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to his reward his family could be aided a little.

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#### A BUSINESS NOTE.

Several weeks ago statements of account were sent from this office to a number of subscribers who are still in arrears. From a few of them we have dented. May God spare him to his nation and the death, all will agree. heard and received payment. They have our world. thanks. But from the majority no word has come We beg in this way to remind them that we wish to hear from them at the earliest possible date. have regular payments to make, and the money relied on to meet the payments is in the hands of those subscribers who owe for papers received. We most respectfully and earnestly urge upon them the necessity of immediate attention to the matter.

Is it too much to hope that there will be no necessary delay on the part of any one ?



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.... The "fair trade" agitation in Great Britain seems to be gaining ground. It has made itself felt in recent elections. The loss, recently, of three seats held by the Government party is said to be due chiefly to the movement.

.... The talked of visit to Great Britain of Messrs. Moody and Sankey is now announced as a certainty. Mr. S. has already sailed in company with Rev. Dr. Bonar. Mr. Moody will sail on the 24th inst. It has not yet been determined at what points in Great Britain they will labor ; they think it probable, though, that they will spend the most of the time in the north of England and Scotland. They will remain there two years, perhaps longer,

.... The latest word concerning Stanley the African explorer, reported him lying at the point of death. The report may be wholly incorrect, or his sickness may not be as serious as stated. Yet, "a man with a constitution already shattered by the hardships of African travel can hardly be expected to brave with impunity the deadly climate of the west coast of Africa."

.... Mr. Spurgeon is not very favorable to the new revision of the New Testament. He says : It is a valuable addition to our versions, but it will need much revision before it will be fit for public use. To translate well, the knowledge of wo languages is needed ; the men of the New Testament Company are strong in Greek, but weak in English. Comparing the two, in our judgment the Old Version is the better."

.... The President still lives. For two or three the question by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, wherewith to shade a solitary spot of the moral succeeded that the Sultan has granted 1,500,000 families and collected for the Home Mission Sodays after being removed to Long Branch the re-ports were very cheering, and hope vrew into al-ports were very cheering, and hope vrew into al-a few weeks ago. (The resolution was published in heart. His malignant spirit rejoices in the misery large amount. This grant was formally refused ports were very cheering, and hope grew into al- a few weeks ago. (The resolution was published in heart His malignant spirit rejoices in the misery large amount. This grant was formerly refused. most confidence. Then he grew worse and fears the INTELLIGENCER two weeks ago.) It has probably of others. Sometimes, however, the habit in the were entertained that he must die in spite of all. been considered by the N. S. Conference at the malignant slanderer is so established that it does are now more than a hundred Christian congrega- seem to have about all the work that I can do, and But again the symptoms encourage hope that by session just held, a report of which we have not yet something to cure itself. We once knew a man of tions. "We find in Cape Colony and its neighbors am sorry that our churches on the Tobique River the blessing of God he will come safely out of the received. Perhaps the N. S. delegation to our this sort, and we made up our minds to believe par- a center of Protestant missionary activity. In the long and terrible conflict. In many of the States Conference may bring a communication on the sub- ticularly well of all the men he particularly slan- number of Societies and rescurces there is no other miles apart. Some warm hearted and loyal breththere have been days of fasting and prayer for his ject. We hope so, dered. Of all the malicious backbiters, he is gen-

recovery. Indeed every day the nation is on its 5. The subject of a Ministers' Insurance Associa- erally the worst who has once been of respectable knees pleading for his life; and in their prayer tion, the report on which, submitted to the last position and association, and who, through his own they are heartily joined by the whole Christian Conference was tabled, will be considered, and loss of manhood, has fallen from his high estate. world. The spectacle of the brave and good man's possibly definite action be taken. That provision It gives him pain to see any man still retaining the struggle and the world-wide anxiety and prayerful- should in some way be made for old and disabled respect and honorable position from which he has ness in his behalf is something altogether unprece- ministers, and for their families in the event of fallen; and so he vents his spleen upon all who are

> The foregoing brief references to some of the question, likely to engage the thought of the Con- neighbors, there is, unhappily, no cure for the evil.

.... An Indian preacher, John Sunday, made a ference show that the session, now so near, will be good speech at a recent missionary meeting in one of no little importance. As always, the whole Hamilton, Ontario. After having said many good denomination-every Church and every memberis interested in the doings of Conference, and must "There is a gentleman who, I suppose, is now feel anxious that wise conclusions be reached. For

in this house. He is a very fine gentleman, but a this they should pray. In the Churches and in the very modest one. He does not like to show him- homes and places of secret prayer of the Church self at these meetings. I do not know how long it members, there should be much prayer that God is since I have seen him, he comes out so little. I will manifest His presence in the Conference, and am very much afraid that he sleeps a good deal of that all that is done may be according to His will. his time, when he ought to be out doing good. Pray.

ON SABBATH BREAKING.

or are you sleeping in your iron chest? Come out, Mr. Gold, come out and help us do this great work, Last week we made brief reference to a converto preach the gospel to every creature. Ah, Mr. sation had at a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, Gold, you ought to be ashamed of yourself to sleep | concerning the desire of a certain bishop of the so much in your iron chest. Look at your white Episcopal Church to procure a special train for brother, Mr. Silver ; he does a great deal of good Sabbath travel. Dr. Bennett stated that such a report while you are sleeping. Come out, Mr. Gold. | was current, and Rev. Mr. Armstrong (Episcopal) Look, too, at your little brown brother, Mr. Cop- admitted its correctness, stating that the bishop withper; he is everywhere. Your poor little brown drew his request for a Sunday train when informed brother is running about, doing all that it can to that such a thing is not customary in this country. help us. Why don't you come out Mr. Gold ? Bishop Medley, not satisfied that the report should Well, if you won't show yourself, send us your go unchallenged, addressed a letter to the Globe shirt, that is, a bank note. That is all I have to denying, not only that Bishop Doane made request for a Sunday train but that he had any thought of "Mr. Gold" ought to come out; he is needed in doing so. Of course Bishop M.'s statement will be

versation at the Alliance meeting.

