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time presenting the claims of the paper on the is that he will fail in it. The necessity of caution members of the denomination, and soliciting them

The friends of the paper who are not ministersand they are a host-will do us a great favour and | ing in dire confusion. Confidence in one's own | went on horseback as there is no road for many help forward a good work by each mentioning the matter to his neighbours and soliciting them to

SAINT JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 17, 1882.

- IT is a significant fact that the world will tolerate sin anywhere except in a Christian. A Christian is expected to live a better life than other

- Two of Mr. Spurgeon's sons, Charles and est point when supported by strong will. Thomas (twins) are preachers. The latter is pastor | In spiritual affairs, it is just so. The soul that of a church in Auckland, New Zealand, and is wins is one that has determined to win, and, that having good success.

- The present week has been in many places devoted to special prayer for young men. What a blessing to them and to the world did they heed Christ's injunction, "Seek ye first the Kingdom ual conflicts, trust in our own strength alone would

show that the world spends \$888 for tobacco for In Him we may conquer, if we will. The soul. every dollar given for missions. And much of this tobacco money comes from church members-who are "too poor" to give anything for the spread of one heavenward. Besetting sins win it. Weak in the Gospel. Which do they love most, God or itself, unwilling to invoke divine aid, timid and their tobacco?

at something else for a support."

-- The signs of the religious movement in Germany are regarded as indicating that the country is being fast prepared for a genuine evangelical awakening. Not only are evangelists springing up over Germany to carry on the work already begun, but the cry for more of such workers is becoming im-

- IN ANOTHER column is a short note and appeal signed by Bro. Peters, Treasurer of the Jubilee Fund, on behalf of the Semi-centennial Committee. It is hoped the churches and individuals addressed ous response. There is not a church in connection

- Some People boast that they think as much of one church as another; and seem to have persuaded themselves that they are, therefore, superior to those who show attachment to a particular church. Such people never do much good; they amount to very little in Christian work. Sectionalism and bigotry are deserving condemnation; but true and intelligent attachment to some branch of the Christian Church is necassary, nor does it necessitate little love for the whole church. Dr. Hall says very truly that few persons more quickly cease to attend any church than they do who claim that to them all churches are alike.

- Unless we are indwelt of the spirit our Chris- fear, a gravity which we were unwilling to attach why more Indian tea was not sent to America, and tianity is questionable, no matter what our profess- to it when we referred to the matter a few weeks he said the returns were so long coming that the ions may be. The presence of the spirit is essential ago. The envoys of Queen Ranavalona have since planters could not wait for their money. It is to real piety. He is in our hearts as the spring of then arrived in Paris, and have, it is stated, been largely shipped to England. A. M. Davenport, of action, as a river of water, as fire to enlighten and refused an audience by President Grevy, unless they Calcutta, (whom I have seen at Midnapore), is a purify, as a seal to impress the image of our Father acknowledge the independence of the Sakalava tribes, tea-taster; he does nothing but taste tea. His on our hearts and lives, and as a guide into all truth who inhabit the north-west of Madagascar, and wife says it is hurting him. In this country tea is and holiness. It is His office, especially, to testify over whom the French claim an exclusive and legal steeped by pouring boiling water on it, and letting to our adoption. There has been much said as to protectorate. By calling tribal jealousies into ac- it stand a few minutes. * * * whether it is possible to know are our sins forgiven. tion and playing off the Sakalavas against the Hovas, In the hill plantations the tea is planted in ter-The Holy Spirit is the only being who can reveal the French evidently hope to make themselves masto us this fact. Ministers can do much good, but ters of an island twice the size of Great Britain. and I had to almost jump from one terrace to they cannot give us this witness. The Bible reveals But before they are allowed to repeat the tactics another. In the orchard there were plantains, much, and we are greatly blessed by it, but it is pursued with only too much success in Tahiti, guavas, oranges, lemons, citron-melons, which grow scarcely made an impression on the people. The not by it that God sends us this testimony. The Great Britain, Germany, and the United States, to on trees like oranges. We crossed the Rungeet population of these islands is 20,793. The West oranges with our spirits that we are borne of God. When the Spirit of God bears wit- Envoys purpose appealing, will, if only on account and foaming over rocks and into Mr. Fred Wer- and it is denied that even these are all numbered ness that we are His, then the world is eclipsed, of the commercial interest at stake, make their voice nicke's orchard and gathered some lovely golden as Catholics. and Christ has become all in all to us, the altogether heard in the matter. Certainly the British public ferns." ovely, the chief among ten othusand.

The Canada Temperance Act will go into sion can boast of no nobler triumphs, are being

CONFIDENCE LOST,

There is not much chance for a man who has lost would. He is constantly expecting to fail or to resort to Darjeeling for rest and cool pure air. sintelligent readers. break down, and he timidly quits in the middle of The missionaries of the Free Baptist Mission in The journey from Moncton, N. B., to Winnipeg. olics, \$3. a well done work, which with a little courage and India have had to go there, and have been benefit- Manitoba, was accomplished in about one hundred - The Archbishop of Canterbury's account of the infinite, agitated touch, or the weak, restrained, noncommittal voice, spoils everything. A little CER" from the date of receiving the make them. A dread of something impending crushes every power. No advice as to how a thing fulfilled in the district referred to. should be done, no instruction helps him; it is a foregone conclusion in his mind, that he must surely fail; and he gathers no idea from advice or instruc-We would like the ministers to publicly announce tion. The plainer anything can happen to be made the foregoing to their congregations, at the same to his hazy understanding, the more suspicious he hinted to him, or even self-suggested, unsettles him all the more completely; one little blunder at the start, or at any time in the progress, and the although only 16 miles distant, it was the most exwhole after course is one jumble of blunders, end- citing and perilous journey I have ever made.

