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-Do YOUR best in every right thing you undertike. What it is right to do at all it is right to do well.

-UPON the soul of every man is forced the conviction that God will by no means clear the guilty -that the soul that sinneth shall die.

-- Isn'T it about time the Polar Sea expeditions been accomplished ; and if all that the promoters good would it do?

-- THE JESUITS, having been driven from France and almost every country where they have become known, are about making a raid on Wales. They are, we should think, likely to find their mission hard work. The people of Wales know the Bible, and worship God in simplicity.

-MATTHEW HENRY, the eminent Christian, when on his deathbed said to a friend : "You have been used to take notice of the sayings of dying men. This is mine-that a life spent in the service of God, and communion with him, is the most comfortable and pleasant life that any one can live in this world ; and it gives the transporting assurance of being succeeded by glory, honor and eternal life." Truly "godliness is profitable unto all things having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."

-HE's a lucky fellow," "my bad luck as usual. I never succeed," and similar expressions are often heard. They indicate a mistaken belief. It is true that some men are unfortunate and their plans miscarry and their efforts seem in vain after they have times to the enemies of truth; but they who abide doing they are partners in the traffic and in its doing yourselves and those who are to come after done their best. But it is true (as says the S. S. in Christ and have His word abiding in them, are consequences. Intemperance is a crime against the you grave injustice, I firmly believe, by so neglectthere a greater one, than in supposing that genius and luck carry some men through life, while others IRELAND. work faithfully and fail. The lucky man is the In another column will be found particulars of man who works harder and longer than the unlucky the latest bloody crime in Ireland-the most one. The man of genius is the man who knows enough never to expect a dollar's worth of anything diabolical of them all. The murder of Lord Cavwithout the cost of a hundred cents in one form or endish and Mr. Burke has given a terrible shock to the whole British Empire ; and every part of another. It was Montesquien who said : " The success of the greater part of things depends upon knowing how long it takes to succeed." And long Mr. Gladstone had just announced a change in th before him Solomon declared : " He that diligently seeketh good procureth favor ;" and "he that Government's policy toward Ireland. Parnell and tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread." That his fellow leaders in the Irish troubles had been released from imprisonment, and some of them is the secret of luck in life. were occupying their seats in Parliament. The IT GIVES one a curious shock, from the sense of "suspects" were to be released ; and measures inincongruity, to read of the proposal that "a com- tended to conciliate Ireland were to be submitted pany is to be formed for the purchase of land in to Parliament. Chief Secretary for Ireland Fors-Jernsalem, and the improvement of the city." If, ter, not sympathizing with the new policy, had however, the dream of a return to the Holy City, resigned, and Lord Cavendish had taken his place. and of the rebuilding of the Temple, and restora- His taking office, in the circumstance, was a declation of its splendour, is to be realized, it is certain ration of his good will towards Ireland, and a that a good many very prosaic agencies and pro- pledge of his purpose to do all in his power to cesses, financial and material, will have to be made redress real grievances and promote such measures use of. A Jewish gentleman, writing to the Jewish as would bring peace to the troubled country. World, dwells with enthusiasm upon the thought | Before he had fairly entered upon the duties of his of the possibility of entering at once npon the work | trying and responsible position he was stabbed to of improving the city; "new streets should be death. Ireland has been the scene of many foul planned, lined with handsome buildings and dwell- deeds, but of none more foul and wanton than this ing houses, and, in fact, all done that could attract last. emigration, commerce, and civilization, and then What changes may take place in the Governlet the poble work of rebuilding the Temple be ment's policy, consequent upon this murder, it is commenced.' not yet possible to say. No definite announce-The Jewish Chronicle, the organ of the wealthy ments have been made at the time of this writing. English Jews, referring to the colonization scheme, It is quite evident, however, that Mr. Gladstone says : "The movement is irresistible. If we can- will have to change his course somewhat. It is not stem the tide, let us at least guide it into fruit- simply right that everything should be done that ful channels. We cannot suffer ourselves to stand can be to redress real wrongs and to relieve the by with folded hands when this New Exodus is people from unjust burdens and hardships; and taking place. The greater the difficulty attending to accomplish these things the Government will it, the greater the need for careful plans from the doubtless continue to make every effort. But they outset, and cordial co-operation with the initiators should change this treatment of the leaders whoof the movement. We Jews have held for nearly for purposes of their own and in comparative safety two thousand years that the consummation of the to themselves-are inciting the deluded people to ages of suffering we have passed through will only deeds of violence and blood. Parnell & Co. may be reached when we again possess the land of our talk as much as they like about how badly they fathers. Is that trust to die away just at the mo- feel about the crime, and probably they do feel as ment when it appears about to be fulfilled ? Or is badly as they would have the people believe, but it to be expected that the Return will be brought they have not acted like men who were anxious to When men duly conscious of the wrong, speak in work. Should we ever be permitted to travel over co-operation of human beings ? God works His ing allayed. The Land League demagogues are will through the will of men, and if the prophecies chiefly responsible for the failure of the Governare to be fulfilled it will be because they are to be ment's endeavours to satisfy Ireland; they are fulfilled by human wills and energies. These may also morally responsible for the brutality and seem to be high topics to drag into connection with bloodshed rampant in that unhappy country, and a practical plan for placing a few Jewish colonics it is just possible some of them may be found to in Palestine. But it is from small beginnings such have responsibility of another sort even in this last Temperance Act when we really get it, should not this man and send him to us? as these that great events often arise, and the re- crime. Mr. Gladstone is probably convinced by be the Eldorado of Temperance effort in legislation. turn of a small body of Jews to the Holy Land can this time that it is, at least, his duty to repress To float a ship with a big hole in the bottom, P. S.—It may not be generally known that the practicability of the larger Return to which all glove measures in dealing with the crowd of long-Jewish aspirations have hitherto pointed." tongued and conscienceless rascals who persistently Jerusalem, as it now is, is in a desolate and and methodically fan the flame of Ireland's disconwretched condition, which not only shocks the tent and incite the ignorant and impulsive to the In an English lunatic asylum the authorities have Calcutta sends me the above notification. More people here are very kind-hearted, and do not forsensibilities of the visitor, but presents grave prac- commission of crimes. They have been treated tical difficulties to those who would like to enter | with so much consideration so long, that they have upon the work of improvement. Dr. Wylie, now come to consider themselves of real importance, travelling in Palestine, referring to the city, says, and have grown bold and defiant. For Ireland's "Into the particulars of its frightful degradation sake they should be dealt with as they deserve. tap, ordered the idiots, or supposed idiots, to dip and ruin, moral and physical, I cannot enter." Justice to Ireland requires that they be taken hold Outside the city walls the population has largely of with a strong hand. The course of the Governout the water. Those who were idiots ladied and remarkably increased during the last few years, ment in this critical time will be closely watched. away diligently, but those who were not turned off so that now travellers can scarcely find vacant Let us hope that out of it all peace may be secured plain. Stop the tap is our motto, by cutting off the brated in July. supply. How can we do it? By moral suasion,

