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#### REV. JOSEPH McLEOD ... .....EDITOR SAINT JOHN, N. B., JUNE 27, 1884.

- OPPOSITION to Sunday funerals increases-as, certainly, it should. Individual ministers, Ministers' Meeting, Conferences, etc., have protested against them, except in cases where they are absolutely unavoidable. The latest vote on the question is that by the Montreal Episcopal Synod, which resolved, "That the holding of funerals on the Lord's day is very objectionable."

- THE Indiana Baptist makes a good point when it says concerning preaching that "No man can preach beyond his experience of Divine truth. He may have an intellectual apprehension of it, but he cannot really and effectively preach it. And no abundantly fruitful. one will more readily detect this than the most spiritual-minded in the congregation. Just here, perhaps, we are to find the explanation for some short pastorates.

- "THE TONGUE is a fire, a world of iniquity." The evil done by the thoughtless and injudicious use of the tongue is more and greater than can be told. Says the Christian World,-It is better a thousand times to be silent than to speak ill of any land one. And yet how much we abuse the power of the tongue. We have no right to take the character of a fellow-man upon our tongue and lash it all to cannot say any thing good of your neighbor then perance, and entreat our members and adherents say that which is ill.

-THE LATEST thing in the way of entertainment to raise money for church purposes is reported from Georgia. A coloured man was to be hanged on the 20th inst. A coloured church arranged an excursion by steamer to the place of hanging. The advertise ment set forth the attractions-a band of music, refreshments, etc., but the hanging being the chief thing. All for \$1.00, "children not excepted," the funds to be used for church purposes ! How is that for Christian (!) enterprise ? Of course sensitive and refined readers shudder at the mention of the lotteries, large and small, that are too common among this more enlightened people ? Judge ye.

-THE WILL of Bass, the English brewer, recently purchase of land and erection of buildings was re- hopeless struggle to all the more thoughtful heathen deceased, was proved a week or two ago, and the ferred to the Directors, who were authorized to nations, and suicide rises to the dignity of an art personality was sworn to at \$9,000,000. That | take definite action. sounds like great success in business, and perhaps The Report of the Committee on Bye-Laws was world. ished, how many homes destroyed, how much hap- tion.

parted without giving a thought to or saying a word But speaking quite broadly, we may say that man about temperance. When the matter first began to masters most readily that which expounds itself in receive attention in Conferences the great body of the forms of the intellect ; woman that which rethe people were shocked, and declared that such a veals the spirit and is expressed from the life. course was sure to make trouble. But the leaven Great truths have to battle their way into man's has been working, till now it is a rare thing for a creed, and man has in turn to battle them into the religious body to fail to express an opinion favour- world's. Into the woman's heart they drop as dew dressed, REV. JOSEPH McLEOD, P. O. Box 351, Frederic- able to prohibition. The General Assembly of the on flowers ; drawn in at every pore, they exhale the Presbyterian Church of Canada the other day passed breath of a fragrant and beautiful life. strong resolutions as follows :

1. That we regard the traffic in strong drink as among themselves, "Who shall roll us away the one of the greatest hindrances to the progress of the stone from the door of the sepulchre ?" All that cause and Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2. That in view of the evils wrought by this ourge of our race, this Assembly would hail with the Cross. All that man could do to make the ment. gladness the utter extermination of the traffic in in- sepulchre sure was done at the tomb. He died the toxicating liquor as a beverage by the power of ex- death. Dead He lay in the tomb. A dead man, ample, public opinion, and the strong arm of the

That we rejoice at the wonderful advancement to God. The firm assurance of this is incalculably temperance and prohibition sentiment throughout the world, and especially in our own land; and disputably the death. It was no swoon or trance, would recommend our people by voice, vote, and example, and by all peaceful and righteous means, but death. The stone and the seal prove as indisto work for the abolition of this great evil.

of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, and recommend the adoption of said Act as the best available means for the legal suppression of the traffic.