THE APPROACHING CONFERENCE enough things, to wit, (1) the denial of the Sabbath-In two weeks from to-morrow (Saturday) the General Conference of the Free Christian Baptists breaking purpose or desire, and (2) the declaration will (D. V.) be in Session at North Head, Grand that he knows of "no 'Established Church' in Manan. The attendance may not be as large as New Brunswick." While of course we all know usual, owing to the difficulty of getting to the place that there is no Established Church here, the asof meeting. When the Conference was appointed sumptions of the church of which Dr. M. is the there it was expected that a steamer would this head, have given the impression that it considered year be making regular trips between St. John and that in importance and authority, &c., it occupied Grand Manan, in which case the journey thither a position very like that of the Established Church would have been very pleasant, and not attended in England. Now that its chief bishop has made

with more inconvenience than attends any ordinary public declaration of the fact, perhaps its priests journey. As it is, the best possible arrangements and people will act less than they have been wont have been made, and the trip will probably be more to as though their organization alone has right to pleasant than many have anticipated. The mem- existence and recognition as a Christian Church. bers of Conference and others who go are sure of a The rest of the bishop's letter is even less important; and the tone of it throughout is not warm welcome; and if the weather is good they

- On the west coast of the Dark Continent there good religious interest exists in the churches. do not have any preaching now.

place in Africa equal to it. The entire colony has ren and sisters who love our denomination and the ecome a Protestant land."

- In the District of Saratow, in Russia, a new eligious sect, called "The Underground Sect," is bread of life. I do not think that any of our pubsaid to be gaining followers. The peculiar name is lic brethren have been up the Tobique since I came derived from the habit, practised by the tollowers of this eccentric form of belief, of seeking out caves remain your brother in Christ, better than himself. But until a slanderer is ranked and other subterranean places of refuge as habitaamong thieves and robbers, and shunned by his

tions. They live an ascetic life, taking only bread for food and drink, and tolerating no union of

sexes, Their dead are buried under cover of night, from which the notion has gained currency among the peasantry that they throw the bodies into the ing, the 29th of August, to bid farewell to Bro. Could I meet with our ministering brethren in Volga.

eneral Conference this year I would do all in my - The Baptist Missionary Magazine reports that power to induce each one to make some provision in a village about seventy miles of Hangchow the for those dependent upon him ; so that when called gospel has spread with great rapidity in the last four years; altogether 140 have been baptized. The families of deceased ministers are often The work began through the visit of a scholar of greatly embarrassed. Few Free Baptist ministers, that district to Hangchow, where he heard the goseven by the strictest economy, are able to leave to pel and received it. On his return he found, to his surprise, his friends and relations ready to hear We may argue that they leave to their little ones and accept. The work has advanced to the present what is much better, but this is an evasion, and stage entirely through native agencies, excepting the does not meet the case. If a minister of the gospel visits of a missionary to examine and baptize con-

> wrote to Admiral Sir B. J. Sullivan to the effect that he could not have believed that all the missionaries of the world could ever have made the Fuegians honest ; but he confessed he was mis taken, and added : "I had always thought that the civilization of Japan was the most wonderful thing in history, but I am now convinced that what the missionaries have done in Tierra del Fuego, in civilizing the natives, is at least equally wonderful. guided by the Spirit.

## DENOMINATIONAL.

DONATION .- A few of the many friends of the Rev. E. B Gray, met at the residence of Bro Warren G. Smith, on Saturday evening 10th inst. in order to show in some substantial manner their

September 16, 1881. Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has arrived at home. His in three of the churches which I am caring for. A health is fully restored.

> Sir John A. Macdonald sailed for home on the 8th inst. He is said to have recovered his health.

PERSONALS.

Sir Charles Tupper is on his way home from British Columbia. He is expected in Halifax next

preaching of the word of life, have goue up in the The Princess Louise has-it is said-engaged paswilderness to make homes for themselves and their sage to Canada in a steamer which will leave Engchildren, and we ought not let them starve for the land, October 20th.

Rev. Josseph Cook and wife are now on their down from there in June. Hoping you will pray way to India, where they expect to arrive in Nofor the prosperity of Zion in the First District, I vember,

SUNDRIES.

CHARLES F. RIDEOUT. Upper Kent, C. Co., Sept. 8th, 1881.

A Kentucky girl was struck by lightning and FAREWELL ADDRESS. - Dear Brother : A large killed while dressing for her wedding .... Chicago assembly gathered at the Church on Monday even- will put \$10,000,000 into new buildings this year. .... There is a prospect that coal will be sold at Minard who, no doubt you are aware, has gone to cheaper rates during the coming winter.... Thircomplete his studies in the Seminary at Lewiston, teen female physicians are practicing in Clayton, Maine. All the brethren and sisters present wore Iowa.... Pearl fishing has become quite a branch an expression upon their faces which betokened of industry in Tennessee .... King Humbert has sadness at his departure. Many spoke of him as a paid off all the debts of his father, the late Victor loving and devoted pastor, expressing the deepest | Emanuel, and does not owe a cent himself.... It is regret at his leaving, hoping that the good Father proposed to construct a second Suez Canal under above would restore him to his wonted health and British auspices.... British capitalists are beginvigor, so that, when he has completed his studies, ning to take a deep interest in Canadian mines. he would again launch out upon the ocean of this

troubled life, to "rescue the perishing, and care

for the dying." During the meeting he was presented with an ddress, accompanied with a purse, containing the sum of \$48.00, to which our brother responded in is usual affectionate manner.

