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one of the noblest gifts ever made.

- DR. HOLLAND may have spoken a great truth | from house to house in a quiet way and talk with | when he said that "the greatest blessing a young the people, and much good is expected to result man can enjoy is poverty," but not many young from this kind of work. They also assist in the men believe it; to try to convince them of its Sabbath Schools, and some of them show admirable truth seems like wasted labour.

- UNITARIANISM does not appear to have flourished greatly in this Province. A few years ago a "Judging from the faith and alacrity of some who ing the religious life of the community. Last week not doubt that fruit is yet to appear, and I confideath of many of its original members, they have of a few of the men has greatly encouraged me this decided to discontinue their regular church services kith and kin. Can there be a truer test of genuine for the present.

-THE SCHOOL-BOYS of France are carrying out | I hope to see more of this." the doctrine of " Liberty, equality and fraternity," in a fashion never contemplated by those who originally promulgated it. They are about, it is said, more important work can be done in India than the to convene at the Montpellier Cafe, a Parliament | training of native Christians for the work of preachor Congress, which is to discuss and find remedies | ing the gospel to their benighted countrymen ; and for all the evils and wrongs that school-boys suffer. no works more deserves and demands the hearty We presume that these daring juveniles will for- sympathy and support of Christians. mulate a code of laws for the guidance of their parents and teachers. What grave consequences would follow any hesitation upon the part of the latter to accept the reforms which the young gentlemen may be good enough to propose does not appear.

about the treatment received, on their return home, of the angels of God' there has been joy. It is im-China itself, that the Chinese authorities are bring- | abide in Christ, being "steadfast, immovable, al to conform in every point to the customs and tra- very soon fall away, and much less with the noti converted students have previously done.

hopeful. Of the religious services of the school he

"The half-hour service of prayer at dawn has been continued this year. The men are attached to it and it helps them. It is conducted by them in instruction and prayer. In this way I meet the SAINT JOHN, N. B., MAY 5, 1882. in turn. They feel far more at home here than in

The students do a good deal of Christian work i

the bazaars and villages; they are encouraged to go skill in this work. Their Sabbath visits to neigh-

duce good. Dr. P. says :

lently look for it. Sometimes they come back on year, particularly their burden of soul for their own conversion than such an eager desire and self-denyg effort for the salvation of one's own kindred

All friends of the Mission must rejoice to hear these encouraging things of the Bible School. No

"BE YE STEADFAST."

During the winter months a good many persons have professed conversion. They have believed on Christ, their sins have been forgiven, and they are

"new creatures in Christ Jesus." The church has - THERE HAVE BEEN various stories current | rejoiced at their conversion, and "in the presence by Chinese students who have been in America and portant that these new converts stand fast in the have adopted American habits of thought and liv- faith, that they "grow in grace and in the knowing, especially those who have accepted Christianity. | ledge of the Lord Jesus Christ." Their own spiri-The Christian Union says " it is now placed beyond tual good, the strength and growth of the church doubt by the stream of concurrent testimony from of Christ, and the glory of God all require that they ing every pressure to bear upon the students re- ways abounding in the work of the Lord." We do called from America, for the purpose of compelling not sympathize with the idea entertained by some, them to unlearn what they had learned here, and that the majority of those who profess conversion

OUR INDIA LETTER. Midnapore, March 15, 1882.

MR. M'CALL'S WORK IN PARIS. At a meeting held a few days ago in London Rev.

DEAR INTELLIGENCER, -The heat is growing Mr. M'Call and Rev. Mr. Dodds were present and me of late while travelling from place to place, in things Dr. Newman gave utterance to the following inwardly from the law and the converted more intense so that we are obliged to go out early gave an account of the mission work being carried witnessing the effect of the free and unrestrained clear note of warning which needs no comment : turn. On Saturday it takes the form of a social to our work. Just after sunrise this morning I on in Paris. Mr. M'Call said--"The work is sale and use of strong drink. What an exhibition All exchanges should be addressed, RELIGIOUS Conference. On Thursday evening I have had the found my way to Butini's school. It is in a dis-purely an evangelistic one. It had been commenced of the folly of mankind ! What a striking proof had wealth, armies, and solid walls around her. and in all our ways. trict where many of the women and girls, although just after the commune, when he and Mrs. M'Call of the depravity of human nature ! Every tie of It was because of her prodigality and vice. Her dressed, REV. JOSEPH McLEOD, P. O. Box 351, Frederic- members of each class by themselves once a month. not strictly Zenaha women, are not allowed to come left England to prosecute it -- a step they had never humanity, self-interest and affection is broken to common people wanted to be bedecked with jewels On the Sabbath we have had the regular services in to the school, so we are obliged to go to several seen reason to regret. Originally they had com- gratify an artificial appetite affording only a tran- and bathe in perfumed water. They must have sists rather in what he is, than in what he says or Bengali, Santal and English. All the students are expected to attend the Bengali service, and some of the horrid defarmity of sin to the barbar of the horrid defarmity of sin to the barbar of the ba expected to attend the Bengali service, and some of the former pupils of "The Industrial," Poonti, a little while they had four stations, and now they What a spectacle of the horrid deformity of sin to nights in revelry. Adultery and infanticide were hearted, pure, unselfish, Christ-like which consti-Santals of course come to the Santal service. Some- young bride, although she has scarcely seen ten had 32 mission stations in Paris, and 26 in other see the conduct and hear the language of one under common crimes, and women offered the cup of dissi- tutes real fitness for efficient work in the Master'e times there has been a large congregation, but summers. The verandah of this house was pretty parts of the Empire, and as many as 10,000 hearers. the influence of strong drink. He pours out of his pation to the men. Women are the appointed pre- cause. And what is true with reference to the usually not more than twenty persons attend this well filled with straw, this being the season for On an average they had two evangelistic services a mouth all the blasphemies, filthiness and abominaservice, which is conducted by the Santal students thatching. However, we found sitting room for week in every mission room, and in one they had tion contained therein. What is in comes out with- private morality, and alas for the virtue of their Christian Church, "If it were but for one day that the Bengali meeting, and it is teaching them how three pupils, two of them mere children, yet mar- one every day. In most they had a Bible-class, out let or hindrance. It is a wonder that men are sons and daughters. Much that can be said of which it ought to be the world would be converted to work. I have noticed great improvement in the ried and settled down to the stern realities of Hin- which was very successful generally, and a Sunday- not ashamed thus to expose themselves. But in- ancient Rome might be said of New York or Lon- before nightfall." The responsibility for the con-- A GIFT of a million dollars for the education Christian life and also in the working ability of these doo life, namely, to cook rice and curry and wait school, and besides meetings for children and mo- stead of this they glory in their shame and revel in don. I beseech you as a minister of God to aban- version of the world lies at the very door of every of the Coloured People of the South has been made by Mr. John Slater of Norwich, Conn. This is by Mr. John Slater of Norwich, Conn. This is been made by the state of the stat to urge a father or mother to let his or her little but they were rather more difficult to carry on, as done for such whose consciences are seared as with piety and simple living which secures eminence to