5. That the Assembly make thankful recognition of the good work accomplished by the women of drama of death, but escaping its shame and pain. our land, whether in their organized or individual John contends, as for the essence of the Gospel, capacity, and would express the hope that their self-denying efforts may be in the future more Such an unmistakable deliverance as this will

probably effectually offset the opinion of an ex-Moderator of the Assembly which has been scattered throughout Ontario by the rum party.

adopted the following : "Whereas, Intemperance is the great enemy of the home, the State and the church, spreading

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference hereby re-affirm its unswerving adherence to the rule of our church touching the use of and traffic in spiritto co-operate with them in their efforts to save the closed sepulchre—the world. A dead world—a tive Hebrews.

Therefore Resolved, To use our influence to secure | Must the dead Christ seal the grave in which man as soon as practicable the entire abolition of the lies dead for ever ? Christianity explains in marsoul-destroying business.

### THE EDUCATION SOCIETY AND SEMINARY.

A meeting of the Union Baptist Education | master of the gods, is the idea which is behind all inst. Several committees, appointed at the first | the universe to which the Being who makes order, | meeting of the Society, reported. The committee light, beauty, and joy in the universe must sucon site recommended St. John as the most suitable cumb at last. There is a profound undertone of the affair. But as to its morality is it worse than place for the location of the Seminary. The recom- despair running through all the religious philoson mendation was unanimously adopted, and the mat- phies of mankind. They see only a dark future ter of selecting site (three available lots were men- before the world. Night is the beginning and the tioned by the committee), and raising money for end of all. Hence life in the end comes to seem a

moves some to envy. But it is well to think of adopted, and it was ordered that the Act of Incor- And the key to it, it seems to us, is here. There ation poration, Bye-Laws, statement concerning the is something in the universe which bends the Highof so much money in that business. It is not pos- organization of the Society, etc., be printed with est to humiliation and suffering. There is that in sible to estimate how many thousands were impover- the Calendar of the Seminary for general distribu- virtue of which "it becomes" God to share the suffering lot of His children, the compulsion of piness and hope blasted, how many lives wrecked, The Committee on Agencies recommended the which, however, lies not without but within the how many premature graves filled, how many souls employment of one or two men of each denomina- Divine nature. There is a power of evil which could lost to secure those millions. To get such money tion to canvass the churches, giving information take the Lord thus bowed and nail him to the ruin and death were scattered far and wide, and the concerning the Society and the Seminary and the shameful Cross, and lay Him dead in the rock-hewn curse of God is sure to attend such accumulation. work sought to be done, and soliciting subscriptions tomb. "The twilight of the gods " became a dread to the funds. The Report was adopted, and reality. The Lord of life, "strong Son of God, MUCH GOOD is done when there is no plan to Directors are now in correspondence with certain immortal Love," lay dead ; and with Him, dead in do anything. A stray shot may take effect when brethren with a view to securing their services. the same grave, lay Hope. Ficture what the world many that are carefully aimed miss the mark ; good The Principal of the Seminary made a report of would be, what life would be, without Hope, if seed, dropped by a careless hand, may bring forth the school for the year. There were in attendance over life's portal were written, as over Dante's In fruit for generations ; and a word spoken casually, 100 students, an increase over the previous year. ferno, "All ye who enter here leave hope behind. if it be a good word, may be remembered when ser- Three young ladies graduated, and seven young Picture it. To-day's baffled endeavour perpetual men went out prepared for college. Of the present to-day's inward beggary eternal ; to-day's sinful

- TIME was when religious bodies met and the womanly nature. They overlap and interlace. last Sabbath.