I enclose a copy of the address. Will you be kind nough to insert it in your next issue. Yours truly. JOHN B. BUTCHER.

The following is the address REV. B. MINARD : Beloved Pastor .- It is with

incere sorrow that we are compelled to bid you sarewell, as our minister in the Gospel. In doing we desire to express our appreciation of th ery faithful manner in which you have discharged our duties, and also of the many kindnesses which a peculiar inheritance in the promises which were it has been our privilege to receive from you beyond the demands of your duty as pastor. The indefatigable and successful manner in which you aboured to raise funds to liquidate the debt of the Church merit our heartfelt thanks, and we hope and consider themselves entirely consecrated in that you will accept the small purse handed heresoul and body to the service of the Lord. They with as a token thereof. We pray that God will endue you with all knowledge, wisdom and understanding in your future labours for Him, and bless the studies which you are about to undertake to His In all things they themselves profess to be infallibly glory and to your edification, that at last you may, in the fullness of joy, receive a crown of glory sparkling with many jewels.

Signed on behalf of the 1st F. B. Church, Starr St. GEO. C. FEARN. MRS. HORTON. JOHN B. BUTCHER. MRS. FRIZZEL. MRS. DRAKE. WM. H. ROBINSON.

the land on its career of destruction.

A GREAT CALAMITY. out despatches from day to day, indicating that the There are dreadful accounts of the destruction removal of the Pope is agitated. One day it was caused by the forest fires which have been raging ntimated that emigration to the United States was in contemplation. But although the Pope is as free to do so and take out naturalization papers and forest alone it would be bad enough, but the still become an American citizen, as any emigrant from greater destruction of human life is appalling. any country, we do not think he will. 'The free The Sun sums up the various report as fellows :

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY. THE POPE UNEASY. (N. Y' Observer.)

Ever since the disgraceful proceedings attending the removal of the remains of the late Pope to the Church of San Lorenzo, the priests at the Vatican have been trying to keep Rome and the rest of the Roman Catholic world in a state of agitation in regard to the safety of the present Pope. The re-sponsibility of the demonstration made by the populace against the remains of Pius IX. is said really o belong to the priests, who disregarded the arrangements made in advance by the Italian Government, and actually tried to get up a demonstration on their own side. The Government, well aware that the people of Rome have no favour for the temporal tyranny which the late Pope endeavoured to the last to maintain over them, had given orders that the funeral should be a very quiet

affair, but the orders were disobeyed and the old hatred broke out in unseemly rioting. It is stated that this was a conditional part of the priestly programme ; that if they failed in getting up a favorable popular demonstration, they were not unwilling to provoke one of another character in order to have a pretext for making a martyr of the present Pope. This latter part of the programme they are now carrying out. The populace having shown that they cherish no super-abundant respect for Popery, the priests are sending abroad over the world the cry that the person of the Pontiff is in danger ; that e dares not go into the streets of Rome ; that he s not safe even in the Vatican. The attempts to

nake a prisoner of Pius IX. and a martyr of Leo XIII. are equally ridiculous,-both supremely idiculous,- and neither Rome nor the world at arge scares worth a cent on the representations

For some purpose or other (of course not the one), the Papal auth norities are sendin

their children even a small amount of (property.

that God will approbate his so doing.

the Lord's service. Have you him in your posses- readily accepted, though the original statement was not doubted, and probably would never have received denial but for the publicity given the con-

More than this may be done. The aged and inand benevolent way. A sad account often reaches

The letter of Dr. Medley contains two well

us from those who have worn themselves out in the service of the Church. Only a few months since

we were told in the Morning Star of an old Freewill Baptist minister in the West who was laid aside from active labour, and was compelled to earn his bread by making baskets; and many similar cases occur. If this can be avoided it ought to be done. But some good brother says the Church ought to remunerate the servants of God who faithfully labour, so that they may have in old age and in

middle life a respectable competency for age and infirmity, and for their families, when they are gone ! Every reasonable person acknowledges this, but it is not done ; and if we wait until it is done, before moving, many widows and children will be left, as they have been, in comparative destitution. Now just a few suggestions that may help to a feasible plan. I have examined somewhat carefully a number of plans, and the best working insurance association for Christian ministers that I have seen is that of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, of the States. It is called the M. M. R. A. (Methodist Ministers' Relief Association). But it will be remembered that it takes in only Methodist ministers.

can so arrange as not to injure his calling, and yet verts. leave a few dollars to a care-worn and sorrowing - Mr. Charles Darwin, the naturalist, recently widow and depending little ones : it seems evident irm minister may be greatly aided in a systematic

- A new religious sect, called the "Overcomers' has arisen near Chicago. The name is derived from the assumption of the members that they have made to the seven churches of Asia. They disown Church fellowship, as contaminating to pure souls, and Church organizations, as hopelessly corrupt, believe that all will be finally saved ; but that many will have first to pass through the fires of Purgatory.

.... A despatch says that Guiteau was shot at on course through the years is no mean one. When Sunday by a Sergeant Mason of the guard at the the circumstances of its origin and the difficulties jail in Washington where the wretch is confined. that beset it are considered, none can deny that the The sergeant fired through the window of Guiteau's growth of the body has been very great. Possesscell, and the ball passed close to his head. When ing, as it did, but few of the things generally re-Mason was asked why he fired he said he had enlisted as a soldier, to do any honourable duty, but way with wonderful energy, and has made progress "not to stand guard over a miserable cur like beyond the expectations of the most sanguine of Guiteau." The offending sergeant is under arrest. the pioneers. This is not the time nor place to

furnish statistics showing the growth ; they will .... Parnell has come to grief. At the recent appear later in the official reports. Suffice it to say election in Tyrone County he made great efforts to that "the little one has become a thousand," aye, defeat the government candidate, and predicted many thousands ; the weak one has become a comthat the Land League had a firm hold of the pecple and would control the election. But in spite of paratively strong people. Why this growth notwithstanding the absence of the things and conhim and his prediction the government gained a ditions which men declare necessary to success ? decisive victory. The indications are that the better part of Ireland's people regard the Land Bill The answer is not difficult. The Lord had need of with favour, at least are disposed to give it a fair such a people. He gave them life. He filled them with the love of Christ and the zeal of the Gospel. trial. Parnell may soon find himself with an in-They laboured under His direction with singleness significant following.

