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RENEW NOW!

This number begins a new volume that some of the most eminent men the church ever the (29th) of the INTELLIGENCER.

Thanking our friends for their sup- 11, President Edwards at 7, Dr. Watts at 9, Bishop port so long-and some of them have Hill at 11, and Robert Hal at 12 Spurgeon says been supporters of the paper from the that of all who have been received into his church first issue-we desire and respectfully isordirly walking, while many who have come in request a continuance of their patron- later in his have had to be dealt with for departure from the Christian path. Children should be enage.

We are anxious to make the INTEL-LIGENCER increasingly acceptable to its readers, and shall spare neither effort nor means in the accomplishment of have done the boys good, how much good they may our purpose.

Hundreds of subscriptions expired that has lasting good effect. "Inasmuch as ye last week. Prompt renewals will be very acceptable, and will greatly en- ton of such service. courage us in the work.

Hundreds of subscriptions should reach us immediately. We hope yours other things they were cautioned against tobacco will be one of them.

PLEASE SEND YOUR SUB-SCRIPPION AT ONCE.

- Young MEN who are ambitions, to take high place as students will do well to keep in mind the fact that at Harvard University, in the last filty years no smoking student has graduated at the head of his class.

- BIENNIAL Sessions of Legislatures are coming to be the rule in the United States. Wisconsin has just fallen into line, and New Jersey proposes to do likewise. The Provinces of Canada might profitably adopt the same plan. Fewer laws and better ones, and less unwise tinkering with those that are good, would likely result.

- IT IS NOT possible to overestimate the value of a religious newspaper in a family. There is a great deal of trashy and dangerous literature in circula

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of labor instead of entering those available, the land of imagination, and reminds us of the fanciful the simple gospel has wrought a more manifest and connection with Bro. Weston, the pastor; the Lord legal sanction of the traffic in intoxicating beverages Observer says : "If they would be satisfied to work tales of Jules Verne. Still, the plan may snoceed decided work than in the low slums of Water street, has answered prayer, and His people have been is quite certain in the end to relax and practically condition in the once prosperous island of Scio, in in some retired spot, they might soon find all the beyond expectation. We have seen the impos- long abandoned to undisturbed vice and crime. Elessed and comforted. Christmas, 1881, will long nullify all measures of restraint. highest aspirations of a true minister's heart ful- sible accomplished so many times as almost to be- The Illustrated Christian Weekly says, that right in be remembered by the Christian people of that tilled in seeing the work of the Lord prospering in lieve that it is sure to be realized whenever under- the midst of blocks filled with vile groggeries and place ; Bro. We ton baptized fifteen converts "in

early life, not one mas had to be disciplined for

of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St.

have done it unto the least of these ye have done it

any person may rise to the highest position in

Most excellent advice, certainly. But, - " consis-

imption is that prayers to this end are offered,

nd that in answer the Lord impresses many hearts

with the necessity of entering fully into the work

ment is held out to them by those now in the min

stry. Of this indifference on the part of both min-

plan, and in their fear lest they might take a mis-

are exceedingly rare. How much better to extend

the helping hand and speak the kindly word. And

in this regard we fear our own ministers and

churches are sadly neglectful-neglectful to their

own hurt. Complaining constantly of the scarcity

of men to labour in word and doctrine, they do

little, if anything, to remedy the deficiency. Of

the young men now belonging to the churches

there must now be scores who, while looking about

for the sphere in which they could do most for the

nything well could be.

- Some good people are very much afraid that their children and others may profess religion too who would ever dream of settling there? Of what has had its effect, and many have believed because Mr. Nelson Corplag. young. "We have very little faith in the converonceivable benefit to science, to navigation, to the of his word. Drunkards. thieves, pickpockets, sion of children, they do not understand what they mmerce and the comfort of the world will all the counterfeiters, have been reached, and touched, do "-is the favorite statement of these fearful knowledge harvested from those snow fields, or and saved, and their frank and outspoken testipeople. Perhaps they may be helped by being told tished out between the crashing ice-cakes, be to monies of what God has done for them, have led mankind ? Human nature is not fitted to thrive many others to follow their steps. A wonderful had were converted at a very early age. Polycarp in those high latitudes. The natives of the Arctic | work of grace has constantly gone forward in that spend three-quarters of their time in battling with out the neighborhood.

of providing against the elements True, the Mr. McAnley and his wife are about to transfer irit of adventure and the craving for knowledge their labors to an up-town usighborhood, as vile e among the noble endowments of man. But and depraved in its way as was the old pest-hole here are fields enough for their exercise elsewhere, in Water street. A notorious place of dissipation in regions less inhospitable, where something ser in 32nd street has been bought, and is to be fitted viceable to mankind can be achieved. More than up for a Mission to be put under their charge. The ouraged to give themselves to the service of Jesus. half the habitable globe has yet to be reclaimed original Mission, which has been so useful, is to be and made serviceable to man, and more than half the continued, and John O'Neill, once a noted burglar, - THE NEWSBOYS' dinner was a happy thought human race has yet to be civilized. It is in other who is one of the fruits of its Christian work, will and nobler and more profitable direction for hu- be its head. John, and was admirably carried out by them. They manity than in these Arctic explorations that the _ There has been an attempt to make it appear nope of the future lies and true renown is to be that Messrs. Moody and Sankey are not having never know. It is such practical Christian work