leaves do not wither. "Rooted and built up in Then there is the moral side of the Temperance Christ," they flourish in the courts of the Lord, and Question. Is it a gain to the nation morally to all who see them know they are subjects of heaven- foster liquordom ? Facts and experience declare it ly grace. It is not a thing to be wondered at that is not. Is a nation justified, from a moral stand-

the sophistical and illogical reasoning of the emis- point, in receiving revenue from that that demor-All exchanges should be addressed, RELIGIOUS saries of infidelity succeeds in perverting some per- alizes? "Blood money" it was well termed by the sons, But who are these perverts, and what are great John Wesley. There can only be one anthey perverted from ? The thoughtless, the giddy, swer. "Ill-gotten gain," is marked in the Word the ill-informed, and especially the would-be-thought of God and branded with strong condemnation. intellectual, who think it a clever thing to quote Is not a nation which legislates in the interest of a Scripture by way of joke, and to make merry at the traffic which always has been, from its nature, vile, expense of devout Christians-these are the raw immoral and cursed, guilty of participation in the material out of which "secularism" manufactures | consequences? In the Mormon struggle in the adits disciples and apostles. Many of these persons, joining States, one of the incentives to legislation perhaps all of them, attended church with parents is the stigma that the vile thing casts upon the in their youth; but that was all. They never ex- nation, although national sentiment has been dead perienced the great change ; they never, feeling against it. But not until legislative action was hot plain of Bengal. The change was quite a shock, show the genuineness of what remains. Nowhere It is not thought there will be any Opposition cantheir sin, yielded themselves to Christ that He taken to nproot the evil was the nation free from might save them ; they never gave Him the love of the stigma. Now, the anti-polygamy law being a and for a full week we felt it very sensibly. their hearts and the loyal service of their lives. fact, the nation is free and clean, if the authorities They may have acknowledged-most people do- enforce it. In the days of the great slavery agitathe Bible true, and religion an excellent thing. But tion in England William Wilberforce and others they never knew for and in themselves the power took the same ground ; they demanded that the of the gospel. And these are the persons, for the national honor should be purged, and the responmost part, whose avowed unbelief is made so much sibility of the terrible evil be cast off the head of

of, and who are heralded abroad as perverts from the nation. When Edmund Burke impeached were given up? Very many lives have been sacri- the Christian faith. As a matter of fact, they are Warren Hastings for his miserable conduct while ficed in these useless undertakings. Nothing has perverts from what, at most, is a mere nominal or Governor General of Bengal, before the bar of the conventional Christianity. They never believed House of Lords, he said, "It is not only the inteof the expeditions desire were accomplished, what aright, they never believed with the heart unto sal- rest of India * * which is concerned, but the vation; and when the assault of skepticism was credit and honor of the British nation. * * We

made upon them they were powerless to resist, they are to decide by this judgment whether the crimes had neither ammunition nor skill with which to of individuals are to be turned into public guilt conduct a defence. And the enemy, having won and national ignominy." an easy victory, boasts of the havoc made in "the When Stuart Mill, on one occasion in the House camp of the Christians." Camp of the Christians, of Commons, (Eng.,) speaking on liberty, said,

indeed ! Not so. Those who are merely hangers " True liberty meant the right to do good ; this is on about the doors of the temple are not to be a man's birthright to live and do good ; we all had

identified with those who have gone by the new and a right to live and do good, but not to live and do living way into the inner sanctuary to worship God in spirit and in truth. There is a difference, great What is a rule for the individual is a rule for the as between life and death, between these two classes. nation. In jurisprudence the receiver and the It cannot be too much insisted upon that the Christhief are put on the same platform, and are dealt tian, in the New Testament sense of the word, is with accordingly. Right and wrong are not inter-God's workmanship, a new creature in Christ Jesus, changeable terms, and the soundness and trueness and that he is grounded and settled in the faith. of a moral act is not dependent upon numbers. Skepticism does not recruit its ranks from men of Political action cannot make moral the thing which this description. The word of truth dwells in them, is in its own nature immoral. The rightness or delay? I would humbly ask all those who voted to and they are able and ready always to give a reason wrongness of moral acts are not always declared by postpone action for a year. Will the demand for

statute law, for governments have in the name of They who are of the class referred to by the law set aside the whole decalogue, though only for and imperative in a twelvemonth? apostle when he says, "Ye have need that one a season. Most governments, to-day as regards With unfeigned regret I watch this persistent teach you again which be the first principles of the our own included, immorally receive revenue from postponing of this very important demand by the oracles of God," are in danger of falling easy vic- an immoral source, the liquor traffic. By thus N. B. Conference. Beloved brethren, you are

