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victories."

represent York County in the Dominion House of

Commons. He has ever since been the County's

by acclamation, and twice by large majorities over

His death will be heard of with deep regret by

those who know him, especially throughout the

#### RENEWALS!

Now that the last month of the year has last Monday morning. His health had not been come we are expecting a large number of robust for two or three years, but within a few very freely, and a great many of them. yet. Recently he sank quite rapidly though he Thanking our friends for their support in fore his death. the past, we respectfully request their Mr. Pickard had been in public life since 1868, In the human heart rests most surely fixed this love Straight Shore on Sunday morning. renewals may be sent at the earliest pos- year later, on the appointment of the late Judge sible date. It will help us greatly to receive Fisher to the Bench, he resigned his seat in the them this month, and we trust they may Local Assembly and was elected by acclamation to

begin to come at once.

### TO THOSE IN ARREARS !

A considerable number of subscribers his opponents. He was for many years largely enhave not yet paid for this year, and some gaged in the lumber business. In his business owe for a still longer period. It should not ward, and commanded the respect and confidence be necessary to say to this class of subscribers of businesss men. that they ought to pay up at once. The He possessed many excellent and admirable qualido us the kindness to send it immediately? action, he could be, and was trusted ; he was demo-Before the close of this month we shall need without respect to distinctions of class or creed, cratic in his feelings, he believed in the people every dollar that is due, and this is one rich or poor were alike in his estimation, and if he reason why we earnestly urge every one paid more respect to one class it was to the poor. owing the paper to immediately forward the His popularity as a representative was not won by amount. We feel sure that there are very any tricks of oratory, he made no pretention as a few, if any, who cannot do this if they will public speaker ; he was popular because the people time, and especially when there are large and they believed in him and trusted him accordbills for printing and other expenses of pub-have such a host of friends, all of whom regarded lication to pay. Please do not neglect this him as their personal friend. call!

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

county which for so many years he represented ; The INTELLIGENCER depends chiefly and doubtless hundreds will feel sorrow as at the on its readers to make known its character loss of a friend. Many years ago, under the ministry of the late and claims and to solicit new subscribers. May we ask them all to make special effort Christ, and was for a long time active in Christian offer Him the homage of sincere hearts. in its behalf just now? The ministers may worship and work. The pressure of business and do it great good by bringing its claims before the excitements of political life, as is, unhappily, too their people in public and private. A few often the case, were allowed to cool his Christian ardour words of counsel from them about payment and he fell into apparent indifference. During of old scores and prompt renewals for the recent months, however, he gave much thought to new year would, without doubt, have an the matter, and saw clearly the mistakes he had made the Zulu tongue. excellent effect. And then a systematic and keenly regretted and mourned them. Simply and persevering canvass would, we believe, grace and trusted Him for the pardon and peace is approaching completion. result in a large number of new subscribers. which He gives to those who go to Him with "a We earnestly seek the co-operation of our. broken and contrite heart." brethren in this work which is theirs quite To his widow, who so tenderly cared for him, and as much as ours, - the working together all who deeply feels the great loss she has sustained, by large numbers of working-classes long before the get many new subscribers during the year. being designed to promote the cause we all we extend, as to other members of the family circle, time of service. love and in the prosperity of which we our heartfelt sympathy, with the prayer that He who has been touched with the feeling of human rejoice. infirmities and sorrows may graciously support and At once ! and all along the line of the comfort them. churches! let there be a strong, earnest effort to give the denominational organ a OHRISTMAS. list of subscribers larger than it has ever had. (See Prize Offer on next page). have connected themselves. For centuries among taining. the civilized pations of the earth the Christmas THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER festival has been kept, and much farther back, among the barbarous even, something similar has been known. In the olden time when Rome meant REV. JOSEPH McLEOD, .. EPITO much more than it does to day, her citizens celebrated the closing days of the year in a festival of SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 21, 1883. un and merriment. ------For the time the lines between proud patrician BEFORE THE next issue of the INTELLIGENCER nd humble plebeian were almost obliterated, and Christmas will have come and gone. We take this 'a common crowd gathered to enjoy common fun. opportunity, therefore, of wishing all our readers, In Northern Europe the last days of December were likewise festival times, and here large logs of been the most prosperous in the history of the golden era in the beginning of the new century. young and old

can never be controversial without direct injury fondness that its approach this year seems very to the cause of God. He who has the interests of the long delayed. The mother who then greeted the cause of Christ at heart must not only forego contro- boy who had been absent from home during the versy upon religious subjects but every subject that year turns her thoughts towards the return of the

is exciting the people for the time. A man may be pronounced and should be, but he ought to be so another visit, or in sadness remembering that he is McLeed Vines Esc. Wordsteek as a "Woman's Christian Home." A matron was any controversy. He is stronger who resists where she trusts he knows a broader and more dressed, REV. JOSEPH McLyov, P. O. Box 351, Frederic- such temptation than he who is skilful in winning abiding peace than earth can give at its best. O how the Xmas time stirs the heart. Ten thousand

> kindly emotions sway it, and numberless kind offices - WE greatly regret to have to record the death of Mr. Pickard, M. P. He died in Fredericton moves all hearts and demands in its celebration the homage of all. The child of the poor is made just joy. The simple remembrance which it suggests is was confined to his bed for only about ten days bethe charm that touches the spirit and bids the re-

> of remembrance and friendship. But this day brings special gifts and special joy, unknitting conof anxiety and affords a resting place on the weari-Parliamentary representative, three times elected some way.