A SUGGESTION.

unto me," is Christ's recognition and commenda-We wish to call the attention of Free Baptist After dinner speeches were in order, and the inisters and churches to following resolutions bys received much good advice from Hon. John Boyd, Rev. Mr. Currie and Mayor Jones. Amongst last session :

Whereas, The necessity of religious literature to and intox curts. The Mayor is reported as having e full development of the church, is no longer 4 aid : "Abstain from the use of tobacco and liquor. bted ; and Whereas, It is also clearly established that deand then there is no reason why you should not all monational life cannot be well sustained, or come useful and resp ctable members of society preeful, without a literature peculiar to itself ; id have good homes of your own, fer in this coun-

Whereas, This Conference should not lose sight the becessity of having distributed as widely as ossible books and other publications which teach e denominational tenets ; and

ney, thou art a jewel" which does not adorn the ithout the aid of a journal devoted to its interests, America, an account of this man's successful work ntleinan whe uttered the wise words. The Mayor the proprietor of a brewery ; he has made the oney which gives him prominence and influence,

Whereas, While the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER the manufacture and sale of the stuff that makes has for twenty-eight years been the journalistic en drunkards ; he is one of the chiefs of the party rgan of this denomination, its struggles have been began his second week's work by preaching in Free ither few nor light, but amidst them all it has, St. George's, one of the largest and wealthiest of hat seeks to prevent the prohibition of the run y the blessing of God, steadily pursued its mis- the Edinburgh churches. His audience is described affic in St. John, and that is attempting to make f none effect the C. T. Act in Counties and Towns he denomination strong ; and

which have adopted it. It is strikingly significant Whereas, It has been a channel of communication and women of title, lerds of session, professors from between preacher and churches, and has set forth the University, and other representatives of literahat such a man should warn boys against the use the doctrines and practices of the body, and has ture and science. In the afternoon there was a of the vile thing with the sale of which he is so done excellent service for the denomination and prominently connected; but the inconsistency of the Christian cause generally, which we gratefully meeting in the new Assembly Hall for women, and arrests before the mayor's court for drunkenness.

shameless dance-houses, the resort only of the cor- the river" of Kempt. We hope they will be a useful; it is the grace of God in the man; and The chief question, however, is concerning the rupt and criminal classes, Jerry McAuley, who had blessing to the church; all of them are members of those who are called to toil in comparative obscurity utility of these various expeditions. What is to be himself been a leader among them, until changed the Sabbath school, which fact is a great encouragemay rely on the promise that the work of the Lord gained by all the expenditure of money and lives? by the marvellous grace of Christ, opened a Mis- ment to the superintendent and others engaged in shall prosper in their hand. If they are not known It would seem that enough has already been risked sion Home for the recovery and salvation of his the good work We purpose holding some special

much has been said and written, of what possible of Christianity. The simple and truthful story he The work on the new meeting-house in Kempt is lago be discovered within ten miles of the Pole, could see for themselves that he was a changed man, credit to the place, and also to the skilful builder,

> Yours, etc., S. K. WEST. Rockingham, Yarmouth Co., Dec. 23, 1881.

Cosseboone, the superintendent, presided. The by his birth and his character, meets the popular scholars interested the people with singing, recita- expectation, and it is quite probable that he will from time to time some desperate efforts to escape. addressed them. -- Com.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES. teller, Holloway, of the Poughkeepsie National-

in defalcated cash.

HON. STEPHEN HEAPSTEAD was Governor of Iowa Christmas Eve reception to the cardinals on the 24th success in Great Britain. There is no truth in the thirty-one years ago, and was for many years one inst. in reply to their address, the Pope said his grudges, and to discountenance the same in others. story. Their work in Newcastle resulted in thou- of the ablest and most popular men of the State. position was becoming more and more intolerable. to obey all lawful authority, to honor the Queen, sands of conversions. Four hundred ministers He became reduced to poverty because "he was his have joined in inviting them to Ireland. Their own worst enemy," and recently munds contributed work in Edinburgh is successful. Of the first week money to pay his passage from Dubuque to Memphis, lics who demanded sufficient guarantees for the passed by the Conference of New Brunswick at its it is said the daily meetings were all well attended, where a son residea.

the services of Sunday especially so. Mr. Moody THE PROHIBITIONISTS of Mississippi are again the press and populace. It was, therefore, only devotes special attention to the noon prayer-meet- active, and will try to induce the Legislature at its natural that bishops coming to Rome should con- Six armed men rushed in, and undertook to shoot ings, and urges that the ministers of the city should coming session to submit to the vote of the people sider the existing situation incompatible with the her. Her boy sprang between her and the pointed be largely represented there every day. At one of at the next election, a prohibition amendment to these noon meetings Mr. Moody mentioned the the Constitution of the State. The growth of the case of a Chicago drankard who; broken in health prohibitory sentiment is all parts of the country, the troubled sea, looking forward to the moment and in spirit, had strayed into one of the Chicago is rapid. In the South a strong prohibitory senti- when God would calm the tempest. There are from the Times. meetings, when the evangelists were in that city, | ment prevails. and had there been led to the Saviour. On the

set for the advocacy and defence of its principles ; as a missionary in the Sandwich Islands. The as carter to the Wine and Spirit Trade. An abrecital of this incident profoundly impressed the stainer preferred. Wages, £1 per week, with prospect of rise. State references as to character and last employment. Address," etc.' Think, says another paper, of a butcher advertising for a vegetarian assistant.

