" If, therefore, in the field of our domestic in-

speak with complete satisfaction as to the state of

pacco tax, the proceeds from which are enormous.

All these, it must be assumed, will be dropped.

as regards the relations of European States. Peo-

ple recall the autumn interviews betwixt the Rus-

first instinct was right-that these meetings had a

meaning beyond that of affection or politeness. No

doubt it is so. The one conclusion which may cer-

tainly be reached is that there are feverish symp

toms in the German Foreign Office; and that-

are projects afoot as regards "unredeemed Italy,"

and an eastward Austrian advance, which cannot

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MISSIONARY NEWS AND NOTES.

A WEALTHY heathen, not a professing Christian.

Burmah, seeing the difference between those

towns where missionaries labor and others, offered

THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP of the Syria Mission

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS are contemplating the

monthly magazine, bearing the name Khristiya

SECRETARY ROBERTS said lately that "the Pres-

Mission work, and of this amount two men contri-

In the afternoon books and papers are read to them.

sign: "This is a rest-day at this establishment."

Miss H. Carter, a teacher among the Chinese in

Boston, writes; It is not unusual to find a man

who learns the alphabet and a few words in a single

lesson. One pupil, of more than twenty-five years,

learned to read so rapidly at his weekly lessons that

Bible lesson in Isaiah lv. at the end of five months.

AT JAFFA, Palestine, is a medical mission started

three years ago by an English lady who was im-

THE BIBLE is having free course in Japan. Dr.

Gulick, of the American Bible Society, calls atten-

were printed at Yokohama, and that the Society's

In 1875 a German Christian worker founded, at

his own expense, a mission in the neglected Santhal

Now the mission has a teachers' training school with

fourteen students, eight village schools with eighty-

A WRITER in the London Missionary Herald says:

"I have nowhere in Christian lands found men

disposed of through Japanese booksellers.

others, making thirty-two in all.

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ceptable, and will greatly encourage us | spired by the coming year. in the work.

reach us immediately. We hope yours will be one of them.

.... There are, it is said, eighteen Americans in Jerusalem who have gone there especially to wait for the coming of the Lord. "Cranks," evidently. need great patience.

.Garfield Memorial Services are to be held by the United States Congress about the 20th of January. A committee has been appointed and elaborate preparations are being made. Mr. Blaine, Ex-Secretary of State, is to be the orator of the oc

... Rev. Dr. Newman, a foremost minister of the Methodist Church in the United States, is to take charge of a Congregational Church in New York. Gen. Grant, who is a great friend of Dr. Newman and once sent him on an official journey round the world, is, it is said, to go to the church and be Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

.... Men speak against the Christian religion and try to talk it down. Suppose they were to succeed, and that, in consequence, all its church buildings were turned into warehouses, and that that might naturally have been expected. all our religious services were broken up, what has any one suggested that we should take in the place of what we should lose?

.... President Arthur suggests that the United States pay back to China and Japan certain balances of indemnity received from those nations. The suggestion is good; it has an honest sound. Bu is it not strange that it did not occur to him to suggest the payment to Great Britain of the millions that remain after all the claims growing out of the Alabama affair have been paid?

... The Governor General may hereafter be whole of the North-west Territories had secured the ourselves. most perfect peace and order in those infant com-

.... To do good in some way is the duty of every one. "No man," says the apostle, "liveth unto himself; no man dieth to himself." The obvious There is no human being so obscure and isolated but what his life is in some way linked with the

... The Independent tells the story of the translation of the Westminister Catechism in Chinese. The story is that when Dr. Legge, one of the London Society's Missionaries, had been working for some time in Hong Kong and had gathered a number of converts about him he thought he ought to have the catechism translated for their use, and he got the help of a native preacher and teacher to put it into Chinese. The work proceeded very nicely until they came to Qu. 20th, the answer to

4. God, having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity elected some to everlasting life,

with the words: "I can't translate that." "Why had been better had Mason's shot taken effect." not?" asked Mr. Leggs. "Because," said he, But let the farce go on until the vulgar even are "we have been preaching that anybody might come surfeited and then either execute Guiteau the and be saved, and this says that only those can assassin, or confine Guiteau the "inspired of who have been elected. I can't translate this." heaven." In telling the story, Dr. Legge concludes by saying: asked: "What do you do with Calvinism in enough for the century. China?" He replied: "I don't say anything Of the gifted, great and good who have died in about it. The Chinese don't need it."

.... We quoted the Star last week in some advice as to certain things the minister should not do. Here is more advice from the same source, also to the minister, but this time as to what he should do. No one will be likely to question the wisdom of the

He should preach the word in season and out of season. He should see that it is the truth and great and lasting good, may come to all our readers. work. preach it as though he believed it, be punctual, have his Scripture lesson and hymns selected before hand, and speak deliberately and distinctly rather than boisterously. He should be gentle, reverent and modest in all his movements in the pulpit, and if he has miscellaneous notices to give, such as fairs, sociables and odds and ends, it is well to do it be-

always to be his ultimate object. His selection of subjects would naturally depend on his object. If

monish them, give them instruction or administe to them the balm of Christian consolation as circumstances require. It affords a good opportunity then usually tender and more accessible and frank it. The aspect of foreign affairs is, however, well- and protection. than in the time of health and prosperity.