strength, struggling through want and obscurity. It raises humanity in its own esteem. It shows that average power is capable of reaching the high-

believes it has power to win through Christ. Lack of that faith and determination is fatal. Reverses we all meet -that we must expect ; but these must be firmly met. Confidence in God and in ourselves. if maintained will enable us to overcome. In spirit-- Ir is asserted that carefully prepared statistics | the strength of our heart, and our portion forever. whose confidence is slain, will make no progress, will withstand no pressing temptation, will assist no wavering, it fell an easy prey to the enemy. The days. THERE ARE preachers—a very few, we could | the sympathy and love of Christ—a thought, that |

FRENCH AGGRESSION IN AFRICA.

in Paris last week, of the French traveller's con- At Tumsong the tea factory is worked by water.

will not look on with indifference whilst the Mala-

gasy people, than amongst whom Protestant mis-

[Darjeeling, in India, is now quite well-known from the office of BARNES & Co., Prince Wm. Street, confidence in himself. His mind is unhinged, and as a health resort for persons whose constitutions elapsed since I bade adieu to my loved New Brunshe has no courage to exert his powers in any have been affected by the scorching heat of the In- wick and the many friends, good and true, scattered the churches of the whole country, and of conduct- we left Moncton and came to Cornhill again, where way. He feels unfit to bear any responsibility. dia plains. It is 7,000 feet above the sea, and the throughout my native Province. Many of them ing the benevolent work in which they are engaged, All exchanges should be addressed, Religious He carries a burden which makes his life miserable; general temperature corresponds to that of England, pledged me to write for the columns of the INTEL- is \$106,692,000 a year, or about \$7 for each of the he can look no one calmly in the face. He is dis- with the difference that the winter weather is clear LIGENCER from my new home in the far west. I 16,190,936 members. Jews pay \$135 each; Epissatisfied with himself, and fancies every one else is and bright. Missionaries, worn and weak with shall try and keep my promise, and trust my ram- copalians,\$44; Congregational and Dutch Reformed dissatisfied with him. He cannot do anything he much work under the burning sun, are compelled bling letters may be of some interest to your members, \$15; Presbyterians, \$13; Baptists,

Of late years the cultivation of tea has been car- close connections. I have seen several parties who understood by the extreme followers of the Tractried on in that region with much success. Tea spent from ten to fourteen days reaching Manitoba arians, can never supply. "The best men of the To every NEW SUBSCRIBER who pays firmness of grasp, a few steady and full words, flourishes on mountain slopes, where there is plenty from N. B. Having described my journey in recent time," he says, "desire a religion which shall serve \$2.00 we will send the "INTELLIGEN- would calm the agitated nerves; but he cannot of rain, and where the moisture does not stagnate letters to the St. John Telegraph and Moncton them in life and in death, without tying them up at the roots of the plant. These conditions are Times, which many of your good readers will have to unnatural phrases, or locking up their feet,

describes a visit to a Tea Plantation at Darjeeling. The letters having been placed in our hands, we publish portions of them, sure that many will be

VISIT TO A TEA PLANTATION.

"I went to a tea-plantation two weeks ago, and, powers is a fundamental element of succes. It will miles through the forest, only a path, sometimes not always win success; but without it, success is a only room for the horse's feet. I had a stubborn mere accident. The best of plans, feebly executed. old nag; he insisted on keeping as near the edge of end mostly in disaster; while inferior plans, pushed | the precipice as possible, or he went to the other with vigor, even unskilfully win the point. The extreme and crushed me against the rocky wall. benefactors of the race have been men who believed How often I thought, "there is but a step between they could win, and did win chiefly because they me and death." The horse stumbled sometimes, believed so. It was not because their power to do and once or twice I held my breath, for to fall or to bear was intrinsically superior to any other's thousands of feet seemed to my mind certain death. but because they had faith in themselves which You will think me careless, but I actually forgot buoyed them up under opposition, failures and my danger while looking at the grand scenery, and reverses. There is no more sublime spectacle in the lovely forms, etc., and forgot to be on the alert human life, than that of a soul, conscious of its own and pull the old horse up when he was ready to stumble. The path goes around in places like a winding stairs, in other places it is "herring-bone." Imagine turning such corners with a high rocky wall on one side and a deep valley thousands of feet below on the other. It is awfully grand! Sometimes a waterfall dashes suddenly at one's feet; ndeed on these mountains one is hardly ever out of the sound of falling water. There are trees in the forest 100 and 150 feet high, and on their tops are ferns and orchids growing, and every limb covered with moss. I could go on telling you for days of these wonderful mountains and then not be able be fatal; but we are not left to ourselves. God is to do them justice. You ought to climb them, then you would find that you were only on a little hill in comparison with the loftier ones above you. It is very misty just now, and we cannot see much. First thing in the morning we go out doors to see if the snows on the high peaks are visible. Sometimes, owing to the mists, they are not seen for

sins and difficulties that rise like mountains, hide But now about the Tea Plantation. The two hope-in every denomination who might profitably it is no use struggling further, settles upon the Lingia, are the sons of one of the first German ponder the truth stated by the Holston Methodist heart, and the downward course is immediately missionaries who came to this country. Their name thus: "The preacher who is afraid to press his begun. Irregular living, even though not prefer- is Wernicke (pronounced Vernicke). Unlike the collections, or work diligently for church enter- red, is tolerated, for a lack of vigor to be quit of it, majority of planters in India, who are generally a prises, lest he cut off his own support, ought to go and of confidence to approach God for aid. A little rough kind of men, these are Christian gentlemen, firmuess of purpose, and all is overcome. Let us and have very nice families, so that our stay of a

