. They secure better preparation of the teachers for the teaching of the Bible

past twenty years, more than 13,000 Indians have fourfold ; 1. They furnish opportunity for the been received into the Church of England Loteachers to join in united prayer for God's bless- custs are splitting the limbs of fruit trees in Oconee. County, S. C., so that they die A single copy of the Gospel of John led sixty families in Kioto. their value varies with the qualifications and zeal Japan, to renounce idolatry Wasps of extraordof the leader who teaches the lesson to the inary size and fierceness are infesting the southern teachers. Where the Superintendent, or the pas- parts of Scotland There is a cow weighing 3,000 pounds in Posey County, Ind. Her age is six years. It is claimed that she is the largest cow in the mirable results in a circle of intelligent and capable world Atlanta, Ga., for the first time in twenty teachers have been obtained by appointing the years, is freed from the curse of gambling-houses. ... The American Indians at present in close relaand other helps, are dependent on such instruction 16,000.... The Roman Catholics have a church on for adequate preparation, and how the comparison the site of old Carthage The Japanese people furnished, it will be seen that the importance of public schools.... The flour business of Minneapolis such a weekly meeting can hardly be here estimated. has increased twenty-five-fold in the last twenty 3. They afford opportunity for the transaction of years Owners of turkeys are taxed in Connectinecessary business, and for forming and discussing cut, and are liable for damages done by them.

tions with the Presbyterian Church number about

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

INCONSIDERATE MARRIAGES. (Lewiston Journal.)

of exercises, the methods of teaching, the govern-The Springfield Republican remarks that one great ment of classes, the promotion of liberality, the source of the flood of divorce is the haste, improviobjects to which school collections shall be applied, dence and meanness of motive from which people and scores of other points in which teachers' meetmarry. Until the State refuses to sanction as a ings give precisely the opportunity which careful contract marriages between tramps, persons without indents and earnest teachers feel that they adequate and visible ways and means of livelihood need for earnest words together. 4. Such meetings and who are not vouched for by responsible parties, promote piety, deepen interest in the work, en- it is engaged obviously in supplying the divorce kindled zeal and strengthen social ties among the courts with material. In New Jersey, for instance, teachers, all to the unspeakable advantage of the a few weeks ago, a man and a woman walked into a Lutheran clergyman's study, where they were en-

tire strangers, and asked to be married. PERE HYACINTHE'S CHARACTERISTICS. - The Rev. vant girl was called in for a witness and the two eonard Woolsey Bacon discusses in The Congregawere solemnly declared man and wife. Before night the man had murdered the woman, and a few hours. Church" in Paris, at the head of which was Pere investigation before the marriage would have Hyacinthe. Mr. Bacon maintains that Pere Hyabrought to light the living wife of the groom and. cinthe's position is a weak one, since it is negative, the husband of the bride

and that "no profound religious movement ever In Germany, the synod or religious body to which went forward on the strength of what is disbelieved." that clergyman belonged, would have discipli As he grows negative he grows narrower. "He is him severely for marrying persons without satisfynow," says Mr. Bacon, "simply a ritualistic Episco-palian, closely identified with his sect of a sect in had been divorced. In Brooklyn, last week, a man little room to-day he would take up one of the Bibles were not; each of them meets him as an obstacle to usual way, and on surveying the result from a sani- fair and square," if they want any religion at all. they had done. These were both tramp marriages G. E. F. tary point of view, he felt there was reason for Again he says that Pere Hyacinthe's personal de- and extreme cases, but it is a matter of common alarm and need of reformation. "There were win-with his failure. In the course of an intimate ac-transform of ill condition, physically, menquaintance, Mr. Bacon says that Pere Hyacinthe strangers, persons of ill condition, physically, menin the consulting-room, window-curtains in the impressed him as being a man who at times was tally and pecuniarily, and such marriages simply

and to conduct daily Bible studies while there, open to the public. — The Rev. G. F. Pentecost has been preaching aparent height increased by cornices, within the increased by cornices, within the aparent height increased by cornices and his other aparent height increased by corni derous book-shelves, containing a formidable repeats himself; and this infecundity of intellect is troy property, and bring pauperism in a flood upon amount of printed lumber, and a still more formid- a serious drawback to his effectiveness. "Very the land. Marriage should be strengthened and

> PERSECUTION OF JEWS. (N. Y. Advocate).