.... The Emperor of Germany and the Czar of Russia had a meeting on Friday last at Neufahrwasser. They appear to have greeted each other very affectionately-as became relatives. What political significance, if any, the meeting may have, hath God wrought !" remains to be made known. If the older man could persuade the younger to introduce into the numerically, it has also had a measure of developgovernment of Russia such common sense reforms ment in those things which seem necessary to permanency and the most efficient service for Christ. as would allay the rebellious feeling that is ram-Sabbath-schools, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, pant in the country the whole civilized world would Education, and the proper pastoral oversight of the be glad.

.... A Roman Catholic bishop, Rev. Dr. Macdonald, was recently "consecrated" in Pictou. The sermon on the occasion was preached by Rev. Mr. Ryan. Here is one of his utterances

"Here is seen the dignity of the Episcopal soon to have much more attention. The time is character; Christ, when in the form of GoD, took near, perhaps it is even now. May God grant it. upon himself the form of a servant. This is a wonderful mystery, but almost a greater mystery has been witnessed to-day. He who was in the form of a servant has by consecration taken the form of not more than conjecture. That there will be God, and this that he may become the perfect min- cause for rejoicing is certain ; that there will also ister of the mysteries of GoD." be cause for regret is equally certain. We trust,

Could blasphemy be more blasphemous ?

. Over the cottage at Long Branch occupied by President Garfield the British flag waves. So at least the Boston Post says. It adds by way of explanations :

The cottage is owned by an Englishman, but as he was kind enough to offer it to the President, free of charge, let us not growl because the red cross of St. George disputes title with the stars and stripes. The two greatest nations of the world pray earnestly for the President's recovery, and the flags of the two wave over his head. It is something to be proud of, not to resent."

.... Disestablishment is sure to come. It cannot deserves and will doubtless receive the most careful long stand before the common sense and the growing love of equal rights that belong to the present age. Touching the Church of Scotland notice has been given of the following resolution which will progress towards a definite plan of work has not be moved at the next session of the British Parliament : " Resolved that this House is of opinion that the maintenance of the Church Establishme in Scotland is indefensible on public grounds ; that it is cause for gratification that some progress has servance of the Sabbath. It is, to say the least, in the ecclesiastical circumstances of the country it is eminently unjust; and that a measure for the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church believe the brethren are more nearly agreed on this

cannot fail to enjoy a week on the island. able either to the goodness of heart or the vigorous The Conference of this year will be the fortycommon-sense which he has been believed to posninth annual session of the body. It has nearly reached a half century of life. The record of its

Churches are matters that have received no little

attention. In all of them something has been

done, in some of them very much. We think we

can discern that those of the interests named which

have received least attention-far too little-are

What the reports at the approaching Conference

may show as the result of the years' work we can

eading questions that will demand careful con-

1. The Pastorate system resolved upon last year

will probably be examined into with a view tc ascer-

taing how it has worked, whether the recommenda-

and whether the plan is generally acceptable to the

2. The question of Education is likely to be con-

sideration. We may mention the following :

progress, and the outlook promising.

and pointed things he closed thus :

His name is Gold. Mr. Gold, are you here to-night,

sion ? Send him forth to good doing at once.

sess. He, evidently, was irritated when he wrote. True, the best of men, bishops not excepted, are liable to irritation, but it is generally thought better, if possible, to wait till the irritation subsides before communicating with the public. Tastes differ, though.

Then his views of Sabbath observance are scarcely those held by Christians generally, and probably garded as essential to success, it has pursued its many people will be surprised to have such views unciated, in such manner, by one so high and influential in "the church." He says:

"Had Bishop Doane, after the services of the Lord's day, moreover, thought proper to set out, without a train to catch the ordinary train, which, the mutual life insurance associations. Again, as a I understand, leaves St. John late on Saturday evening, I do not believe he would have broken any law of God or man; but instead of this he rested uietly in his bed, without any thought of the cent. of the regular insurance companies failed durreach of the Sabbath his accusers would bring against him.

If we are bound by the letter of the Jewish Sabbath, we are all wrong by worshipping on the first day of the week, instead of the seventh : and furer, the Sabbath begins at six o'clock on the evenng before and ends at six on the evening of the of purpose. He blessed their labours, and added ay of worship. A man who sets out at 8 P. M. to their numbers daily. What has been done has begins his journey two hours after the Sabbath is over, speaking Jewishly. Let us, however, be connot been by man's skill or strength but by the wisstent, and henceforth never call on our servants dom and power of God. In view of it all every make our beds, or prepare our breakfast, or thoughtful, devout Christian must exclaim "What While the denomination has had rapid growth

The argument used don't seem extraordinary ther, for originality or strength, though it is just ossible they are both-because used by a blshop. Another doctor-Rev. Jas. Bennett D. D.-has the temerity to reply to them thus : To the position assumed by the Metropolitan that

Bishop Doane by some means "caught the Sunday evening train, after the service of the day, he would have broken no law of God or man." I take ception, not because we are bound by the Jewish law, which may be held to have passed away, but cause the Sabbath is essentially moral in its nare-that is, its rest is necessary for man-and whatever tends to deprive man, any man, or body of men, of that rest is an injury done to our fellowmen, and a breach of the law of God and man It ity and mercy, but the fewer of these the better. If it were generally held in this country, as among the Jews and Puritans, that Sabbath begins on Saturday evening and ends with Sabbath evening

then the supposed travel on Sunday evening b however, that, taken altogether, the reports may make it clear that the year has been one of real In addition to the usual routine and scores of then demanding their services from the eve of Sun- whether there were 100 names or 1,000. uestions of more or less importance that will engage the attention of Conference, there are several