girl come to school, we are met with the rebuff, Frenchmen are very much averse to praying in a hot iron through the influence of sinful indul- whatever is grand in statesmanship, beautiful in "What is the use?" She will soon be going to public. They were more successful in holding, as gence? How shall they be rescued from a drunk- art, pure in morals, and noble in life. blow somebody else's fire." Fire is kindled by they had done lately, what were called after-meet- ard's grave and a drunkard's hell? What is the blowing through a piece of bamboo. Poor little ings, where individuals were talked with and good temporal consideration compared with the eternal. Hindoo brides, no free and happy childhood is impressions strengthened and confirmed. In four No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven. theirs : when shall they have freedom to romp and or five of their stations they had special reasons Who shall dwell with the devouring fire of a drunk. boring villages and out-stations will doubtless pro- play like our girls in America? We found one for thankfulness. Another feature added to the ard's guilty conscience when shut up in misery forbright spot, though, during the morning, the house mission of late years had been the opening of dis- ever ? Who shall dwell with the everlasting burn-

of a new pupil, a woman perhaps eighteen or pensaries, and he and his friends were auxious that ings of God's wrath poured out without mixture congregation was gathered in this city. It has walk from ten to twenty-five miles on a Saturday twenty years of age, and very beautiful I should the number of medical missionaries should be in- upon his unholy soul so full of impurity and never been strong in numbers, nor has it, we for the privilege of preaching Christ on the Sabbath | say, from the sly preps that I could get of her face. creased. In conclusion Mr. M'Call gave some in- abomination? We can only warn him of his danthink, exercised a very potent influence in mould- to a handful of believers and to the heathen, I can Her house was a model of neatness. To be sure it teresting accounts of persons brought to the know- ger and point him to Christ as his only hope of the process reducing its size to the present length was only a mud-house, yet it seemed nice enough ledge of the truth by means of their mission ser- deliverance from sin and its dreadful consequences. of about forty miles, with an average breadth of Bishop Warren : the announcement was made that in consequence Monday tired and discouraged, at other times for any one to live in. The mats, which are used vices. They were seeking also, he said, to create a We can only hold him up as a beacon to warn the something less. The last work of this kind underof the resignation of their pastor, and of the losses cheered and full of hope is lay their experiences as beds at night, were rolled up and placed on the kind of Christian association of these converts to young and unwary of the dangerous rocks and shoals taken cut off the Zee from a narrow arm, called the Jesus and for his glory, submitted to suffer the pensustained by the Society through the removal and before their fellow students. The evangelistic zeal bamboos overhead; on the floor was the morning help one another in religious matters. With re- where he was wrecked.

meal for her husband, rice and curry all nicely pre- spect to pecuniary matters, Mr. M'Call said the ex. But how shall we that warn him ? By sailing by pared and placed in brass dishes, the rice in a large pense was borne entirely by voluntary contributions. the same coast where he is sailing? By coming as great thickness, and rising sixteen feet above the than in his persecutors, Bishop Warren not excepted. one, the curry in a smaller one, and beside them a When the mission was first established, the ex- close to the rocks as we can without striking them ? sea level, a distance of twenty-five miles across the God will be glorified. vessel of drinking water. The woman's husband penses were small, but now a much larger sum was Tell it not in the Province of New Brunswick. had gone to bathe. After he had eaten his wife required. The whole expense of each mission, in- Publish it not in the Dominion of Canada that a lake, which will be pumped dry by huge steam the Conference and attacked him in a most prelawould take what was left. I was honored with the cluding books and everything, was about 17s. a- Christian man having good will in his heart towards pumps. The work will occupy from seven to ten tical, unloving, and harsh manner. His voice best seat in the house-a piece of board, but I did head. That was the cost when the mission was all men would go into that hell of iniquity, the rum years, at an estimated cost of \$46,000,000, but will and hand trembled, his knees smote as if they would not stay long, getting through the lessons as quick- first instituted, and that was the cost now when shop, and turn the fire water down his throat even y as possible, fearing the husband would come. They had ten or eleven thousand adults and some though he might not be maddened by the draught. The increasing heat warned me that it must be two or three thousand children. The Rev. Theo-O! my soul come not thou into the sceret of the rum- tude has ever been entered upon. nearly 10 o'clock and so I hurried home. On the philus Dodds then, at some length, explained the seller's guilty traffic, unto his assembly of infatuated way whom should I meet but little Sutia, a former peculiar character of the congregations they gathand ruined wrecks of humanity be mine honor far