has one hundred Sunday schools and three hundred

out the island, the land seems to be sinking into MOHAMMEDAN UPRISING. - All over the world the sea, and it is feared that it will entirely dissapthere are indications that the Mohammedans, usually apathetic, and in modern times manifesting pear.

little desire to increase their power, are stirred by The Mormon missionaries held a conference in impulses that are dangerous to the peace of those London, Monday. Mormonism in London has in this world, God knows them, and their reward and lost. The Christian at Work pertinently says : former comrades. For nine years he and his help meetings in this place early in next month. Pray This is generally interpreted as indicating a pur- made in the Provinces. It is proposed to take the pose to unite to resist the aggressions of the Chris- converts to Utah early in 1882. Some of the elvalue will it be for navigation? Should an archipe- has told to those who knew him as he was, and who suspended until Spring. It is a good house, a and Central Asia, and in India. Dr. Washburn, of will return to Utah. Fifteen hundred converts the Roberts College in Turkey, takes a different have been made in England since August.

view of the matter, and believes that there is to be The lawyers and others recently convicted of bria struggle within the sect for the overthrow of the bery at elections in England, and sentenced to Caliphate of Constantinople. There have been pro- imprisonment for terms varying from two to nine phecies for many years that this would occur months, do not feel comfortable in their new quar-CALAIS, ME .- The children and friends of the about this time, and the characteristics of the leader ters. A petition for their release, signed by 44,-Free Baptist Sabbath school of Calais, gave a con- in this movement have also been foretold. The 000 easy-minded persons, has been sent zone are stunted in body and pinched in mind, and Mission, and its redeeming influence is felt through-cert on Wednesday evening, 28th ult. S. W. fanatic Shikba Tripoli, Mahommedibn-Abdallah, Government praying for their release.

The inmates of Auburn State Prison have made ion; and readings; after which the visitors departed. assume the leadership of a movement to overthrow One man wrapped his head in cloths and submerged Then the children were treated to cakes, apples, the Sultian of Turkey as the practical head of Mo- himself in a barrel of swill ; another packed himself nuts, etc., after which the pastor, Bro. Thompson, hammedanism. The Arabs are all ready for revolt. up and was loaded on a wagon as a box of tools; a In Egypt and elsewhere there are multitudes ready third concealed himself in a pile of rags for a week. to take up arms in a crusade to place a religious. All were discovered before they succeeded in escapleader at the head of this body of religious believ-

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the Grecian Archipelago. Earthquakes are fre-

quent there, hot springs are bubbling up through-

A Society has been formed in Exeter, Eng., un-UNEASY .--- It is reported that the Pope continues der the patronage of the Bishop, which might well Bank, for whose dissipation the bank pays \$50,000 to complain at every opportunity of the loss of his have branches elsewhere. Its comprehensive kingship, and seems to think himself and his church pledge is, " I promise, by God's help, to avoid badly used by the Italians. At the customary cursing and swearing and all evil speaking, to bear no When he claimed temporal power to secure inde- to study to do good to all men, and to show kind pendence of spiritual power he was accused of being a rebel and an enemy to Italy. Italian Cathoness to animals.'

Here is a sample of the Land League chivalry in reedom of the head of their church were similarly Ireland. The scene is near Kerry. A woman with her three little children were sleeping in one bed. dignity of the Holy See. He expected far rifle. The children covered their mother. The abre severe persecution in the time to come, but ruffians shot one of the children, and then after swearing the woman not to tell, they fled. This is

An Elmira clergyman reports that the war on inplaints. First, that it is only at a distance from Rome the people are smitten with the glamour mutilated coins have been a good thing for the con-I papal pretensions; and secondly, that if the tribution box. A man who has tried in vain to talian people are as irreligious as the Pope insidu-talian people are as irreligious as the Pope insidu-pass a half dollar with a hole in it finally gives up ates, they are what the Church of Rome has made in despair and drops it into the Sunday collection, to which he was formerly in the habit of contributing nothing, or at most a dime. Such coins the THE OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH in Switzerland is churches seil as bullion, at an average reduction of having a hard time to live. It is bitterly opposed by the priests of the "only saving Church," who are enlisting all possible elements to combat it. Its vantage of foreign missionaries and poor people at latest trouble is an attack on the part of the home.

'Catholic women" of Chevenez, who treated the "Old Catholic" pastor to personal violence, and Do the Welsh appreciate education ? Yes, they saloons. As a result in ten years she has had six thus tried to drive him from his home and parish. do. Take an instance. Two poor boys in the thousand conversions to Christ and fifty thousand It was quite evident to all that the women were County of Carnarvon, who had to work at the hounded on to the work by the priests behind them, quarry for their living at an early ago, agreed one

DENOMINATIONAL.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

WHAT & confession there is in the following adevening of November 21, Mr. Moody had found in vertisement of a liquor dealer, which lately appeared Whereas, No Christian body has ever succeeded a paper which had been forwarded to him from in The Manchester Guardian ;

audience. On Sunday, November 27, Mr. Moody

as consisting of the best society of the city-men A TEMPERANCE exchange says : " Indianapolis

WHISKEY is the ruin of another defaulting bank Prs.

tion. Published cheaply it seeks to find its way into all the homes of the country. It does evil and only evil wherever it goes. Christians should counteract its evil influence by extending the circulation of pure reading.