The pastor should be a life-long student.

previous study or native talent can be a substitute.

Ip secure efficiency in his chosen work. Once more, he should exemplify in his own life he doctrines that he preaches, thereby emphasizing nis public ministrations. He must cultivate his own heart, have some of the same piety, devotion, consecration that he would promote in the hearts

Christian spirit, patience and purpose.

achieved in the short space of one session, but to

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW. "The old year lies a dying." The last sands are fast running out and soon 1881 will be a departed friend, his place taken by one now a stranger. Truly "we spend our years as a tale that is told." Looking back the year has been very brief, seemingly the least of all its kind. And thus with all the years, each seems to pass more quickly than its

The close of the year is always a season of reflection. Between the old and the new seems drawn a distinct line, separating retrospect from anticipation. There two ways meet, the one leading down into the lights and shades of the past, the other into the sunlight of the future.

There memory and hope meet, each strike hands, the one sober-visaged and solemn, the other light-

There disappointed nope and failure come crashing down upon the human soul, to be met and Prompt renewals will be very ac- hurled back by the courage and determination in-

Towards that line we are approaching. Our hearts have been mellowed by the influences of the Hundreds of subscriptions should Christmas time, and we have breathed the spirit which hallows and enriches that festival, the spirit that moved the heavenly host when first that

Could the spirit of the Christmas time linger throughout the whole year how much brighter a thing would life e and how much better a place the They are likely to have a weary waiting, and will world. Old animosities soften, old grievances lessen, old friendships freshen.

There the home becomes as it ever should be the centre of the life. Under the old roof-tree th has doubted in five years. It is now about 900. scattered children meet, to lend and borrow faith and love of each other, and to cheer their parents' The first 450 may be regarded as the result of forty years of mission work; the last 450 is the result

For the time the father forgets that he's growing old and the mother that her eye grows dim as the establishment of two schools of a high grade in heart becomes young again to see the seats at the table once more filled.

But the Christmas of 1881 has come and gone and into the valley between two heights we have entered and are climbing the shining steeps of the RECENTLY a whole family, consisting of nine pernew year, we pause to think. What has the old sons, were baptized in Calcutta. The head of the to Protestant missionaries. One Romish seminary success like that of Bessbrook is an assured result. ness and death, it may be, have come, and across of his wife, and she received her instruction through and another almost an equal sum. God's Word is them and the hearts that there find an altar, have | the Zenana missionary. thrown dark lines of grief. To others diappointment and failure have come and lessened the joy to the benefits of Christian publications and have men, whether, Greek, Roman, or Moslem.

To all of us it has brought numerous blessings and privileges. Many of the blessings have been Mohati or Christian Woman. appreciated, many despised. Many of the privileges have been improved, many neglected. In how many places, as we glance backward, do we see how easy improvement would have been.

Will the new year be a better one? Will we accomplish more in it? Having feet will we run to the rescue of suffering and distress? Having ears will we hear the plaint of sorrow and woe? Having eyes will we see where want and misery stalk Having hands will we touch another's burden? Having tongues will we utter words which drop quoted as bearing witness to the good effect of pro- | sweetness to ears strangers to sympathy? Having hibition. In Edinburgh, recently, speaking of his hearts will we sympathize with misfortune? If tour through Canada, he said : "The prohibition our reflections over the failures of 1881 lead us to of the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the better work in 1882 well will it be for society and

To our country and nation the past year has brought manifold blessings. Neither pestilence nor want has visited our people, and war and bloodshed he could study intelligently the Sunday-school have spread little suffering.

In the middle of the year a shot was fired that reverberated round the earth. Never since the death meaning of which is that no man lives and dies of Albert" the Good" has civilization been so shock- pressed with the need of medical work among the in the Dominic without having exerted an influence, either good or ed and sorrowed as it was by the unhappy death of poor in that town. As the work increased she was Garfield. Garfield died a martyr. The shot which joined by another lady; and now two other workers robbed America of a Christian patriot and President | have offered themselves, and a large building is to could not have been fired in the better days of the be erected for the reception of the mission. life and being of some one else, and he will be the American nation. Desire for power and place and Miss Proctor, of Aintab, writes of Hadjin:

spectacle which is a reproach to America. In July to about ninety women. buffoonery of a wretch, too worthless for the converts of the United Presbyterian Mission, a man being deeply impressed : mockery of a trial which now goes on. Then the of influence and wealth, and very earnest and de- The founder of this immense business is George

with his counterfeitings of insanity. Too bad to work. have the New Year so defiled as by the scene which now takes place. Though we feel that justice did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them should be done and the murderer accorded a fair out of the estate of sin and misery and to bring trial, yet when we read of the daily proceedings of them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer." that court room, there are times when despite the The preacher began it but threw down his pen, persuasions of reason our hearts exclaim: "It

But we are reminded that the Old Year and the "I put the catechism upon a shelf and there it New-not of Guiteau-we began to write. Ah stays." When Dr. Burns, the distinguished Free | well! for America we hope that no new monster Church of Scotland missionary to China, was once equal to him shall arise in 1882. One such were

1881 it were vain effort to speak. Rich in its gifts, ing our love and attention for his successor vanishes from our sight.