Conge, West Africa, under the auspices of the makos one exclaim, with Tiny Tim, "God bless violent opposition from all quarters. The Chris-Livingstone Inland Mission, which was established everybody." Midnapore, 14th March, 1882.

four years ago. The Earl of Shaftesbury presided, "Pardon, sweet Prince ! the thoughts that will intrude, DEAR INTELLIGENCER, - Our hot season is fairly and it was stated that the mission had already a begun and our houses begin to feel like ovens ! chain of stations extending 220 miles up the Conge Imagine, if you can, the contrast I have experienced during the past month, coming down from a Darjeeling winter to a Midnapore summer. Mrs.

result of missionary labors. Phillips and I have been up there in Darjeeling for - It is encouraging to know that the great bulk pray that I may ever be found worthy of such marks a little rest and cold, preparatory to our long term of the converts received by the American Baptist of interest. of school work on the plains. The winter up there -over 7,000 feet above the sea-is most delightful, Mission among the Telugus in India stand firm. and we have derived great benefit from our stay on A letter from a missionary says of these converts :

"Three years have passed since then-years of the hills. On Saturday, the 25th alt., we had a magnificent snow-storm there, and the four inches persecution and trial to a great many of the new of snow afforded ample opportunity for snow- converts and of sifting the chaff from the wheat.

POLITICAL NOTES. Hon. A. W. McLellan has been nominated by are there any indications of a collapse, unless it is didate ... D. B. Woodworth is mentioned as likely The fourth session of the Bible School began on in the interest of friends at home. During the to be the Government candidate in Kings County,

the 2nd inst., and we are now busily at work. The last year 2,757 were baptized, and about 1,800 so N. S. ... Josiah Wood, of Sackville, is likely to be attendance will be about the same as last year. far this year ; a number which will probably reach the Government candidate in Westmorland County The Report of the last session has just been sent 2,000 before the end of the year and perhaps more He has for many years been a warm supporter of you by the last home mail. We have great reason than that. In fact, there is no one who can tell Sir Albert Smith, whom he now opposes ... Prof. to thank God for His goodness to this school. It what might be done if the missionary force were Geo. E. Foster is talked of as a probable candidate will, ere long, be sending out some good workers. what it ought to be in this field. I have baptized for the representation of Kings County in the Com-I hope, into our very needy field. We can never with my own hands converts who have come from mons. We hope he will be ; and we are sure that wick, 3,564 in Nova Scotia, and 365 in P. E. Island. fail to thank the many good friends who contributed villages ninety to one hundred miles distant, and Kings cannot do better than elect him Honto its establishment. Their gifts grow more precious who came all that distance on foot, through mud Mr. Holmes, leader of the N. S. Government, re- in one hour more drunken people on a Saturday as time rolls on. The much-needed Memorial Hall and rain, entirely at their own expense, merely for turned from Ottawa a few days ago. It is said the night in the streets of Glasgow, than in any other will come in due time, I hope. I wish some good the sake of being baptized. Out of two hundred N. S. elections will be brought on at once It is place he has ever visited. N. B. brother would give us \$1,000 to start it ! candidates for baptism there are seldom more than new stated that Messrs. Adams, Tweedie, Sargeant Will you, my dear brethren, remember us in your ten from any one village, often only one or two; and Park will run together in Northumberland Co.

wills, and when you are done with your property and they tell of great numbers at home who areJ. Alfred Clark, of Carleton, will be a candilet us have some of it for the Lord's work in this believing, but who could not come so far."

DENOMINATIONAL.

in the Reports on Education and Foreign Missions. SALISBURY .- The revival is still going on. Nine I don't wonder that the Committee on Education teen have been baptized and added to the church. proposed that the Standing Committee on Education

be abolished, in case Conference did nothing in this McLeod: It affords me much pleasure to report of himself in the interests of Kings County. He matter. And I say frankly, I did wonder at finding again the prosperity of God's cause in this place. promises, if elected, "not to vote straddle of the My good Brother McKenzie and I are still united | fence."....Mr. Smallwood, of Newcastle, is men-" Ordered, That the Report lie on the table till

education in the ministry become any more clear

now has great power with God, and souls are being is to be held in Gagetown on Thursday, the 18th born again. Last Sunday (April 30th) there were inst.

seven baptized, and the following Wednesday (May State, and a sin against God. Intemperance flows ing to provide your young men and candidates for 3rd) there were thirteen more, which makes twenty out of the existence of the liquor traffic, the liquor the ministry with the much needed training for the conversions. And still the work is getting deeper traffic is fostered by legislation, the public treasury duties of their high calling. I do not venture to and wider. We had most a glorious good meeting April 27th. Mr. Emerson came of an educated receives part of its income from it, and thus tie suggest what seems to be your wisest course, but in last night.

country becomes a party to the evil. The honor all humility and earnestness I again implore you to I will conclude by requesting the prayers of God's descended from seven generations of Massachuand integrity of the nation are involved in the lose no time in beginning this good work. Don't people, for I am a firm believer in the power of question. If it is morally wrong for an individual let your Standing Committee on Education be a prayer.