The busy mill and counting-room which push and many souls converted. along the victims of greed and money-making too rapidly at times, will lose their devotees at least Brunswick. A Taylor Village, W. Co., correspond- literature has been distributed-tracts, newspapers, for a day, and beings which for months have known ent, writing on the 11th inst., says : and there be surprised and refreshed with the air Moncton. Lost Sabbath morning he preached in John, some three or four years since, was of great

But let the merriment of the season and the joy

- The work of revising the New Testament

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

#### DENOMINATIONAL. NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE MINUTES of Conference are out, and have

reported last week as done at the meeting of the Others were received and cared for until sent to a The fact is that the note is a part of the advertise- aged twelve. They all, very properly, received onference of Executive, certain other matters were attended to. The clerk was instructed to weekly service was conducted by different clergyprocure blank forms for returns of Conference fund, men of the city, on Thursday of each week. A subscriptions, old and new. During this months his friends hoped he would rally and be heiress of the rich man with something very costly. And it was resolved to join the Education Society take the whole care of the home, if the sum of \$300 in an appeal to the churches for contributions to its per annum could be guaranteed for its support

REV. MR. HALSE baptized five candidates at the many donations of provisions and clothing besides.

LICENTIATE AARON HARTT is now in Moneton, tracted brows and smoothing away the furrows of having gone there on Saturday last, on invitation carried on for some time. At an early period in worry and care. It relaxes the tightly drawn cords of brethren there. He has since Conference been our work, material assistance was rendered to the

that blows across the hill-side where the boy was Dover, and in the evening in this place ; he also assistance to the Union in helping them to relieve aggregate of the sums due by them is very ties. He was proverbial for his generosity, no and full of repose the old house with gables will Scotia this morning. The churches at the Mounlarge, and is greatly needed just now. Will needy person nor cause ever received a denial when look to the eye accustomed to city residences, and tain, Dover and here expect to engage him as took the triple pledge against "drinking, smoking each one who is indebted to the INTEL- he was appealed to for aid; he was a warm how memories of good old times in chamber and pastor for the year. He will decide when he and profanity." Small silver badges were pro reaches home, and will let us know soon.

which gift-giving and receiving affords shut not out from our remembrance the better belongings of the time. It brings to remembrance a better gift than times with simple experiments) to make it more to more the control of the paper; and all the times with simple experiments that do appear must stand on their day he may approach the Confessional, and the times with simple experiments that do appear must stand on their times with simple experiments that do appear must stand on their times with simple experiments that do appear must stand on their times with simple experiments that do appear must stand on their times with simple experiments that do appear must stand on their times with simple experiments that do appear must stand on their times with simple experiments deeper, purer love than any earthly one can show. glory to Jesus), and nearly all the wanderers have blessing had been invoked by Rev. G. M. Arm-The gifts of Christ from a loving Father is the cul. come home, and peace, union and harmony prevails strong. The boys were much pleased and appar minating inspiration of the hour. May the "Happy throughout the church. May it ever so continue only enjoyed their dinner; after which short, make an effort. Every dollar counts at any regarded him as the possessor of manly qualities, Christmas " which we now wish all readers be is our earnest prayers. The numbers as reported the Mayor and other prominent citizens. A hymn happy in that this greatest of gifts shall be to them are not a full index of this blessed work of the Lord for the children was sang and the bays were per- and is constructed on the same principle as the facts the explanation of the wide difference in the a great joy and consolation, and in their hearts may among us, and much never will be known till the mitted to sing one of their songs, which they did steel-yard, namely, a short, heavy end, to countera living, abiding appreciation of it exist. In this great day of accounts shall reveal it; but for what with much vigor. An invitation was given them balance a weight on the long, slender end. The a living, abiding appreciation of it exist. In this highest sense, which to our minds should only in- we do see we thank God and take courage. ... Bro. to join the Wide Awake Club. About 30 appeared at the next meeting a rough element indeedtensify the other pleasant things of life, purging all Parsons' visit to us last Monday and Tuesday was when it was understood, after much clamor, that a large scale : and purifying all, may you all have a most "Happy of much benefit to the work, as many date their refreshments were not always included in the ladies' The bridging of the opposite shores of the Niagara Christmas." Just as the wise men of old were conversion from that time. His sermon from Prov. invitations, they left in a body, turbulent as they River by the new Michigan Central cantilever was of unusual excellence. The leading sermon, by Dr. guided by the "Star in the East" to the place 29: 1, was blessed by the Spirit in leading many in some instances became orderly and attentive across it, and none will be for a month to come; times. The other discourses by Drs. Smythe, where Jesus lay, and just as they offered Him strong men to decide for Christ. A number of members. The average attendance of the club was but the actual connection of the banks of the Niagara Storrs, John Hall, Canon Liddon, Rev. Stopford homage and gifts, so may you all on the coming fathers and mothers, heads of families, are among from 40 to 60. After removal of the Reform Club by a cantilever bridge, and the practical certainty A. Brooke, and others, cannot fail to interest and

added to the church. To-day (Dec. 15th), at a ping out day by day.