. The "terai"-the low level plain at the foot of The progress of Christianity and civilisation, the Himalays-is the best district for tea-growing, both on the African continent and in the island of but very unhealthy. The tea country where we somewhat seriously threatened of late by a remark- another. The tea is planted on the sunny slopes of and only partly paid for. A large number will find Lord is blessing the people at Knoxford. Bro. health, arrived in New York a few days ago. Their | who seems to have conceived the brilliant idea of | all, or nearly all the dwellings in the mountains, health was considerably improved by the voyage making up on the banks of the Congo for the losses is built on the top of a mountain which was leveled home. One new missionary, Miss Cooms, sailed sustained during the Franco-German war on the down for that purpose, if I remember correctly. for India last Saturday. Others are expected to go | banks of the Rhine, is not likely, however, after | The mountains rise around it in a circle making me Mr. Stanley's scathing exposure, at a public dinner | think of the mountains about Jerusalem. (Psa. 125.)

temptible artifices, to be acknowledged by M. power. At Lingia, about one and-a-half miles from home influences and associations and having days there, baptized three converts on Wednesday Duclere as forming part of his foreign policy. The distant, the work is done by steam-power, an engine no place to spend their evenings, resort to the bil- of last week. Bro. Taylor, who had to leave for famous finder of Livingstone, who seems to have of about six or eight horse-power being used. To lard-tables and bar-rooms. The water in the city a while, was expected back last Saturday. Rev. lost none of his youthful ardour and courage, and begin at the beginning,-it takes tea five years to is very poor, and there appears to be wonderful in- C. F. Rideout was there, doing good work. will not neglect a matter so important, nor fail to who, as the agent of a Belgian Society for the ex- grow from the seed, and it should not be allowed ducement to drink; hundreds of them are sowing ploration of the Congo and the opening up of to grow more than two feet high, although if let terrible seeds the harvest of which will be sure and Correction. - Our attention has been called to Central Africa to commerce, has been doing good grow it will attain to twelve or fourteen feet. The awful, nor will they have long to wait. Young men a typographical error in the report of Conference as with the Conference but should be anxious to make work during the last two or three years in founding time of tea-growing is from April to November. coming to Winnipeg be warned by one who wishes published in the Intelligences of Oct. 27th. European stations on the upper reaches of the The tea blossom is very sweet, and at times the bees you success in any country to shun these gilded The resolution,—"That Rev. W. Sisson be receiv-THERE WILL assemble in Calcutta on the 28th mighty African river, and connecting them by roads swarm the bushes. The blossom is white with an saloons. India. All the Christian denominations having to the pretentions of M. deBrazza, and the Baptist children pick and put into baskets which they carry stand in its crowded marts of business, will be that missions in India will be represented. Dr. Phillips Missionaries at Stanley Pool may, it is to be hoped, on their backs. It is then brought into the factory all are grabbing for gold and seeking the honors of rich, yet for our sakes became poor." We are whole extent of his wanderings had been but 1,080 movement like the figure 8. After it is crushed people. sometimes commended for the few spare hours we geographical miles, of which only 160 was new sufficiently it is put on a table and formed into Mr. Pitblado, from Halifax, N. S., is an eloquent devote to ministering to the poor and suffering; ground. Want of money had not, however, pro- loaves by men kneading it. It is then allowed to speaker and has a large congregation; his manner but what are these to His gifts, who always "went duced the lame results, for the expenses of deBrazza ferment as they call it, and then it is dried in sieves is very earnest and he faithfully points to the cross. about doing good;" who sought not "to be minis- had averaged rather more than 74s. per mile, over charcoal fires. Now it is put into a large The Baptists have a large congregation in the city tered unto, but to minister;" and who closed all whereas Livingstone travelled 4,000 miles at the sieve, which is divided into four compartments by and have enlarged their church this summer; in cost of 14s. 6d. per mile, and Burton and Speke moveable partitions. The finest tea falls through fact all the congregations are outgrowing their for-1,800 miles at a cost of 29s. a mile. In July of first, what remains in that sieve is passed on to a mer places of worship. The Methodist have a large the following year, after founding another station, coarser and so on till it goes through the four differ- interest in Winnipeg and also throughout the and being struck down by fever, the adventurous ent divisions. Of course there are some of the country. There is no F. C. Baptist church in the sailors, each of whom bore a French flag, that de formed into brick-shaped cakes, and are called Pense (from which place I write) is situated 16 Brazza had persuaded King Makoko to sign a "brick tea," which is largely exported to Russia. miles west of Regnia the capital of the great North treaty" making over to France a considerable The finest is called first-broken, Pekoe or flowery West, and is about 400 miles from Winnipeg. portion of his territory, with its villages and in. Pekoe; the second, Pekoe; the third, Souchong; shall attempt a description of the great prairie habitants, in return for a " protection " of which and the fourth, broken-tea. I forgot to say that, country in some future letter. the African monarch stood in no need. On going in picking, only four of the tenderest leaves are The weather has, as a whole, been charming further into the matter, Mr. Stanley ascertained picked. After the tea is separated, it is put into during the fall up to the present. To-day there is that Makoko was under the impression, when separate zinc-lined bins, where it remains till all a marked change, there being a severe wind and signing the "treaty," that he was simply granting the tea is made. Then, when packing day comes, quite a snow storm, the first of the season. I shall HAND-SHAKING has been classed "a means of permission to deBrazza to build houses in order it is taken out, re-heated and packed in boxes. know more of the northern winter when I resume grace," and with very good reason, doubtless. It is impossible to believe Men pack the boxes by putting a cloth over the tea my rambling pen. "Shake hands with somebody as you go out of that the French Government will sanction this and stamping on it with their feet. In China the church. The more of it the better, if it is expres- fraudulent transaction. DeBrazza, who was also tea is all made by hand, there is no machine labor, Pense Station, C. P. R., N. W. T., sive of real interest and feeling. There may be a in Paris, entered the room, by permission of the and the process is not near so clean. I saw coolie's great deal of the spirit of the gospel put into a chairman, after Mr. Stanley's speech, and declaring carrying tea from Tumsong to Darjeeling, about hearty shake of the hand. Think of St. Paul's that he regarded the American explorer not as an sixteen miles, but not in boxes of the size you see four times repeated request-" Greet one another" antagonist, but as a fellow-labourer, drank to the at home. The wood is Indian Mahogany; and the -after the custom then in common use, and one civilisation of Africa. He then advanced to Mr. tea, box and all, weigh, if I remember correctly, of Maple River Junction, Dakota. which is expressive of even warmer than our com- Stanley, saying that he had been told that the 196 lbs. This weight one coolie takes on his back, mon one of hand-shaking. Why not give your latter had attacked him, but before he knew what supported by a strap going around the head. The church at Tredegar, Wales, during the last few neighbors the benefit of the warm Christian feeling had been said, he wished to shake hands. After tea-making process is completed in one day, but weeks, and the work is still going on. that fills you to your finger tips, and receive the this dramatic display of magnanimity the not too the packing is not done till all the tea is made. * * like from them in return? You will both be bene- modest Frenchman withdrew, to appear no more, Tea is not good to use till it is two years old, so