pupil in one of the poor schools, though belonging | ered into their mission rooms. They had mostly to one of the higher castes. Her father forbade her audiences of Catholics and persons who were indifgoing, but she used to steal away while he was at ferent, and they had to adapt themselves to their his office. To prevent this he got a pundil in the audience. He had had Scotch ministers to preach house. Sutia now tells me the pundil does not for him who had often quite shot over the heads of come any more and she wants me to come and the hearers. They read the Scripture without teach her. I cannot find time to do so, but Mrs. comment, and sang hymns as quickly as possible Bachelor has kindly promised to send a Zenana to keep the people attentive and to prevent the teacher to instruct her. We went to Sutia's house going out. Then they took a text, on comma n the afternoon ; it is refreshing to see such a ground, and as much as posseble aimed to lead the child-like child. How she chattered : "Do you people onwards. "They avoid controversy, and if a remember the doll you gave me as a prize when I man was puzzled, he (Mr. Dodds) asked him to went to school? I've got it yet ; ' and away she | come and talk with him in private. If they wer ran and soon returned bringing a box which she to preach any special doctrine the people would runkards. unlocked, and displayed her treasures ; real trea- not come again. As much as possible they confine sures of childhood. Besides the doll, which came themselves to the simple statements of the Word what is called moderate drinking.

from Lewiston, Me., were several small china dolls, of God. The difficulty in preaching was that o a cup, a piece of colored glass, two old combs, using words in one sense which to the Rom shells, bunches of tinsel, &c., &c. - We laughed lies convey quite another meaning. In most of our delight, for hadn't we seen such just such trea- their hearers the conscience was terribly dead, and surres before in the far away home. Then a happy his plan in preaching was to present the truth thought flashed across our minds, -- Surely, the good rather in a concrete than an abstract form. They our fellow-men. So do lest you make your brother seed sown in Sutia's mind (her name means true) while had to undo as well as do, with regard to the great stumble and fall into hell. she so perseveringly came to school will spring up majority of their hearers. They had even to avoid and bear fruit. Why do we ever doubt? "Cast calling themselves Protestants, on account of the thy bread upon the waters, for thou shall find it political prejudices connected with the term. after many days." JESSIE B. HOOPER.

THE DRINK CURSE.

and fall, he drew a lesson which will apply with Zion's Herald: To observe outward religious DEAR EDITOR,-My spirit has been stirred within great force to our modern cities. Among other forms and ceremonies is one thing, and a very good inwardly from the love and practice of evil to the love and practice of that which is pure and true, It is a fact that great cities, are centers of wick- is quite another thing ; and it is this inward conedness. Why did not Rome live forever? She version of the soul that we are to seek at all times

The Christian World : The minister's power con-

AN ENGINEERING WORK of extraordinary magnitude has been determined on by the Government the Spring conferences generally for insubordination. of Holland, in the dyking in and draining of the These troublers in Israel are not satisfied with simcentral portion of the Zuyder Zee. The large gulf ply teaching the doctrines of the definite second enetrating deep into the Netherlands is about sixty miles in length and 210 in circumference, and are serving God with the approval of their conscieparates the Province of Friesland from the penin- ence on a " lower plane" of Christian experience. sula of North Holland. At various times portions | Here is an account given in a Holiness paper of the of this gulf have been dyked in and pumped out, case of the Rev. J. W. Caughlain, who, for "insub-

mouth of the bay from the city of Eakhuysen to the coast of Overyssell. This will form a great salt Bishop called Brother Caughlan to his feet before make room for 200,000 inhabitants, and will add a come together, he was pale and pompons. In this new province, containing 500,000 acres, to the unprecedented attack the Bishop endeavored to letherlands. No undertaking of a similar magni- force Bro. Caughlan to retract certain statements

separated. Let me not thus walk in the counsel of Dake of Westminster and the daughter of Lord lain to retract then and there culminates in the ungodly men, nor stand in the way of such sinful Chesham will bring about some curious relation- trial and censurs above reported. Episcopal authorbeings, nor sit in the seat of such scorners of good mips. He is a widower of 57, she is 24. What ity in the M. E. Church is a wonderful thing, but advice and earnest persuasion to a better life. makes the marriage somewhat remarkable is that, much of it is without law and without grace. A doctor of divinity moved into the country to although there is no blood relationship whatever and one is almost tempted to wish that an averging save his sons from being drunkards. They sold the between the bride and the bridegroom, there is Weller and a horse-pond were handy. It is more produce of the farm in his absence, took it to town already between them a connection by marriage. like the meekness of a Uriah Heap than of a saint. and sold it for liquor. This obtained they were Miss Cavendish's eldest brother, Captain Cavendish, accustomed to drive home at midnight alarming the | married the Duke's daughter, Lady Beatrice Grosneighbours by their frenzied outcries. I observed venor, upwards of four years ago, and has a son,

man standing across the street in a rum shop with Charles William Hugh, by her, now three years his arm crooked turning a glass of liquor down his and a half old. Captain Cavendish will therefore hroat. It was the D. D. whose sons were become the brother-in-law of his father-in-law ; his propose marriage to President Arthur, but the