As they were coming to the tomb, they said

man could do to slay the Prince of Life was done at

as men count death, arose, appeared, and ascended important to the world. John xix. 34 proves inputably the resurrection. John xix. 35 is very 4. That we re-assert our approval of the principle | earnest and emphatic. It is fatal to the pestilent

notion that it was a phantom body and a phantom death to which the apostles were witnesses; that God could only appear to die, acting, indeed, a that if any man ever died, the Lord died ; that if any man lives, the Lord lives, perfect in His human

identity, an immortal man who has lived through witnesses, little as they knew it. Jew and Roman

life, to the eye lay dead.

dead Saviour. Who shall roll away the stone ? vellous ways all that is deepest and most universal in the religious beliefs of mankind. All the nobler pagan systems have been haunted by the shadow of a necessity stronger than their gods. Fate, the

in the most cultivated communities of the pagan

# THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

### RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

-The new Presbyterian church in Moncton to be dedicated next Sabbath.

- Special services-" A Mission" they are called -are being held in the Stone Church (Episcopal) of this city. Rev. Mr. DuVernett is assisting the rector, Rev. Geo. Armstrong.

that there are in India 124,000,000 women who are truthfully described as "unwelcomed at their birth, untaught in their childhood, enslaved in their and I shall make all speed to rebuild and try my by Bro. H. H. Cosman, we make the following House of Commons. when they die."

- Lord Shaftesbury presided once more at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which, in its eightieth year, has received the largest income it has enjoyed; namely, 233,-3091. 8s. 6d., or 22,7081. 15s. 6d. more than in 1882. The total issue had been 3,118,304 copies, or 153,-668 more than in the previous year. The issues for the eighty years now reach a total of 100,035,933

- It is reported that Rabbi Gotthiel, one of the death. The stone, the seal, the guard, were God's most popular preachers in New York, of the advanced school of Hebrew theology, has written a had determined that it should be no clever trick, letter advising several radical changes in the Jewish The Methodist Conference now sitting in St. John this appearance of a risen human form. God had Church ritual, the most noteworthy of his recomdetermined it more surely still, and made them His mendations being that congregational singing be presented their teacher, W. O. Slipp, with an exwitnesses that the Eternal Father raised the man introduced and that services be held on Sunday as Christ Jesus from the dead. (Matt. xxviii. 1-7.) well as Saturday, to accommodate the many who lamentation and mourning and woe throughout the But for the moment the sepulchre was sure. There can not now attend worship on the latter day. It the Lord of all the living, the Author and Giver of is said that the recommendations, made by the Rabbi on the ground that the interest and attend-But the stone before the sepulchro was but an ance in the Jewish churches in New York is deuous liquors ; and that we also express our sym- outward sign of the dark perplexities of that hour. creasing, have aroused much opposition. The pieces. The way of the world seems to be if you pathy with all earnest workers in the cause of tem- The dead Christ was as a great stone before the matter was referred to a committee of representa-

> Discstablishment has proved an undisguised blessing to the Episcopal church of Ireland. The liberality of the people has, since that event, been steadily increasing, and this year has reached a higher point than ever before. The General Synod has been recently in session, and the report on tinance speaks most favorably for the future of the Church. The total receipts of the year exceed by Society was held in St. John on Thursday, 19th the doctrines of the heathen schools-something in £24,000 those of 1882, and are even some £4,000 accounted the best year since disestablishment.

- The United Presbyterian Mission in Egypt report much success among the Mohammedans. From the report to the General Assembly we copy Every year many of our pupils are the children of Mohammedans. In 1882 over 500 Muslims die in Great Britain from intemperance. were in our schools. In 1883 there have been 536 istence of the Mission some forty-nine persons of them into crime.