be soon forgotten, the intervention of the French it by mail. I am keeping it for you just as Mr. in Madagascar is assuming, there is reason to W. gave it to me, done up in foil. I asked Mr. W.

NORTH-WEST NOTES.

DEAR INTELLIGENCER, -Nearly four months have

To help the friends of the Intelligences in their care, he might easily have finished. With good ed by the change. Last autumn Miss Hooper spent hours travel, a distance of fully 2,500 miles. Of religious wants of the ordinary man may well be course I travelled day and night and made very accepted; and they are wants which the church, as seen, I do not repeat the description here, but pass whether they will or no, in the stocks of some anti-In letters to members of her family Miss Hooper hastily the picturesque landscapes and quaint vil- quated system of discipline. lages, tree-clad hills seeking shelter and repose __ Messrs. Moody and Sankey appear to have beneath the shadow of grim mountains pointing been very successful in their meetings in Paris. heavenward; the broad and majestic St. Lawrence On one Monday evening Mr. Moody spoke by ininterested in the description of the tea-making rolling seaward dotted with the white sails of commerce; Quebec the historical city and Montreal the Oratoire, and it was crowded with French of the busy hive of industry, its toilers going forth to all ranks and with Americans and English. Mr the duties of the day while I stood on the climax Sankey's singing gave great pleasure to the French of Notre Dame tower that July morping awed by part of the audience. Canon Wilberforce spoke

the grandeur of the scene and the voices of the multitudes coming up from the mighty marts of ings after the sermon. usiness; all day travelling by rail through Ontario's vast wheat fields and beautiful towns and villages; Toronto by gas light; Sarnia, Port Huron and the river St. Clair with the ship railway; the fine timbered State of Michigan its thriving villages and vast stretches of harvest fields with the reapers already filling their hands : Chicago near midnight, the mighty city of the West, its electric light outshining that of day; travelling all night through Illinois and Wisconsin; a few hours stay in St. Paul at the head of navigation on the great Mississippi river; thence northward by Minneapolis, and soon gliding over the rolling prairies of Minnesotta, passing St. Vincent and Emmerson, Winnipeg the rising star of the West greets our vision for the first time in the quiet of a Sabbath evening.