The Minutes of the Forty-ninth Annual Session of

your General Conference has been received and read

with interest. I have been particularly interested

the record a few lines further down :

the next annual session.

to receive profit from the result of vice, the same farce, but a fact full of significance and promise. JAMES A. PORTER. thing is as wrong in the nation. Experience proves Somewhere, somehow, and at once, start the work the civilized world has shared the feeling of horror that to license a rumshop is to license vice, to i- of training your young men in the Holy Scriptures May 4, 1882. cense a rumshop is to degrade and curse somebody. for their life-work in the Christian ministry.

A wise statesman has said, "It is the duty of good Of course I was interested to read the Report of being overworked, and, as a result, his health was the public ways of thinking that makes books popubeen quite evident that Rev. C. T. Phillips was all of which give evidence of deep thought and Commons and the House of Lords?" Answer: governments to make it easy to do right and hard the Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission failing him. Very thoughtfully the churches, over lar. Consequently, the public have admired, rather to do wrong ;" an eminent lawyer has said, "This, Society. The historical paragraphs towards the end which he has so long and so faithfully worked, have than read and enjoyed him, and have been satisfied the sole legitimate end and object of law, is never are suggestive, surely! And how I should have come to the rescue, and have granted Mr. Phillips to take the word of the initiated that he was a philto be lost sight of -security to men in the free enjoyed being a church mouse for that hour and three months' leave of absence in the hope that he points rests on a great poet. His reputation in these enjoyment and development of their capacities for listening to the addresses of my dear brethren, - may, by rest and travel, wholly recuperate and re- bear a second reading. The obscurities of his style two sons that have already proved themselves able happiness — security — nothing less — but nothing Clark, McDonald and Downey! What came of it turn to his work in improved health, and, if possi- arise partly from his characteristic brevity of ex- investigators—one as a physicist, and the other as more." How far the liquor traffic gives such all? I read that the Report of the Corresponding ble, with greater zeal. Last evening a number of pression, in which he was excelled probably by no a naturalist. security our readers all know The liquor traffic is Secretary, and also that of the Treasurer were ladies and gentlemen of this place, having learned writer, ancient or modern. - E.c. the father of misery and the mother of degradation, "adopted." There has been a doleful sound to of Mr. Phillips' intention of making a visit to Bos-"the sum of human ills." Good government may that word of late years. It is one of the most ton, New York and other places of interest, made verting the Desert of Sahara, or at least a part of sents her at her present age, wearing an imperial be defined as that which promotes in the largest Pharisaical words I know of. In fact, the word is an unexpected call at his residence, fairly taking it, into a lake is said to be approaching execution. possible degree human happiness, and secures the a shirk in speech that seems to mean so much when charge of it. They formed an impromptu meeting, greatest good to the greatest number. Test the it means nothing. Adopting a Report by no means calling upon Mr. George H. Wallace, Stipendiary Mediterranean, to conduct the waters of the sea for sanction of the liquor traffic by such a definition, goes for carrying it out-as it should. It simply Magistrate, to preside, and Mr. J. W. Slipp to act the purpose of flooding the desert. The newspaper and can it be said that legislation in the interest of stands for a very respectable way of shelving it and as Secretary. Mr. Wallace hoped Mr. Phillips and conjectures as to the effect of this work are a triffe on September 23rd, 1881, have never left it un-

Yours, T. H. SIDDALL.

For want is absent, and dejection rude

May 2, 1882.

tians, who have for centuries enjoyed immunity from military service, resist it bitterly as non-com batants, while the more intelligent Turks regard it as a loss of religious caste and their reduction to the Especially are my thanks due to some of the level of infidel dogs. It is only the lower orders river. The chairman said that he was sure that ladies of Barrington for the gift of a handsome easy who see in the measure a basis for the fusion of one day a great harvest would be witnessed as the chair. With devout gratitude to God I acknowledge races and for peace and reconciliation in the future. the many favors received since I came here, and

- May 12, 1882.

SUNDRIES.

There are 45,700 post offices in the United States. .. It is estimated that about \$30,000,000 are due to Irish landlords in arrears of rent that they cannot recover.... The cut of lumber on the Ottawa this year promises to be as great as last year, and prices are slightly advanced.

ALL SORTS.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

A few days ago a female immigrant, aged seventysix, died from excessive joy at having come in sight of land.

Maine has a population of 648,936; of these 19,095 were born in Canada, 13,955 in New Bruns-Mr. Moody, the evangelist, says that he has seen

Bulwer, Dickens, Thackery, as well as Byron, were alike unhappy in their marriages. Thackery's wife was insane nearly all her married life. In all date in St. John County for a seat in the Local the above cases the wives survived the husbands.