THE GERMAN SITUATION.

The German situation is one of extreme uncertainty and hazard. The Emperor is old, ill, profore sermon rather than after, lest it should divert | bably dying, certain to die soon. The Chancellor. despite his great reputation and achievements, finds He should preach to save men. This ought himself at the head of a helpless minority in the new Parliament, reduced to severe straits in order he wishes to create a sensation and secure applause to make a show of continuing to guide the course and self-aggrandizement, or make a display of pro- of public counsel, forced back upon a re-application found learning, he will select a sensational, novel of the tactics by means of which he gained his early and women of a higher type than I meet in North more to their business than mere mechanical skill going to push in that direction when I can get to it. But if he is striving to reach the souls of men, he souls of men, he souls of men, he will seek to preach the pure gospel in its simplicity, safe prediction—for there is but one Bismarck, and spiritual tone, or of a nobler spiritual life. I came adapted to the necessities of the impenitent, the Germany is his country. Still his prospects of away with the conviction that there are in the napenitent, the believer, and thereby feed his hearers success are not such as would encourage ordinary tive churches in China, not only the elements of occur in this concern, for all feel that they are prowith the "bread of life," delivered to them "in minds. An alliance with the "clericals" seems to stability, but of that steadfast and irresistible resonators of the spirit and of power" and the company of the Company acquainted with them. This is a great benefit; in relation to domestic affairs. The able leader of new faith."

He should visit the sick especially, that he may weapons, or to have it proclaimed that he has capi- of subjects of the State, of whatever religion or Catholics; elegant school buildings, and throngs of tulated when there is still a resource for fight. The sect, will tend to the security of hie position : but | children romping around them ; a nice library buildreason may not be patent to common discernment, neglect of their rights will give trouble to the ing and free reading room; a well-arranged dispenthough very real and true. In the circumstances officers of the State. The pastor is officially sent dispensary was supported by a slight tax on the earno preach the gospel personally; for the mind is one is compelled to go abroad in order to search for back and the governor is ordered to show him favor ings of every employe, and that this tax not only nigh as unpromising as that of home concerns. A MISSIONARY of Southern Indiaspeaks of a huge

break. Without -what have we? In the Imperial grims were said to have numbered 150,000, and a speech, which was, appropriately enough, read by large portion of them were entertained by the rich the cost of its production. Some things found in Prince Bismarck himself at the opening of Parlia- Hindus of the city. Some of the Hindus feed one profuse abundance in almost every other locality, ment, we find this sentence-long but notable: or two thousand Brahmins daily, and others dis. are utterly lacking in Bessbrook-no idlers, no and lives of others, and be a man of prayer, of stitutions we are confronted with far-reaching and this festival was in progress, each of the mission- All these are lacking because there are no rumshops. pense rations to all comers free of charge. While paupers, no policemen (while the country at large aries preached the Gospel twice daily to large audi- No rumseller, or rum drinker, can find any place in The secular news department of the Intelligencer will be well sustained. All important events at home and abroad will be duly recorded.

raise which we hold ourselves bound before God and man, it rejoices us all the more to be able to So you have given up Mahomedanism and become a Christian! If the English were not here in

see that your head should be blown from your of a nature at once social and financial, which were shoulders," said a young man in our mission school projected in regard to poor relief, to the insurance there, recently, to his schoolmate who had just conof working men's lives, and to the farming of the fessed Christ. The words index the general Mahomedan feeling everywhere in the East. Converts are to be made by the sword, kept by the sword There is-it cannot be doubted-strain and anxiety and if lost, punished by the sword. There is no Ireland has lost four millions of her inhabitants. a companion finds it. Islamism is so narrow, so sian and German Emperors, and the monarchs of bigoted, so tyrannical, that it well deserves to die. Italy and Austria; and they shrewdly suspect their

THERE ARE upward of 34,000,000 of women in Bengal, of whom perhaps one-seventh are among whiskey, is but a cushion of feathers beside a yoke the secluded class and can only be treated by a for- of steel. The average rent of land per acre is three eign male physican through a native nurse. There | dollars per annum. This would make the rental of is now open a wonderful field for women medical while France is conveniently left out of view-there missionaries of the right stamp. Missionary Societies can afford to send all for whom an adequate 550. These figures are appalling. If the Romish training can be procured, for the practice in the hierarchy and the political demagogues and agitabe accomplished without causing disturbance and high-caste zenanas will, doubtless, prove lucrative. Says the Times: "It is highly creditable to Missionary Societies that they should have initiated this method of spreading Christianity." The lady doctor, it adds, " will carry enlightened ideas into the darkness of Hindoo homes; and when the mass THE WHOLE Bible has been translated into eight is once melted it will be ready to receive the imglorious anthem arose: "On earth, peace, good- African tongues and portions of it into twenty-four pressions which our Christian missions seek to