Winnipeg of to-day is really a wonderful city in very many respects. Ten years ago it was only a small village of some 700 people; there must be some 35,000 in the city of to-day. The rush of immigration has been something astonishing within the last year, and it still continues. I remained a month in the busy city. Everybody there seems in a hurry to get rich. I formed the acquaintance of men who have made from \$10,000 to \$100,000 within the last year, but they are still over anxious to double their money. Everything is run at high pressure. As a class the business men of Winnipeg

are sharp, and look after the dollars closely. During the summer hundreds of houses have been constantly in course of construction throughis only a "reasonable" price. Landlords in Win- the INTELLIGENCER. nipeg have no conscience, and the same spirit pre-

The reaction after the great land "boom" last but at boarding houses and even in the grocery to a good degree. Yours &c.,

T. O. DEWITT. stores all over the city.

Winnipeg is a city of young men, and many of them are making money; most of them being away work continues. Bro. McDonald, who spent several

December, and continue in session several days, which will soon become the highways of trade, has orange centre, like a strawberry blossom, only Your first and almost last impression of the place "Resolved, That Rev. Elijah Sisson be received," the Second Decennial Missionary Conference of given, we trust, the coup mortel, as he termed it, larger. At the time of picking, men women and as you mingle with the busy throng in streets and etc. writes of it to the Gospel in All Lands, and says that now pursue their labours in peace. Mr. Stanley and weighed. The laborers are paid according to earth regardless of the wants of the immortal soul; "already more than two hundred missionaries have first met the ambitious Frenchman, it would seem, the weight picked. It is then spread on a bamboo but a longer acquaintance with the city and closer signified their intention to be present." Much in 1880, about forty miles from the lower station floor upstairs, and is wilted by means of charcoal study of the aims and ambition of some of the send my monthly report, and I have not much to founded by the International Association, in aid of fires beneath. When wilted it is put into a machine leading spirits in society convinces us that even in write at the present time; but I must name some tain what the effect will be. He quotes Sir Isaac they can not long maintain the confidence of and which the Belgian Society had been formed. At which is called a "turtle" from its resemblance in Winnipeg there are numbers of earnest Christian things that I have been doing since the close of our Newton's opinion, that whenever the comet of 1680 hold upon the people. Proper attention to study WE HEAR often about the "condescension" of that time de Brazza who had also been sent out form to that creature. Inside of this turtle box workers. Sabbath after Sabbath and during the General Conference. the high to the low; but how it all fades away in by the Association, was, "in a hopeless and poorly- are rollers, very much like washboards, which crush week all over the city voices of earnest men thunthe light of the life of Him "who, though He was clad condition, with a small following." Yet the leaf. When in motion, the turtle makes a der from the various pulpits against the sins of the

Yours truly,

C. T. LEWIS.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS. - A freight car is used as a church by the people

- Upwards of a 100 persons have joined the

he baptized 1,500 persons.

build up the temple of the Lord."

Halifax in room of Archbishop Hannan, deceased. months ago, there are now quiet, blessed Methodist become commingled together, and confuse both the missionary cause.

Lutherans and Methodists, \$6, and Roman Cath-

some words of sympathy and approval of the meet-- The Hebrew-Christian work, New York city. is progressing very favorably under the care of Mr. Freshman, as the following letter will show: "We thankfully acknowledge the many encouragement we have experienced thus far. The whole work is naking steady progress. During the most solemn season of the year to the Jew, viz., New Year and Day of Atonement, we had the privilege, three undays in succession, of baptizing a number of sraelites. A large number of inquirers have come o us seeking to be instructed; as many as eighty have called during one month. The Sunday-school held over a Jewish synagogue, is increasing in

interest. In addition to this, Mrs. Freshman has

a Saturday class of Hebrew children, and on Thursdays a sewing school for girls. The assistant, Brother Magath, has been faithful in visiting the Hebrew people, distributing tracts, and showing that Jesus is the Messiah. No Christian can doubt that it is our duty to labor for the evangelizing of God's ancient people, 'that through your mercy

they also may obtain mercy.'

DENOMINATIONAL NEW BRUNSWICK.

HARTLAND, C. Co.-We hear that the labors of Bro. A. Hartt at Hartland have been blessed, and hat the church is much helped. No particulars of the work have yet reached us.

JUBILEE FUND .- The General Conference vast work-shop. Among the thousands of buildings of the Conference in raising a fund to be presented erected this season are some immense hotels and as a thank-offering at the Semi-centennial, propose with capacity for accommodating 70 engines at one not contributed, and are desirons of doing so can very poor one which he hires. time." Notwithstanding the rapidity with which send their several sums, and all that comes before building has gone forward rents are still enormous; the Minutes are published will appear in the Min-

In hehalf of Committee, WM. PETERS

November 7th. Since the foregoing was written we learn that the

ed to fellowship in this Conference," should read, 1843, which was probably the comet of 1668. preaching the same sermons he preached twenty

HOME MISSION REPORT .-- NO. 1.