Legislature Mr. Wilson, barrister, of Frederic-"It is not necessary for a man to be poor to be ton, has formally announced that he will be a can. honest." Certainly not. But it seems sort of half didate for the representation of York in the Local. way necessary for a man to be poor if he is honest. ... B. N. Shaw is said to be a strong candidate in A distinction with quite a difference it will be seen. Carleton County The contest in Sunbury be-

Boston, having dismissed the proposed "World's tween the Perley-White and Sterling-Glazier tickets Fair" from its thoughts, is now proposing to hold is already red-hot-so the reports from that quarter an "Oriental Exhibition," in which Japan, China, India, Turkey and Egypt will figure prominently. There are two archbishops and 29 bishops. The Archbishop of Canterbury receives \$75,000 a year, in the glorious work of the Lord in the Patterson tioned as a probable candidate in Northumberland. the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of London

brethren say they have not witnessed such a glorious Government.... Victoria County has another can- The two sons of the Prince of Wales were in Jerureformation here for many years. The blessed work didate in the person of J. A. Cameron, of Andover. salem at Easter, and were present during the Passbegan first right in the church among its members. Patrick Lynett is mentioned as likely to oppose over service at the house of a rabbi, who, at the There has been a great confessing and forsaking. Mr. Theriault in Madawaska.... A Convention of close, pronounced a benediction on the Queen and

> An eminent Queen's counsel, who has found time in the midst of his legal work to amass one of the finest collections of postage stamps in England, has EMERSON.-Close upon the death of Longfellow just decided to sell it to a French collector for llows that of his friend and fellow-poet, Ralph Waldo Emerson, which took place from pneumonia, \$40,000.

> A grocer in Illinois was annoyed by lonngers who stock and inherited literary tastes, having been filled their pipes from a box of loose tobacco withsetts pastors, and having been for a short time out paying, and he mixed some gunpowder with the himself pastor of the second Unitarian Church in weed. The next free smoker lost an eye, but gained Boston. He ceased to preach, however, in 1823, \$1,000 in payment of damages:

having found that his views were growing too broad even for that church. His life has since been se-A recently propounded conundrum by a member cular and literary. He has been distinguished as of the Lower House of the British Parliament SUSSEX. - Dear Sir, - For some time past it has the author of numerous works in prose and verse, "What is the difference between the House of "One has ability ; the other nobility." The Darwin family affords a remarkable illustration of hereditary genius. Mr. Darwin's father and grandfather were both men of great distinction as The French Cabinet has approved the plan of M. crown. The new die, which has just been comde Lesseps for the construction of a canal from the pleted, is only the second taken during her reign. the traffic is promotive of human happiness, or bidding it affectionate adieu. I cannot, however, his estimable lady would not be alarmed, they had the heats of the African coast the redemption of guarded, night or day, since. Thousands of people the heats of the African coast, the redemption of visit the vault. The bronze doors are thrown back, and the bier, strewn with withered flowers, is shown

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NEW BRUNSWICK.

PATTERSON SETTLEMENT, S. Co. - Dear Brother | say Patrick Purtle is ready to make an offering

Yours,

Settlement Church. The Lord is carrying on this The elections for the P. E. Island Legislature took \$50,000 each, and the remaining 28 have incomes, work here in a marvellous manner. Some of the place on Monday last, and resulted in favor of the on an average, of \$22,660.

Old grievances are all blotted out, and the church the Liberal-Conservative party in Queens County her children.

"GROUNDED AND SETTLED."