THE LATE ANNUAL examination of Beirut Seminpen, ink and paper, writing out her answers without any aid. In addition to the regular paying departmighty and must prevail, and the struggle now in subscribe for only one paper NATIVE CHRISTIAN women in Calcutta are awake | Syria is between that Word and the traditions of

made a venture themselves by issuing a small REV. Mr. GILL, of the London Missionary Society, gives an account of Tapairn-ariki, a Raratongan woman, who was stolen away by an English captain before the year 1823. She afterwards byterian Church last year spent \$365,000 in Home returned with Christian missionaries, introduced them to the rulers of that island, and was their dethe word of God." After her conversion she was At the side of the large gate of the factory is this sons might be permitted to see her again, she said:

"It is well with them, for they are serving Christ. | month by month, threatened, persecuted, and often | are the order each night of meeting. Do not detain me by your prayers and kind wishes. Let me go quickly to the Saviour, whom I have loved so long." Hundreds gathered about her grave, and paid their silent homage to the memory to village in that State, and whose report showed of one who was born in the midst of a debasing idolatry, having herself in early life partaken of human flesh, but who became a conspicuous illustration of the transforming power of the Gospel.

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A STRIKING SKETCH.

Rev. E. S. Best describes in Zion's Herald a visit o Bessbrook. It is a celebrated Linen Manufacspoil have choked the genius of free government. Twenty years ago the missionaries were driven out its looms may be found everywhere. Mr. Best's one State we have about 3,000 church members. able. If God had designed that man should live Despite the millions of money expended in free of the place; now every Sabbath from three hunsketch is most interesting, not alone because it tells So greatly has our work prospered that the chief without doing any one any good, he probably would education, despite the teachings of the churches dred to four hundred gather to listen to the preach- of an immense industrial establishment and its which stand on every hill-top, the spirit of the ing of the Word. Five schools are supported great success, but chiefly because it shows the bene-success and are very deferential and meek. One mostly by the people, with over four hundred fits of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the of them was recently arrested because he had un-Look at the spectacle in Washington to-day, a pupils, and three Bible readers giving daily lessons great good that can be accomplished by employers lawfully given a license to a man to beg on the mourning and lamentation over a wounded hero, The DEATH of Elder Hasif Elhkayatt, of Osiont, of their employes. The sketch will well repay in December, laughter and merry making over the Egypt, is announced. He was one of the earliest perusal, and we are sure no one can read it without and asked him very kindly and courtsously as to

world wept, now Washington laughs. Then as voted in the work, and aided very liberally in Richardson, one of heaven's nobility, an unassumbuilding all the churches and school buildings in Into the New Year must that foul wretch crawl, Egypt. His death will prove a great loss to mission in the linen trade, but his present colossal establish From his youth George Richardson was brought up ment was commenced by him in the year 1854; and it has kept on growing and improving ever since, tion to the facts that during his agency in Japan of in wages, burns annually ten thousand tons of coal. hands, pays out weekly thirty-five thousand dollars five and a half years, 322,573 volumes of Scriptures and weaves into its exquisite fabrics every year one million dollars' worth of raw material. With inexpublications now, in the main, pass directly from the agent into native hands, the mass of them being as we looked upon them that they were articles of everyday utility, and thinking of them only as works of art-flowers and ferns as delicate and graceful as though they were scattered over the material into which they were woven. On one set country. Then Christianity was unknown there. of table linen a buffalo hunt was depicted with as much vigor and accuracy as though it were drawn market, the whole series of Fontaine's fables was When the news of the massacre of twelve native | contract with American Indians | Over the heads | sanctuary. Philadelphia, such a gift might soothe the vex- that the leaves may he turned so that they may THINK of Robert Morrison's waiting seven years ation they felt at the refusal of the British authori-

for his first convert in China; or Adam's ten years

At Port Natal: or the London Mission Society. The proposal was quite cordially entertained. at Port Natal; or the London Mission Society's ten in Madagascar and thirty in the Madras Presi- ment, marked its lofty walls of chiseled granite, dency without any, and fifteen in Tahiti for its first | the complete arrangement of its several departments, convert; or the Baptists' twenty-one years for the skill and accuracy with which every detail of twenty converts among the Teloogoos, as compared power and value of intelligent organization as we baths along the streets and into the Alameda I find them willing to accept most gratefully the simple with the gains of the last ten years, counted by tens never before perceived it. We looked into the them willing to accept most gratefully the simple faces of the men in charge of the various sections messages of truth. Last Sabbath evening they of the establishment, and read in their countenances, a repose of character, an expression of sobriety and was exhausted. My conviction is that we ought -that they knew how to serve God as well as the corporation by which they were employed. The operatives, generally, looked healthy and contented.