We have wondered what is meant by the words without a train," as used by Bishop M. Does he nean that the use of a special train would have

een Sabbath desecration, but that travel by any other conveyance would have been all right ?. tions of Conference have been generally acted upon, We are glad Bishop Doane did not travel on the Churches. It is a question of large importance, it even wish to do so; but we think it is cause for re-Sabbath, and gladder that he had no purpose or gret that Bishop Medley declares there would have been no wrong in such travel-unless a special instead of the ordinary train had been used. The sidered. First and last the Conference has devoted Sabbath question has been a good deal discussed

considerable time to this subject. Though the lately in pulpit and press, and the Evangelical Alli-Conference may be determined on this year. We Episcopal Church is capable of being construed to sa

Now, what we want brethren, is an insuran N. B. and N. S. and the U. S. It can be done; it ought to be done ; and IT WILL BE DONE.

In a brief article it is impossible to lay before you a plan of the way this ought to be ; but a few references will show you the practicability of a nutual insurance organization among ourselves.

As a matter of economy we can do very much better among ourselves than in the regular insurance ompanies. Enormous agencies, office expenses, large salaries, costly buildings, exorbitant [comnissions, losses, reckless investments, etc., etc., make the percentage so high that Free Baptist ministers, or ministers in general, cannot afford it. The cost is more than double the amount of that in safe investment, the mutual is best. We are told by carefully collected statistics that seventy per ing the last thirteen years. The mutual companies annot fail, reasonably. Another thing in favour of a ministers' insurance association is that the death rate is less, and hence it is less expensive. Minis ters are supposed to be temperate men, and there-

fore live longer than intemperate men. The differ ence in longevity is about 40 per cent. ! We do not mean that all are intemperate in regular insurance companies; but we do mean that all Free Baptist ministers are temperate, hence ought to have lean our knives, or roast our mutton, or boil our the benefit of the gain of godliness, and so form potatoes, or lay out our tables, or light our fires, or themselves into an association as a pecuniary benefit of life insurance.

> As to equality and cost, our M. E. brethren have been working this up for 20 years, and now have it beautifully" adjusted, and we may profit by them and others. It is perfectly safe to say that an average of ten dollars a year will give a death benefit of \$1,000, and ensure a surplus fund for

Throne of Grace, that the dear Lord may be with you as you worship Him by the seaside. Possibly I may be with you. Would be rejoiced to meet you, beloved brethren. Should I fail to be present, is true we must make exceptions of works of reces- will some one "bear witness" for me in the social conference, by singing a verse of No. 3 of Gospel Hymns No. 2.

Fathers and brethren, will you think on these things of which I have written, and consider also Bishop Doane would be faultless. But with us the that the average death-rate of active ministers Sabbath is held to begin at midnight. We are not being about one per cent., that the yearly cost of ing our servants up to midnight on Saturday, and mutual insurance would be only about the same.

B. A. SHERWOOD.

- A wealthy German Baptist has bought an old onvent on the Island of Capri, Italy, and a small Baptist Church has been organized there.

- Only 28 of the 689 foreign missionaries young physicians in a field of great usefulness. Bishop Huntington has ordained two young Indians as deacons in the Episcopal Church. They were taken prisoners three years ago, and will now return as missionaries to their tribes.

Eight hundred teachers have been given to ance has exerted itself with some success to check the Sunday-school, and thirty ministers to the been as rapid as some have wished and believed a growing disposition to disregard both the Law of Christian Church by the Bible Class of the Young necessary to the growth and strength of the body, God and of the country concerning the proper ob- Men's Christian Association, of Newcastle, Eng. been made. Perhaps the plan satisfactory to the unfortunate that any utterance of the head of the fixed upon January 1, 1884, as the 300th Anniver-

ior of the labours of their pastor who has association for Free Baptist ministers, embracing faithfully broken the bread of life unto them for the past year.

After partaking of a bountiful repast prepared in Michigan. If there was the destruction of the by the ladies of the neighborhood, a Treasurer and Secretary were appointed and the business of the evening began.

When the purse was ready for presentation it was found to contain forty dollars and on the table were presents amounting to one dollar and twenty- Huron Counties, says a despatch, proves that the two cents, making in all forty-one dollars and twenty- towns of Bad Axe, Verona, Forest Bay, Richardstwo cents.

Bro. D. E. Smith was then appointed to take the Port Hope, Minden and Uhley are partly destroychair and after making a few appropriate remarks, ed. The loss of life will fully reach the estimate of presented the purse and presents to Mr. Gray as a 500. Over 200 persons are now known to have free gift which but in a small way represented the been burned to death near Midden, Sanilac County, good feelings that the people had for him and his alone. The dead bodies, most of them unrecogni esteemed lady, who was also present, and that and in great numbers. Rev. Z. Grenelle, pastor of wherever his field of labour may be for the in- the First Bap. Ghurch in Detroit, who was in Sanioming year, he may be assured that he will have lac County at the time of the fire, saw fourteen dead, the prayers of the Christians of Blissville that the bodies brought into Sand Beach, a blackened and Lord of the harvest may grant him long life and health, that he may yet bring in many sheaves.

D. G. H. Blissville, S. Co., Sept. 12th, 1881.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING .- The annual meeting f the churches of the Third District was held at Upper Queensbury on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The ministers present were: Revs. are reported. The fires in the burned districts are W. E. Pennington, W. Kinghorn, S. E. Currie mostly out now, and the homeless people are dis-G. McDonald, J. E. Reud, J. S. Jones and Jos. McLeod, and Licentiates Sleep and Currie.