- MR. SPURGEON is an earnest worker ; but he does not work alone. The members of his church evidently understand that they have something to do, and they do it. At a recent communion season. when sixteen persons were received into the church. Mr. Spurgeon stated that only two of them were converted through his agency, the other fourteen by that of his members.

of the Gospel ministry. Some of these yield to - THERE ARE revivals and revivals. Some of the divine promptings, and are found earnestly them result in permanent good ; the good effects striving to be mea known and " approved of God. of others are as short-lived as an "evening cloud.' Others (and they are the majority, we fear,) stiffe There is great trath in the statement that the their convictions, seeking to persuade themselves that the Ministers bring the paper to the attention church that has a "revival" every year, and yet never makes any progress in the measure of ite contributions to the cause of Christ, needs reviving are wrong. All men cannot be munsters. Some Conference resolutions from their pulpits, and then be notified.

C mada's great Northwest. He is reported as move. But those who are called of God, especially the brethren please act on this suggestion, and do. The collection amounted to \$20.00. One member how to deal effectively with the liquor question saying in an Exster Hull speech : "There you to the ministry, cannot compromise the matter with so at once. They and we are labouring in the was received into the church last Sabbath evening. will have an off or of marriage once a day at the the Lord or their own consciences. When they are same cause and to the same end. Lot us be helpers least, and the farther West you go the more offers | compt to do so they only succeed in doing injury to | of each other. you will get." The Marquis probably knows themselves and to the cause of the Lord. Perhaps whereof he speaks, and his statement may be re- one reason why more do not preach, who in them garded by many as an inclucement. nearts know they ought, is that so little encourage

- THE GUITEAU rial is not yet finished. The Judge did manage the other day to pluck up com sary and latty we have heard young brethren comage enough to remove the wretch from his seat beside his lawyer to the dock usually occupied by step, they have accepted the indifference as evidence prisoners on trial. But the removal has not prevented him from doing and saying anything hchooses. The scenes of the Court Room are most disgraceful. They could not be enacted in any British Court.

during the past year. There are now seven Pro- towards the responsible vocation of the ministry. vincial Branches, and a representation from each is Herce the necessity of ministers, with church offiexpected at the approaching annual meeting. Mem- cers and members, doing all in their power to make cenary persons. One of these bishops, in Brandenbers and friends of the Alliance in O.tawa will put plain the path before them. Ouce we heard a forth special efforts to secure a good meeting, and minister say, that the man who is really called of have incomes falling below \$700. it is proposed to have a grand Alliance demonstra- God to preach will not wait to be encouraged by tion, at which the Hon. Neal Dow and other dis- men, but will go forward whether he meet frowns tinguished gentlemen will speak. or smiles. This may be so in some cases, but they

- THIS IS the season of good resolutions. It i well to form them and also to declare them. The declaration of them is an additional bond.

But will they be faithfully carried out ! Some of them will be, others will be broken almost as soon as made. They who honestly try, with trust in God, will succeed in doing the good they promise. They who think but little of their vows, and they, also, who trust in their own strength alone, will fail. "Put thou thy trust in God," and "He will Redeemer's cause, have felt drawn by an influence,

perhaps to them unaccountable, towards the min-- A PROMINENT MINISTER, one who has been a lstry. Goo is speaking to them, telling them to close observer of the progress of Christian work in go work in His vineyard. What they now need is the national theatres are to be closed on Saturday India, China and other heathen lands, recently gave the sympathy, encouragement, kind words and night, as well as on Sunday, on the ground that the it as his opinion that we may in the future look for deeds of the churches to aid them in the decision the great conquests of Christianity in heathen lands. to enter at once upon the work appointed them. The gospel, he said, had been offered for these many Brethren, be not satisfied with asking the Lord to during the entire season of Lent. centuries to the nations of Europe, and they had in send men, but also help by encouraging them to -- Dr. Christlieb considers the religious outlook a large measure rejected it. Now-he suggested __ come. If this course were pursued, the depleted in Germany encouraging. Genuine revivals of re-Paul turned to the Gentiles.

words and work is as flagra Whereas, Its reputation outside the denomina- meetings thousands had to be turned away ; but tion is, that as a sound, interesting and instructive most of those who had failed to secure an entrance religious paper, it is second to none in the country ; ENCOURAGE THEM therefor

Resolved, 1. That the Editor of the RELIGIOUS Everywhere the cry is the same-" The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." Other pheres of labor are full to overflowing, but in the ospel field there is a great scarcity of workers.