Around this great establishment lies the beautitunity to hold out what he no doubt deemed would stating that the government, through the kind tasteful cottages built with brick and stone, of modes of thought; in short, their moral and spiri- be welcomed as a helping hand. Much to his offices of the British minister, has interfered in the varied form and color; hardly a house without Russia the present year for political offences... to treat, he should understand the moral condition of his parishioners and make such an application of the sovereign remedy as their spiritual diagnosis of the case he is ostentationally. Bismarck has assiduously cultivated the character of a "plain, blunt man;" but he eign affairs addressed a letter to the governor of the various leading denominations—Friends, Epismay not like to be warred against with his own Hamadan, telling him that efforts for the welfare copalians, Presbyterians, Methodists and Roman citizens.

half pay for every invalid belonging to the firm so Within, all Germany is simmering with discontent, idol festival recently held at Conjeveram. This city was well supported, some of the operatives being long as he was unable to work. The savings bank P. M. All are cordially invited, As long as he preaches he should study—study the with desire for change, a subdued tumult of opin- is the most sacred in Southern India, with hundreds depositors to the amount of from fifteen hundred to Bible, study his sermons, study human nature and ion, which only awaits a chance for passionate out- of temples and beautifully built tanks. The pildairies in the land, where milk and butter of the ences who paid strict attention, receiving with Bessbrook; they are kept out of it as strictly as a Heavenly Father, whose we are and whom we tions of honor are inculcated; crime is apologized Jewish sanctuary. And in this single fact we have our foreign relation." The domestic questions here Lucknow, if we had our own king as before, I would associates in the business are men equally zealous for the cause of total abstinence; and the law of local option administered by them excludes every intoxicant from their premises.

What an amazing contrast this little vil'age presents to almost every other locality in the nation body that is almost wholly covered with gangrene Since about the time Bessbrook came into existence love of or search for the truth; no rejoicing when Bessbrook is the picture of thrift, beauty, prosper ity and progress. Outside of it the scene is mainly one of dirt, decay, discontent and drunkenness. The peasantry of Ireland may well groan under

the whiskey bilt of the nation amounts to \$69,115,ople an honest trial of the Land Bill-one of the | business and general missionary interes

ary, Syria, was conducted in writing. It was a the organization. It is said to think how slow the singular sight to see a company of Arab girls scat- business world is in learning this all-important prin to support a missionary if he should be sent to tered about a long room, each with her questions, ciple. No corporation without a soul can long resist decay and corruption. God must become an active partner, or the whole thing will come to for the year, \$3.29; making in all, \$19.29. naught. Where is the coporation in existence that ment, this school also has a normal class of young | thinks of putting into its prospectus the slightest women under special training for the teacher's allusion to the good it may accomplish? The only women under special training for the teacher's question asked is, "Will it pay?" The only end to be attained is the almighty dollar. The emon scholarships, and receive instruction, while at ployes of the establishment are only looked upon moving Christian women in churches where there the same time teaching classes in the primary de- as so much complicated machinery of the most are now no Societies to organize.—ED.] partment. All the boarders attend church twice troublesome and expensive character. They pay on Sunday, besides going to the Sabbath-school, their wages, just as they oil their axles and put Spain. One is for the training of young women, the other for educating young men to become the other for educating young men to become the control of influence for all Syria, and long as these sordid, mercenary, materialistic ideas stately and colossal edifices for female as well as tween labor and capital, strikes, panics, and bank-

GOOD NEWS FROM MEXICO. A correspondent in the Illustrated Christian

Weekly writes cheering news of the progress of the work he knows whereof he writes. He says : The State of Guerrero is probably the most fanatical and dangerous part of Mexico to day. Here it was two fingers in his struggle to protect him. The THE MANAGER of a large pottery establishment of spotless character, and, being a woman of great with their reports. One of them is a Bible and in Yokahama, Japan, recently asked the mission- energy, her words were often most effective. She Tract Colporteur, a plain Indian, who was formerly Canada Temperance Act in Westmorland, the temaries to hold a service for his employes every Sabbath. was about eighty-five years of age at the time of her a jeweler. He wears only a white shirt and pants, perance workers are arousing to action. with shoes, but he has the missionary spirit of the apostles and the heroism of a martyr. He trudges along from place to place and house to house,

> exposed to death, but full of faith in the divine love and care, scattering the word of life. With him was an itinerate preacher, a propagator. as we call such men, who goes about from village work for three months, in which 10, 20, 30, and | their illegal business or they might expect to be even 60 persons were in attendance, and this al- prosecuted for violation of the Temperance Act. though it was necessary to meet secretly and to keep three or four men at the door with loaded guns, and in dispersing to go out by twos and threes. all the compliments of the season, I am, &c., the preaches in some 30 villages, and the cry comes up to us through him with more than Macedonian ruphasis and earnestness, that we organize churches there and give them all the benefits of the gospel. About four years ago we began work in the State of Morelia, at Zitacuaro, a city of 12,000 to 15,000, or rather a county. We have here a Mr. Rodriguez, with two or three assistants, and between them tory in the North of Ireland; and the product of and ought to have four additional men. In this

men in public affairs are altogether favorable to us, the prosperity of his work. The people are now poor, and yet they support entirely the teachers in their nine schools, in one of which there are in attendance 60 boys, in another 40 boys and 20 girls, oremost among whom in the punctuality and faithfulness of his attendance is the Chief of Police. The people pay the teachers and the mission simply

At Jungapeo, one of the stations in this region, an elder gave the ground for the church, and the other people put in their mites and gave their day's | their people work, and so they have begun a church building but they need about \$200 to finish it, and unless

read farther, this together with the gratitude shown hack drivers when I have given them some tracts, is all in the same direction with the past of our the people by thousands into our churches at once, came after me begging for more after my supply

SUNDRIES.

