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TELLIGENCER, we thank our friends for

Anxious to make the INTELLIGENCER we shall spare neither effort nor means upon man were brought into the world by sin; charge. in the accomplishment of our purpose.

A great many subscriptions expired be very acceptable, and will greatly ven by sin. encourage us in the work.

reach us immediately. We hope yours will be one of them.

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THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER. Rev. JOSEPH McLEOD, EDITOR.

whole world swept away by the flood ; the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed, the plagues o SAINT JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 13, 1882. Egypt and the destruction of Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, Korah and others swallowed by - NEWFOUNDLAND is growing tired of licensing

some of the larger boys will have matriculated in quity for it is great."

the rum traffic. A Local Option Law is to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of the Province. License never checks the drink sale ; it gives it an undeserved respectability and makes a few men rich at the expense of the many. It is an unmitigated curse.

sold at the National Exhibition. They refused on interest in the paper is greatly encouraging. For St. John, 1880.... the risk of an immoral example. hope they won't think we are making an unreasonable request) we would like them to manifest even

People sometimes-talk of "little sins." But, done the cause by the ministers speaking freely and S60 more than the former year. The branches gave in the seat before me, and I was preaching at him. to \$12,937 in addition, so that the total income to in Dover, N. H. We wish him, and the paper nowever men may regard sin, it is not a triffing fully of the paper and urging its claims to support, fully of the paper and urging its claims to support, or three preached to and what it is that most a way soul's the church this year will be \$39,329. The highest under his mangement, large success. thing in God's sight. "It is that abominable thing both in public and private. The INTELLIGENCER branches have been heard from ; Woodstock, which necessities. What does me good must do others which God hates." Sin defiles the sinner. It is a is avowedly and really the friend and helper of has done nothing for some years has sent \$75, and good; for the needs of about every soul, like the pew which he paid \$700 premium for last year. Begining a new volume of the IN- moral leprosy which makes him unclean, unhcly, every minister and other Christian worker in all Chipman branch, which sent only \$11 last year, needs of about every human body, are to be met by About thirty pews were unsold. unfit for heaven. It was a deep consciousness their work for Christ. It rejoices in their successes remits \$50. The agent thinks the interest is not the same sort of medicine and the same sort of their support so long-and some of soundness in my flesh, neither is there any rest in Ministers tell us that the people who read the IN- Through nine churches about \$450 were received required, who sat back by the door. The supreme of sin that made Daniel confess, "There is no and aims to help them be still more successful. them have been supporters of the paper my bones because of my sin." Whatever sport men TELLIGENCER are easier to preach to, prize the min- last year. This year the following amounts have need of every one in the house was-CHRIST; and ool that deligts in it, and his sin is sure to find Church more, and are better supporters of Chris- Trinity Young Men's Bible Class...... 11.50 gold. whole man. It makes a man at enmity with God. ters of other denominations say the same of their St. James...... 25.00 mon was mightily helped or hindered, made or

increasingly acceptable to its readers, be." All the sorrows and troubles that have come duces the religious paper into the homes of his Reformed Presbyterian.....

Had there been no sin there would have been no We are anxious that the INTELLIGENCER should pain, sickness, poverty, want nor death Man, this year go into more homes, be better and do created in the image of God, good and npright, lost more good than it has done in any previous year. with the year. Prompt renewals will all his goodness by sin as the fallen angels lost hea. That these things may be we desire and earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of the ministers of this spring at the disposal of the committee, exclu- whole soul behind them and sent them through And just as certainly as that man is a sinner will the denomination it represents, and all its friends. sin when it is finished bring forth death." "The If any are disposed to stop taking it, show them Hundreds of subscriptions should wages of sin is death." The burial grounds exhibit that they will make a mistake if they do so; proofs of the havoc sin has made; but the death urge those who have fallen behind in their payof the body is only part of the wages of sin. There ments to pay promptly, showing how necessary it is a future for the sinner-a fearful future. Any is for the paper and how much better for them ; IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY, who think lightly of sin should read the words of and persuade those who are not subscribers that DONE SO, PLEASE SEND YOUR Jesus in reference to the wages. The language in they will certainly profit by becoming readers of it. which He describes the everlasting condition of the We are hoping to have prompter payments and unpardoned sinner is too solemn and too dreadful larger lists from all places than we have yet had. has shown his hatred of sin by the dreadful things the work.

> OBJECTIONS TO THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

It is partial prohibition : I will support nothing but a general and complete Prohibitory Law.

The person who declares as above is in the potion of one who, because he cannot have a whole loaf, refuses to receive any. The Parliament was nportuned to pass a Prohibitory Law for the Dominien. It refused to do so on the ground that the country was not ready for it. 'Show us that there were people who thought a free distribution Canadians wish a prohibitory law," it said to us of the Holy Scriptures was not wise. He asked and in order that you may do this, here is an (and there are hundreds of them) cannot feel com. are too heavy for me." "O wretched man that I option measure to vote upon, and which will allow plimented by the "Name il adocate's" reference an, who shall deliver me from the body of this any county or city, that wishes to protect itself

to them. It says, your Sanday-school is the only death ? " Hids thy face from my sins, and blot from the traffic, to do so." And it gave us the Every man, no matter how bad his life, would, on thing in your neighborhood that has stopped for cold out my iniquities." "God be merciful to me a sin- Canada Temperance Act. We shall get no advance his death-bed, desire to see his children brought up weather. All the devil a seminaries are in running ner." " Remember not against me the sins of my until we show Parliament, by adopting this law in in a different way. Infidelity was no doubt ran order. Before the peach orchards bloom again, youth nor my transgressions." "Pardon my ini. a majority of the constituencies of Canada, that the heads; 1st, the prevalence of the spirit of infideli-

ment was requested for permission to hold a lottery of that body. Such resolutions are highly gratify- the past two years :--Bibles. Testaments