went to Bridgewater, Me., and had a morning ton's statement is correct, the last may readily be rear.—Telescope. service with the church there; and in the evening admitted. Mr. Proctor does not however, anticiother brethren. They held a few meetings at the two bodies will be a serious affair for one of them, Mills, and at Knoxford, and then left just as some- it will not be the sun that will suffer, thing good was beginning at Knoxford. I then went there and continued the meetings through the week, and on the next Sabbath morning, and the school floggings, though we think they will not have work commenced by the brethren began to deepen | too high an opinion of the flogging teacher. Hau-large congregation, and had a good deal of liberty Germans, during a period of 51 years and 7 months brated his eighty first birthday, and the thirty-first preaching to them the Word of Life. Monday, while engaged in teaching : returned to Knoxford and continued to hold meetings through the following week. The work continued to spread, and many who had wandered to spread, and many who had wandered to spread, and many who had wandered to spread and many wandered to spread and m tinued to spread, and many who had wandered 1,115,800 snaps on the head; 22,763 nota benes length, of heroic size, and mounted on a granite from the right way returned to their Father's with Bible, catechism, hymn-book, and grammar; pedestal. House again; and sinners began to seek the Lord. 777 times boys had to kneel on peas; 613 times on A large number came forward for prayers, and on triangular blocks of wood; 5,001 had to carry a Sabbath morning, Oct. 29th, three happy converts the last two being punishments of his own invention followed the Saviour in the ordinance of baptism. Of the blows with the cane, 800,000 were for Latin In the evening service, Rev. T. DeWitt met with vowels and 76,000 of those with the rod for Bible us and preached an excellent sermon, after which verses and hymns. He used a scolding vocabulary we attended to the administration of the Lord's own invention.' Supper, and a delightful season was enjoyed by all It is difficult to understand what induced the who were present. On Monday evening we attended meeting in Knoxford again where we met Rev. C. Rideout, who came to our help; and on Tues- WM. H. VANDERBILT's wealth, measured in solid organization set on foot by the Sunday-school peoday, the 31st, left for home in the cars, to meet with the Conference Executive on work appointed with the Conference Executive on work appointed dollars per second, or \$86,400 per day. Jay Gould's Upward of 13,000,000, letters and postal cards them to do. Went with them to Millsteam, Kings wealth must be quite as much, and there are, per-

- From ten to twelve thousand souls were conRev. E. Weyman, and a very good season was entributed than in the United States, for, outside of fited by it; and the stranger will go away feeling we trust, as an African "treaty" maker. Whilst I think the sample I am going to send you will be months' labor there—so Rev. G. F. Pentecost is evening we went with the Executive to Cornhill, in France as in America. Our forefathers thought York with the "missionaries" who have been a - The great evangelizing work among the Telegus

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4,000 Mormon converts have reached New York of Southern India still continues. Mr. Clough, the some difficulties of years' standing—the way being owners; but the vast increase of personal property missionary of the Baptist Union, made two long paved for that work by the sermon of our dear through the operations of modern commerce has preaching tours early in the year, and visited the Bro. Hartley the evening before. On Friday the concentrated capital in very few hands. This will newly-formed churches. In the first three months 3rd inst., went to Moncton, and preached with the church there in the evening. On Saturday, in the disproportion between the poverty of the many, and considered tantamount to apostosy from the - Rev. Dr. Chamberlain says: "There is a company with the Rev. A. Kenny, we went to and the vast fortunes of the few. The only way to tremendous upheaval going on all through India at Taylor Village and attended Church Conference in prevent a collision is for the rich to recognize the the present time, and I fear that Hindooism is the afternoon; preached at Taylor Village Sabbath fact that they must make a good use of their wealth, going to fall to pieces before the Church of Christ morning and returned to Moncton with Bro. Kenny men.—Ex is ready to seize the fragments of the ruins and and preached for him in the evening, and also as-

services, a good class meeting, and a school of more audiences. Perhaps it may not be so, but it did than 100 children of atheist and Catholic parents. seem to us a little too near the Methodist Chapel - It is estimated that the cost of maintaining to have good brotherhood. On Monday, the 6th,

and consider he is doing a good work on his pastorcame forward for prayers last evening, and we hope to see good done here.

I can say but little about it in this report, but in the concubinage of his clergy. our next we hope to be able to say more. I have collected for the mission \$4.06.

I remain your brother in Christ, A. TAYLOR.

Cornhill, Kings Co., Nov. 11th. 1882.

THE WEED AND ITS COST.

A writer in the Christian Union states facts about the use of tobacco and its cost. He lives in a village of about 3,000 inhabitants; and his position is such that he is enabled to ascertain quite definitely what sum of money has been spent yearly for tobacco by a very large number of persons. He says :- "In this village the amount is about \$10,000 have four churches, including the Catholic, and the lett, Shea, Dawe, and Barty. entire expenses of the four are less than the amount paid for tobacco. There are some members of these churches who, during the hard times of the last ten years, have used \$27, \$50, or even \$100 worth of tobacco for self, and \$10 \$20, or \$30 a year for the church for the entire family; and the latter sometimes only a promise, because the money could not be afforded !

Perhaps the real loss in the use of tobacco can est be seen by considering what good could be one with the money now wasted. Our village has no good sidewalks, no sewers, a very inadequate supply of pure water, no public library, no lights for our streets. The \$10,000 wasted each year would in a very few years put sewers in our principal streets, give us good sidewalks, and light our streets at night, build and support a fine public library, supply us with abundance of good, pure water for each house. A large number of our young men spend from five to ten dollars each month for tobacco, and they cannot afford to take a daily paper. They say that two or three cigars a day do not amount to much, but they fail to con- agitation for the suppression of the opium traffic in sider that they amount to \$30 or \$50 each year, or a small farm at the end of twenty or twenty-five British House of Commons. This memorial shows out the city, and from morning until night there in session having learned that quite a number years. Said an old man to me lately: "I reckoned that the opium traffic is a great evil to China; that twenty-five years, and I found it was over \$1,500."