The Conference at 10 A. M. was largely attended they dwelt in comfort. Many persons are missing and was a meeting of much interest.... The first and the exact loss of life cannot be known for some business meeting was held at 2 P. M., Rev. J. E. days, yet it is said that no less than twenty-seven ad bodies have been found between Bad Axe and Reud in the chair. After routine, reports from the churches were received and read. Fifteen churches total number killed will probably reach 200. The Port Hope. Between Bad Axe and Port Hope the sent reports and were represented by delegates. Detroit News says that all over the State measures Five churches failed to report .... Though the reof aid and comfort of a substantial kind are bein As the time draws near my prayer goes up to the ports did not show as large additions to the churches \$9,000. Grand Rapids held a big meeting. Jackas in some previous years, they were rather hope- son sends \$1,000, and other towns in proportion ful than otherwise .... Following the reading of re- A despatch from Cairo says the rain did much good ports there were remarks by Revs. Messrs. Pen- and was hailed with joy by the stricken people. In nington, Kinghorn, McDonald, Currie, Jones and Detroit many suspended business to aid the nnfortunates. Relief is contributed freely, but the out-McLeod, and Messrs. W. G. Gaunce and J. A. look for the future is dark. Most of those insured Van Wart. The meeting was decidedly profitable. were in the Farmers' Mutual of Tuscola, Sanilac .. At 7.30 P. M. there was preaching by Rev. and Huron Counties, and it is feared the Company G. W. McDonald. There being more people than will not be able to pay more than twenty cents on

the house could hold an over-flow-meeting was held homes, cattle and seed to ensure their future, and food and clothing for the present. The conflagra-Thursday at 8 A. M. business was resumed. Rev. tion is one of the greatest disasters that could have

. E. Reud was elected Chairman. Several Committees were appointed. The Committee on Licenses recommended that Geo. O. Currie receive a fire got started and a high wind carried it over D. M. License and the report was adopted ... Brethren G. F. Atherton, Geo. Slipp, S. Carlisle In Ontario there has been considerable destruct and Chas. Knox were appointed delegates to Gen- tion, though but little is thought of it in view of eral Conference.... Rev. Jos. McLeod reported the the greater calamities which has befallen Michigan.

the year under the direction of the Miss. Committee. The plague of smoke has settled down over On tario. On Monday evening last the darkness was his report. All these reports were referred to a so complete in the vicinity of Kingston as to be ommittee who submitted the following :

colors which the sky displayed seemed to be reflecof the District Missionary Work, having had the whole tions of the bottomless pit. So powerfully did matter under consideration, beg to report as follows: these appearances work upon the imagination of the 1. It is cause for sincere gratification that the people that the possible near approach of the day undertaking by the D. M. at its last session to of judgment became a subject of concern with supply labour to the destitute portions of the Dis- many, while the most painful rumors of calamities ict has been attended with so much success. to neighboring cities were flying in all directions. 2. That we are convinced that the system adopt-

JOURNALISTIC. - The Yarmouth Herald has donned a new dress, and looks well. It is a well edited

atmosphere would not agree with him, or he would A wide tract of country has been swept of vegenot agree with it. The proposition to pack up and tation, crops buildings, cattle and people in a few go over to Malta has also been again mooted ; but he would not be much better off, as a subject of Queen Victoria, than as a citizen of a Republic. He is in a quandary. There is not a Roman Catholic government in Europe or anywhere else that ille, Charleston, Anderson, Deckerville, Harrisville wants him, and it looks very much as though he would be compelled, after all, to stay in Rome.

Perhaps all this talk is designed to help forward a movement which Mr. T. A. Trollope, for many years past a resident in Rome and an intelligent tudent of Italian affairs, says, in an article in the British Quarterly Review, is on foot, and which he haracterizes as the New Policy of the Vatican. This is the Restoration of the Temporal Power of the Pope. The plan proposed is to demand from the Italian Government the surrender of Rome and shapeless mass in most cases. Even the sex could a portion of the surrounding country to the dominnot be determined. In places he saw whole groups on of the Church : not so large a territory as the Church formerly held ; but in place of it, the Italian of dead, apparently families, reduced to an indistinguishable mass of roasted and blackened blocks overnment shall pay annually to the Pope an inof flesh. Near Deckerville, Rev. W. J. Allington come equal to that formerly paid by the portion not ound sixteen dead bodies. The crisis has passed, restored. The Pope will also require of the Great Powers of Europe a guarantee of his perpetual posbut sickening details continue to come in. Two undred and fifteen families have been burned out session of this territory and income. It is claimed in the towns of Marleste, Flynn, Argyle, Evergreen, that the Peter's Pence which flowed in so freely to the coffers of Pius IX. have fallen off distressingly Moore, Lamotte and Elmer, and thirty-two deaths since Leo XIII. came in, and that the Jesuits have caused this drying up of the stream, as they are unconsolate. Many have their eyes burned out and friendly to Leo, who will not be a tool in their hands. Such is the new programme. It will be the derision of Italy and all Europe. But we will wait are horribly disfigured, and not a few, demented sit around piles of ashes, where but a few days ago and see what comes of it.

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

Robert Bonner pays his horse doctor a salary nore than double that paid any college professor.

The Boston Investigator's way of saying "He died," is as follows : " He passed the boundary which limits our knowledge of the duration of individual

According to the London Standard, it is a wellknown fact in St. Petersburg that the Russian nobility were far more attached to the late Czar than they are to Alexander III.

The ordinary country house in Arkansas is a log cabin ; in Kansas, a dugout in the prairie ; and in Nebraska, a sod house built of large pieces of sod. The wages of a laborer in Russia is eight cents fallen upon the country. The absence of rains, for a day's work of fifteen hours, and he "finds" which have not fallen as plentifully in the West as nimself. It is not stated where he finds himself at the end of the month though .- Lowell Citizen.