Muslim birth have been baptized. Of the forty- There are 3,100 saloons in Chicago, and there nine there have been thirty-two ex-slaves, who had been brought from the Soudan; the remaining This is a brief temperance lecture. seventeen were native Egyptians. Ten of the thirty-two slaves have died ; of the twelve living two are trying to do what they can in teaching the Gospel. Of the seventeen Egyptians one has died, two have gone to America, and Ahmad is in Edinburgh. So that of the forty-nine baptized, eleven are dead, three are abroad, but in connection with the church, and thirty-five are members of the solutely refuses to accept a revenue from its sale. the church and thirty-five are members of the church in Egypt, three of them being native chil- A few such heathen officials are needed in Canada Son should the sire fail to perform his obligations. The son is devoted to the father. He not only loves, dren, twenty-two being ex-slaves and ten adult to deal with the rum traffic. native Egyptians. It is only within the last two or three years that anything like a "movement" among hibition, the following statement is circulated : The the Muslims was evident. Thirteen of the forty- expenses of paupers and criminals arising directly nine referred to above have been baptized within from liquor in twenty years have been nearly \$15,that time, most of them during 1883. Nine others 000,000 ; the receipts for licenses, etc., have been -one a girl and a slave---are now asking little more than \$2,000,000. This shows a clear for baptism, making forty-eight who have left their loss to the State in that time of over \$12,000,000. old faith. This may not appear a very large number, but the tremendous prejudices to be overcome illicit liquor. A secret den may be fatal to those the sword-cuts he warded off from his sire, as they must be remembered, as well as the fact that until who find it, but it can not open its doors on every roderight and left among the enemy. In the thickest very recently the certain doom of every convert roadside and thus prove a snare to the weak and of the fight the son saw a rebel pointing his carbine from Islam was a miserable death. And of those simple who can not go out from home without being at his father. Instantly he threw his body forward, who last year came unto the light of the Gospel, exposed to danger. - India Witness. one was banished to Cyprus, where he is now an exile from his native land ; another was imprisoned ; another was beaten and put in irons-all were cast off by their parents and counted as dead. It would be curious to know how many Muslim converts had been made in the whole Turkish Empire !"

(five barrels flour and meal) and all the grain, meat, drinks shall be kept for sale, and also a supply of day is the day for all grand exhibitions or import - A Methodist church was dedicated at Rothesay etc., gone away in smoke, I was just stupified. I good water to be dispensed free. The keeper of ant business: Sunday work is quite common had only \$2.60 about me, and what to do I could the place shall be a resident of the village, a man amongst the English clerks and merchants. not tell. But thank God for kind neighbours and of good character, and he shall be paid a salary, friends. Although the most of them belonged to the profits of the business to go to the village

another denomination of Christians, it seemed to treasury for local improvements. The commission make no difference, and my heart was gladdened, provide also for punishing persons found drunk in first by kind words and good counsel, and secondly the streets ; for removing and fining the drinkby substantial aid. I have already received much vender if he sells to intoxicated persons, and for that was indispensable to housekeeping, which I am closing the drinking-house in any village by the now able to do, as A. Alward, Esq., has given me district governor, if the council, through their agent, - "Biblical Jews" is the name of a new and for a few months a comfortable house to live in, conduct it in an improper manner. It is probable growing sect in Russia. They have renounced the and has also added to that much else that I could that the Emperor will issue these propositions in a Talmud and are diligently studying the Old Testa- not buy. I miss my tools every day. I now have decree. It is not a little remarkable that Russia to borrow-I used to lend. Our loss amounted to is in advance of every other European country on

- The Christian Secretary calls attention to the fact | nine-tenths of all we possessed, and has left us upon | this subject." bare poles, but thanks to God for health and kind

friends and brethren, we are being helped much, marriage, accursed as widows, and unlamented fortune again. I feel more than ever favourable to extracts "Since I last wrote you diphtheria has passed,

insurance, and ought to have felt so before, but life is a school.