MEDAN ERA

A. C. THOMPSON.

It was while engaged in this work that the great need was felt for a home-a place of refuge for of "Ladies' Gold Watches," which appeared on the dom, custom required him to pay a visit of cerethose who, sincerely repentant, desired to live a different life. After much deliberation and earnest second page last week, there was a foot-note begin- mony to the Queen, but because of his character prayer a house was taken on Exmouth street and ning thus, "We feel real pleasure in calling our readbeen sent to the churches. Any churches failing furnished by the aid of kind friends (who gave ers' attention to these splendid watches," &c. The The London News mentions that the Royal Hu-

Executive MEETING. -In addition to what was found there a permanent home during the winter. impression we are not willing for them to have. another a boy aged twelve, and the third a girl situation, or to friends.

goods may be all that is claimed for them ; of their forms of ordination certificates, and license forms. the close of the year, the ladies, feeling that they character we know nothing, though it is a suspicious money to maintain the early ministry of Jeans... Rev. C. T. Phillips was appointed to preach the could no longer support it without some more assured assistance, appealed to the Evangelical so that it may give a wrong impression.

> It was not thought advisable by the gentlemen to rangement, in the hands of the publishers. They accede to our request, and so, with heavy hearts,

seek to prevent the insertion of all questionable the W. C. T. U. closed their home in December labouring in revivals in Woburn and Stoneham,<br/>Mass., and in both places much good was done<br/>and many souls converted.Reform Club; grants of money raised by the Uuion<br/>at a tea meeting and bazaar, amounting to \$363.<br/>This of course crippled the Union, preventing other<br/>work for lack of means. Prominent lecturers havesionally finds its way in.The religious press every.<br/>to deal with, andfollowers have shown a more decided leaning to a<br/>belief in Christ as a Saviour, but this is still not<br/>very pronounced. work for lack of means. Prominent lecturers have exercising all the care possible, are sometimes im- of the opinion that the advance from heathenism as REV. F. BABCOCK has been on a visit to New with collections taken at the time. Temperance posed upon. Advertisers, especially those whose shown by the Somaj is due to the influence of the etc. Committees are appointed to visit the sick be very skilful in the preparation of their announceonly the vitiated atmosphere of the city, will here "He (Bro. Babcock) spent one Sunday in and the poor, when their case is made known. A ments to the public, so that even the most expert with many inscriptions, was recently discovered

"Wide Awake Club." Fifty girls and eighty boys exercised over them vided with the initials of the club engraved upor them. The class met every Monday, when a short larly say so in the editorial columns of the paper. Coptic, Greek and Syrian languages. which gift-giving and receiving affords shut not out COENERLE, K. Co. -- Dear Bro McLeod: 1 am lesson on "Alcohol and Hygiere" was given (some-times with simple experiments) to make it more No objectionable advertisement, known to be such. The Roman Catholic Church never expels a man

following is a description of the first cantilever on

Many years ago, under the ministry of the late Rev. E. McLeod, he made profession of faith in Christ, and was for a long time active in Christian Christ, and was for a long time active in Christian Christ, and was for a long time active in Christian Christ, and was for a long time active in Christian Christ, and consequently many new family offer Him the homage of sincere hearts. be manifested in every home is our prayer. ... Thirty winter. It is too fearful to contemplate who are to span the gorge of the Niagara above the rapids, tive thoughts and themes. The general articles, have already been baptized, and some 38 have been fill up the ranks of the drunkards as they are drop- less than two miles below the cataract of Niagara, the papers by Drs. Schaff, Curry, Samson, and

we shall be forced to close the special meetings this curse, than we are by making the tens of words to the general public, who have never viewed complete How

ABOUT ADVERTISEMENTS. In the advertisement noblemen. Upon succeeding to his father's Dukeshe has refused to admit him to an audience.

as a "Woman's Christian Home." A matron was torial endorsement of the goods advertised, an risking their own. One was a boy aged nine. ment, and if we had seen it before the paper was that another young girl. whose age is not given, Prayer meetings were held every Sabbath, and a printed it should not have had insertion. The has more recently earped a medal in the same way.

"The salvation of souls cost money .... It cost

expensiveness of the gospel .... The minister's Concerning advertisements generally we may say salary is not a gift.... A man has a right to pay for time consumed in another's service.... The true that it has been the aim of the proprietor of the standard of ministerial salary is not what a man funds in aid of young men studying for the ministry. the remainder would be raised by the Union. The INTELLIGENCER to keep out of its columns all that can live on."..... These are a few sentences culled cash expenditure for the year amounted to \$199.13; are of objectionable or doubtful character. The from Rev. J. C. Fernald's sermon, preached before management of the advertising columns is, by ar- the Ohio Convention, on "A Famine of the World." They deserve to be revolved in the mind.

The Brahmo Somaj religion appears to be an the W. O. T. U. closed their home in December, 1880. A juvenile class was opened and successfully advertisements, and we think have succeeded very A principal point is the belief in a Supreme Being, well. But in spite of the greatest watchfulness, an and in this it is theistic ; but the Veda is still its advertisement that ought not to be admitted occa- sacred Scriptures. Latterly Chunder Sen and his wares are not what they ought to be, have come to missionaries upon the higher classes.

> detective of frauds is often deceived for a time. by the French archeological scholar thesite of the director of the Museum at Bulak, on the site of the We are determined, however, to do our very best ancient Thebes. These inscriptions are written on the Monophysites, written in the Theban dialect. We wish readers to understand that no advertise- dria against Nestorins. The whole interior is Another contains a declaration of Cyril of Alexanment has editorial endorsement unless we particucovered with addresses to different saints in the

priest will be ready to wipe out, for a consideration, THE NEW KIND OF BRIDGE .- A revolution in a member, that their numbers should be large. all his guilt. It is not strange, as they never expel railroad bridges over rivers and chasms seems to be The Protestant Church numbers only its commuimminent. The new bridge is called " cantilever," | nicanta who are in good standing. We find in these moral status of Catholicism and Protestantism, ---

LITERARY NOTES.