our purpose. Very soon the electors are to make Restraint is irksome to those who have not a choice. The electorate have a sacred trust. How humbly bent their necks to the blessed yoke of There are indications that there is shortly to be shall it be used? On the side of true progress and Christ. Law is an offence to him who desires to a general Dominion election, and also, by lapse of for the truest ends? The enemy is "sleepless," make his own will the rule of his life. The call to time, Local elections in Nova Scotia and New powerful, and on the alert. Christian voter, "do holiness as the fruit and proof of personal salvation Brunswick. None will dispute the importance of all to the glory of God." Witness at the ballot is thoroughly distasteful to those who do not know, the Temperance Question. It is the great question box for Him whose kingdom is founded in rightby happy experience, that the only real peace, en- of the age; it has forced itself upon public atten- eousness. Let our halls of legislation be a reflex joyment, soul-health, and solid satisfaction in life tion and loudly demands a solution. The future of sound temperance views, Vote for men who will are found in the way of holiness. We have read good of the country is bound up with it. Viewed not parley with a valued principle, nor give way to somewhere of a happy retort given by a young man in its relation to the material prosperity it com- unmanly fears -men who will seek to aid the to an infidel who was speaking against Moses. The mands earnest attention, for wherein is the gain of reform of the country, and to further the desire of infidel had made many objections to the character material prosperity if the gains are put "in a bag hearts now crushed by the giant evil, who will seek of that holy man, when the young Christian said, with holes in it?" Further, the first loss in the j to help the unfortunate, to shelter the defenceless labored with great usefulness in the German cities, "There is something in the history of Moses which expenditure for liquor is but part of the loss en- and by wise action press on for the day when our has beeen invited to conduct an evangelistic camwill warrant your opposition to him more than any. tailed ; there is the waste of time and energy, and land shall be noble and free, when "it will be easy thing you have yet said." "Indeed, what can that the physical deterioration. There is not only waste to do right and hard to do wrong." Then the pic- Empire he has not visited for this purpose. paign in South Africa, the only part of the British people. be?" asked the infidel. "He wrote the ten com- in money spent for that which is valueless, but in ture aptly drawn by Confucius will be in some. mandments," was the keen and emphatic reply. the money being unwisely spent it has virtually be- degree realized :--The grand antidote against temptations to skep- come non-productive ; it has added nothing to the "Where spades grow bright and idle words grow dull, ticism is suggested by the words at the head of this stock of the nation, either of wealth or happiness. Where jails are empty and where barns are full; Where church paths are with frequent feet outworn; article. "And you"-writes Paul, a man who If the money spent in liquor was applied to that Law court-yards weedy, silent and forlorn ; to that city, is near the house in which once lived knew human nature and the effect upon it of divine | which is good and beneficial, it would enrich "and John Knox. Where doctors foot it, and where farmers ride ; grace, as well as ever man did-"that were some- add no sorrow," it would be productive of benefits Where age abounds, and youth is multiplied Where these signs are, they clearly indicate - Rev. Edward Judson has baptized thirty be-Where age abounds, and youth is multiplied ; time alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked of various kinds, and add to the nation's stock of A happy people and well governed State." works, yet now hath He reconciled in the body of food. An able writer has said: "When wealth is His flesh through death, to present you holy and rightly used it always reproduces itself and gives an unblameable and unreproveable in his sight ; if ye | equivalent return in good of some kind, either food INTOXICATING liquor, the fearful curse to every continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be to nourish, clothing to warm, houses to shelter, community where it is introduced, is producing its --- Mr. and Mrs. George Muller are travelling in not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which books to instruct, or in some other way. Intoxi- disastrous effect in the Hawaiian Islands. Gen. the Holy Land. Mr. Muller has preached several ye have heard." This being "grounded and set- cating liquors yield no return of good, and there- W. N. Armstrong, the Attorney-General, writes to times in Jaffa and Jerusalem. When in Jerusalem tled" in the word of God, in the faith of the gos- fore the money spent thereon is so much loss to the the Southern Workman " that the law of the Islands he made his visit an event by addressing two compel, is the only safe-guard. A mere general assent community." It is "loss" because it has not in forbids the sale of liquor to the natives, but strangely panies of lepers. to the divinity of the gospel may co-exist with an good reproduced itself, loss in the enervation of allows the Chinese to buy and sell it. They keep ungodly heart and an immoral life; but when a the spender, loss in all the results that inevitably up a secret traffic with the national guard of from this place, and also from Port la Tour, and different creeds and nationalities met with a decided man is grounded and settled in the faith of the gos- follow the foolish investment. If the first loss were means are rapidly acquiring possession of their female evangelist, lately arrived in that country. made our hearts glad. We thank each and all for failure. The rapid decrease of the Turkish power pel his life will furnish a clear and beautiful evidence all, that is incentable enough, but that is not all. homes. The Hawaiian loves his homestead, but his their good gifts and kindly regard. "Cheer'd with of late years, however, and the prospect of future of the fact, and he will be firm as a rock against all Drunkenness means crime, rumshops mean crime, appetite for strong drink overcomes even his natural ria, and expects to labor one year in that country. appetite for strong drink overcase of the army imper- Prince Edward Island Railway-rolling the cold blasts of sneering infidelity. God's people poverty and death ; a thousand ills are in the wake mony, so that the Chinese are rapidly displacing are compared to trees planted by the rivers, which of liquor dens, all involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of the involving material and moral de-the original owners of the land in some parts of t

TEMPERANCE AND THE COMING ELECTIONS.

secures the greatest good to the greatest number? believe that my brethren of the N. B. Church are merely called to bid Mr. Phillips a friendly adien, the heats of the African coast, the redemption of the southern marshes of Tunis from malaria, the The government of God is in the interest of right- going to give up entirely. Nay, verily, "beloved, to wish him a pleasant trip, and to assure him that opening of an easy communication with Central eousness. "Righteousness exalteth a nation." we are persuaded better things of you." I cannot at the expiration of his three months he would be Africa, and the abolition of the caravan trade across to visitors. The morality of God's Word is moral well-being. believe that the churches and ministers of New welcomed home again, not only by the members of the desert, but also a material modification of the Divine law is the true foundation on which to erect Brunswick will let their Foreign Misslon die for this meeting but by the community generally. human law. Whenever human law is out of har- lack of something to do. Once more from this far Speeches were made by Dr. Burnett, Captain cold as Norway. Sahara has been the furnace raw, believing that cookery is contrary to nature. mony with the spirit and purpose of Divine law, it off land, and busy field full of hard work, I send Blanche, Messrs. Thomas Roach, R. E. McLeod, whose heated currents of air have not only warmed Rumford, a leader in the movement, has lived for is wrong. In dealing with evil the Divine law you my hearty plea, come and help us. It is as truly J. E. Slipp and others. A purse was made up on Southern Europe, but, striking upon the snow-clad says, "If thy right eye offend thee pluck it out." a Macedonian cry as that which Paul heard in the the spot containing \$51.00, and presented to the and supplied the European continent with rain fall. To throw off, to cast out, to destroy evil, not to attempt to regulate it, is the way of God's law. And as his eager, earnest response carried light and in a propriate and feelattempt to regulate it, is the way of God's law. And as his eager, earnest response carried light and ing reply to this tangible and touching proof of ceeds, will deprive Europe of its hot-air furnace and Experience clearly enough declares that evil cannot life into Europe by planting the first church at esteem. The meeting, which was indeed a very may possibly materially modify its water supply. be regulated ; it must be uprooted, overcome Philippi, so may your response carry joy and hope pleasant one, separated after singing "God Save Who dreams of regulating theft, smuggling, piracy, and salvation to benighted men in this dark land the Queen." arson, or treason? The law seeks to stamp out by planting the Christian Church upon new soil.