I trust that you will continue to pray for your seems to linger at North Head. The people there boor unfortunate brother, and that, not far away, are grateful to their pastor, Rev. Wm. Downey, a home that will not fade away. Please give this a place in the INTELLIGENCER, sick children ; he has been on hand to serve them attendance and the great interest taken in Christian nd much oblige, Yours, etc.,

S. H. WEYMAN. Butternut Ridge, K. Co., June 12, 1884.

severely injured by being thrown from a waggon. MISS HOOPER intends, if possible, to attend both He was unconscious for several hours. \* \* the First and Sixth District Meetings. She goes to In the last four months I have attended ten e Second this week, and, if able, will attend the funerals on my circuit. The last one, to-day, was thers mentioned.

the funeral of Bro. Chas. Benson and his little PRESENTATION .- The Bible-class of the Carleton | child two years old. Bro. Benson was a Templar, F. C. Baptist Sunday-school, on Sabbath morning, and the Lodge had charge of the funeral, marching ellent and well merited address, accompanied with a gold pencil and penholder with gold pen and a grave. All the ministers on the Island were on the reporter who rejoiced in half a column of unstin silver-mounted three-bottled inkstand, for different platform with me, viz. : Revs. Messrs. Carey and colored inks, with a cut glass paper weight-alto- Covert, (Episcopalians), and Revs. W. Downey and gether making an unique and valuable present, The address was prepared and read by Albert C Templar's badges. They all took part in the ser-Rogers, and the articles handed Mr. Slipp by A. C vice. \* \* \* So much sickness has made extra Gregory, two young men of the class. Mr. Slipp was not more pleased than surprised by this unwork, and my health has not been good for the last looked for expression of the love of his class for month nim. His reply was touching and affectionate.-

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

BEAVER RIVER, N. S. -- In a private letter from ev. A. Kinney, he makes mention of the religiou terest on his pastorate as follows :

"The meetings are interesting and largely a ended. In the Conference Meeting last Sunday evening more than one hundred reported, and as many more came forward for prayers. There are more than those of 1878, which has been till now | two churches, four preaching places, five Sundayschools, and four week-night prayer-meetings in the

pastorate.

## TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

- It is estimated that 40,500 persons annually

- Five of the six murderers hanged on a recent Fri pupils from the children of Islam. During the ex- day in the United States declared that rum had led

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JOURNALISTIC .- We see it stated that Mr. J. L. Stewart the editor of the Chatham World has beme proprietor of the paper. Success to him.

The Canada Christian Advocate closed its career last week. It was started 40 years ago, and has been the organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada. By the terms of the recently consummated union it becomes absorbed in the Christian Guardian. It has been a good paper, and we shall miss its visits.

REPORTS. -- Received Report of Fisheries of Canada for the year 1883 ; Canal Statistics for the season of Navigation, 1883 ; Report of the Select Com-GRAND MANAN NOTES .- From a letter written mittee on Immigration and Colonization of the

### SUNDRIES.

Fine growing weather .... New York milkmen caught selling impure milk are fined \$50 .... The who has not spared himself in his attentions to the May meetings in London were noted for their large day and night. There is no doubt that his intel- work both at home and foreign .... The receipts of ligent and tender care has saved many lives. I was the Brooklyn Bridge now average about \$50,000, a sorry to learn to-day that his youngest son was month.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

NEWSPAPERS.

(New York Observer.)

We took up a "great" morning paper and found a report of a large and powerful meeting held the night before. It was disposed of in five lines, full in order to the meeting-house and thence to the of blunders. But a row in a slum found a graphic rhetoric. Is it conceivable that persons who have intelligence enough to read newspapers care for the reports of every drunken fight that happens in the J. J. Barnes (Free Baptists), all of them wearing lowest parts of the earth? We would not be swift to find fault, and certainly would not be unjust or censorious; but we are anxious to know if it is not possible to raise the standard-the moral standard -of journalism.

#### THE SALVATION ARMY.

(The Canada Presbyterian.)