A total of 2,064 last year and 1,865 the year be- hold cares, and others still from their sorrow-

When the books were made up last Spring there printing the report was \$400. Only two or three preached to, and what it is that meets my soul's flagging. The lady agents have dono well, and food. That cultured lawyer who sat near me re-

Queen Square The F. C. Baptist, Waterloo street, will also send | penetrated every car and heart. For example, Dr. in a contribution, so that, from this source, the Taylor, during his excellent discourse, delivered a amount will slightly exceed that of last year. It half-dozen very simple and homely sentences that sive of the Munro trust fund (some \$1,360), which mine. I noticed the same thing while listening to cap inly be used in furnishing copies of the Word Mr. Spurgeon last summer in London. Bloodto the poor in our locality.

by Revs. Messrs. Newman, Macrae, Parsons and death-we are bringing to immortal souls, we never

Mr. Newman spoke especially as to the Society's our auditors with the listless syllable. work in Portugal -a country where it is criminal I found it to be exceedingly profitable. I found it to be exceedingly profitable to sit before for a man to leave the church to which he belongs a pulpit, even for a few Sabbaths, instead of stand -his remarks being based to a great extent on per- ing in a pulpit. It convinced me more strongly sonal knowledge obtained in a seven years' residence | than ever before that the best preaching is that to be used lightly Yet men do use them lightly, Help us, brethren, by acting on the foregoing sug- work in preaching the gospel to the Spanish people, mal, every-day wants of the coul, and which use them as though they were meaningless. God gestions, and by praying for the blessing of God on and especially in translating the Bible into the strengthens us for the conflicts of the week and of

Spanish tongue. Various priests of the Church of the world. Many abstract questions which interest Rome, who visited him to assist in the translation. Us ministers in our studies, or in a clerical club became converted and threw their lot in with him. | are the merest chaff to our congregations ; and to To avoid imprisonment they became naturalized as consume the only two hours we have in a whole American citizens. He had seen the priests come week for addressing our people by offering them Head, are without pastoral care. Bro. Downey is along and seize the Bibles exposed for sale in the chaff is a huge outrage.

extract from an order of a Vicar Apostolic, declarng that the Bible Society was dangerous, and adising the faithful to burn the Billes offered to hem and to turn away the colporteurs who might all upon them. Of course in a land of light an berty there was no such persecution as this. Th by the Free Baptist Woman's Mission Societyalways contains many good things. The January-

Bible was a great helper of the missionary, bui February number is one of the best numbers yet issued. The following letter to F. B. women writthem to consider if the work done by the Bible in ten by Mrs. V. G. Ramsay, Home Secretary of the eign lands was not an answer to this. Mr. Macrae said : He was not an alarmist ; there Society, will surely do good to every woman who were proofs that God's promises would not fail. reads it Men, too, very many of whom give no thought, and therefore never a prayer or a dollar, to the cause of Foreign, Misssons, may be awakened by reading it.

DEAR SISTERS, - The Free Baptist Woman's Miscountry's sentiment would support the general law. ty ; 2nd, its allies ; and 3rd, the duty of Christian sionary Society has closed the eighth year of its Your many readers will be glad to hear of the prossome of the larger boys will have matriculated in quity for it is great. some of them, and will never enter your Sunday. Stronger proof still of the henionsness of sin is never to encourage the churches, although it have great reason to thank God for his abundant period of the South is the increased interest that is taken

lowed by some Christian countries. The govern- the N. S. Conference was published with the report The following is a comparison of copies issued in Does it feed my hunger? Does it bring God's falling off which has been going on for several years the city, thrust into the Tiber, or starved through precious word home to me in such a way that it stirs in the amount of premiums was continued, the scarcity of provisions. This pilgrimage no longer 42 there something here for me to carry away and live 1075 when the Rections \$4,000 less than last year. In 695 on during the week? As I looked around on my 103 fellow-auditors in the news some from their busy members of Planenth should be and not more than 6,000 arrived from other Papal lands—only 2,500 from all Italy, outside 103 fellow-auditors in the pews, some from their busy members of Plymouth church made an extraordin- of Rome. After the quota of the city had been 726 | week of merchandising, others from their house-

realized was \$70,319.50. This has been growing score of thousands. tricken homes, I said to myself, "Well, God 'AN EVIL AND A BITTER THING.' a deeper interest in the paper. Great good may be had been received from branches \$100 and the city I will try to proach as if I had another self sitting amount was \$25,492. The fixed rentals amounted editor of the Morning Star (Free Baptist) published premium will be \$425. H. B. Claffin got for \$400