hold fast the beginning of our confidence unto the invitation to go there at any time to rest and invitation to go the same nation's sending the teaching of the penses of a boy in college, or it would support one Madagascar, has (says the London World) been were was a series of mountains rising one above retain landed property purchased at high figures, there-REV. A. J. MARSHALL and wife of the Free able development of the organ of acquisitiveness, the mountains. How I do wish you could all be it difficult to keep affoat, and indeed a good many Taylor baptized three, and there will be more to manufacturing villages. Or if the money were to put an end to the legalization of the traffic, and Baptist Mission in India, who were compelled to so far as the territory is concerned, in the cranium transported to those lovely hills, they are beyond have already struck the quicksands, failing to meet follow. I think there is prospect of a wide spread saved for ten years it would furnish the capital for China from falling upon the native races of India. payments due. The liquor traffic of this rising work of grace. Bro. Aaron Hartt is doing a good a bank or if the young men who now spend \$50 and Burmah. They close their memorial with the metropolis is something appalling to contemplate; work, sowing seed that must ultimately bear gloria year would unite their savings, they could in a expression of their belief that the House of Com-

> enjoyment, which will often be bought at the expense of somebody else's comfort or happiness. -Christian Advocate. And every Christian should ask himself whether his example and influence are on the right side.

Now if it once had a period of 175 years, which years ago. And we were not surprised to learn also Rev. G. A. Hartley, Corresponding Secretary of the three, then in one, then in a fortnight, then in a the spirit and demands of the times. The times DEAR BROTHER, -The time has arrived for me to put together would make up less than fourteen guage corresponding with the tastes and degree of The first Sabbath after our Conference closed I so much that the earth would be burnt up and no will enable one to be constantly improving. He animals in it could live. If the first part of New- | who will not go in the advance must follow up the returned to Tracy's Mills, and met with Rev. G. pate any such serious results from the dropping o A. Hartley and Evangelist A. Hartt, and some the present comet into the sun, but thinks it fair to

THE BOYS may be interested in some statistics of

911,527 blows with a cane; 124,010 with a rod; timber mare; and 1,701 had to hold the rod high,

pedagogue to keep such a record.

ial service in respect to our late esteemed brother, would amount to \$10,000,000 each. In France on America, 76,000,000 in Asia, 36,000,000 in and listened to an excellent sermon from Rev. G. | they had provided against large accumulations, fact that they must make a good use of their wealth, regarding it as a trust for the benefit of their fellow-

sisted him in the administration of the Lord's Sup- The Helper. - The November December number regions, 82,500. - The Roman Catholics, after forty years of per, and a very good day was enjoyed. On the road of the Missionary-Helper published tri-monthly by The Roman Catholics, after forty years of vigorous mission work in the Tonga group, have to Taylor Village we went through Dover, where the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society is are reported to have adopted resolutions against out. It is an excellent number of an always excel"Sunday schools, high-schools, revival meetings, fine Free Christian Baptist house of worship. I lent magazine. We are pleased to know that the paid ministry, missionary plans or boards, soliciting spirit beareth witness with our spirits that we are the Governments of which countries the Malagasy River, (Little Rungeet,) a narrow stream, leaping leyans have 19,151, leaving the Catholics only 1,642, far as they have gone in finishing it, and consider rant the good women who have charge of it to make its compact body, its neat and graceful spire will be it a monthly. Commencing with the new year it has been opened in Foochow, China, under mission an ornament to the place, and we hope a blessing will be issued every month. Of course the price will be issued every month. Of course the price the natives with much less opposition than is anti-- At Havre, France, a vile dancing saloon has to the community. We only had one fault to find has had to be advanced, but the advance is triffing, cipated; and it is hoped that the college will be been turned into a Methodist Chapel, and instead with it, and that was: it is too near the Methodist from 35 cents to 50 cents per year. We wish the able to do a good work for the elevation of women It is stated that the Pope has appointed of a blaspheming, ribald mob, and police protection | Chapel, being only across the road, and we are very | Helper greatly increased success. We are sure that | in China. operation in Pictou Co., N. S., on the first day of handed over to the tender mercies of Jesuit priests Rev. C. O'Brien of P. E. Island, Archbishop of within the room, as the ministers had eighteen much afraid the sound of the preacher's voices will wherever read it encourages and creates interest in

A CORRESPONDENT of the Pall Mall Gazette advocates the abolition of celibacy among the Roman Catholic clergy. H. Musgrave Wilkins, a fellow of Merton, Oxford, replies to the letter, saying : Many years ago, on my remarking to the late the Executive had desired us to remain a week or Lord Lytton that such an intention was attributed so and more if it was a necessity. We were glad to to the then Pope, Pius IX., he replied: 'He will see Bro. Kenny doing as well as he is in his work, never do that. The influence of the Roman Catholic elergy depends on confession, and confession depends on the clerical celibacy. People will be slow ate. May God bless him is our prayer, and may he to confess to married men.' The fate of Mollinos, see much good done on his pastorate, and may the the Quietist, in the sixteenth century, illustrates friends help him to get the means to build a house the dependence of clerical influence on confession. for God in Moncton, as they surely need it. On He urged people to consult their own consciences and to take the Sacrament without confession and Cornhill I remained through the week, and held absolution, contrary to the practice of the Roman meetings, and at this present writing a good work | Church. This did not suit the clergy, whose influof grace appears to have begun; a large number ence waned when confession was dispensed with: Mollinos was imprisoned for life and the old regime restored. Pope Gregory VII., when he had enacted the celibacy, found himself obliged to permit