Opinions concerning the Salvation Army are fast changing. There was a general disposition even on the part of those who had but little sympathy with their methods, and who regarded many of their childish and grotesque displays as a travesty of religion, to look on in silence so long as it was possible gregation in the shape of a cheque for a hundred that good might be done by these seuseless scenes of street parading. The tide, however, is fast turung. In their agressiveness the Salvationists have not been sufficiently careful of the rights of their neigh-Of the Congregational ministers in England and bours. Complaints come from various places where the army has been conducting operations. They have been accused of trying to annoy funeral processions and to interfere needlessly with other India, have arrived home safely. They are now at gatherings. Their all-night meetings are, not without reason, looked upon by many with distrust. The London city council lately passed a bye-law "to prevent the beating of drums, blowing of horns, Rev. Mr. Bruce, pastor of St. David's Church pipes, or other instruments, or making any noise calculated to disturb the peace of the citizens. Any one violating the bye-law is liable to a fine not exceeding \$50. It is within the power of municipal Rev. J. Shenton (Methodist) has been given eight authorities to preserve public order.

mons and set speeches are forgotten.

It is related that in 1857, Mr. Spurgeon preached students at least ten will be prepared for college in lustiul, self-centred, self-hating self, immortal to a vast assembly in the Crystal Palace. A few the next year. Of the students, fourteen have the Could we face the future on such terms? Has hell days before, he went down to arrange where the ministry in view; and of these young men, as a pit more awful than a life of ours would be unlit platform should be placed. While trying the students, and in their influence on their fellow- by one gleam of Hope ? But that is what the dead various positions, he cried aloud, " Behold the Lamb students, the Principal spoke very highly. of God, which taketh away the sin of the world !"

A man was at that time at work in the Palace, will be larger than this year, and that there is be- that lives, longs, and loves in the great Universe, cumstances. It went with power to his heart, convinced him of sin, and led him to the sin-atoning day evening, signalizing the close of the Academic If one, the Lord of Death and of Hell, had no Larub, in whom he found forgiveness and peace.

onsly. In spite of the threat of a certain section of editorial reference to it in the Daily Sun: Presbyterian as stated last week.

Mrs. Garfield, widow of the late President, whose

" Our household joins in one great thanksgiving. From the quiet of our home we send the most earnest wish that through the turbulent months to follow, and in the day of victory, you may be guarded and kept."

Remembering her own great loss and suffering, her prayer for the safety of her dead husband's bosom friend is pathetic.

- BISHOP SIMPSON, the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the United States, died in Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week. high office. He even attended some of the sessions of the General Conference of the church, which was management of the Baptist denomination of this one of the most eloquent preachers of his church has been removed. No man stood higher than he in the esteem of the Christian Church generally in forth be known as the Union Baptist Seminary. \*\* and living joy. the United States, as there was none more devoted in the best sense to the work of the ministry and the extension of Christ's Kingdom. He was a the distinguishing feature of the new Seminary, it the myrrh and spices but so much love, sensible and, by his eloquent addresses and wise counsels, our citizens. The higher education, proceeding known, and will be longest remembered because of the humble Christian devotion that marked his mind and heart of those who come under its benewhole life and gave power to all he said and did. fisent influences is an indispensible element in the the glorious home of the redeemed, but in the good pursuit of this subject, goes without saying ; that they have done. Praise the Lord for good lives.