Christian men and churches, arise and wash your and the nephew of Lady Beatrice Cavendish. The seven pounds, and upon which famous lapidaries of nds from the sin and guilt of leading men to per

The Independent : The Holiness faction of the Methodist Episcopal Church (and are they not factionists ?) appear to be giving the authorities much trouble. We have seen reports of several cases of arraignment of special Holiness advocates before blessing, as they profess it, but they must needs go ordination," was ordered to be reprimanded by

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Y, and reclaimed and converted into pastures about alty and did so in the meekness and patience of 15,000 acres of land. The present work contem- our Lord. There was far more meekness and love plates the extension of a dyke of sand and clay of manifested in and by this suffering man of God

"Before any bill of charges was made out the which the latter is reported to have said in a campmeeting, near two years since ; but the date, place, A MARRIAGE soon to take place between the and name of the accuser were carefully concealed by

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

A female crank has arrived at Washington, to son Charles William Hugh, will become the nephew | President was "engaged" with public business. Such instances speak loudly of the influence of of his own grandfather; and any son born of the It is said that the Pope is to purchase for the Duke's second marriage will be at once the brother | Vatican the largest topaz in the world, which weighs

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-THE CENTURION'S alms accompanied his prayers. There is reason to believe that the two do not always go together. It seems too that sometimes our songs and alms are equally variant. Instead of being souls pervaded and swept by the The celebrated Father Ignatius-a sort of monk in spirit of the wicked one, they are quickened and the Anglican Church-gave out after a meagre col- sanctified, being made the children of the Most ary churches, 79 have no church home. lection, Dr. Watts' well-known hymn, the last High and filled with his Spirit. They are now in - The Christian denomination in the United lowing address vesse of which is,---

" Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all."

repeated the last line. Then, looking round, he privilege of being called the sons of God. They home. added, "Well, I am surprised to hear you sing feel that theirs is the family of heaven. They have that ! Do you know that altogether you have put the unspeakable privilege of doing good to their only fifteen shillings into the bag this morning ?" | fellow-beings and of glorifying God ; and these are Would it not be well for all of us to test the sin- privileges high as the heavens. Their peace is like tropolis. cerity of our prayers and songs by our deeds, and the flowing of a river ; their joy like the pearly gates have thom all in harmony-go up together-Yes, of the celestial city. Theirs has been a change "mp?" Wherever our alms go on earth, they from miserable bankruptcy to the heirship of all also, if properly harmonized, ascend to God. Giv- things, present or future, temporal or eternal, ing is as much a part of worship as singing or through Jesus Christ their Lord. Theirs is too praying.

- TOO LITTLE CARE in receiving men to the ministry has caused weakness and trouble in every danomination of Christians. Dr. Mark Trafton, a veteran preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church in a recent article shows what trouble his denomination has had, and urges more care in receiving men into the regular ministry, on the ground that " prevention is better than cure." He says-and his words are applicable to other bodies than the one he writes off:

" If more caution were exercised in the reception of preachers, there would be a less number of inpresiding elder who presents a candidate, should persist in pushing his claim to a successful result. life-long prejudice would be thus created. And yet Perhaps, considering the fearful dangers and reall the while grave doubts pervade the body of the sponsibilities before him, the young convert is fitness of the candidate for the arduous work of the ready to say, "How shall I endure to the end, that

should have the benefit of that doubt. Sympathy, | ward !" No one will endure as a true disciple of pity, and love even, should not attach to the ques- Christ without consideration. He who is so dead tion at all. The greater questions are, will the ad- to all that is spiritual, and so indolent in the cause mission of the candidate be for the benefit of the church ? Does he promise ability to fill the first of salvation as not to think, to think earnestly, to charges in the Conference ? Is it a clear case ? | meditate sincerely and prayerfully, will not be likely Now, it has seemed to me that we have suffered, as to withstand the temptations and overcome the a church, from this hasty recruiting of our ranks powers of the wicked one. If he would overcome by uncertain persons to the exclusion of others of real promise, whose modesty prevents them from he must have that faith which is found in meditapushing, or being pushed, to the front. There tion, prayer, and acquaintance with God's word. should always be room for a first-class candidate. | and which is within the reach of every child of grace. But this is, and will ever be, barred by the hasty The reading of good books and periodicals, the and indiscriminate reception of all applicants for conversation of the truly pious, the privileges of

frankness and honesty. Men who, however good, prayer meetings, -are among the means of grace of are manifestly lacking in the other qualities essen- which he must avail himself. He must repent of was estimated at not quite 600. fail in the regular ministry. Many of the most this action suffers in his feelings, we must rememthan many."

ditions of their country. The returned students | that such declension is almost, if not quite, inevithave been obliged to resume the national dress and able. Facts do not warrant such belief. It is true, to give up their American studies for the study of however, that great care should be taken, and no the native classics. In the case of the few students means be left unemployed, both by the converts who had embraced Christianity while in America, themselves and by those of more years and experiit is feared that they will ultimately conform to the ence in the Christian life, to avoid the dangers that prevailing heathenism, at least outwardly, as other are peculiar to the beginnings of the new life. 'Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like

men, be strong," is an admonition to which all should give earnest heed.

A wonderful change has taken place as to the character and position of those converted to God. sympathy, union, communion, and harmony with States has in thirty-five years made the following God, being made partakers of the divine nature. gain, viz.: ministers, from 926 to 1254 ; churches, The care of Christ, angels, and saints is theirs. 875 to 1124; communicants, 28,892 to 76,000. They have the divine protection and support.