His voice is weak and he is greatly emaciated ...

liament in person.... Fifteen hundred arrests in and a broken heart on account of the disgrace he men came up to the temple to pray"-" not to sleep,

DENOMINATIONAL.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE FRIENDS of the Rev. J. W. Clark, purpose making him a donation in the Hall near Norton Station on Wednesday, January 4th, at 7 o'clock, speak well for us as a people that this class of read-

mit me through the INTELLIGENCER to acknowledge | devote his energies to a better class of business. the great kindness of my friends in the Eagles Settle-desired publications of the tone of Harper and the ment who, on the 23rd inst., presented me with a Atlantic, and that the supply was already fully purse containing \$80.00. I cannot be too grateful equal to the demand, and as his object was to make for this very thoughtful expression of affectionate money, he aimed to please the nine-tenths. The regard from those to whom I have tried to minister | evil of pernicious literature should receive more in sacred things; and I can only pray that each one Its sure tendency is to create that false moral atof them will be abundantly rewarded by our mosphere in which the reader lives; false concepwolf is kept from a sheepfold, or a hog from a serve. May the rich blessings of Him who loveth for; truth is distorted and given another than its the cheerful giver rest upon them all. Salisbury, W. Co., Dec. 24, 1881.

"The revival in the church stopped, as reported

NOVA SCOTIA.

YEARLY REPORT OF THE YARMOUTH F. B. Wo. for their children. MAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY N. ings held during year, 3; at each mee was a general attendance, and each had 1 00 Miss E. Hilton,

1 00 " M. Hilton, 1 00 " E. Cook, 1 00 " R. A. Porter, 1 00 " H. Scott, B. Hilton An interesting Juvenile Society is held under the

aspices of the F. B. W. F. M. Society, and directed by Miss E. Hilton. Amount raised by this Society ceived information from Ireland that he had fallen R. AMELIA PORTER, Secretary.

[We will be glad to publish reports of the Woman's Missionary Societies in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Such reports may do good by

SALISBURY NOTES.

able, the church was crowded to its utmost capacity The Intelligencer is especially suited to families that can The proceeds, amounting to eighty dollars, were donated the pastor, Rev. J. J. Barnes, to help him pay for a horse.

Too much praise cannot be given the persons who had the matter in hand for their enterprise and success. I might mention the names of those who stamped upon gilt leather, and bears an inscription Christian work in that country. Being engaged in took the most active part, but do not wish to par- which identifies it. It is well preserved and is a ticularize. . Excellent music was furnished during good likeness and a fine work of art.

the evening by the choir. buted \$65,000, and left an average contribution of fender as well as helper for msny years. She was that my predecessor came so near being massacred donation supper for their pastor, the Rev. S. C. leled by a crowned head. Besides reducing the fifty cents, the price of two good cigars, to each called affectionately by the people "the mother of two figures in his structures, and Mr. Diaz, now in this city, lost Moore, and the handsome sum of ninety dollars in royal stud to a minimum and diminishing the court cash and a buffalo robe was presented to him. Since Judge Palmer's decision in reference to the palaces.

> Crystal Font Temple of H. & T., after being two years dormant, has been resuscitated, and initiati

Old Crystal Stream Division, S. of T., is also having a large ingathering. At their last meeting a Committee was strack to wait upon the two rumsellers of the village and request them to close up Thanking for space and wishing you, Mr. Editor,

Salisbury, W. Co., Dec. 24, 1881.

the Lewiston Journal says-They are among the ters. finest specimens of marine architecture. They are | Small-pox seems to be a present scourge in many all built of wood. The experiment of sending an places. It is so wide-spread in Minnesota that the fron steamer into the Arctic regions was tried, but | State Board of Health has issued a circular of adon its first voyage it was crushed, and it is signifi- vice and warning. It also prevails in other places, cant that a second iron vessel has never been used where it has been very fatal. The school-board of in the northern seas. Each of the whaling vessels this city has issued an order for all the children in and even the Roman Catholic priests recognize our is about five hundred tons, with seventy horse the schools who have not been vaccinated to appear power engines. The vessels are all fitted through- before the Board of Health for vaccination as soon out in the most substantial manner. Dundee, a as possible. This a wise and timely action. streets, and strangely enough, he sent for Mr. Rod- seaport of Scotland, is the headquarters of the On the occasion of the visit of the Prince and riguez to intercede for him with the authorities. whating fleets. The fleets from this port number Princess of Wales to open the new Docks at Liverfourteen vessels, and the capital invested is over | pool a few weeke ago, the Corporation and the Dock \$1,250,000. The whaling business is attended with Company presented the Princess with a parasol pressing Mr. Rodriguez to take the prefecture of a great deal of danger both to life and property, that cost over £1,200 (\$6,000). The parasol was of the city, but, of course, he declines it positively. but money invested yields a fair profit to the share- crimson satin lined with pale pink, and overlaid The people here are poor, most of them very holders. The value of the seal and whale fishing with the richest Point de Venice lace. The stick in 1880 was about \$600,000. The men engaged in | was of ivory, and handle of pure gold covered with the Arctic whaling business are among the most pearls, diamonds and rubies. It is said to be the the latter from 14 to 16 years of age. A third is a hardy and determined in the world. It has been costliest parasol ever made. night school for adults, attended by some 25 to 30, suggested that the Arctic exploring expedition ought to be given in charge of experienced captains of the York Post Office may be inferred from the fact that whaling fleet, but hitherto, perhaps to add tone to last week there were sold 2,882,500 postage stamps furnish the books. Indeed the children make their the affair, it has been considered necessary to give valued at \$63,750, besides 594,000 postal cards, the expedition into the charge of naval officers.