> - A few days ago a member of the Presbyterian deserving the high place it occupies. Church at Biyth, Ont., called on his pastor and The Yarmouth Herald has changed its form, and handed him \$100 for the mission cause. The histoy is now an eight page instead of a four page paper. of the case ought to be a good lesson to many pro- The size is the same as before. The Herald is a Rev. Mr. McLean, thus :

"The donor having a number of years ago resolved to abstain from the use of tobacco, and to 35 05 or tamely uttered seemed to fail lifeless from the his resolution. As the sum saved was not sent away each year, but allowed to accumulate, it is 50.00 ed like a bullet and discharged with a percussion now being sent off with interest from the time when

the resolution was first acted on. Very likely there was estimated that there will be \$3,000 clear balance went through me like quicksilver. He put his a firmer stand against the sinful waste, this healthmpairing, man-destroying custom ? If all our earnestness was more than half the battle. Oh, if using "the weed" would follow the example of my Three resolutions were introduced and spoken to we ministers only realized as we ought whose spokes- excellent friend above referred to, would the appeals for missionaries be made in vain, as they now to a considerable extent are, because of the lack of could dawdle with our tremendous themes or insult funds ?"

> DENOMINATIONAL. NEW BRUNSWICK.

REV. J. G. MCKENZIE, writing on the 3rd inst.

"I have just returned from Grand Manan, having spent several weeks among the churches

there. All the churches, except that at North at North Head, and his labour is much appreciated."

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT, Q. Co. - Dear Bro .: The seed may yet bear fruit unto eternal life.

January 2, 1882. NOVA SCOTIA.

O. N. MOTT.

attracts great numbers. This year, after extraordiary effort to push the premiums up, and the amount added, the aggregate assemblage did not reach a

January 13, 1882.

The Scottish American Journal has just entered. upon its 25th year. It has had a steady success from the beginning. It is an excellent paper and

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Excellent work is done in the office of the St. Croix Courier. The calendar just issued from the office would do credit to any printing establishment. The Christian Union of next week will have as a supplement a finely illustrated paper on Palestine. The Union evinces great enterprise and is evidently winning a large success.

A MEMORIAL CHURCH .- The congregation in is more to follow. Why does not the Church take Washington where President Garfield worshipped have decided on their plan for building the memorial church, for which the funds are now being collected. Enough has been subscribed to justify members of the Church who are in the habit of them in going on. It was decided to erect the new building on a site including the present one, although not quite as much ground adjoining could be purchased as was desired, but the fitness of having the new house include the old site was so generally recognized that it was thought best to have a little smaller church room than was at first intended, rather than remove to a new locatio The pew which President Garfield occupied, which is now upholstered in black; and has a silver memorial plate upon it, will be placed in the new room, and have a similar position there to the one which it now holds in the present arrangement of seats. The adjoining lot, which has been purchased will give for the new building a front of eighty-five feet and a depth of 110 feet.

THE SITUATION in Asia Minor grows the more -deplorable as fuller reports are received. To misgovernment and depopulation have been added locusts and drought. The year's crops have almost universally failed, and a repetition of the terrible meetings held by Bro. G. N. Clark and myself in orable years, the district of Angora, in the mounfamine of 1873-4 is threatened. As in those mem-Scotch Settlement resulted in the conversion of two, tainous interior, suffers the most severely. The who were baptized by Rev. T. W. Carpenter and wretched inhabitants are said to be already emigratreceived into the 5th Wickham F. B. Church. ing almost in a body, lest they be again caught by Though it appeared that others were deeply con- to the dire extremities of aeven years ago, when cerned about their souls it was not deemed advisable starving parents sold their little ones for a morsel to continue the meetings longer as we had to hold of food. The Turkish Government, with its usual them in a private house. But we hope that the apathy, is doing little or nothing to alleviate present suffering or provide against future want. All that has been done thus far, is to forbid the exportation of grain, from the famine districts. The utter poverty of the people is forcing merchants to sell at merely nominal prices to the authorities, who lock up the grain in store-houses until the last farthing can be wrung from dire extremity. -Standard.

book stands. In this connection he read an and generates canonication of the constraints a second street

AN OPEN LETTER. TO FREE BAPTIST WOMEN. The Missionary Helper-a bi-monthly published

he has sent upon men in consequence of sin. A

the opened earth, Géhazi smitten with leprosy,

Aonanias and Sapphira struck dead,-Jerusalen

destroyed, and many other judgments recorded in

The deep repentance and sorrow for sin experi-

enced by godly men is a strong proof of its enor-

unity. They have cried out : " Mine iniquities"

WANTED.

God's Word prove God's hatred of sin.

- WE ARE glad to find that the widow of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, whose body world to save sinners. Gethsemane, Pilate's bar, the mocking and being spit upon, the crown of they would have to fight the whole liquor interest. Very soon enquirers were heard, funds, and to inght of the gospel that is illumining their homes, and then songs of praise to Jesus. On the 29th we late Earl of, Crawford and Balcarres, whose body thorns, the cross, the nails, the spear, the cryhas been so ruthlessly stolen, steadily refuses to "" My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me ?" offer a reward for its restoration. To do so would all declare the hideous hatefulness of sin and the be, she had been wisely informed, to create "a deep depth to which man as a sinner had sunk. precedent that may lead to repetition of this cruel "For the transgression of the people was He and almost unheard of crime." After making this stricken." Surely sin is an evil and a bitter thing. announcement in a letter written from Florence to

- SUNDAY SCHOOLS that are closed in the Winter have gone over my head, as a heavy burden they

her son, she pathetically adds : " No one who knows us could for a moment doabt the love and reverence we both felt for him that is gone, or the readiness on the part of each to make any sacrifice, of whatever kind, for the comfort of once more restoring the body so precious to us to its last earthly I humbly trust it may be restored to me."