these things by stern prohibition and severe penal- 1 cannot conclude this hurried letter without ties. Why, then, do governments treat a cancer thanking the noble band of sisters in New Brunsin the body politic differently from the other can- wick and Nova Scotia for their work of faith and we may have a minister as often as possible. cers that afflict the nations ? Because the morbid love. I was wondering only the other day how Yours, etc., May 2, 1882.

conscience is stupified, blinded to the enormity of many of those little Auxiliary Societies that my dear the evil so long sanctioned and shielded by law. wife and sister and I organized were alive and at [The foregoing was intended for last week, but was delayed in reaching us.-ED. INTEL.] honest terms and call things by their right names, that same route again, I know we should be most

they are called intemperate, fanatics, coarse, and eager to inquire about those Societies. I hope they fire-eaters. Prohibition of the manufacture, im- are flourishing and increasing in strength and good Anagance last Sabbath evening. He preached to people so persistently exaggerate when referring to as a pure matter of business. One of these gentleplatform. Permission or partial prohibition may But where, I ask in closing, is the New Brunswick in the Master's service. be, indeed is, a stepping stone, but the end is not man for India? We still hope and pray and look

there. "To rest and be thankful" in the Canada for his coming. Beloved brethren, will you find

gressing. They caused a water trough to be made that come underpaid. This is official red-tape- The people all over this pastorate are willing to aid in the yard, and attached a water pipe with a tap stupid enough, to be sure, but we have to bow to it in every good word and work. to it, and one of the keepers, after turning on the nevertheless. J. L. P.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS. - The Centennial of Methodism is to be cele-

- Over 600 conversions are reported as the result we need men as our legislators in sympathy with Oswego, N. Y.

> quite common to hear the children in the street singing, "Ah lyesu di su," Jesus loves me.

- Dr. Washington Gladden of Springfield, Mass., makes the commendable announcement that probably three-fourths of the business men in that city are actively engaged in Christian work. - Dr. Deems, of New York, has lately made the fruitful scholarship, but lack that sympathy with

EXAGGERATION. - For several weeks correspondents It is hoped, Mr. Editor, that you will be able to of certain papers were writing of the extraordinary occupy Mr. Phillips' pulpit occasionally, and that exodus of Carleton County people that was about was said, were going under his leadership to Montana. They went the other day, and there were twenty-two all told, and this after the most per- The connection between the doctor and undertaker,

much acceptance, is in good spirits, and feels strong departures from the Province ? JOURNALISTIC .- The Christian World of Dayton, Ohio, has recently changed hands. It last week came out in a new dress and makes a pleasant ap-

pearance. It is to be congratulated on these signs of prosperity-a prosperity which it deserves A new paper to be called The Free Baptist is to make its appearance this month. It will be pubrum coming in by sanction of law; the men at the from the United States to India is only five cents, I Bro. Kenny baptized six on Sunday last, and there lished in Minneapolis, and will be the organ of Western Free Baptists. Success to it.

> I expect there will be others baptized before we take up his residence in Chatham again. He has the man, would be, therefore, his own paternal leave. In all there has been about fifteen or more been living in Toronto for two or three years. converted and given evidence of a good hope in

> > AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

with the Holy Ghost that could devote his time to he mission work would do a vast amount of good in building up the cause of Christ in this and adcoupled with legal suasion. To get legal suasion of a revival in the First Methodist Church of the Home Mission Society. I have collected in when his faith is vigorous and his love ardent, the were each father to the man, a state of affairs which joining counties. I have fared well in collections burdensome, involving severe self-denial. But all \$79.64. I have preached one hundred sermons, disciple makes the sacrifice cheerfully. He would can be accounted for only on the ground that one of and made about one hundred and ten visits, and rather wear a somewhat shabby coat and dispense them was a step-father. That is, they both married - A missionary at Tokio, Japan, says that it is prayed in all the families that I visited except two, with some table luxury than see the wheels of the the same wife. It is presumable that the one who and those were for the want of time. There have been added to the churches in Moneton, Dover and Taylor Village, twenty-one; and there has been been added to the churches in Moneton, Dover and Taylor Village, twenty-one; and there has been been added to the churches in Moneton, Dover and Taylor Village, twenty-one; and there has been been added to the churches in Moneton, Dover and the is apt to complain that the burden is too weighty for his strength. One such disciple who had been been added to the churches in Moneton, Dover and the is apt to complain that the burden is too weighty for his strength. One such disciple who had been built at the one who here is apt to complain the burden is too weighty here is apt to complain the burden

Some Californians are preaching and practising a months on broken wheat, pears, melons, grapes,

The population of the principal cities of Italy is, according to the returns of the last census, as follows : Naples, 493,115 ; Milan, 321,839 ; Rome, 300,567; Turin, 252,832; Palermo, 244,971; Genoa, 179,518; Florence, 169,001; Venice, 132,826; to take place. A Mr. O Donnell of Woodstock was 100,417; Leghørn, 97,615; Ferara, 75,553; Padua, 72,170; Verona, 68,741; Lucca, 68,068; and Alessandria, 62,464.

sistent canvassing. Of these nearly half belonged says the Pall Mall Gazette, has been a grim joke ANAGANCE, K. Co. - A correspondent writes that to the O'Donnell household-himself, wife and from time immemorial, but it would appear that "Rev. S. H. Weyman filled his appointment at seven children. Why is it that some papers and there are not wanting undertakers who look upon it men addresses private and confidential circulars to medical men, offering them a commission on any "cases" that they may put into his hands. His terms vary from five per cent. on a £5 funeral to twenty per cent. on a £20 funeral, and he is probably quite capable of offering fifty per cent. on a £100 funeral. He hints as much, indeed, by adding, "so on in proportion." The circular, however, does not go beyond the twenty per cent., and the figures show that he only expects to trade upon the humbler class of mourners.