> 3. That it is the duty of the ministers to keep the laims of the paper before the people, and do every

thing in their power to increase its circulation. We feel deeply grateful to the Conference for its commendation of the INTELLIGENCER ; and we are determined to do all in our power to make the paper worthy the good thing said of it. Our object in publishing the resolutions now is to suggest that in other occupations they may do as much for of their congregations and solicit renewals and new Christ as in the ministry. In this of course they subscriptions. We suggest that they read the

can do most good as Caristian merchants, mechan- ralk to the people of the importance of having the ies, lawyers, doctors, &c. ; and of these more are denominational paper in every home. Such a week that a very interesting S. S. Concert was -- THE MARQUIS OF LORNE is advising the young wanted who will carry Carist into all they do and course would, we feel sure, result in double good- given by the Frederiction school Christmas evening. women of Great Britain to try their fortunes in thus commend Ham to the world in which they good to the paper and good to the people. Will it was a Christmas exercise based on Isa. 9: 6

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

that their services were not wanted; for, they rea- has a drinking saloon on each side of it, three I wish you to acknowledge the kindness of my minimum in that Province of Madagascar. All expected deaths were 2.184, and the actual deaths son, those who are professedly interested in the weeks' work resulted in the intringing of over a friends in Upper Kent. They made me a douation honor to its prohibition queen !

extension of the Redeemor's kingdom would be hurdred converts most of whom have since become visit on Christmas eve. An excellent tea was pro-THE Alliance News invites attention to the fact a saving of life equal to nearly thirty per cent. for tooking out f r those who were likely to enter the chi _____ iembers.

Dominion Prohibitory Alliance will be held in couragement. A very little thing appears a mountain year. This unusual gain is ascribed to the in-

-- The incomes of bishops in the Prussian Proburg, receives in all \$400 a year, and seven others

-Dr. Scudder says missions pay financially, as an old wheel-wright found, who gave one dollar to missions in the Sandwich Islands, feeling as if he had dropped it into the sea, but was amazed to receive not long after an order for twenty carts at \$90 each.

- There is a systematized effort among the Ro man Catholics at Santander, Spain, to harass every individual who is seen going to a place of Protestaut worship. Masters are induced to dismiss servants, landlords to eject tenants, and customers to withhold patronage from any who embrace the Protestant faith.

- The Russian government is giving vigorous support to the church. It has ordered that in future 21st, 1881. Sabbath begins on Saturday night, and also on all fete days, which are very numerous in Russia, and

nd useful articles for the comfort of his family, words because we feel that the cause of God every- frequenting beer-gardens, now meet to read the Elder Royal, the friends retired-well fed and well tracts, books, ministers' servons, young people's pleased.

my prayer.

one in the evening for men. At both of these

singing. Meetings such as these are the best the beverage a popular one with all Germans. At 2. That the INTELLIGENCER should be more refutation of the statement that the influence of the the table the hest apologized for the absence of throughout Switzerland, and have opened the eyes

lazy and impotent. It is the cause of all the democratic pot politics which people talk over it."

ST. ALBANS, Vermont, is at present the scene of MINUTES .-- The Minutes of the Forty-ninth An- an interesting temperance contest. The prohibition nal Session of the F. C. B. Conference of New | party backed by a favorable public sentiment, is en-Brunswick have just been issued, and are now deavoring to enforce strictly the existing liquor laws. being sent to the churches. If any church fails to All the principal hotels of the town have closed receive any or receives an insufficient number, the their doors for a period of sixty days, or until the Secretary (D. McLeod Vince, Woodstock.) should temperance movement ends, so that the town is practically left without hotel accommodations ; the

hotel-keepers wishing in this way to make the ten perance workers obnoxious to the public. The result of the contest will be awaited with interest.

may learn wisdom, if they will, from the Queen of Madagascar, in whose central Province, Imerina, a FROM REV. C. F. RIDEOUT .- Dear Brother ,-- 1 new prohibitory law has been promulgated which, ought to have written you before. With regard to under penalty of a fine of " ten oxen and ten dol-

my work I may say that I laboured with the churches lars," prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxivalue. It has a temperance section and a general at Wright Settlement, Firzherbert neighborhood, cating beverages, and punishes with lighter penal- have been total abstainers for some years. This senger brakemen at higher than the usual rates. But - The revision of the authorized version of the Canaan and Currie neighborhood, until the 17th ties those found drunk or carrying the liquor; also test is not applied in the general section. For although railroading is such a dangerous avocation, Old Testament has progressed as far as the second December. I have now taken charge of the four if one convicted be unable to pay the fine he must the general section (according to the rales in use revision of the prophetical books to the end of churches on the Tobique River, under the direction suffer imprisonment, one day being regarded as for ascertaining the expectation of life) were 3.743, throughout the country are constantly besieged by of the Home Mission Executive, for the rest of the equivalent to a sixpence of the fine. It is safe to and the actual deaths were 3,744. In the temper- persons who are anxious for the position of brake-

to be expected under the general rules. This shows "sacred calling," and would readily discern the _____ ne Friends in New York, report an increase partook. A meeting was then organized with W. Britain for the promotion of foreign missions the -- THE NEXT Annual Meeting of the Conneil of suitable persons and extend to them the fullest en- of 199 members above all losses during the past S. Smith, Chairman. After the contributions had past year were about five and a half million dollars, power of excessive drinking; but the general Ottawa on Wednesday and Fhursday, 15th and 16th of diffically to the vision of the young man of sensi-diaence of revival meeting, which are permitted to handed me the sum of nineteen (\$19) dollars in cash sellers of that country have averaged for the last tion. It is therefore a comparison between total and fifteen dollars and forty cents (\$15.40) in goods, ten years upwards of six hundred and eighty milbesides a present to Mrs. Rideout of six (\$6) dollars, lions ! The free beer " experiment, in the light of tion. It is, therefore, a comparison between total abstinence and what is called " moderate drinking.'