- THE GOVERNOR GENERAL is now on the way of the truth and the turning of men to Christ. We The Act is sectional in its operations, and in this and the conduct of professing Christians. There us work by their sides with a fervent joy, and a use of the truth and the turning of men to Christ. We back to Canada, having sailed on the 11th inst. His wife is not with him, but has gone to the south possible of Christian work in every part of the whose public sentiment is ready for it can call it His wife is not with him, but has gone to the south possible of Christian work in every part of the whose public sentiment is ready for it can call it Another course is the apathy of church members to they undertake, doing our part faithfully, let us they undertake, doing our part faithfully, let us always have to borrow from the other departments English papers appear to notice a great change and correspondence, from papers and magazines and these benfits are not so great as would accrue if the tian missions. Appeals for secular institutions met thanking God for the blessings which come to us improvement in the Marquis, brought about evi-dently by his residence in Canada. One writer cumstances require. We trust our readers find the dently by his residence in Canada. One writer cumstances require. We trust our readers find the are definite and to be desired. The educating ten- Another lamentable fact was that the churches had nighted sisters who are looking to us with beseechspeaking of him as he appeard as an after-dinner reports interesting, and especially we hope they dency in which the agitation of this Act, which allowed the care of the poor to slip out of their ing eyes for the bread of life-begging for even the

Scotch noble has greatly changed since he left these shores to assume the vice-royalty of the domain to shores to assume the vice-royalty of the domain to ticularly. For this we are dependent almost enshores to assume the vice-royalty of the domain to ticularly. For this we are dependent almost en- resulting from the enforcement of the law in one the church had leaned upon the arm of might rather ference and quicken our zeal. What has Christ the north of us. His bearing at that time was tirely on correspondence from ministers and mem- locality, affords the best of arguments, that from than truth and right. Communism, Socialism and done for them more than for us, that they respondence from the second done for them more than for us, that they respondence from the second done for them more than for us, that they respondence from the second done for them more than for us, that they respondence from the second done for them more than for us, that they respondence from the second done for them more than for us, that they respondence from the second done for them more than for us, that they respondence from the second done for the second don that of a shy, aristocratic, almost frigid, youthful bers of the churches who have sufficient interest experience, why it should be tried in others. Agnosticism were also some of the false spirits so quickly to his call, while we lotter and refuse to noble, whose only conception of a fine manner is to communicate facts for publication. True we County can be added to county, and so large areas which were doing injury to religion. He feared take up our part of the work. We are all too an essentially cold and unimpressioned one. Now, on my word, he seems like an American ' of ours.' and others who call at our office and by inquiring the whole Province of P. F. Island short three on my word, he seems like an American ' of ours.' and others who call at our office and by inquiring the whole Province of P. E. Island, about three- With these allies we were called upon to contend : us. It is true that we are small compared with He is jovial, hearty, off-hand-I had almost written of members of churches whom we meet occasionally. hfths of New Brunswick, more than ten-twelfths of but how }. We must not only wear the sword, but some of the large denominations, but as individuals slap-dash. The Princess seemed to take the greatest pride in his success as a speaker and gave we dependent altogether on them the denomina-Scotia are being joined county by county, and so greatest pride in his success as a speaker and gave we dependent altogether on them the denomina-Scotia are being joined county by county, and so practice, infidelity shall be as powerless as some hold us accountable as a denomination, nor as churches, but as individuals.

- JUDGE WELDON of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick seems to be determined to hinder as much as possible the workings of the Canada Temperauce Act. No matter how clear the case may be against a violator of the Law, if the party can get a lawyer to apply to Judge Weldon, he (the judge) is aure to grant an "order" which effectually defeats the ends of justice. Rumsellers and their kind have come to regard Judge W. as their fast friend, ready to get them out of the clutch of the Law however glaring their violation of it. Some people think he is actuated by a deep prejudice against the Law and is determined to do anything and everything to bring it into coutempt ; others (the majority, probably), are of opinion that he is not responsible for his acts. If the latter is the case every right-minded person will feel sorry for him ; if the former is true he deserves and will receive the severe reprobation of every good citizon. In either case the time has come when forbearance is not a virtue. Judges have just the same right as other men, and no more right than other men, to their opinions ; but when either prejudice or inthe mutual comfort and encouragement of the mincompetency in a judge interferes with the honest isters and churches, and that the cause dear to them administration of any law, it is the right and duty and us may receive an impetus it can get in no of the people to protest and to demand fair play. other way. We hope to hear from them all and