- Messrs. Moody and Sankey have declined the invitation given by the London ministers to devote learned to "esteem you highly for your works there is less apparent activity, but perhaps quite as twelve months of evangelistic services in the me-

Evangelistic Meetings in Shaftesbury Hall in Toronto. He has made a favorable impression by his earnest and striking presentation of the gospel. - From the North Indian Mission of the Methohigh an estate to be lost without a terrible struggle dist Episcopal Church it is reported that there is a

for its continued possession. Converts to Christ should endure-should strive growing prospect that the whole Chumar caste, to endure-because they are bought with the blood which embraces about half a million of people, will about to leave. of their precious Redeemer. How would it wound ere long come over in a body to Christianity.

Christ, dishonor God, and disgrace the church if - The Lady Huntingdon Connection began a they return to the fraternity of the wicked one. mission in Sierra Leone as long ago as 1792. The Terrible would be the guilt of deserting such a church thus founded is still living, with nine chapels, cause, of forsaking such a Savior. Not only would fourteen congregations, sixty local preachers and it disgrace themselves, but it would grieve the teachers, and nearly one thousand five hundred Holy Spirit by which they have been sanctified and members.

sealed; it would wound and cast down those by - The Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, of Trinity Bro. Atherton, as the address states, has been whose instrumentality they have been brought to Church, Boston, will spend the next year abroad. connected with the school for some twenty-six but one representative-Messrs. Baird, Porter and efficient. * * * Many slip in through the sym- Christ. It would result in the burdening of their His parish has just granted him leave of absence, years, indeed from the date of its organization. A Tibbits are reported as canvassing. The present pathy of the body and against the judgment of the own hearts, and it might settle and hasten their and it is understood made the propisition to him few weeks after he became a member of the church members. Nothing is more natural than that a final doom. It would involve their souls in eternal in order to give him a thorough rest.

remorse and guilt, and make superlatively awful ____ One of the more useful Missionary Societies of Besides, it is a very delicate matter for one to op. their eternal doom. Then, considering the temp- Europe is the Fosterlands Society of Sweden, pose the reception of a candidate in the face of one tations that beset their way, and the powers with formed in 1856. Count Wrangel is its President, who is, or may be, one's own presiding elder; and which they must contend, how necessary is it that, and it has a flourishing seminary for the training then the poor follow is in the vestibule, and some in the strength of Christ, they strive to endure to of missionaries near Stockholm. The missionaries of the Society are chiefly in Africa and India.

- Rev. J. P. Jones, until lately the minister of the English Congregational Church at Bridgend, Monmouthshire, Wales, has been baptized at Magor, Now, in these days, it seems to me, the church I may glorify God and receive the everlasting reby Rev. B. Davies. Prior to his baptism Mr. Jones stated his reasons for adopting Baptist prinmany of other denominations.

- Ritualism is making notable progress in England. Sunday, 20th March, was observed as the anniversary of the imprisonment of the Rev. S. F. Green, a leading apostle of Ritualism- It is said that the anniversary was commemorated in a thousand churches of England and Wales. Some clergymen of the Irish Episcopal Church were recently advocating its observance, so it is to be pre-What is needed in these cases is more Christian the services of the sanctuary, -not forgetting the sumed they did as their English brethren. Twelve months ago the number of Ritualistic Churches