THE HOMILETIC MONTHLY for December is ond

and in plain sight of it, as he looks from one to the Crosby, and Revs. Robt. Collyer, Duffield, and Special Conference of much power, over 20 more Rev. Canon Wilberforce says : "If you are wise other, is at once impressed by their dissimilarity. Rabbi Moll, show ripe scholarship and appreciation -The entire Bible has recently been published in e Zulu tongue. -The entire Bible has recently been published in e Zulu tongue. -The entire Bible has recently been published in e Zulu tongue. -The entire Bible has recently been published in e Zulu tongue. -The entire Bible has recently been published in e Zulu tongue. -The entire Bible has recently been published in e Zulu tongue. -The entire Bible has recently been published in e Zulu tongue. -The entire Bible has recently been published in entire a cantilever bridge. -The Gospel and the Poor in our Cities," the ment to a paper in the May number of THE ands of adults sign the pledge at our blue- either of them, mean very little. To the engineer HOMILETIC MONTHLY by the same author, deserves. and mechanic they mean everything. The suspen- both from the subject and its mode of treatment, The W. C. T. U. feel that the great need of the sion railway bridge is massive and imposing-a special attention. The numerous editorial depart mperance work to-day is mothers, women who will solid structure depending from ten heavy wire ments, embracing "Sermonic Literature," "Hintshelp to destroy the unworthy and deadly social cables, suspended from towers of stone masonry so at the Meaning of Texts," " Preachers Exchanging sanction given to drinking, who will not place the high and so solid as to make them landmarks. The Views," "Living Issues," "Queries and Answers, are crowded. That in the Rue Taeherie is besieged the copies of INTELLIGENCER you sent, and hope to tempting glass before our young sons and daughters cantilever bridge, on the contrary, is light, airy, "Germs of Illustration," "Helpful Data in Carat their social entertainments. It is not, the example of the reeling drunkard on the streets that anchored to towers, its ends rest on towers built up ingly rich, apt and useful, not only to the numerfrom the very verge of the rapids, but so light that ous clerical readers of the Monthly, but to their that good mar) "When the sparkling deceiver is the spectator finds it hard to realize that this latter families and friends as well. On the whole, we offered to them from the cut-glass decanter, poured graceful structure is strong enough to support the think the present issue is an advance on all preweight of a heavy railroad train. Yet it is beyond ceding ones, and is an earnest of the "new depart donbt that it will do so, and its completion adds | ture" on the road to perfection promised at the lie in the three C's: The Church, the Christian and new and wonderful scientific achievement to the beginning of the new volume. \$2.50 a year ; 25 cents a single number. FUNE & WAGNALLS, 10 YORE COUNTY PROHIBITORY ALLIANCE. - On THE CHRISTMAS WIDE AWAKE, of extra size, just

## December 21, 1883.

# A Joyous Christmas, the divinities.

of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

peace, good will toward men."

-YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER is away from the ol home. They have made new homes for themsel far away. You write them occasionally, and they are always glad to hear from you, and of home affitigs. Why not send them a weekly letter in the form of some good newspaper ? We suggest the INTELLIGENCER. It would be a good Christmas . New Year present, one that would last all the year

" he who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything." Life is made up of little things. We do not live even a minute at a time - wound its observance about us, and we would not and a minute comes to us in a sixteenth part of shake it off if we could. Whence it came it little itself. Se should our good-doing be. The little matters ; we have it, and though it adds not to our deed and the little word of kindness would spread wealth it adds to our joy, though it may give no sunshine everywhere, and a life ruled in its small. new friends it makes dearer the old ones, though est actions by a sense of faithfulness to God in the it may add nothing to our years it adds to life, duties of each day, would be everywhere a source prompting, inspiring, beautifying all that is best of blessing.

Germany gave us the Christmas-tree, and that cent. More than two hundred have been baptized confirmation of the prophecy and the sure promise report of coffee room, from June, 1882, until May And the angel said, "Behold, I bring you great friend of all children, Santa Claus, who regu- in the district of Sealkot alone. And suddenly there was with the angel a mul- peet him to bring the desires of the heart. Clad tion, 100,000,000 ; in 1883, 450,000,000.

surf, our olden ancestors marked this same season tions provided by Dissent. of the year with their festival in which the priests took a leading part. The gathering of the Mistletoe of the different branches of Methodism in Shanghai from the forests of oak, and its triumphant carriage China, next May. The unification of methods o

And thus the festival from some source has

And the Christmas of 1883 is at hand. Only - THE RECTOR of a church in Burton on Trent yesterday as it seems, we were awakened by the faith, righteonsness and humility, that drew me to is being made to suffer for his loyalty to his convic- excited prattle of the little ones as the Christmas

tions on the temperance question. Having seen gifts and the contents of the stockings hung for - Another French priest is zealous to reform the evils resulting from the drink fraffic, he was "Old St. Nick," were last welcomed. And yet a Rome. He is the Abbe Roca, honorary canon of courageous enough to preach plainly of the matter. year has gone. Gone, gone ! A year, and one of the French cathedrals. Becoming convinced and now he is to be forced out of his position. He that means much to all of us. But let us not here by travel of the abuses and superstitions in the evening, Dec. 12th. Rev. Mr. McFarland in the dollars to me that needs it."