- ATTORNEY GENERAL Thompson of Nova Scotia

Then the loss of our \$4.000,000 yearly revenue be nameless, rushed through the country, needlesswould have to be met. The brewer and distillers |y, on the Sabbath in a special train with a miniswhose property would be rendered useless, would ter by his side. The sale of intidel works has cry for compensation, and all the objections on revived. Even in Great Britain the church accom-

liberty of conscience, sumptuary laws, alleged capacity. In some places in Continental Europe a strength ? failure of prohibition, &c., &c., would be chanted manwho professed himself to be a Christian would be There is scarcely a reader of the INTELLIGENCER in united chorus by the defenders of the traffic. looked upon with amazement. He maintained that that does not on opening the paper, look first for There does not seem the slightest probability that science, which means knowledge, is not in conflict

tional news would be very meagre. We want let-this country is marching on to complete prohibition vast immovable rock in mid-ocean. Ar med thus, churches, but as individuals. ters from the ministers telling of the progress of without violently disturbing any great interests and and with the Sword of the Spirit, we shall go forth At the commencement of this year I appeal to the work in their churches. Members of the de-nomination-and they are the majority of the in each municipality. Mr. Parson said : All the churches here were

readers of the paper-are anxious to hear from the 1t is true that those who are determined to have son why they should not do so in any good work. ministers and to know how the cause prospers. When liquor will go to the outside cities and counties and Dissension among Christian Churches could only there is little or no news of this kind they are dis- get it, but it is equally true that thousands, who result in defeat. All Christian churches should more, and occasionally an unthinking one has seem- are at hand, and these will never go away for it, being enacted again when every man could read in ed to think it our fault that there was no more, as nor bring it from a distance to their homes. Thou-his own language the wonderful works of God. He alone, in your church, have an interest in this though it was the editor's duty to manufacture the sands, who know they are in danger, would hail referred to the success of the Society since its incep- work ; you would gladly do, if the way was opened. news. Editors are supposed to be able to do a good with joy the putting away of daily temptations, tion. The founder of the Society builded much ed to make news. The ministers themselves are glad will go deeper and deeper into druukenness. And would pave a street ten feet wide and 200 miles long. to hear from and of each other, and perhaps sometimes above all the schools of tippling,-the street saloon, For eighteen centuries the Word of God had stood they complain, each of all the others, that they do the bar of the hotel, the corner grocery, and the the assaults of the enemies of religion, but it never not this a good time-the beginning of a new year, of the community have a chance to grow up sober He referred to the death of President Garfield, who and of their churches to the paper? We earnestly selves of the privilege. Every county put under senses to judge them. He referred to the messages surely do her part in this good work?

has given his opinion that the lottery proposed to Not only do we want news of the churches, but attendance, as there always is at the Bible meeting. be held by the Freemasons of Halifax is illegal. A we desire communications of another kind from the Dr. Botsford, the President of the Society, occudelegation of the Evangelical Alliance submitted the ministers and other members of the denomination pied the chair, and made the opening address. The they ask it. It is stated in the Book that he has facts of the case to him and asked an opinion which who might write with profit to the cause. Every Secretary, Mr. McLellan, read an abstract of his said the prayers of the righteous man availeth much ;

not everything. Prayers must be asked in faith. "Gentlemen,-I have examined the eircular other pens than ours. There are many questions He said the Society has issued the Word in 243 Had we not had doubts that our prayers would be of whom are communicants. answered, we would not have sought the

world to save sinners. Gethsemane; Pilate's bar, prohibition. If they were to throw away this, and the New Testament. The churches had not in- the New Testament. The churches had not in- the Salvation of God superintent of education in South Carolina is enthey would have to fight the whole liquor interest referred to the Bradlaugh case in England, and to light of the gospel that is illumining their homes, and then songs of praise to Jesus. On the 29th we enlarged attendance. The South is beginning to an Atheist. 'The Governor of a land, which shall promise of the redemption of the land from th lighting curse of idolatry. * * * *

a command for greater efforts and wider work in the future. If God has so blessed the feeble and ground of interference with trade, individual rights, inbustry of converts were baptized by the writer. Breth-the instruction is primare. Although not so great as it should be, was not taken advantage of even to one-half of its

Dear sisters, it is no longer a question whether woman has a work in the church. It is a face the religious news, and if he be a Free Baptist for if we give this Act up, Parlian ent will grant truth, the church need fear no foe, but will receive vice. The first commission to publish the glorious denominational news. Christians and a good many us prohibition. The person who ties himself to the new reason for ascribing to God the kingdom, and tidings of a risen Saviour was given to women. resting-place; but wherever it may be laid, God Objection, simply obstructs the gaining of the power, and the majesty. He maintained that They were commanded to go and tell the eleven. In Christ is prospering. They read eagerly news from that which he professes to wish for, and refuses to what was termed Biblical criticism had not weak- may be a part of woman's work in this generation and of ministers and churches at home and abroad, help a part because, forsooth, he cannot cure the of modern infidelity is due to the churches themselves of modern infidelity is due to the churches themselves of the word of God. It is Christ we of modern infidelity is due to the churches themselves of the word of God. It is Christ we of modern infidelity is due to the churches themselves of the word of God. It is Christ we of modern infidelity is due to the churches themselves of the word of God. It is Christ we of modern infidelity is due to the churches themselves of the word of God. It is Christ we of modern infidelity is due to the churches themselves of the word of God. It is Christ we of modern infidelity is due to the churches themselves of the word of God. It is christ we of modern infidelity is due to the churches themselves of the word of God. It is christ we of modern infidelity is due to the churches themselves of the word of God. It is christ we of the state departments and store word of the store word of the state departments and store word of the s want, not Moses, nor even Isaiah. One leading cause stronger arms and sterner souls should extend, let homes in older Provinces should pull up stakes and

must be thoroughly discussed before it can be hands. The character of the reading of our age is crumbs that fall from our loaded tables.