Virginia has doubled the number of public schools and pupils, both white and colored, during the past year, and nearly doubled the amount expended for their maintenance.

Even in France duelling is now punished. M Asselin who killed M. St. Victor at Autun, last May, having been sentenced to four months imprisonment, and to pay 100,000 francs to the family of comparable only to that described as having visited his victim.

Eight Jesuits, expelled from France, have arrived n Quebec, two of whom are to come to the United States for their health, one will remain in Quebec. and five have been invited to take refuge in the house of the Jesuite Fathers of Montreal.

According to Southern estimates the cotton yield will amount te 6,000,000 bales, but according to a Chicago estimate from comprehensive returns it will fall short of that figure by three-quarters of a mil-

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

India are physicians. There is a wide opening for The Treasurer-G. Ward Merrithew-submitted

Egypt in the time of Moses, while further west the

urged to contribute to the District Mission Fund. 4. That the Executive Mission Committee for th

Your Committee, to whom was referred the reports

l last year should be continued.

action of the Dis. Miss. Committee. Rev. John Of the smoke from the Michigan burning, the Wit-S. Jones reported the work done by him during ness says :

3. That the churches be requested and earnestly

of Scotland ought to be passed at an early period." question than they think. We most devoutly hope	strengthen the position of those who have but little	sary of the birth of Zwingle, the immortal reformer	current year consist of the Chairman, Clerk and	paper.	non.
period. It and carry period.	respect for the day of rest and Christian monthing	of Zurich.	Treasurer of the District and four other brethren to	The Fredericton Capital has just entered upon	The Minister of Education of Austria has issued
Toronto has just had a series i didi	P. S - It is just possible more day within.	- There are a hundred and twenty Young Men's	be elected by this meeting.	its second year. The Capital has been a newsy and	an order that school water in 1
		Christian Associations at work in the little Republic		its second year. The Capital has been a newsy and	an order that schoolmasters in all country districts
Toronto has just had a serious infliction in the form of a "regatta." There was the usual crowd of "sports" and "roughs"; there were also	mediey an injustice in attributing the letter refer-	Christian Associations at work in the little Republic	The following were elected members of the Miss.		shall be provided with pieces of garden land, and
crowd of "sports" and " roughe", there were also in the store of the s	red to, to him. If we have erred in this respect me	of Switzerland. Some of them are small and feeble.	Committee,-Rev. J. McLeod and Wm. Kinghorn	The Christian Standard has just entered on its	that they shall instruct all pupils in gardening and
the inevitable delays and disappointments, the bet	are not alone. The letter was signed " John End	but others have a good membership, and the work	and Messrs. G. F. Atherton and W. G. Gaunce.	fifteenth volume It has been considerable	the elements of agriculture.
the inevitable delays and disappointments; the bet- ting and drinking and carousal; the charges of foul- eign, needs careful attention. The H. M. Society	ericton," and we have heard that he was the	is in general progressing.	A considerable amount was pledged by the	It is an excellent Christian paper, and we trust	
ting and drinking and carousal; the charges of foul- play, and selling races; and the glorification of has done more this year than last year or the year	signature on occasion as a set of		delegates on behalf of the shunder for	it is an excellent Unristian paper, and we trust	It seems that the story that fifty men near New-
play, and selling races; and the glorification of some oarsmen and the cursing of others, according	signature on occasion—as a sort of nom de plume,	- A Hebrew paper asserts that in the "Reform"	delegates on behalf of the churches for mission	may have the large success it deserves.	port, N. J., met and bound themselves by a fearful
some carsmen and the cursing of others, according before that. Yet there ought, if possible be much	perhaps, and we naturally assumed that he was	congregations " four-fifths violate the most essential	work during the enusing year.	N- N	
as they were successful or otherwise The mount is a start of the mount is a st	the writer. If, however, it shall transuire that we	laws of Judaism, and a large proportion do not	A Woman's Missionary meeting was held Thurs-	man mannen, Superintendent of the	moode stands the second
and most discouraging feature of this whole heat the given to more full of	are wrong we shall proceed to make the amende	think it worth while to circumcise their sons."	day morning at the residence of Mr. Hiram Clark.		
and most discouraging feature of this whole boat- racing business is that it receives so much counten- ance and support from many othermice and support from m	honorable.	A Seciety has been and 1 to T	The Assistant Secretary of the District Miss		
ance and support from machine at a much counten- should be taken. There is much unoccupied ter-		A Society has been organized in Japan each of	Atherton-was present and was assisted in the	exertions (which were successful) to save the hospi-	due time by the courts, and that it is not necessary
many wappone anomy Utiler wilder VAPV 00001 mitone Decement 11. T. 1	SLANDER.	whose members has to make a solemn pledge never	conduct of the meeting by Rev. G. W. McDonald.	tal having injured him. He had charge of the	
	An opposional contributor of a state of	to become a Christian. This is good proof of the	There are meeting by Rev. G. W. McDonald.	homital factor mun. He had charge of the	An artesian well has been bored at Streator,
in the does	sends us the following 'I	rapid spread of Christianity in Japan.	I nere was a good attendance, and much interest	nospital forty-one years, and intelligently and	An artesian well has been bored at Streator, Illinois, to a depth of 2,495 feet, passing through
there is not the slightest good in it-it is altogether   To Foreiro Minimum With the		- In France a man is not allowed to be an active	was manifested in the work.	faithfully discharged his responsible duties. He	the Botsdam conductors and
	than a fault. It produces something worse than	- In France a man is not allowed to be an active		man a handle fill be the	the Potsdam sandstone, and reaching water which