making in all forty dollars and forty cents (\$40.40). these figures, has evidently done much more to There were speeches by Thomas Keirstead, John build up British saloon interests than those of Thompson, S. DeWitt, Secretary J. Wahern and Christian chorches. Nor would the showing, could the writer ; some excellent singing by B. Rideout an accurate exhibit be made, be much better for and others. Prayer and benediction closed the our own country. Where dimes are bestowed for Christian work dollars are expended for drink and On the next Tuesday some of my friends came tobacco.

to my place and cut and hauled wood enough to last ONE OF our contemporaries publishes an article me through the Winter. May the God of all grace bless the people of the First District is and shall be by the Rev. Dr. John Hall, called "A Thing to Cry Over," which touches in a pathetic manner the common habit of laughing at drunken men. CHARLES F. RIDEOUT. Dr. Hall stood on a boat in New York habour. Not far off was a well-dressed but tipsy young man. Beside the Dr. was a plainly dressed man. When

Dr. Ball saw the people laughing at the drunkard, DONATION .- Nearly fifty of the friends of Elder S. Nason Royal, Pastor of the Harmony F. B. he saw in his neighbour's eyes such a sad pitying Church, Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S., made him look that he said to him, "They should hardly

After unloading the tables of the good things who took to drink in Scotland, and who promised the war.

M. C. C., in a neat speech presented the Pastor in tor hoped that he had comfort in the children he ited the Bible depot and purchased a large Bible to Monthly. Price, single number 25 cents; per behalf of the donors with seventeen dollars and fifty- said, "One, the second, is ; she is a good child. present to the Viceroy of Egypt.

three cents (\$17.53) in cash, and told him he would The oldest is not steady, 1 can do nothing with Krupp, the famous gunmaker, had in his employ himself, and his horse, to the amount of twenty. drink. I've sold my place, and am going to a town seven dollars more. Elder Royal replied, and was in Ohio-where, I am told, no liquor can be hadollowed by Mr. Williams, Pastor of the Methodist | to try to save him." Dr. Hall closes as follows :

Your brother,

NOVA SCOTIA.

Upper Kent, C. Co., Dec. 28, 1881.

She has had four hundred graduates in public brought before the authorities on the charge of evening that they would both become graduates schools and seven hundred and fifty graduates out personal violence and riot. The Court determined and professors. They used to sit up late at night to make an example of them, condemning them to for years, and half-starved themselves to buy books, a short imprisonment and heavy fine, while the and they, after long years of patient labour and were accommodated in the several churches of the Apropos of the lager beer question, the opinion vicinity. Mr. Moody's subject in both meetings of Bismarck, as he expressed it on the occasion of a their share of the punishment for encouraging or Suffering, have now attained their object. One is INTELLIGENCER is deserving and has the hearty was "What Christ Promises." Mr. Sankey sang dinner at which he was a guest with other distin- abetting the outrage. Even young girls were en- a professor at a Scotch College, and the other a sympathy of the ministers and churches of the de- several solos, and conducted the congregational guished men, may be of interest to those who think gaged in the lawlessness, and have the opportunity graduate and prizeman of Cambridge.-London of helping to pay the heavy bill of costs. The trial Times. The Saviour has told His people to pray the Lord widely circulated; that no Free Baptist family evangelists has declined since last they visited Great beer, when Bismarck rejoined, "That is of no con- of the authorities to the undue influence exerted by of going about their business. In the year before

the burdens of the " Amazons,"-- E.c.

SUNDRIES

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

A BUSINESS TEST.

(The Methodist.)

two thoughts suggested to us by these frequent

hem by her teaching, and she must be, therefore,

bad teacher.

sequence. The widespread use of beer is much to a selfish and insolent priesthood. The Catholic cutting they clear up fair-sized tracts of land, and thereon raise potatoes and other vegetables and a great part of the oats they use. In this manner they effect a great saving in freights. The Luding ton, Wells & Van Schaick Company have raised on Scarlet fever in a malignant form is rapidly preading in New York city.... The eruption of 400 bushels of onions, as many carrots, 5,000 cab-

Mount Vesuvids has assumed larger proportions. bages, besides a great deal of other produce. As proving very fatal in Dakota....Storm Mon. 20,000 bushels of oats, it will be seen that not much lay.... The Local Legislature of Manitoba will not more could be done than to provide a small quantity meet till the first of March....Virulent small pox of the supplies from the farm, but from whatever has broken out in East New York, and in the sub-this source does supply there is a great profit.

It is estimated that ten brakemen are killed each day on the railroads in this country, and the number killed and injured each year is said to be about 15,000. Railroad men say that only about twentyfive per cent. of freight train brakemen die a nat-Fair tests of the value of total abstinence from | ural death, and the average life of the brakemen, coholic drinks are to be desired. An English after he goes on the road, is only ten years. Some Life Insurance Company has furnished one of great insurance companies will not issue policies on the assume that the liquor traffic will be reduced to a ance section, according to the same rules the man. It is an employment which seems to have a peculiar charm for many. any 1,500-that is to say 618 less than the deaths

LITERARY NOTES.