you, my sisters, you whom Christ has bought with his own blood, that you do more than you have | able to meet as brethren. Nor was there any rea- been doing. Let there be organization everywhere that will secure constant and systematic giving, and let there be deep pondering on the question of indiappointed ; sometimes we are asked why there is no drink, do so just because the facilities for drinking look upon themselves as different branches of the missionaries filled with the Spirit of Jesus. Who same army. Almost was the miracle of Pentecost | will go for us /

many things, bnt, really, they should not be expect-who, so long as the dram-shop is near them, ad to make new. The ministers themeals arounded with joy the putting away of daily temptations, Bibles that had been distributed by the Society you are. Find them out and units with them; or, f there is no others, do your part alone.

The wants of the world press on us. The cries not communicate to the paper more frequently. Is village tavern—are done away with and the children will pass away but His word will not pass away. It into the treasury of the Woman's Misthe time of turning over new leaves and making and free from the continual temptation. The law was an earnest, faithful pure-minded religious man. sionary Society the little sum of two cents a week good resolutions-for the ministers to resolve to do gives us power to purify our communities and pro- Three hundred millions of persons were anxious to -a sum that thousands waste carelessly-a sum better in the matter of sending news of their work tect our own homes; let us gratefully avail our- see him live, but yet he died. The ways of God that few would miss-we might do a work that are mysterious, and it is not for us, with our feeble would give joy in heaven. Who will say she will

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

- A revival of religion, said to be greater than anything since that of 1838, is now in progress at Honolulu and other places in the Hawaiian Islands. - The experiment of making the seats free in Talmage's Church in Brooklyn is a failure, and it is announced that they will be sold at auction, Janu-

- The Moravians number at home 20,000, and have gathered 73,000 heathen into the fold, 24,000

were joined by Elder Freeman who remained a furnish teachers from its own people. Of the 3,249 number of days, when I had to leave. The work | teachers now engaged in South Carolina, only 23 This divine blessing comes to us with the force of has continued until the present, having had occa-command for greater efforts and wider work in input visits from Fielder Freedom and Way the Southern teachers employed. There is not near as ional visits from Elders Freeman and West, the much difference between the wages paid male and

en, pray for the prosperity of Zion. W. C. WESTON. Kemptville, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

THE WESTERN FEVER.

We have no doubt that the Canadian Northwest

Granting all that has been said in favor of th West, and it has probably many disadvantages of which we have not heard, it is a very great question better their condition. The accounts, with which the papers are filled, of those who have succeeded do not give one per cent. of the experiences of the settlers in the West; and we have heard nothing of those who have failed, and of those who, if they have not failed, are at least no better off than they were at home, and suffer all the discomforts inseparable from a new and strange country. We have

before us a letter from a friend in the Far West. He has done well in the years he has been there, but he says : " If men would work as hard home We are comfortable and doing well ; but if you an get along where you are stay there. If you are n want of something to do, come here, but the same amount of work will make you more comfortconsideration. They will not escape a vigorous winter by going West; but they may find colder weather and fuel much harder to be obtained. society, neighbors whom they know, educational sober fact, and compare community with community, how much better off are they in the West than

and our trade to languish ? There are millions o excellent land in New Brunswick yet untilled, millions of dollars worth of lumber yet in our forest, wast, undeveloped wealth in our mines, and fisheries which are inexhaustible. Let us stand by the country in which we were born, and in its behalf

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

PRESENTATIONS .- Christmas and New Year are the seasons for gift-making, presentations and that sort of thing. We notice that several ministers, S. S. superintendents and other people have been

kindly remembered. Mr. Gidson McLood, superintendent of the Penobaquis F. B. Sunday-school was presented with an easy chair and an address expressing appreciation

and our own demand fair play.

of his faithful services Mr. Simon McLeod received "an elegant gold-lined cake-basket" from

the instruction is primary. Although there has been an increase in the school funds more money is needed. The South needs a more general education, and it is encouraging to have statistics show that their desired end is being attained .-- Journal

QUEEN VICTORIA is generally supposed to have saved a great deal of money, and, acting on this or from the privy purse. Although the court does not entertain largely, the miss-en-scene is pretty much the same as if it did. The Queen really does if any large proportion of those who go away will not put by as much as £20,000 per annum on an average of years. Her savings have been considerably drained by gifts of £100,000 which she has always made to her daughters at their marriage.