inst. (to-day). Since then it is announced that on Following the meeting of the Society was a meetthe application of the Governments of Ontario and ing of the Directors. The matters referred to them to glow with life. Those who have studied that peace and security, and also it seemed to be my lot in dispute ; but just at the last moment the Ontario THE WOMEN AT THE TOMB. and Nova Scotia authorities plead that it is not convenient for them to appear and ask a postponement, in their fidelity to Jesus in the last dark hours of prospects, filled all hearts, and renewed at the more per head for their preaching, nor do it more such delays arise. The whole country has been deeper and more spiritual elements of His truth. the stone rolled away from the sepulchre where the honour to labour. But they are a scattered few looking for an early decision of the points about "Then all His disciples forsook Him, and fled." beloved form lay buried. The angels saw the stone among more and stronger people. When I deterwhich there are differences. Pending the decision Had the women been there, perhaps they would rolled away from the tomb in which sin had buried mined to settle upon a farm here it was firmly fixed drink ; and no people can rise in the scale of exit is difficult to enforce the laws, and the rumsellers have gloried in standing by Him, and in bearing the universe of freedom, and which hell's watchers in my mind that I would use the farm as a sort of istence with this horrible millstone about their necks. have a temporary advantage. It is somewhat trying the world's hate and scorn for Him whom they had so securely sealed. And the grave has been an open pathway from the unblie Christian labours and f am thought on the subject in Russia : "The Emperor to the patience of the people generally, but they honoured unspeakably and supremely loved. And the grave has been an open pathway from that hour. Light within it, Light through it, secure for my public Christian labours, and I am thought on the subject in Russia : "The Emperor may comfort themselves with the knowledge that Woman's love is not easily stricken with panics, Light beyond it. Disciples at the tomb now find sure that I have never yet seen any reason to be of Russia appointed a commission, some months Prof. Foster may have a portfolio if he wishes. it is a question of only a little time. The trade is doomed, and very soon the traders will have to seek decent employment or go to jail where thousands at and who shine among the brightest in the decent employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at an employment or go to jail where thousands at a stance." and who shine among the brightest in the decent employment or go to jail where thousands stance," and who shine among the brightest in the weary, trembling disciples may see through that very many expressions of regard and sympathy, liquors in his dominions. Of this commission, the of their victims have gone. Even now, though white-robed throng, would have been as ready to open grave the path to their everlaging and glori- but none have been so nicely adjusted to my needs well-known statesman and diplomat, Ignatieff, was seven Protestant ministers in the whole city, viz., of authorities and vexatious appeals by lawyers, and but still their love could not slumber. The early Not long the intervening space Ere I behold his beauteous face; In one bright moment shall be trod the help of "injunction judges," and the practical morning found them at the tomb. The men were sympathy of the majority of the judiciary,-they paralyzed by grief and amazement; the women The pathway to the throne of God." are forced to resort to dark ways, and to sell rum were stirred to new ministries of tenderness and much as thieves steal. God is against them, all love. The fact of the Resurrection struck joyously that those whom Thou hast given Me be with Me where as I made inquiries concerning my family, and house in any village, and the councils of a number from England; there are none in Rio, unless you good men and women are against them, and they on their spirits. They at once accepted it; they it means, at any rate-Ohrist has rolled away the are sure to be destroyed. The Lord hasten the saw the risen man and believed. And yet there is stone from the door of the everlasting mansions, in an almost naked condition, without shoes, stock- drinking-house shall suffice for them all. In each it is the great day for horse races and bull fights, The stained windows of the inner are illumined.

Saviour means if the stone is to close the tomb. There is a prospect that the attendance next year Sin regnant, Hell jubilant, Death triumphant. All

who heard the text spoken under such unusual cir- fore the Seminary a successful and useful career. buried in the pit and covered with the slime of The exhibition given by the school on Wednes- death for ever.

> year, was in every respect creditable to the institu- rolled away the stone, we should have been moan tion and all connected with it. All the papers ing out this question still. If that suffering o

- THE PRESIDENTIAL Campaign goes on vigor- speak highly of it. We append portions of an death had not been in its essential nature a victory of life, it must have made this sepulchre of sin sure the Republican party to holt, it is evident that We feel like congratulating the friends and pro- for ever. There was no being in the wide universe Blaine will make a great fight for victory. Two of moters of the Union Baptist Seminary upon the who could help man, and convert this charnel-house Mr. Blaine's former pastors have published letters success of their anniversary exhibition on Wednes- into a living world, but the Lord who to the eye in which they speak of him in the highest terms, de-that for nearly three hours sat out the exercises lay there, dead in the close-sealed tomb. The day evening. The crowded and delighted audience claring him to be a Christian gentleman. He be- with a sympathy and attention which never flagged, women, bent on a tender ministry, would reach the longs to the Congregational Church, not the testified in no uncertain way to the interest taken beloved dead. But they must find the living Christ in the institution by the citizens of St. John, while for themselves, for the world, if their ministry was