"I have received formal notice from my vicar screts, and 1883 has confided many such to it. I be added to mourn the loss of two faithful members, Mrs. Alex. Lockhart Hammill (Conservative) by about 60 majority. In Cardwent, County. Several violators of the law have been loss of two faithful members, Mrs. Alex. Lockhart West Since Pholes (Poferr) by 20 majority. In Cardwent, County. Several violators of the law have been loss of two faithful members, Mrs. Alex. Lockhart West Since Pholes (Poferr) by 20 majority. In Cardwent, County Several violators of the law have been loss of two faithful members, Mrs. Alex. Lockhart West Since Pholes (Poferr) by 20 majority. 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The heart holds its treasures and its Catholic Church, he has openly attacked them and chair. The proceedings opened with a hymn and Almost within the year death has entered our that, under pressure of the brewers, he has been Just as the wheel turns round the year has once to initiate a thorough reform, and especially to report : compelled to ask the Bishop of Lichfield's permis-again revolved. But it pauses not for any, and abolish the enforced celibacy of the clergy. His Union workers in the saint John Women's Christian Temperance voted to the cause, and Mrs. Judge Palmer, one of the most active energetic Christian workers in reason given to his Lordship is that on account of whirling us along into the future, it hurries to its memorial was returned to him without a word. Union was organized December 11th, 1877. Its of the most active, energetic Christian workers in my painphlet they threatened to withdraw their own death. Shall we turn back the pages of the He is now in America, and will lecture. object-to aid by personal effort and prayer to the Union, one, whom to know, was to love, few money aid (stated to be £1,000 annually) from him. year and read the inscriptions thereon ? Shall we - A converted actress, Mrs. Neilsen, of Norway, perance. In the belief that, with united forces, women here to night who will fill up the broken Surely, their great gifts for churches, &c., are but pause to read the failures of the year ! Shall we is attracting great attention in Sweden by readcontrast the hopes and the realities of the year? In shall we had bublic halls. She began by reading Mr with the blessing of God be effected, meetings are held regularly on Tuesday of each week for business. At the Annual Convention at Fredericton held No, no, not here nor now. Leaving the past we and public halls. She began by reading Mr. held regularly on fuesday of each week for business and provention at Fredericton held and prayer alternately. There is an enrolled mem-- AT & RECENT CONFERENCE in his diocese, look forward. Hushed be our troubles, and quiet Moody's sermons, and, being an excellent bership of about 180 names, but few of that num- Unions of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island over which he presided, Dr. Ryle, the Bishop of all our cares for a time, while we commemorate reader, she did not lack audiences. Lutheran ber are actively engaged in the work of the Union. to become auxiliary to the Provincial Union, it was over which he presided, Dr. Ryle, the Bishop of Liverpool, talked in a despondent way about the again the season of goodwill and joy towards in the season o Church of England. He has always been attached which all eyes are now turned. The red-letter day ascertained that she was identified with the total abstinence and paying a small fee into the Maritime Provinces." to what is known as the Evangelical party in the of the year comes round again, and the gray-haired Methodists. Then they shut their churches against fund. A vice-president is elected annually (from Our sisters across the border call themselves the Church, and he seems to recognize the decadence grandsire and the rosy-cheeked child alike mark her. She is said to have the approval of all the each denomination represented in the Union) thus Nations' Housekeepers. Our desire is to be houseof that party. He is reported to have expressed a fear "that there is no likelihood of the different and deft fingers, and kind hearts and open purses work. homes of inebriates, endeavoring to lead them back | housekeepers it is essential that we have good heads Evangelistic work is making sure progress in to a life of sobriety and respectability, pointing to of the house, or as is sometimes said, "good proeach other, and that unless the God of mercy inter- Our loved ones, our friends, the destitute, will each Evangelistic work is making sure progress in Spain. Pastor Fliedner, in his last quarterly paper, speaks most hopefully of the state of things from a speaks most hopefully of the state of things from a posed the Church could not live much longer, but | in turn be assured in some practical way, by memento speaks most hopefully of the state of things from a special cases have not been wanting to encourage woman is the neck, and that the duty of the neck Thou knowest the various nicknames, Lord, by father, who had become mentally degranged. must go to pieces and perish He could not see or gift, that song of the angels on the first Christthe approaching death of such a grand old Church mas day of earth, has during the conturies since "New life is coming into a dead people-dead be- visitation. A committee of four ladies was ap- They have provided an album so that any gentle as the Reformed Church of England without deep never ceased to resound through the earth, and cause it wants a Christian conscience, a conscience pointed each week to visit the female priscuers, man wishing to become an associate member of the sorrow." that to-day " peace on earth good will toward men " which no one has ever awakened. Now, on every hand, there is a movement, weak and feeble, but hand, there is a movement, weak and feeble, but He is probably more despondent than he need is generally current at least once a year hand, there is a movement, weak and feeble, but fallen into the path of rectitude. In this way many ling the ladies to better provide for the needs of 280 out of 322 of its heaviest tax-payers were known ing the ladies to better provide for the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known to be the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known to be the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known to be the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known to be the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known to be the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known to be the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known to be the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known to be the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known to be the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known to be the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known to be the needs of the heaviest tax-payers were known tax-payers were known to be the needs of tax heaviest tax-payers were known tax heaviest tax-payers were known tax heaviest tax-payers were known tax heaviest tax to be, though the growth of the high-church party yet evident and living. It is a new spring which were brought within Christian influence, and this great household and relieve them from much to be men of church-going habits; and only two new bridge across the St. Croix above St. Stephen. Hail, Holy Season, of goodwill is not at all reassuring to those who desire the makes itself manifest, and we can fully and con-reached at what seems to be the only time or way care. Our motto is "If God be for us, who can directors of the eleven banks in the city openly directors of the eleven banks in the city openly its length will be 400 feet, and, if built according Forgotten now be every ill, That through tho bye-gone year, Brother to brother-man hath wrought, makes itself manifest, and we can fully and con-fidently sing with Luther, 'The winter is past, the and in their right minds. Some touching letters be against us 7" spread of evangelical truth. summer is hard by ; the tender little flowers are have been received by the ladies from the girls -RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY is, at best, unprofitable, And be we all by Christmas taught. And by all feelings dear. and very often, almost always, it is positively inpeeping up.' He who has begun the good work thus rescued. Several of them were respectably With all our fellows, faults to bear, Since their infirmities we share, jurious. Yet some men, very good but not very will perfect it." clothed by the Union ; their travelling expenses wise men, love nothing so well as a discussion of So this our motto he, Both to forgive and to forget,