> A state of an end of the state of the state of the state SUNDRIES,

There were four hundred deaths from small pox in New York the past year An attempt has been made to poison the King of Portugal All the in New Brunswick as we have to here they would burial-places of France have been declared open get along faster than we do." Another writes ; and free to all religions Four men were seen last week making hay on a marsh near Dorchester avenue, Boston It is said that the Northwest mounted police force is to be increased from 300 to able in New Brunswick." Those who think of 500 A very busy year in business circles in emigrating had better give the matter the fullest Great Britian is confidently predicted Boston has ordered that the telegraph and telephone wires in the city be laid in underground pipes.... Alligator They may find land in plenty for the growth of teeth sell for \$2 and \$3 a pound in Georgia and wheat; but they will also find a railway monopo- Florida.... Nearly one-seventh of Ireland is a bog. lizing transportation and keeping the prices of grain Much of it is reclaimable, but at great cost In Montana corn is 40 cents a bushel and eggs 10 cts. privileges which they have paid dearly to establish, apiece It is said that Chicago has 50,000 girls and go West to associations which cannot be dis- working at the various trades for average wages of cerned beforehand, but may prove discordant and unsatisfactory. * * * * When we come to United States Small as in the United States Small pox is spreading rapidly in Illinois, Montana, and Northern Dakota.... A bill we are in the East, except that everything which has been introduced in the U.S. Senate to reduce the lavish hand of the Government can do for them letter postage to two cents.... The Michigan relief fund now amounts to \$144,180.93.

> ALL SORTS.

The King of Siam has just purchased in London, through an agent, furniture valued at \$1,250,000.

At the village of Morita, in Echizen, Japan, a field of 900 yards square was swallowed up during an earthquake and turned into a deep lake.

Western Turkey has again been sorely visited with a plague of locusts. In the district of Konis the government collected and destroyed 1,620 tons of young locusts.

The Massachusetts cities that have voted this Winter on the liquor question have cast, in round num-

issue of the paper should contain contributions from Annual Report as follows :

signed by Messrs. Hartland and Woodill, in which of a denominational character that can be treated

urge them to do so -not in the interests of the paper this Act renders a total Prohibitory Law easier of of sympathy from the Queen to Mrs. Garfield and alone, but for the sake of the expectant readers, for enactment. BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

its Sixty-second Annual Meeting in the Mechanics' Institute last Thursday evening. There was a large recovery? It did. "Did he recover?" He did

G. E. F. the salute of the British flag at Yorktown as proofs of the influence for good that might result from a great national calamity. Mr. Capp spoke particularly of the death of Gar-The New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society held | field, and said :

" Did not the Christian world pray for Garfield's not. "Where then is the officacy of prayer !" od, he continued, does not always choose to answer every prayer made by his people at the time | ary 23.

tickets are advertised for concerts to be held next better by others than by the editor. Under the but 243-the Society having themselves published a "chance" to receive a lot of land and building in observation of every pastor there are matters, with in 187 languages and given aid to the number of 56 the works of God but abide almost the society having themselves published and said we should be careful not to misconstrue converts connected with the Madura mission of the Sunday school was given an easy chair and a pair of the City of Halifax, or one of several other prizes which, having more intimate knowledge of them, languages. The income of the Parent Society had of which a list is given, this circular being the one sent to me by Reverend Mr. Murray in pur-they are good, or if not good pointing out the wrong sent to me by Reverend Mr. Murray in pur-suance of our conversation of yesterday. I have and suggesting the remedy. There are questions of up the deficiency in the three years-1896.'77 and '78. interview of yesterday. I have now to say that church work, of church business, of discipline, of The issue exceeded that of the previous year by in my opinion the scheme which this circular foreshadows is a contravention of the Law. J do not, however, deem it to be my duty to initiate proceedings in reference to the matterthe duty of the Attorney General being in my opinion confined to conducting the prosecution in the Supreme Court if the matter should assume the others have an intimate knowledge and an experience others have an intimate knowledge and an experience for all other nations. This is without taking into So much for Nova Scotia. It is to be hoped it may have a good effect throughout the Province. help many others. But we have now a surprising announcemen! from Quebec. It is that the government of that Province are about to organize a Provincial Lottery on a large scale ; \$1,000,000 are "to be distributed," and the thing is to last two years. It does not inand Lacasse," for the Papal Church is notorious for CEE invites such communications on denominational Northern Africa. making use of lotteries and other disreputable means subjects and also on subjects of general interest. which they will devote to the various charitable ingood stitutions of the Province. The balance of profits will be devoted to colonization." The whole disgraceful thing is evidently in the

interests of the Romish Church.

which should enable them to write so as to do great account the 60,000,000 copies, or thereabouts, circugood. The knowledge of one, communicated, must lated by other Bible Societies. A similar analysis There is an idea that if one cannot write a long article it is useless to write at all. A very great Never were there more openings for the work than preacher. This would acquaint him with the wants mistake indeed. Long articles are not always, not at present exist. The Committee has recently sent of the people better than almost anything else. He even often, read; short articles are always read. out a competent agent to Japan; it has enlarged would thereby learn better his own needs; and They are holding protracted meetings all over the The "boiled-down" articles, those that say the wants of that vast empire to a much greater extent knowing these he would be able to administer in land. crease the surprise to learn that the proposition to things wanted to be said in the fewest and simplest wants of that vast empire to a much greater outent in the future ; it has established an agency in words, are read and remembered. The INTELLIGEN- Persia, and proposes to do the like in Siberia and with himself. of raising money for church purposes. The Quebec To write them will do the writers good, and to read of the Society by referring to the fact that during visit neighboring churches, where, he says, he enthem will do hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others versions of the Bible in 46 languages, and that dur- joyed the treat of hearing the word of life from as colporteurs in different countries of the world thirty-five years. And now that we are writing of things wanted, | carrying the Word of Life to those who might not

Japan has set an example that might well be fol- the N. B. Conference last week ; the resolution of of the Society.