tial to usefulness in the ministry, should be told so, all his wrongs as far as he can know them, resist -- The Roman Catholic Society of Foreign Misand in cases where there is reasonable doubt the his evil passions and propensities, control his tem- sions of Paris claims to have under its care nearly REV. C. T. PHILLIPS, who has been in poor health cause certainly should have the benefit of the doubt. per and tongue, and be careful of his actions, - 800,000 Catholics in China, India and Japan. In for some time, has been given a vacation of three Dr. Traiton adds, what too many forget, and that scrutinizing carefully his conduct, that it do not these fields it reports 26 bishops, 574 missionaries, months by the churches of his circuit-Millstream, is, that "this rejection of a doubtful case by no ensuare himself and others, and dishonor God's 394 native priests, 1,680 catechists, 2,500 churches Sussex and Penobsquis. The first named church But the place has neverthrived, and is not popular. means ignores his call to preach. "One may be cause. A fine conscientiousness should not be sup- and chapels, 30 seminaries, and 1,683 schools and also made him a present of \$40 to help him enjoy very useful as a local preacher who would utterly pressed by sophistical excuses, but should be ten- orphanages. In 1880 there went out from the the vacation. He intends to make a short visit to derly preserved and assiduously cultivated. He Seminary in Paris 37 new missionaries. For the Boston and vicinity; he left St. John by steamer and it stood unfinished for many years. It was useful Methodist preachers, both in England and should guard against delusions, especially those of same year the Society reports 246 conversions of on Thursday of this week. Where he will spend finally completed, and was intended by its founder in this country, were in the local ranks-in some a deceitful heart. He should serve God from the heretics, the baptism of 18,969 Pagan adults, of the time after his return to the Province we are business during the week, and giving their Sabbaths highest motives only. He should be exceedingly 256,387 children of Pagans, and of 27,919 children not informed, but trust he may greatly enjoy and to the supply of destitute places. And if one by careful to keep up holy affections, to preserve devout and continual thankfulness and reverence to- "are baptized at the point of death, and generally deserved holiday. ber the common-sense aphorism, "Better one suffer ward God, and benevolence in deed as well as in die at once," so the Society can "claim to have heart toward his fellow beings. He should seek to added a quarter of a million to the inhabitants of -THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT of the Midnapore, self on the way to heaven. He should be careful to iself on the way to heaven. He should be ca help and to save others ; and thus he may help him. Heaven the past year. India, Bible School (Free Baptist) has just come to do as well as believe. If he especially needs the work of Mr. Moody and Mr. Sankey in Glasgow, and have been buried with Him in baptism and have been buried with Him in baptism and have been buried walther like Prove. hand. The Report is by Dr. Phillips, Principal of counsel and help of others, he should seek these Scotland. It has been going on quietly, much as united with the church. Many anxious ones how rich a man not counted wealthy, like Peter use how rich a man not counted wealthy, like Peter use how rich a man not counted wealthy, like Peter use how rich a man not counted wealthy, like Peter use how rich a man not counted wealthy, like Peter use how rich a man not counted wealthy, like Peter use how rich a man not counted wealthy, like Peter use how rich a man not counted wealthy, like Peter use how rich a man not counted wealthy, like Peter use how rich a man not counted wealthy and how rich a man not counted wealthy how rich a man not counted wealthy how rich a man not counted wealthy. hambly, sincerely, and in due time. Wherever he a strong river sweeps on, presenting day after day are still inquiring the way. It is intended to hold whose presence is a sort of benediction may he is followed by sad consequences." Dr. Deems, pas-"It has been a greater pleasure than ever before goes, however high his earthly position or enchant-the same onward sweep. The meetings for inquir-meetings this week if the state of travel will per-the same onward sweep. The meetings for inquir-the same onward sweep. The meetings for inquir-the state of travel will per-the state of travel will per-the state of travel will perto teach the Bible to those who are to preach and ing his earthly possessions, he should ever bear ers, for Christian workers, for working men and mit. Owing to drifts of snow in some places' and purposes. Mrs. Stewart lives in a splendid marble that there are enough Christians in the city with perposes. Mrs. Stewart lives in a splendid marble that there are enough Christians in the city with teach it to their countrymen in this dark land, and with him a continual, deep sense of the truth that working women, have been as well attended and mud in others, it is almost impossible to travel by mansion, guarded by policemen, isolated, costly mansion, guarded by policemen, isolated, costly two of the largest churches in the places. the assurance that the divine truth was accomplish- on earth he is only a pilgrim and a sojourner, - that as productive of blessing as in previous weeks. carriage or sleigh. ing its purpose in the hearts and minds and lives of this world is not his home. In the strength of God, The testimony meetings have been unusually fruitthe pupils has been to me a continual inspiration. in the merits of Christ, through the agency of the ful, and witness to the power of the gospel has It has been an ever increasing joy to mark how the Holy Spirit, he can overcome the world, the flesh, been borne there by reclaimed skeptics, drunkards SULKY. — In Holton County, Ontario, the C. T. Body and mind and money and influence and all you must be been borne there is vastly less inequality in you are and have belong to Christ; and you must member. In Ontario several changes were necessarily the two processing to be.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

NEW BRUNSWICK. - In Nebraska, out of 138 churches, only 50 FREDERICTON .--- Last Sabbath at The close of the

have buildings. In Minnesota, out of 120 mission- Sabbath-school an interesting event took place • Mr. Geo. F. Atherton was presented with the fol-GEO. F. ATHERTON, ESQ.

THE MEMBERS OF THE FREE BAPTIST CHURCH AND SABBATH-SCHOOL have learned with much regret of your intended removal from this city. The - The oldest Presbyterian Church in the world, God's promise is their security, and it is sealed by the Waldensian, sends out more missionaries from bound us together so many years is, to us, painful. When the singing was ended he arose and slowly the blood of Christ. They enjoy the exalted her highland valleys than all her ministers at During the more than twenty-six years that yo have been connected with this church, you have by our constant interest and zealous labours, contri ated not a little to ik, prosperity, and we have all in getting candidates forward. In New Brunswick

> In our worship, in our councils, in the Sabbath chool, and in all our Christian work, we shall miss - Mr. Oscar Owers is conducting a series of you. To hear of your success in your new home will always give us pleasure ; and, that you may be papers. Perhaps some of them are named without

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blessed, and a blessing wherever your lot may be authority. In Queens County a convention was cast, we earnestly pray. The Sabbath-school in which, either as superin endent or teacher, you have so long been a faith- Albert Palmer and Thomas Hetherington as candiful and successful worker desires you to accept the dates. They are understood to be in opposition to which you are held by the friends whom you are May you and yours enjoy continually, the ful less of His favour "from whom all blessings flow."

them at any rate. Other gentlemen are named, For the Church Jos. McLEOD, Pastor, For the Sabbath-School. JAS. A. VANWART. ford and Morton, will run together, and that there Superintenden Fredericton, April, 1882.