The January number of THE HOMILETIC MONTH-Ly has among its contents the following : Sermonic : -" Man's Place in the Universe," by Eugene Bersier, D. D.; "Corrupt Literature," by T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D.; "Thanksgiving Sermon-a Historical Discourse," by Rev. D. C. Hughes ; " Strong or Weak-Which shall it be?" by Thomas Armi tage, D. D.; "The Faith of Moses," by W. Tucker, D. D.; Divine Bestowment Varied and Proportionate," by Rev. W. T. Sabine ; "The Work of the Holy Spirit ;" by Rev. Dr. Crosby ; "The Years Fleeting and Heaven Nearing," by C. L. Goodell, D.D.; "Be Still and Believe," by Horatio Bonar, D. D.; " Samson, the Hero of the Hornet's Nest,' by Rev. E. Paxton Hood ; Parent's Ser-Manufacturers in Florida are making paper from vice :- "Theology for Children," by C. F. Deems, the palmetto, and twenty mills will be erected D. D. The following papers are of special interest : "Light on Important Texts, No. XV.," by Howard The crime of murder is becomming more preva-Crosby, D. D., LL. D.; "Thoughts on Suggestive Themes," by Charles S. Robinson, D. D.; "Homi lent in Chicago every year. In 1879 there were letic Studies in the Book of Hebrews," (a new series), by Rev. D. C. Hughes ; "Bible Reading and Memorizing for Children," by W. F. Orafts Over 350 persons are now incarcerated in differ- "Themes from Revivalists of Yesterday and Toent prisons in Ireland under the Protection Act. Day, No. 11," by Rev. George W. Hervey. Under Laving Issues for Pulpit Treatment," important suggestions are made, touching "The Crime of Mormonism;" " Danger in the Abundance of Among the members of the Lower House of the Light Literature," and "The Plague of Strong Drink." A letter from James Parton to one of the suggestions are printed from clergymen from all parts of the country under " Preachers Exchanging Views "-a very interesting and instructive depart-

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18 cases ; in 1880, 30; and in 1881, 38.

Murder, robbery, assault, and incendiarism are as rife as ever.

a donation visit Wednesday evening, December laugh at him." Said the man, "It is a thing to Tennessee Legislature are a white man and a negro cry over." Then he told Mr. Hall of his own wife, who held the relation of master and slave before under the caption "Deo Erexit Voltaire." Many

spread on them, a short time was spent in social to reform if he would come to this country, but did The Bible Society Record says that while Kalakconverse and singing. Deacon George Middlemas, not, and died of drunkenness ; and when the Doc- aua, the Hawaiian king, was at Alexandria, he vis-

ALL SORTS. [BY PEN AND SCISSORS.] A farm of 1,500 acres in Barry County, Missouri, is to be devoted to the breeding of mules.

Roman Catholic university in that city. It ought suffering for want of ministers, and because we beto have succeeded if there is any good in the "bles- lieve a little judicions counsel and encouragement ence has been in session in Battle Creek, Mich., sings" of ecclesiastical dignitaries. The correspon- coupled with earnest prayer; will induce many who the headquarters of the denomination. In connecdent says, "it was blessed by a cardinal, conducted are " almost persuaded" to be " altogether per- tion with a suitable notice of the death of the by a prelate, and professored by some of the clever- suaded." est men in London. But it is gone, gone beyond recall. The cardinal and prelate could not agree, NOVEL AND QUESTIONABLE. and the prelate has disappeared. There has been a sale in well known ecclesiastical rooms. Now the Undeterred by the fact that every expedition for door of what was to have rivalled Oxford and Camthe exploration of the arctic regions has met with bridge is shut, and there is nobody who can open it." disastrous failure, another expedition is seriously

- WE ENTRE upon the new year with hope. North Pole by means of balloons. The vessel con-We wish that this volume of the INTELLIGENCER taining the outfit of balloons, &c., will go to St.

- OF THE MINISTERS - of whom there are too could be wished. The scheme is fascinating by building a meeting house.

it may be God's will to offer it to the heathen ranks would, we believe, more speedily be filled, ligion are quietly in progress in various quarters. nations. They may receive it more cordially. So and as a consequence, God would be greatly glori- Numbers of German young men, who formerly fied in the salvation of souls. We write these plain spent Sunday afternoon playing at ten-pins and

- A LONDON LETTER tells of the failure of a where, and especially in our own denomination, is Scriptures, to sing, and to pray to Ged.

founder of the Church, Elder James White, the Conference put on record its " confidence in the

the field and participate in general gatherings. ontemplated. It is proposed to try to reach the

We desire the co-operation of not only of those balloons will be despatched from this point. There southeastern part of Grant County, a region remote convenient, to call at my residence. with when we are nest intenately identified in will be three of them, and each will be provided from railroads and towns, where deer, wolves and church fellowship but of all the Curistian people with a sledge, provisions for fifty days, and a coil other wild animals abound, but immigration is in- to which all correspondence should be addressed. whom the paper can be made to reach. Their sup- of telegraph wire which will be unreeled as it flies. creasing. Most of the families are large, the popuport of the paper and their prayers for God's bles- The plan is a novel one certainly, but whether lation is somewhat primitive and rude, but kindsing on what it undertakes to do for His glory and feasible remains to be seen. It ought to be easier hearted. The missionary found only nine Sundaythe good of men, are earnestly desired. The time to explore the Polar region by a voyage through schools ; but has organized seventeen. One of the is short ; what we all have to do we should be the air than by one through the ice-packed -sea. first of these has increased from 30 to 85, and pro-

children and great-grandchildren were present. COM.