PERSONAL. - Prof. Foster, M. P., has gone west for a brief holiday. He certainly must need a little rest after an election campaign of nearly six months. Prior to his leaving, his friends-on Friday evening-had a grand supper at Sussex in his honor and in celebration of the fine victory won on

Rev. Wm. McGill, of Illinois, has accepted a call to the Reformed Episcopal Church, Sussex, and is expected to arrive at that place on the 19th of this

POLITICAL .- The elections in Newfoundland resulted in a decisive victory for the Government each year, or a fraction over three dollars for every party. The Government members returned, art man, woman, and child. From the census returns Messrs. McKay, Frazer, Winter, Donley, Penny, of 1870, it is easily estimated that about the same | Whiteway, Boyd, Bond, Skelton, F. Winton, S. ratio exists throughout the entire country. We McRay, Rice, Thompson, Boone, McDonnel, Bart-

> BATES COLLEGE. - We have received the Catalogue of Bates College (Free Baptist) for 1882-3. It is neatly printed, and contains the information usually given in such prints. The college is evidently steadily growing in favour, a fact that we are glad

SUNDRIES.

Rails are laid 480 miles west of Winnipeg ... Ottawa boasts of a venerable couple named Macdonald, the husband being 105 and the better half 106....5,000 bushel of potatoes per day are being consumed in the Caribou starch factories.... In 1864 there was but one cheese factory in Canada-now there are upwards of 500 Twenty-one thousand slaves in Cuba have been declared free since January 1st, in accordance with the emancipation act.

GLEANINGS FROM THE PRESS

One of the most important steps taken in the China is the preparation of a memorial by the miswhich means enough to pay for a comfortable house aries in the Chinese Empire, and forwarded to the the production of opium in India as a Government monopoly, renders Great Britain morally respon-"Well, when are you going to give it up?" "When sible for the dire evils of the trade; that the imstores and other public buildings. The C. P. Rail- to have the fund kept open for a time. The I am in my grave," was the answer. This old man portation has increased from 12,000 chests in 1834 way have built a large stone and brick round-house Committee wish to state that all persons who have might now be living in his own house, instead of a to 97,000 chests in 1880; that the treaty legalizing the traffic prevents the Chinese Government from dealing effectively with it; that the connec-The money which he has wasted, and which every | tion of the British Government with the trade extobacco user wastes in a long life, would have bought | cites prejudice against missionaries, and seriously of the same nation's sending the teaching of the or, two missionaries a year. It would pay the parent to the people; that the traffic is wholly in Gospel and this ruinous drug to China is very apyearly salary of almost any country minister. The defensible on moral grounds; and that no doubt as money wasted in tobacco would, if used in building to the ability of China to stop the production of liquor is for sale not only in the principal hotels ous fruit. The influence of his teaching is telling short time engage in almost any business they mons, in taking the action petitioned for, "will receive the blessing of those that are ready to per-All the boys and young men who have not already Almighty God." The unanimous petition of such formed the tobacco habit should study the matter, a body of men, characterized for intelligence, piety, and see if it is worth while to deprive themselves | and devotion to the good of these fellowmen, ought of so much possible good for the sake of their selfish to have great weight. The conscience of England will yet be thoroughly awakened on this subject, and then the iniquitous traffic will meet its doom.

The law of growth in the Christian ministry is the law of acceptability and usefulness. One reason why so many old ministers are set aside THE COMET AGAIN.-Mr. Proctor says that while yet active and in good health is because they the comet which has so long been an object of have ceased to improve. They do not advance, interest in the early morning sky is probably the and so of course they must fall behind. Not long comet of 1880, which was probably the comet of since we heard of a minister who it is said was was suddenly shortened to 37 years, and then to that this man's influence and usefulness were wan-2 years and 8 months, a very rapid approach to the ing. There is no good reason why old men may sun is indicated, and Mr. Proctor remarks that if | not be acceptable and efficient in the ministry i it should return again in nine months, then in they will exercise due diligence to keep pace with week, three days, one day, half a day-all these demand new sermons, fresh thoughts, and in lanshould fall into the sun it would increase his heat | and the cultivation of a tender and devotional spirit

> ALL SORTS. BY PEN AND SCISSORS.

Mr. Holloway, an Englishman, has given \$2,-000,000 to endew an institution for the higher edu-

The electric light has been introduced into Shang-

of his condemnation to death as a traitor. The necessary sum for the Garfield monument

An English Company offers to drain the waters of Lake Geneva, in Switzerland, into the river Rhone, and to pay \$1,000,000 for the privilege, provided they can have the land that will thus be left dry.

What used to be called a "visitation of providence" is making itself prominent at Pittsylvania of over 3,000 terms, of which one-third were of his own invention."

County, Va., where there is poor drainage, poor whiskey. Nearly two hundred deaths fron diphtheria have occurred in that county within 60 days.

The Anti-Gossip Society is the name of a new

Upward of 13,000,000, letters and postal cards

from Europe, the past year.

The Indian Minor observes that the custom of and considered tantamount to apostasy from the ancestral religion.

as follows: Europe, 327,743,400; America 100,-415,400; Australia and Polynesia, 4,232,000; Polar

or begging, and instrumental music." A new educational institution, a college for girls,

dated fund for October was \$3,309,096.57, as com-