The persecution of the Jews in Russia has ac-THE METHODIST CONFERENCE of Nova Scotia quired an extent that makes them surpass all limits adopted unanimously the following petitions sug- this fearful configration seems to rage all over the of isolated outbreaks. Like a fire of the steppes suggested by the Temperance Committee of that districts of the south and west, until in Moscow and St. Petersburg the Government finds it necesold music, and miscellaneous trumpery of every description." The details thus enumerated will To His Honor the Speaker and Members of the Dominion House of Commons of Canada, in their it. The worst passions seem to be unchained; rebine in repulsive associations. The origin of this

extensive persecution seems wrapped in enigmati-

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This Mission work is a great work. It is rising _ - The revival at Indianapolis continues un-

inspired page he would say, "By the end of the nineteenth century Christianity shall fill the whole earth, for ' the earth shall be full of the knowledge A century ago France rejected God, and Captain

Cook found the Sandwich Islanders, who did not

touched by the gospel, sent \$2,000 to relieve the

- The Gazette has not yet announced the dismissal of Messrs. Smith and Baird the Woodstock Agents under the C. T. Act, who were two or three weeks ago convicted of selling rum. The Government should not delay in this matter ; public decency requires that they be dismissed immediately. not only as a punishment of their flagrant violation of a trust, but also as a warning to any who may put to silence forever the wretched croakings of is from raw material of comparatively little value; be tempted to do the same contemptible thing. We

presume the M. P. P.'s for the County have asked the Government to dismiss them ; if they have not of history. The growth of the Missions of this centhey have failed to do their duty. The County Lodge of the U. T. A. unanimously resolved to " memorialize the Government through the County representatives to displace any agents who have Act." Let it be done at once.

adjourned the Court.

WHO IS THE RUMSELLER He is not the maker of anything useful. The carpenter takes the lumber, handles his tools munity the chair, the table, the sofa, the chest of drawers or other article he has made. This article the article itself is of comparatively high value from its usefulness and service to people.

The shoemaker takes the leather. patterns, sews it together, and labours all day at of shoes that can be worn, that contributes to comfort and helps the wearer to reproduce something

The blacksmith makes the implement of use from iron-the tailor the clothes we wear-the cotton manufacturer the fabrics we use -- the iron founder the stoves and furnaces so indispensable to us. All these and their fellow-workers are honest

-The Rev. George Dodds writes from France The arrangements thus made make it possible con- delicate as those suggested by the loss of loved ones that the evangelical work there has doubled in stantly and thoroughly to cleanse every part of the The publication of that which is imperfect in com-

around. It is very doubtful whether the new

leader in this ocean of anarchy will be able to guide his vessel in the storm, so that she will escape the M. Sweetnam, Post Office Inspector, visited New | rocks.

> THINGS IN SHORT METRE. [BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

mission of registered letters takes effect on and thus far this season makes no complaint of drouth

There is a prospect that France, for the first time in several years, will this season produce lenough wheat for its own consumption and to spare.

Sixty thousand Jews are expected to immigrate-

Nine men have been hanged in Arkansas by attention. The delays of some Judges especially where only 170 ordained missionaries; now there are 70. Then there has doubled in where the Liquor Law is concerned, except when about 7,000, who are directing the labors of 45,000 with tea, coffee, eggs, butter, hams, fruits, sugar, is the new meeting has just been opened at for preventing the re-accumulation of waste, preventing the re-accumulation of waste, preventing the re-accumulation of waste. lynching within a month. In no case did the sheriff

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windows was painted and decorated in warm colors. pected to write first-class poetry upon subjects so