HALIFAX. -Bro. McLeod, -Two weeks ago to-day spirit of prophecy," which God has imparted to I came with my family to this city, having received Sister Ellen White, who is now in a feeble con- a call from the Free Baptist Church here to become dition, and expressed the hope that she might be their pastor. I hope to be useful here. The church rouchsafed strength to visit the different parts of and cougregation gave mea hearty welcome. Since Bro. Minard left, the church has been weakened

- A Christian banker in New York gives \$600 a some through lack of pastoral care. The prospect be managed by a "man born and resident in the year for the support of a missionary of the Ameri- looks encouraging now. I desire that our brethren may be better and do more good than any of its Patrick's Bay, from which point the Pole is sup- can Sunday School Union in Arkansas, who reports who visit this city from other places to come to our predecessors. To this end we shall labor and pray. posed to be about five hundred miles distant. The to that Society that he has spent some time in the meetings on Starr Street ; and I wish them also, if My address is No. 54 Agricola St., Halifax, N.S.,

Yours fraternally,

Hallfax, Dec. 30, 1881.

her ; and the youngest, a boy, can't be kept from

pledges, humane laws? One almost cries out for At the donation visit a great-grandfather and anything that will stop this slow cruel murder of great-grandmother, some of their children, grand- home-love of men, of women, of little children, of hope, of peace, of immortal souls."

THE CZAR of Russia, who saves the people of his country, by acting for them, much of the solicitude which abounds here concerning legislation in relation to the liquor-traffic and other troublesome matters, has decreed that there shall be no more than one drink-shop in any Russian village, and where two or three villages are near together the one drink-shop shall suffice for all, and this shall

village," who shall be appointed by the Common Council and paid by salary. He is to derive no have organized a new church in Salt Lake City. pecuniary profit beyond his salary, is to sell to any They renounce polygamy, and refuse to pay any one person only in limited quantities, is to sell also more tithes.

food and tea, and is liable to tine, dismissal, and It is charged that the clergy of the church of even imprisonment if he allows any man or woman England draw large suns from those who erect to get drunk on his premises. In a given conting- tombstones in the churchyard. The Vicar of Croyency, if the population should become notoriously don levies a fee of £1 1s. for every headstone drunken and disorderly, the communal authorities erected in the consecrated part of the cemetery, an uary and February, and Winter weather for the

a few weeks ago 23,000 men ; but new orders have BEAUTIES OF SACRED SONG is a new publication compelled him to hire an additional force of 8,000, by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston. A notice of it which places him at the head of a fair sized city, says : There has been nothing published, of late years, which can compare with this new book, for with a population of over 30,000. the great beauty and general excellence of its con-

The Bank of England is the largest building of tents. It is a brilliant addition to the HOME MUSIits kind in the world. It covers five acres of CAL LIBRARY, a series of volumes of the best vocal and instrumental music ever published in sheet ground. The walls are very thick and have no windows on the outside, light being obtained from and style. Its wealth of "Sacred Song" will be music form, and with which it is identical in size inside open courts. Nine hundred clerks are em- universally admired, and when it is known that ployed.

its selections have been chosen from the works of only the foremost writers of sacred music, such Queen Victoria has authorized the publication of as Handel, Abt, Gounod, Sullivan, Thomas and the musical works of the Prince Consort. In the others, there can be no doubt of its success. It is dressing-room of the Prince Consort at Balmoral sure to be not only one of the most popular, but one of the brightest and best (as it is the latest) volumes of the Home Musical Library yet issued. all remains as though he were alive. His hats and gloves are on tables and on the bed there is an There are 58 pieces, with piano accompan effigy of him. which can be played on the organ, if desired.

A number of Mormons who claim that Brigham boards, \$2.00; in cloth, \$2.50; full gilt, \$3.00. Young introduced the doctrine of polygamy and The state of the s blood atonement contrary to the original belief, mer Mr. Gladstone was 72 on Thursday last. 200 We thank those friends who have sent us

new subscribers. . We hope to receive many more. The Ladies' Christian Temperance Union gave the News Boys of this City a dinner on Saturday, The boys enjoyed it greatly. Such things do good

Wennor predicts a warm wave during Janlatter part of April and the first of May. He also says that Spring will be cold and backward.

with the brethren on the Westside river. Bro. expected to produce wholesome results. But ex- extraordinary influence over her husband and all mouth. Death ensues in about forty-eight hours

FROM REV. S. K. WEST. - Dear Brother, -Since are to interdict the sale of liquor entirely in that income of £2,000 to £3,000 a year. about at once and do earnestly. May God help us provided, of course, balloon navigation is practicable duced a great interest, a spirit of unity, and a had good health, have been trying to do something see fit. If it were possible to regulate that which is manager, both of her time and of everything that I parted with you at Sanford in November I have district or village for as long a time as they shall The Empress of Russia is said to be an admirable there. "But the art of balloon navigation is still prayer meeting. Another reports three conver- for the Master, and have enjoyed a good measure "unregulateable," this Russian experiment, some- pertains to the household duties. Her great intel- Bloomingdale, New Jersey. The patient's tongue in its incipient stages, and by no means so safe as sions; and another will soon take the initiative in of blessing from the Lord. I have spent some time what akin to the "Gothenburg plan," might be ligence and sweetness of manner has given her an becomes black and swollen, and protrudes from the many-who wait for what they think suitable fields its novelty, yet it seems to belong to the border- - Perhaps there is no place in New York where Freeman has been there for some days laboring in perience has only too abundantly shown that any other persons who are brought in contact with her. after.

F. BABCOCK.