except what is being done by the Woman's Society	discuss for it can be shart 1 1 1 111 1	Toung Men's Christian Association member after	American a set of a set of a	this names	nows at the rate of one hundred gallons per minute,
	he was also had her see all i TT i as a			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	with a head of over forty five-feet. The water is
The Mohamedan leaders are endeavoring to stir the hearts of the faithful. The following mani-	the household before the breath of the deal	land, age is not taken into consideration, the Earl	and are to give notice of the place three months prior to the meetingA committee was appointed	NOTICE The Corresponding Secretary of Con-	soft, and has a temperature of seventy-four degrees,
stir the hearts of the faithful. The following mani- And yet we fear that there is too much a dimension	and it is in his paper the breath of the slanderer,	of Shaftsbury, President of the London Association,	prior to the meeting A committee was appointed	ference, Rev. G. W. McDonald, wishes us to say	Fahrenheit.
stir the hearts of the faithful. The following mani- feat to, issued from Mecca, is being freely circu- lated :	and it is in his power to snatch the very bread out	being eighty years of age.	to visit Millville and adjust a difficulty thereA resolution approving the pastorate system and com-	that he has written the management of the	Variation M. D. Landard
Intra in a second the r. M. Society by I	of the mouths of hungry children and turn the	working organdy years or ago.	resolution approving the pastorate system and com-	that he has written the managers of the various lines	Young Mr. Herbert Gladstone's appointment as a
"Brothers, you know that Islam is threatened not believe the dense Woman's Society. We do	tire family out of doors. Of all the faults which	- There is now an Evangelical Church of 1,400	[ mending it to preachors and scople mer mered	of travel for reduced rates to persons going to Con-	lord of the treasury recalls the fact that it is now
"Brothers, you know that Islam is threatened at the present moment with complete destruction. It is a little interest in the	taint and tarnish human nature, this reveals the	souls at Ur of the Chaldees, the modern Urfa. An	vote of thanks was given the neonle of the com	ference, that he is awaiting replies, that it is prob-	nearly forty-seven years since his illustrious father
at the present moment with complete destruction. England is mistress of India, France possesses Gospel in heathen lands. We must be the denomination can afford to continue	very worst phase of spontaneous malice and miched	Armenian weaver was converted at Aintab, and re-			
England is mistress of India, France possesses Algeria, and Russia, after having conquered Turk-	ness Wo can look with sharits and wicked-	turning to Urfa combined evengelical work with	members of the District Meeting and visitors. They	that full announcements will be made next week.	ter took that post in the administration of Stand
Algeria, and Russia, after having conquered Turk- neglect to obey the command to " proach the G	dess. We can look with charity upon the deeds	his daily toil with the above result.	members of the District Meetingand visitors. They		ert Peel.
Algeria, and Russia, after having conquered Turk- estan, has made war against the Ottoman Empire in order to deprive it of nearly all its posts in chief question for us is not whether it is no	of a man who is occasionally swept away by his		certainly deserved hearty thanks The meeting ad-	THE DOMESTICAN DESCRIPTION OF HILLS	
in order to deprive it of nearly all its posts in Europe. Brothers, in the war carried on against can be saved without the Gerard bat	passions. We can find a kindly spot in our heart	- There are more churches in Philadelphia than	journed to meet the first Wednesday in Septem-	on Wadnesday next (the glating) It was	Labouchere, in London Truth, which is not always
Europe. Brothers in the war carried an post in chief question for us is not whether the heathen	for the killer who, maddened by a prostrate prove-	in any other city in the new world, in other words,	ber, 1882Rev.W. E. Pennington remained to	till the 30th There is likely to be a norm for 1	truthful, says that in a certain hospital, thirty pati-
Europe. Brothers, in the war carried on against us, the watchword is to exterminate all Mussulmans. saved if we do not send them the Gospel Christ	cation, strikes the murderous blow-we can nity the	on this Continent. There are over 550 churches	preach. Thursday evening	play	ents suffering from the same disease, were put in
us, the watchword is to exterminate all Mussulmans. Arm yourselves, therefore, and concert together as has given us commandment. We must ober it	unhappy drunkard-we can almost avours the third	and chapels dedicated to religious mention	reading oroning.	pray,	three separate wards, ten in each. The first ward
Arm yourselves, therefore, and concert together as a means of expelling Christian domination and up- 4. The question of a closer union of the R	who has been driven by the hunger and	Prosbutarian This and in the state of the st	HOME MISSION REPORT.	NIGHT BOAT In reply to inquiry concerning	was treated allowathically and in each. The first ward
a means of expelling Christian domination and up- holding the Caliph of the whole Mussulman world." Baptists of the Continent is likely to	mind the conductiven by the hunger wolf to appro-	Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Methodists have		the Night Boat between The Linduity concerning	was treated allopathically, and only a third re-
holding the Caliph of the whole Mussulman world." Baptists of the Continent is likely to the Free	priate the goods of his neighbor-for life is sweet ;			the Night Boat between Fredericton and St. John	covered ; the second honceopathically ; and half
helding the Caliph of the whole Mussulman world." What effect this may have remains to be seen.	but ransack, as we may, our whole museum of	- It is reported that the efforts to establish a	Dear Brother : I have been laboring with the	we have to say that a steamer leaves Fredericton	were restored : in the last ward the matients
i resolution looking towards a joint consideration of	charity, and we cannot find a solitary patch or rag	colony of Jews in the Land of Gilard have as for	same churches I did last month. I have attended	for St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Fri-	simply let alone, and they all got well.
 What effect this may have remains to be seen. Deptists of the Continent is likely to come up. A resolution looking towards a joint consideration of	the second of the second	a bound in the Linne of Offende nave so far	inneteen meetings, visited and prayed with 281	day afternoons at 4 o'clock.	Twenty-one persons have been imprisoned for com-