nay not be any opposition to them. Kings will Accompanying it was an elegant gold-headed cane feel oddly to have no contest; the fight there is the school was organized, and he was the first superintendent. From that time till now he has .. Mr. Theriault is to be opposed in Victoria ... been a member of the school, holding at one time Albert County, though small, usually has a good and another different offices in it, but always batch of candidates and a sharp contest, but so far an active and successful worker. The little as has been announced the present members, Dr. school of which he was the first superintendent has Lewis and Mr. Turner, seem to have matters their grown steadily, and is now a large school, well own way. equipped for efficient work. This steady growth

in no small measure to his faithfulness.... Th well excited. Keep cool, gentlemen, keep cool. church and school are losing a valuable member in ciples, and was listened to with deep attention by the removal of Bro. A., and the community an

excellent and public spirited citizen. In every THE CLOSING of the great dry-goods house of A moral and religious work he has taken a prominen estruction of that which the millionaire desired part, and has always been ready to do his part, in paying as well as in praying and talking, for the advancement of good undertakings. He has for some time been the President of the Y. M. C. able reflection on the vanity of aims and hopes built Association of the city, and has given to its work much time and effort. Woodstock, to which town he is moving, and the Free Baptist Church there, for self, and now the world can see what has come of are to be congratulated. Those whom he leaves, especially the church of which he has been so valuable a member, greatly regret his departure, but Mr. Stewart's affairs. Many years ago he planned bid him God-speed wherever his lot may be cast."

lition by the influence of your example. It is but the brother-in-law of his own daughter, and thus, ago. It has carved upon it representations of Jesus small thing for you to abstain and you are rein a sense, he will be his own son. uired to do so by the love you profess to God and

> paper is to be launched pretty soon. The Times A. ESTABROOKS. and the new comer are likely to have lively times. ... The St. Croix Courier is likely to become a

POLITICAL NOTES. daily. St. Stephen and vicinity ought to be able The session of Parliament will close, it is said, to support a good daily such as Mr. Main would on the 12th or 13th Though no authoritative make The Fredericton Reporter, beginning with And with the English language will go the religious innouncement has yet been made, there is very this week, has become a semi-weekly. It is the influences which it bears with it. little doubt that the House will be dissolved imme- oldest paper printed in York. Fredericton is pretty diately after the prorogation of the session, and the well supplied with papers now; it has a monthly, a they make when beginning to speak in a foreign lections be brought on this year, perhaps in June. weekly, a semi-weekly, a tri-weekly and a daily ; language. A missionary to India wishing to quote

Both parties are making preparations for the con- besides the daily (Herald) and the tri-weekly (Capi- the beautiful text, " In my Father's house are many test.... Already nominations of candidates for the tal), each issues a weekly edition. And there is mansions," unintentionally informed his audience House of Commons have been made in several the Royal Gazette also, the newsiest paper of them that "In my Father's house there is much butter." ounties. In Digby County Hon. W. B. Vail has all-to the lawyers, and the cheapest-to the numer. Another translated the first line of the hymn, "O see nominated as the Opposition candidate. In ous J. P.'s of the Province. Queens County, N. S., J. N. Freeman has been

S. S. WORK .- We learn from the Sentinel that ominated as the Government candidate, and Dr. Mr. W. J. Doucett has been employed "by the Forbes has been chosen to oppose him. Annapolis Executive of the Carleton County Sabbath School Oppositionists have chosen W. H. Ray as their Convention, to visit sections of the county for the standard-bearer. In Ontario there is equal activity ourpose of stimulating an interest in Sabbath School work, assisting weak schools, and organizing new ones where deemed desirable. He will enter upon auch anxiety In local politics the crop of aspirhis work the second week in May, beginning at ants for Legislative honors is increasing, if we are Hartland, and visiting the upper and back sections to judge by the number of names mentioned in the of the county on the eastern side of the river. We bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of the held on Thursday of last week, and chose Messrs. eople in the localities which he may visit."

accompanying gift, as a token of the high regard in the Local Government. Whether the present re- Church of Woodstock, received a donation of \$40 be gone. The infested departments are asking that presentatives, Messrs. Wood and Butler, will be in from his friends the other day. the field is not stated, but probably will be, one of

> among them Mr. L. S. Vanwart, who has issued his was presented with a handsome silver neck-chain in France. card to the electors ... There is talk that in Kings and locket by the teachers in the school and the Monday, Mrs. Archibald Wright, living at Gar-

the most successful teachers in the schools. member, Mr. Beveridge, it is thought will take the judgment was reserved. It is not probable, howseat in the Legislative Council vacated by his father. ever, that there will be much delay in delivering [ful if he survives. judgment.

SUNDRIES.

If the Dominion and Local elections both take place large business in letting out on hire mourning suits over the whole Union as cheap as it has long been has given Bro. A. great satisfaction, and the officers in June, the politicians, small and great, will have for funerals.... The rush of immigrants into the throughout the British Isles. The distances are, a busy time, and the people will probably get pretty Northwest continues..... Messrs. Moody and of course, greater in proportion to the population, Stewart & Co., in New York, and the practical Palestine to escape persecution.... The year 1884 The aborigines of Australia are dying off very 50,000 Roumanian Jews propose to emigrate to in the United States and even in Canada.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

to undertake the conversion of Wales.... Small-pox returns of the colony show that the natives have is increasing rapidly in Chicago. Thirty or forty decreased in ten years from 1,330 to 768. It says entirely upon money. Mr. Stewart was a man by no cases a day are reported.... Five thousand workmen that this decrease is not so apparent at the stations, are on strike in Paris.... The policemen of Ottawa from the fact that there are constant accessions by have been ordered to shoot all dogs found roaming those who have wandered from different parts of it all. A writer in the Christian at Work thus sums in the streets of that city.... Two members of the the country ; but there is every indication that the Ohio Legislature have been arrested on a charge of future decrease at the station will be much greater. There seems to have been a strange fatality about bribery.... Vennor says we are to have a cold, wet Of the seven infants born the past year, all but summer.... At Rio Janeiro jewels to the value of three, despite the utmost care, died.

at the Last Supper. Is this the way "Peter'spence" is invested ?