PERSONAL -Sheriff Freeze, of King's Co., who "The child is father to the man." Hence, the has been seriously ill, is, we are glad to learn, im- child would be paternal grandfather to the man's proving..... Hon. Mr. Kelly, M. L. C., is about to child. But the latter child, being also father to

grandfather. Hence, this latter child would have two paternal grandfathers, both children, of which he himself was one. Now, this rule being universal, the other child would be likewise his own grand-Zion's Herald :- The support of the gospel often father, and, hence, great-great-grandfather to the requires individual contributions which are really before-mentioned child. But these two children baptized twenty-four up to the present. Bro. Kenny is "very highly esteemed in love for his works' sake." I expect to leave for home to-mor-row, after three months' hard work, carrying with me some very pleasant memories of my newly made acquaintances and expressions of Christian kindness.

HOME MISSION REPORT. Rev. G. A. Hartley, Corresponding Secretary Home

Jesus. A missionery is very much needed down

here to build up the cause of Christ. A man filled

DEAR BROTHER,-I went to Taylor's Village on means the men always at the pumps, or the swamp- postage on letters from Canada to India is Fifteen There has been a good religious interest. The ing of the ship. The "big hole" in our case is cents. Why this should be the case, when the rate people in all the churches have been benefited. a novel way of noting how the inmates were pro- over we are obliged to pay double the deficit on letters get that a minister -has a body as well as a soul.

> ces and expressions of Christian kindness, and will walk closely with God." But after with- great-great-grandfather. This bring us a to a contrusting that the "seed sown will bring forth fruit drawing from the church, he soon found his faith clusion far more startling than that of Mr. Wordsstatement that there are enough Christians in that city with neglected church letters in their pockets hundred fold. o make two of the largest churches in New York. There are dear ones in some of these many homes

- Dr. Somerville of Glasgow, who has recently that I shall never again meet till we shall greet each

I remain as ever your brother in Gospel bonds, - The site chosen for the Evangelistic Hall, T. O. DEWITT. Taylor Village, April 25th, 1882. which it is proposed to erect in Edinburgh to com-P. S.-There were four more baptized by the memorate the visit of Messrs. Moody and Sankey the pastor to-day.

T. O. DEWITT. NOVA SCOTIA.

lievers and received twenty more by letter into his POSTPONED.-The Clerk of the Yarmouth and church since he began his misssionary work in New Shelburne Q. M. writes (May 3rd) that the session grow in some countries. In Russia and Turkey they still look to assassination for deliverance from York. The congregation has steadily increased which was announced to be held at Clark's Harbor political evils, as they did in France in the 15th

raging on Cape Island.

May," is a trite saying, and there is much in this policy has been continued partly by the refusal of world of conflict to make us cheerful. A sur- the Moslem element to serve with Christians, and prise party, or rather a series of them, have made partly by the questionable loyalty of Christians as

- The Liberia Conference recently held passed a vote of welcome to Mrs. Amanda Smith, the from this place and also from Port la Tour and Midhat Pasha in 1877 to form a national guard of - A farewell meeting was held in Kensington Gifts do cheer and help the lamp of life burn bright-tion of the army proposes again to include in its Cape Traverse Railway... with the departure of fourteen missionaries for and sometimes esteemed and cherished interest might be expected, the project is meeting with

abundantly, some sixty, some thirty, and some an declining. A shadow rested on his soul, and sleep worth-viz.: the child is step-great-gre departed from his eyelids. To rid himself of his melancholy he tried to sing vain songs. Still he grew more restless, until his distress drove him to If so, this is a convincing argument on the side of other in the "sweet by and by." I hope the good the borders of insanity. Then he returned to the evolution. work of the Lord may still continue, and the bless- bosom of the church, recovered his lost peace, and ing of God abundantly be poured out on all the never after complained because it required a little self-denial to sustain the church. He found, as all PARLIAMENT. lisciples may, that when the heart overdows with Business in the Commons is being rushed this love to the Christ, it is not only willing, but desirweek. Members have begun already to leave for ons, to share the contents of even a scanty purse home. The session will probably close with the with the Master. week. The Supplementary Estimates which were Christian Guardian :- It is scarcely possible for brought in on Friday were as follows : hose who have been born and spent their lives CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT. under the advanced Christian civilization of the English speaking countries, to comprehend how slowly the principles of civil and religious liberty Penitentaries Illustration of this comes from Turkey. It has but good Mussulmans to serve in her armies. This

with 400 rounds of ammunition from the British Government..., \$2,000 RAILWAYS AND CANALS and ferry between Levis and Quebec 536,000 Extension to Halifax\$573,500 \$ 65,000 189,200

.\$254,200

To cover renewal and other expenses in connection with the Assistant Receiver General's office at Halifax..... \$1,600 BARRINGTON, N. S. -- "Cheerful as the flowers in always been the policy of Turkey to permit none To provide for the purchase of four guns Intercolonial Railway (St. Charles Branch)

Total.