Ministers can help the INTELLIGENCER by speaking of it to

STEWART'S BODY. -- It seems to be now settled they have help it will be years before they can beyond a doubt that the body of the late A. T occupy it. Just as soon as they complete it they Stewart has been reclaimed at the price of \$37,000, There were 7,487,750 newspapers, circulars, etc., will open a school and pay the teacher out of their of which \$12,000 was paid to a New York lawyer handled, weighing 393 tons. on canvas. On another set, designed for the French | poverty. Who can help admiring these people? and the rest to four men who were promised imone scholars, a dispensary and a small hospital, at most delightfully portrayed. But what most of all zeal to consecrate days, when they relinquish work, accept the money and return the body. It therefore which about fifteen hundred cases of sickness are challenged our admiration was a tablecloth of immense proportions, into which the shuttle had deftly off into the outlying villages to distribute the Word | church erected as a monument on Long Island. It wrought a magnificent representation of Wm. Penn's and prepare the way for the stated services of the magnificent representation of Wm. Penn's and prepare the way for the stated services of the magnificent representation of Wm. Penn's and prepare the way for the stated services of the magnificent representation of Wm. Penn's and prepare the way for the stated services of the magnificent representation of Wm. Penn's and prepare the way for the stated services of the magnificent representation of Wm. Penn's and prepare the way for the stated services of the magnificent representation of Wm. Penn's and prepare the way for the stated services of the magnificent representation of Wm. 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Penn's and prepare the way for the stated services of the magnificent representation of the magnificant representation of the magnificent representation of the magn jealous of its treasures as a lover of his mistress the missionaries in New Guinea arrived in the other of the figures appeared, woven in ornamental let-Old Year turns its face toward us for the last 'good-bye" before a final departure, and entreat- island of Tahiti that three men should be sent to 'The only treaty never thus far done in Mexico, and never was the demand cept for the money to obtain which it was stolen. supply the place of those who had fallen, all the legend: "The only treaty that was never the legend: "The only treaty that was never placed by the place of humanity, it had not gone into the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of points and noble placed to the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of the legend as imilar manner, appeared the completion of the legend as imilar manner, appeared to the legend as imilar manner, appeared to the legend as imilar manner students in the college volunteered for this good broken." We suggested the presentation of secrated press and the pulpit, and surely we ought the benefit of humanity, it had not gone into the That out of the varied experiences that are sure work, so that they had actually to cast lots who this superb table-cloth to the State of Pennsylvania. not to put them assunder. The crowds that stand pockets of a gang of thieves; his memory would known, it destroys both the minds and bodies of to be theirs in the New Year we hope that good, great and lasting good, may come to all our readers work.

Having been disappointed in obtaining Penn's body for enshrinement in their new City Hall in the windows, and sometimes asking the open have been more fragrant than it can ever be now. The schemes which more

> by the people on the street and in the parks, and Bro. Hezekiah Jones who is a Christian, and farmer, perhaps, being that of perjury. A person in Saliswork. It shows that the real pioneer agency for friend found four political papers, one farmer's tax-collector came around, on the ground that his Mexico is the truth on paper. We cannot get the paper, and no religious paper. When Bro. Jones' residence was a house of worship, because he sang

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT is summoned to meet for business on the 9th of February.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

PERNICIOUS LITERATURE. (Lewiston Journal.)

A short time since a circumstance occurred in connection with the death of one of the Arkansas train robbers, in the penitentiary of that State, pray." (Pause, during which most of the congrethe will have more interest in him and sympathy for him. But he should not be satisfied with a perceives his advantage, and has taken an opportion. It is understood that the Queen will open Party the "clerical" party, Herr Windhorst, very clearly workers in the mills; its streets well laid out, wide and cleanly; fountains of the purest water gushing which he had been tried and convicted, was the picious individual with an air of "I caught you this which he had been tried and convicted, was the picious individual with an air of "I caught you this which he had been tried and convicted, was the picious individual with an air of "I caught you this which he had been tried and convicted, was the picious individual with an air of "I caught you this which he had been tried and convicted, was the picious individual with an air of "I caught you this time." the Poctor again announced—" and two. tual condition, that, as a wise physician who seeks to understand fully the diagnosis of the case he is to treat he should understand the moral condition.