Societies in 55 languages. The total, however, is papers so eagerly. He referred to Joseph and the works of God, but abide always by his decision. American Presbyterian Board. There is no sphere of life in which religion is not a a helper. It had been said that it was not possible for a man to be a politician and a Christian, and suggesting the remedy. There are questions of up the deficiency in the three years-1896,'77 and '78. tian and was not afraid to die. Referring to the families, has become Protestant. financial management, of the duties of church 66,000 copies, and the total issue was 2,846,029. death-bed repentance he said that hife was the time officers and members, of pastoral visiting, of revival 91,000,000, in 187 languages and dialects, besides to make preparation for death. He commended the love of the Bible and its teachings to all his work of Sabbath-schools, of pastorates, of Home and giving indirect help in the case of 56 languages. Of hearers. Foreign Mission work, and scores of other things of this issue only 44,000,000 were taken by English-The meeting was closed by singing the Doxology,

pastors, which Sabbath school superintendents and speaking people, 12,000,000 by the Germans, and and the benediction by Dr. Pope.

THE PASTOR IN THE PEW.

place in the pew, and be a listener instead of the have become converts to the Catholic Church. word and doctrine better to others of like passions The press and the Government seem to be co

ing the year over 500 Christian men were employed other lips than those he had listened to for the last Training School of Kioto, numbering eighteen, has

bers, 54,000 votes for license, and 42,000 for prohe Woodstock F. B. Sunday-chool of which he is - A Christian church has been built with stones the esteemed superintendent. Mr. John Stewart from the ruins of a heathen temple by the native superintendent of the St. David's (Presbyterian)

In London there are 95,000 hopeless, homeless paupers, 30,000 habitual criminals, and a nightly slippers as a token of regard Capt. Blanch expenditure of \$45,000 on places of amusement, ex-

--- A great awakening is reported in several organist of the Sussex F. B. Church was the re-Spanish villages near Villafranca. In one, the cipient of a complimentary address and an easy but Garfield was a praying man and a life-long Chris- entire population, consisting of about one hundred chair from the congregation who had employed his Maine's industries, and is said to yield the residents

- Dr. Jessup, of Beirut, reports that unusual Woodstock, received a silver and glass fruit stand consumed chiefly by factory girls, it is said. crowds have been attending services in the Greek from the Sunday-school of his church. . . Rev. W. W. Church, and that it is the preaching of Mr. Moody's Colpitts (Methodist), Woodstock, was presented Church in Fulton, N. Y., is blind. His wife accomsermons, obtained from the Beirut press, that has with a purse of \$32.75, the gift of some members panies him to church at every service, occupies the caused the great stir.

-- A correspondent of the London Tablet is au- of the Fredericton F B. Church received a number out and reads all the hymns. thority for the statement that "during the past of tokens of friendly thought from members of his Mr. Bradlaugh has in New Zealand a brother It would be well for the pastor to change places thirty years great numbers of the laity, and over congregation....Rev. Mr. Jack (Presbyteriar) of who is a mission preacher, and who not long ago would probably apply to other issues. While there was cause for with his people occasionally. He should have a 300 of the clergy," of the Anglican Establishment Kings Co. was presented by his people with a good publicly prayed for the spiritual welfare of his

> (Free Baptist) has been receiving generous treatment from his parishoners and friends at Cornhill,

mitted to toleration and fair play, and ready to allow " the survival of the fittest." That is all that can be asked of them. Mr. Davis estimates tangible an expression of friendship and regard, Not one word. the baptized Christians in Japan at 5,000. The made an appropriate speech of thanks.

And now that we are writing of things wanted, we may as well mention one more. The INTELLI-orange of the Free Baptists of the Province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the Province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the Province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the Province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the Province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the Province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the Province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the Province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the Province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the province of the real test to which I found myself subjecting of the province of gone back in a body to study theology. The Church been periodical pilgrimages of the faithful to Rome, on two bars of iron. The priest waves two fowls

of the Provinces. We published the resolution of the resolution of the pews in Beecher's age of one year awelled to 1,200,000 devotees, so in the bride a mouth. The fowls are then killed : my soul any good ? Does it meet my daily wants ? | church in Brooklyn took place last week. The crowding the city that hundreds were crushed in | which closes the caremony.

clusive of drink. The collection and sale of spruce gum is one of musical services.... Rev. Geo. Seely (Baptist), of that State at least \$40,000 a year. The gum is Rev. M. Smith, pastor of the Free Methodiat

of his congregation Rev. Jos. McLeod, pastor pulpit with him, reads the Scriptures, and gives

donation of cash....Rev. Mr. Talbot (Episcopal) atheistic relative. His prayer was accompanied by of Springfield, K. Co. received a buffalo and some sounds from the audience of " Hear, hear !" apother comfortable things Rev. S. H. Weyman plause, and cries of "Hush !"

According to Robert Collyer, "it was asked of Anagance and vicinity. It happened on Thursday Garfield, "What can you say to comfort us now?" evening of last week, in the F. B. Church at Corn- 'Not one word.'" That was a true confesion. hill. There was supper, then donations, amounting And what can Infidelity say to comfort any one in any trouble in the hour of bereavement or of death?

The Dyak marriage ceremony in Borneo is as fol-

PILGRIMS .- For five hundred years there have lows : The bride and bridegroom are made to sit