and humbly he looked to the God of all mercy and Hindu, undertaken by the North India Bible Society, calling loudly for extra work, and I must rest a few days before going to a new place. Pray for me.

- Mr. McAll's mission in France is growing in During this week meetings have been held mornpopularity and usefulness. The weekly meetings ing, afternoon and evening. I have distributed Your brother,

- The Woman's Christian Association of Chicago December 15th. has in six years helped over 1,000 young women to self-supporting positions. The boarding-house does THE MESSIAH OF THE NEW MOHAMan excellent work.

- In the 11 years since the first church was

- WOMEN PREACHING IN INDIA. - A great charge said to be coming over the women of India. Some native Christian women were recently to be seen preaching in the streets of Delhi.

- The Rev. A. F. Painter, of Travancore, India, reports a remarkable movement among the Hill wood were wont to glow in glad honor of one of United Presbyterian Mission in that country. The Will the news from the Soudan be received by ers, on a winter morning, after spending a supper-

hand. To that strange, undefined benefactor is given as follows : Day of Pentecost, 3,000 ; end the new Messiah proves the legitimacy of his claims, means, all of last year's expenses were paid. Unthousands of hopes yearly turn for realization, and of first century, 500,000; reign of Constantine, and begins to turn the world over to the empire of happily, there is no fund in reserve, this year, and better than even they themselves can tell they ex- 10,000,000 ; eighth century, 30,000,000 ; Reforma, Islamism.

titude of the heavenly host praising God, and in his fur-trimmed robe, his flowing beard frosted, --- The Euglish Blue Book gives but 14,573 saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth not alone with time but cold as well, childish fancy churches to the Established Church, and 21,843 has pictured him with kindly face these many places of worship to the Dissenters. 'The Church generations. But before our mother-land sent Times disputes the figures, and says that in the forth her rude but brave men to meet the forces of diocese of London the Church has a grand total of Cresar, while as yet his boots were lashed with 610,000 sittings, or nearly double the accommoda-

home after it had been tugged at by two white labor and co-operation wherever practicable, the bulls, was a ceremony which in itself and the sub- efficiency of the itinerancy, class-meetings, etc., in sequent sacrifice of the cattle afforded festivity to China, the preparation and publication of Methodist the crowd. The picture however is not complete literature, with the final object of the formation of - How TRUE it is, as said Dr. Johnston, that unless we remember the sad feature sometimes seen one Methodist Church, in China, form some of the

subjects which will be discussed. - The Haukab-i-Hind, the Urdu newspaper of

aries, Mr. and Mrs. Uhl, the example of these good India-Independent. people, in whose daily walk I saw patience and

This prophecy rests on tradition, and is said to of the members to erect a drinking fountain for There are

have been uttered by the prophet himself in the man, near the entrance to King square, and as it Mosque at Medina. Other traditions say that the was the centennial year, to make it a memorial to new prophet, who is to purge the earth of all injus. the Loyalist women. An architect was employed tice, is to bear the name Mohammed, and be called Mehdi (guide) He is to appear suddenly in some design of the ladies was rejected, and they have distant place and march toward Mecca, destroying | felt most keenly the disappointment in what they all Christians and unfaithful Moslems on his way. It seems that in nearly every point, El Mehdi, of Soudan, answers to the description of the tradi-harder until it shall be improved. The proceeds behalf of the Sewing Circle of the Church. The Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass. tions. His name is Mohammed, he is the son of a from the sale of the book (a notice of which you ladies of the circle have recently had the walls of famous sheik, and he left Tripoli to enter upon his will find on the seats) will be appropriated for that the church re-varnished, the pews painted and career of blood and conquest. He has not, how- purpose, and will shortly be for sale in the city. ever, been generally recognized as the true prophet. the public, as it has been "a boon to the people."

have been waiting for some sign that he is the true of blue." -Some earnest words were spoken to the Methodist Church in India, gives an account of Messiah. Will this great victory, slaughter it may them, a portion of Scripture read and a hymn sung, a recent Brahman convert, in the Guntoor Lutheran be called, at El Obeid, be regarded as a sufficient in which some of the men joined. They were then Mission. He says in his experience : "I studied credential? Will the promoters of Panislamism re- carefully explained to them. Eighteen complied conversions, and the work is still progressing. seven years in the Mission College. In that time the truth and knowledge of the religion of Christ victory and victor? It is not probable, though it victory and victor? It is not probable, though it

#### WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE heard this pleasing testimony from his mother, a UNION.

The sixth anniversary of the W. C. T. U. was He has been working and bought himself a suit of Minister of Education for Ontario, elected for West was from the sale of rum. held in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday new clothes, two pairs of boots, and given eight Middlesex by 120 majority.

ribbon missions.

we fear for our sons, but it is (to quote again from out perchanced by jewelled fugers." The hope of the temperance worker under God, may be said to modern triumphs of engineering. the Children. A hard drinker of many years, said, Around this season of the year many associations of the year many associations at work there, 21 of which are self-aus-Around this season of the year many associations of the year many associations of the Egyptian army by the I can't reform, it is too late, but for God's sake save forces of El Mehdi, who claims to be the new the boys." With the conviction that in order to Friday a Convention was held in Fredericton to at hand, is a refined and very beautiful number, Messiah of the Mussulman faith, comes at an im- "persuade men" from the intoxicating cup and portant epoch. On the 31st of October, the thir- dangerous saloon it was necessary to provide a sub-

teenth century from the Hegira was completed, and stitute, a coffee room was opened June 16th, 1882, a new age, according to the general belief of Mo- which is still in operation. The ladies have it now was effected with the following officers hammedans, was entered upon with the new century. ity to the vacant store in this building, where they in contemplation to remove from the present local-President-W. G. Gaunce Secretary-A. L. Belyea.

For a generation or more, in which the decline of hope for more success financially. Treasurer-D. F. George. the political power of Islam has been in uninter- A good work has been done, as it is, but they Vice-Presidents, one for each parish-Fredericrupted progress, the eyes of the devout Mussulman hope for improvement, and to open the new coffee Arrians. In one district 157 adult males gave up their idols and removed their heathen marks at one are accord restoration of the supremany politically not soup was supplied gratuitously to the poor, one Cameron ; Prince William, Dr. Mott ; Dumfries, their idols and removed their heathen marks at one an age of restoration of the supremacy, politically day in each week. Soup tickets were sold to C. E. Hill; Southampton, Richard Bellamy; Maryand religiously, of his race and religion. A new charitable ladies, at 60 cents per dozen, who used land, A. A. Nason; Kingsclear, Rev. J. K. King; - A letter from India says that the past year has prophet was looked for, who should establish the them for distribution. Some of them were sent to Manners Sutton, A W. Coburn ; Stanley, Rev. J. the Chief of Police, thus enabling him to supply a S. Mullin ; Queensbury, W. G. Dykeman ; Canterbowl of nourishing soup, before dismissing prison- | bury, C. L. Brown. increase in membership has been over fifty per the strong faith of the Mussulman as at once the less night in the drunkard's prison. Treasurer's

good tidings of great joy which shall be to all larly makes his round with smiling face and liberal — The progress of Christianity since the beginning lo ! before the month Muharram numbers its days, given before the opening, realized \$145. By this membership will be reached in a few months. while the expenditure was \$923.48. A concert ship invited. It is confidently believed that a large delightful Wonder Story for little folks, "In Nowe are in arrears for our rent. To further aid the formed in this city, embracing the City and County get's Christmas Flowers," and there is a jolly paper

who was to act under the direction of the City En- | will soon organize.

ST. JOHN .- There was a very pleasing enterdesired to be an ornament to the city. They Church on Thursday evening of last week. Not in itself. the least interesting feature of the programme was Subscribe now, and secure the opening chapters sent structure, \$844.27. They will work still the reading of an address by Mrs. E. Cosman, on of the Serials. Only \$2.50 a year. D. Lothrop & cushioned, the platform enlarged, and have pro-The ladies hope for a little more sympathy from cured a handsome sett of furniture and an organ, and it was for the purpose of presenting these to

REVIVALS .- A great revival in the First Methodist Church, of Jackson, Mich., Rev. John Graham,

may cause a great commotion, both in Turkey and offered that they might be enabled to withstand the successful series of meetings at Brantford, Ont., temptation to drink when released from prison. It and goes to Bloomington, Ill., to begin work. POLITICAL NEWS .-- It is reported that the Legis-

who, notwithstanding feeble health, was ever de- West Simcoe, Phelps (Reform) by 39 majority. Hartland, and one named Drier in the same place

organize a County Alliance in connection with the sure to be carefully treasured in the family for years, Provincial Prohibitory Alliance. The organization its illustrations are an art-portfolio in themfor its literature is not of the evanescent class, and selves. The Frontispiece, by Lungren, is threefold. and designed as an illustration for Miss Wilkins' dainty poem "On Christmas Day." Sophie May follows with one of her inimitable stories, "A Christmas Breeze." Then comes "Facing The World," an Edinburgh story, a strong one, and a

true one; its illustrations are by Miss Dowie, a granddaughter of Robert Chambers, the famous Scotch publisher. George MacDonald has a charming poem, " A Child's Make-Believe," with several illustrations. "Some Curious Cat Music," has an irresistible full page drawing of cats, "set to music." Then comes the opening chapter of