Foreigners can hardly realize the extent to which the English language is spoken and written among the educated classes in India. When the educated Hindus meet they talk English and when they write to each other they show a preference for English.',

Missionaries often tell of the ludicrous mistakes for a thousand tongues to sing," so that it read, ' O for a thousand sausages.'

Among some autographs, sold recently in London, were these, at the prices named : Queen Elizabeth's, \$16; Charles Dickens's, \$12; Franklin's \$24; Garrick's (relating to his power to mimic King George III.), \$27; Dr. Johnson's, \$12; Lord Nelson's (a letter to Lady Hamilton), \$43; Pope's, \$35; and Prior's (a letter), \$68. The gem of the collection was the autograph manuscript of Thackeray's "Chronicles of the Drum," which brought \$100. Wolves in France are still a great pest, and in some parts attack human beings as well as sheep. There are officers called " lieutenants de louveterie," PERSONAL - Rev. Geo. Seeley (Baptist) who has but it is complained that they do not try to exter-\$60 and \$100 a head be offered by Government, to

Miss Frances N. Seely, on retiring for a time make it worth while for good shots to go wolf-huntfrom the Fredericton teaching staff on the 1st inst., ing. It is reckoned there are 3,000 or 4,000 wolves

pupils of her department. Miss S. has been one of field, near Passaic, N. Y., was cooking, when the fat spilled over a pan she was using, and caught fire. She ran to the door and threw the blazing pan of THE APPEAL CASE. - A despatch from London, grease out into the yard, where it fell directly on dated May 3rd, says the C. T. Act Case before the the face and head of her three-years old boy, who Privy Council was argued on that day, and that was standing there, and whom she had not noticed. Both his eyes were completely burned out, and he was otherwise disfigured and crippled. It is doubt-

The postage of letters in the United States is . likely, according to latest reports, to be reduced from three cents to two, in consequence of a very Small-pox is rapidly spreading in Lawrence, decided feeling all over the country that such a Mass.... A Brooklyn tailor claims that he dues a change should be made. This would make postage Sankey do not accept the invitation to spend a year but as England found the last reduction of a penny in London A Catholic priest at Lawrence, Mass., not only no loss but a great gain to the Department. has mysteriously disappeared....It is said that we are inclined to think a like result should follow

will be the 500th anniversary of Wielif's death rapidly. The annual report of the Ramahyuck and aimed to make his monument, has led to a A French newspaper says that the Jesuits are about Mission of the Moravians states that the census

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Duke will become the uncle of his grandson, and Naples have been working since 1832, fifty years JOURNALISTIC. - The Globe of this City has donned a new dress, and looks well The new Moncton

The Indian Mirror, a native newspaper, says :

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There have been nineteen young men in the

school during the year. Sixteen of them are more faula will scon learn that their cently deliverd a lecture in the Madison Avenue think it is for the interest of his kingdom for you the changes have been made in a way to strengthen school during the year. Sixteen of them are married, and their wives are also under instruction. The bill was choked to death by a party of men pour-treal, was choked to death by a party of men pour-billy device will not inflect much. The temperance view hills here that the Bible was so well known and prized in View and her Fall." After describing ancient They all appear to have made very good progress in g a bottle of whiskey down his throat while he in their studies, and concerning them Dr. P. is in their studies, and concerning them Dr. P. is was partially asleep. Vices and her Fall." After describing ancient Rome with all of its wealth and extravagance, vice in the studies in your church? Then go in the St. John Post Office.

SALISBURY, N. B.-The good work at "Five peating. And now his great store goes, and a

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work stretches out into wider circles, and the num- keepers have resolved to close their houses and reber of those working under Mr. Moody's direction fuse accommmodation to the public. How like

settlement for working people at Hempstead, Long Island, called Garden City; and he spent a \$100,000 have been stolen from the ladies of the From the European standpoint America is the as a monument of his philanthropy. It was opened after his death under rules and restrictions which to produce \$19,000,000 in gold this year.

story of the breaking open of his grave and the stealing of his body is too well known to need re-

Points" is going on. Since last report nine more few years hence there will be nothing left here to churches-in some cases, we fear, lost also to God

pictures looking down upon her from the lofty two of the largest churches in the place. walls, respected, it is true, but more of a name

great deal of money in laying it out and building imperial family of Brazil.... The arrears of rent in native soil of sensationalism, but the London Specit up. A beautiful cathedral has nearly been com- Ireland are estimated at \$30,000,000.... There is a tator thinks that religious sensationalism succeeds physician to every 500 or 600 of the population in better in England than any form of purely spiritual He planned a hotel for working women, and began the United States ; the permanent ratio of the sick teaching. In more than a thousand English churches the erection of a grand iron building for the pur- is 18 to 22 per 1,000.... At present more than 600,- three weeks ago prayers were offered for Mr. Green, pose; but he fell out with the union workmen. 000 lives are insured in the United States alone. who has spent a year in Lancaster Jail for the of-. The state debt of Russia amounts to the enor- fence of conducting a religious service according to mous sum of \$2,450,430,000....California expects the method which he believes to be prescribed by

the prayer-book. On the same day the Salvation Army took possession of a skating-rink in London at an expense of more than \$7,000 a year, and the "General" brought forward as the evidence of their The Wesleyan : Large numbers are lost to our work two old women recently converted, one eighty-

PARLIAMENT.

The bill readjusting the representation of the House of Commons, made necessary by the last census, has been passed. The only Provinces afdo as he pleases. You are his steward, trading sary to make place for the four new members, with