The Legislature of Newfoundland opens on the 16th house occupied, and new blocks in course of erections of sensational novels which he is patched in which house occupied, and new blocks in course of erections of sensational novels which he is patched in which house occupied, and new blocks in course of erections of sensational novels which he is patched in which house occupied, and new blocks in course of erections of sensational novels which he is patched in which he is patched in which house occupied, and new blocks in course of erections of sensational novels which he is patched in which he is patched in the course of the delirium, which preceded his death, he kept repeating portions of sensational novels which he had brought upon his mother. During the hours | my friend." The Doctor had at least one attentive had read, in which bowie-knives, revolvers, out-New York has a grog-shop to every 138 who had an opportunity of judging, say there can be no doubt that it was the influence of trashy stories Scotia, vice Judge DesBarres, resigned. laws, etc., were the predominating features. Those

that caused him to commit the crime for which he

was convicted. This case most strongly shows the danger that lurks in the low literature with which our country is flooded. The amount of this stuff that is yearly published is enormous, and its influence on the minds of its readers must be great. It does not ing should have such an immense sale. Not long ago one of the largest publishers in this country, of ACRNOWLEDGEMENT .- Dear Bro. McLeod, -Per- this class of literature, was asked why he did not real semblance; it destroys the mind for concentrated thought and systematic reasoning, and cultivates a depraved taste which only something sensational can satisfy. The ranks of the crimina NORTH RIVER, W. Co. - A correspondent (W.) and the number of unhappy marriages increased by the evil influences of much modern fiction.

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Public educators, editors and preachers should last week, not throught any lack of interest, but labor to impress upon the people the danger which through illness of the paster. The last baptism is necessary to correct and educate the public was administered by Rev. S. C. Moore (Baptist), taste for reading. We do not wish to be underwho kindly offered to change with Bro. Barnes for stood as decrying against fiction and arguing that only historical, metaphysical and statistical works It does seem as though the Lord is about to bless authors as Scott, Dickens and Hawthorne teach this whole Pastorate. The field is ripe for the har- truths, for the reason that they are founded on the vest, but owing to the present weak state of the motives that are the mainsprings of right human pastor's health, he is unable to hold any special actions. But such as these furnish no pleasure to services. Does not some brother feel it his duty to so-called, novel of the day. In this matter parents have a duty which they

cannot be too strongly urged to perform. They should exercise the greatest care in selecting books

Even lethargic China is reaching out for a share

of the world's ocean carrying trade. The first of a regular line of Chinese steamers has entered the .\$16 00 | Thames, with a cargo of tea. J. L. Proctor, a young man employed as a stoveblacker in Victoria, British Columbia, recently re-

heir to \$500,000. A Massachusetts judge has decided that the ringing of a church bell at five o'clock in the morning is a public nuisance, and if people must worship at that hour they should do so without disturbing their

Warden Crocket, of Washington jail, has received recently a number of anonymous letters, advising him to remove prisoners from the wing of the jail in which Guiteau is confined, so that in event of a dynamite explosion no lives except that of Guiteau

The Princess Beatrice, who recently contributed Christmas book to the current literature of London, has given £2,000 out of the proceeds of the work for the support of the Belgrave Hospital for

A portrait of Luther, until now unknown, has been discovered in an old Leipsic church. It is

King Humbert, of Italy, anxious to pay his father's officials, he has tried to sell several of the royal

In the stone floor of the Grafton, West Virginia, Court house vestibule, is the word "Justice" in large letters. An old resident who had just lost a suit, was walking out of the building, sadly and with eyes east down. Seeing the letters in the floor he halted, uncovered his head, and spoke: "Justice, I knew you were dead, but I didn't know where you were buried until now."

Were all brides to follow the example of the gipsy Lafayette, Ind., who before the ceremony compelled the groom to swear on the Bible that henceorth he would not touch a drop of intoxicating liquor unless presented to him by her, there would be fewer mourning wives thereafter. The poor gipsy has given an example which is worth reflect-WHALING VESSELS .-- Of Arctic whaling vessels | ing over by her more cultivated and fortunate sis-

An idea of the immense business of the New 166,750 stamped envelopes, 90,000 newspaper wrappers and 105,000 " request" envelopes. The total income of the week was \$88,859.58. The money order business amounted to \$468,239, and there were 19,022 registered letters and packages.

A late report gives the annual importation of

The schemes which mer. devise in order to escape A Specimen. -The Journal and Messenger tells of the payment of taxes are many, the most popular, and a politician. At his house the other day a bury, N. Y., recently refused to settle when the children think of him, do they think of him most and prayed in it, and therefore was exempt from taxas a Christian, farmer, or politician? Can any one ation. The heartless official, doubtless seeing that in case this defense was allowed his work would be but poorly remunerated, declined to view the matter in that light, and sold the building for taxes.

A good story is told of Dr. Lindesay Alexander, the popular Independent Church clergyman of Edinburgh. Just as he had given out his text one Sunday, he observed the occupant of a front pew showing symptoms of drowsiness. Fastening one eye upon the man, he repeated his text a second time-" And two men came up to the temple to

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