A Brave Girl," the Smith College Serial, by The first semi-annual meeting will be held at Fred- Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. The WIDE AWAKE serials ericton on January 24th, 1884. In the meantime, promise to be of great excellence this year, the one of its fulfillment? The new century opens, and 1883, shows the receipts to have been \$811.82, meetings will be held in every parish and membertion, "A Double Masquerade," and there is a Man's Land," illustrated with dainty pictures On the same day a similar organization was Lucy Larcom has a long Christmas poem, "Brid f winter sports, entitled "A Canadian Carnival, There are now County Alliances in St. John, with spirited drawings. Then there is "The Patchwork School," "The Patroneito's Christmas Kings, Westmoreland, Albert, Queens, Charlotte with Cherokee Sam," with a full page drawing, and York and Carleton. It is hoped the other counties there is a pictorial four-paged Æsop's Fable, also the first of the "Zodiac Procession," and there are three pages of music-Baerman's setting of Lord Houghton's "Good Night and Good Morning." And after all this, there comes the C. Y. F. R. U. Reading Course, a whole family magazine

Mr. E. V. Smalley's sketch of General Sherman in the January CENTURY has been inspected and revised by General Grant, whose suggestions have been of great value in assisting the writer to give an authentic and trustworthy account of the important events of General Sherman's career. A.

Some correspondence, received too late for this issue, will appear next week.

AP Deputy Sheriff Nesbitt, of Charlotte County, has resigned. He has held the office 17 years.

200 Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Ottawa from England on Monday, and has entered upon the duties of his Department.

22 The Windsor Hotel, in Montreal, paid \$87,lature of New Brunswick will meet about the middle 600 net profit this year. A new wing costing of February .... The elections in Ontario on Friday \$137,000 has been erected. It is not said, perhaps resulted as follows : Hon. G. W. Ross, the new cannot be estimated, how much of the large profit

> nor We are glad to hear that a better enforcehave been fined ; and Groves in Woodstock for a third offence has been sentenced to jail for two

In his prolonged campaign against the Egyptian On "Arbor Day," Oct. 4th, some members of the forces he has gained until recently, no great ad- Union obtained permission from Mr. Rankme to Parsons made a very feeling reply, in which he vantage, Arabi, in his most desperate straits, did not rely on him, and doubtless, the faithful of Islam visit the prisoners in the juil carrying to each of them—30 men and eight women—a small bouquet Globe. not rely on him, and doubtless, the faithful of Islam with an illuminated text attached by "a little bow

> was touching in the extreme to see the tears which they vainly tried to hide-brushing them away

poor widow, "William has never been drunk since;

asked to sign the pledge after it had been read and pastor, has resulted thus far in over five hundred D. L. Chubbuck, Evangelist, has just closed a

religious questions-Christian doctrines and the like, and are never so well satisfied as when they have the whole community stirred by religious de-

have the whole community stirred by religious de-bate. Christians will do well to keep in mind the fact well stated by the "Golden Rule," that "they is control of the memories insight. The child fact well stated by the "Golden Rule," that "they is control of the supper will enable the fact well stated by the "Golden Rule," that "they is control of the supper will enable the is the supper will enable the control of the supper will enable the is the fact well stated by the "Golden Rule," that "they is control of a mile from where the accident occurred. Shaffield street with best Sunday School never we have knowledge of the generous pub-fact well stated by the "Golden Rule," that "they is the supper will enable the is the supper will enable the supper will enable the is the fact were also held in a mission house on the they is the they is the they is the fact were also held in a mission house on the they is the fact were also held in a mission house on the they is the they is the they is the fact were also held in a mission house on the they is th fact, well stated by the "Golden Rule," that " they remembers last year's Christmas time with such best Sunday School paper we have knowledge of. Sheffield street with house visitation in that locality." church to be entirely freed from debt.

APOHAQUI. -The ladies of the Free Baptist Church paid and sent to their former home, with the hope at Apohaqui are to have a grand supper and re- earnestly requested for the thorough purification of that away from the influence of evil companions freshments, with a sale of fancy articles, on Thurs-that away from the influence of evil companions freshments, with a sale of fancy articles, on Thurs-et, to tobacco users much against the wishes of its And each to each example set. Of Christian unity. The associations of the Christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The associations of the Christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The associations of the Christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The associations of the Christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The associations of the Christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The associations of the Christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The associations of the Christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The associations of the Christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The associations of the Christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The associations of the christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The associations of the christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The associations of the christmas time never makes the fifth paper that within a few years The association of the paper that the patronage of the generous pub-time associations of the supper will enable the JOURNALISTIC. - The Union Bible Teacher has they might, with God's blessing, be enabled to re- day, December 27. A neat new church has been

ALL SORTS. | BY PEN AND SCISSORS. ]

A deacon once asked his pastor "Did you ever think what you would do if you had the Duke of Westminister's income ?" To which the impecun ious pastor replied, " Well, no ; but I have sometimes wondered what the Duke would do if he had SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 21, 1883.

"Nothing is easier," remarks the Presbyterian,

Mr. A. G. Beckwith has completed plans for the to this plan, will cost about \$6,000. The Domin-In the Washington Star recently among the ion Government has already guaranteed one-half Special Notices" appeared the following adver- the cost of building, and is now only awaiting co-

er to tobacco users much against the wishes of its the water about three-quarters of an hour he was has been the foremost of a set of profligate English | and leaves three children, who are grown up. He.

months. Jail is an excellent place for them.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Diphtheria has been and is at present quite prevalent in Sussex and vicinity.

Messrs. E. R. Moore & Co. have purchased 31 nail and 4 spike-making machines of the Coldbrook Rolling Mills. It is probable that they will be

Mr. E. B. Chandler has seven men at work pros-

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

than to doubt. A man with moderate ability and

tisement : " The prayers of God's people are most operative action by Congress.