the excellent showing made by the young ladies to be other than the decking of the bride of death bath in Fredericton, and preached in the evening and gentlemen who took part in the proceedings right hand man Blaine was, sent him the following could not have proved anything else but gratifying for the altar of corruption. But when they looked an excellent sermon. to the Principal and teachers. We do not care to they saw that the stone was rolled away. With

particularize when all did so well, and are content the rolling away of that stone by unseen hands beto state what we believe will be generally accepted gins the history of a new Creation ; the foundation as true, that undoubted proofs were given of very areful training and diligent study. on which rests the edifice of man's eternal future.

The Seminary opened in St. John in October, Man had slain Him. While men slept God raised 1882, with 30 pupils, under the principalship of Him from the dead. By that act, for it was the Mr. McVicar, and with a competent staff of teachlife in Him that rose, the Lord entered with all the ers. During the first year 80 pupils were enrolled. For the year just ended 100 pupils have pursued living force of His essential Godhead on the theatre their studies, and of these three young ladies have of human action and passion, and rolled away the received diplomas and seven young men been pre- stone by His almighty hand from the great sepulpared for college matriculation.

chre of the buried world ; calling by His almighty, Latin and Greek, French and German, and English, mathematics, botany, chemistry, music, resistless voice the dead out of its graves of sin to He had reached the age of seventy-four, but up to drawing and painting, and elocution are taught, and life, victory, and glory. Remember the Resurrecvery recently he had been active in the work of his judging by the examinations of the classer and the tion was the visible act of the hand of God. Him work produced, have been well taught. hath God raised up. It was God's visible inter-

The Seminary was begun under the auspices and position in the drama of earth's history. It was held only two or three weeks ago. By his death Province, but during the past year the Baptist and His lifting of the veil, His bursting of the bars of Free Christian Baptists of New Brunswick and the prison-house of sin, that man might pass out Nova Scotia have decided to unite their interests free into the great, broad universe of light and love n educational work, and the institution will hence-There is need for just such an institution as this

And now the women's gifts and ministries have n the City of St. John, and we have no doubt that, use and worth.

# DENOMINATIONAL.

NEW BRUNSWICK. MONCTON.-Rev. J. T. Parsons preached i

REV. W. J. HALSE, of Portland, spent last Sab-

DONATION .- The church at this place (Blissville) ogether with the many friends of our worthy pasor, met at the residence of Warren Smith, for the urpose of raising a fund to partially remunerate the Rev. Jacob Gunter for his labours amongst us. After doing ample justice to a well-spread table, urnished by the ladies, the meeting was called to order, by Bro. Abner W. Mersereau, when Bro.

Richardson Webb was appointed treasurer, and the neeting duly organized. Cash to the amount-of eventy-two dollars and fifty-four cents (\$72.54) and ards are made, not those where they are killed. It goods to the value of two dollars (\$2.00) were cheerfally and freely handed in, and the whole was presented by J. W. Hoyt, in a few well-chosen re- forged the chains of appetite which bind men hand marks. The Rev. Jacob Gunter made a very and foot; here are ruined the souls of men, while ness is very much the worse in consequence. The feeling reply, referring very highly to the liberality the grog-shops pure and simple kill but the bodies, drouth has made a sandy desert of the best of the Albert. of the people of Blissville, with whom he had whose soul and mind and manliness are paralyzed. laboured so long. Speeches were also made by And it is precisely those most dangerous places that Rev. J. G. McKenzie and Jas. Porter. With Miss license leaves at work. May God save us from such New South Wales individual run-holders have lost than that of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachu-

dispersed, feeling it is better to give than receive.

the Grinnell tract and went to work to build up a and tangible, able to embalm a corpse ? But there town. The owner of the land incorporated a prodid good service for his country. But he is best upon solid and useful lines, avoiding all that is is the living Lord on whom to lavish it. The myrrh Your timely letter, with kind tokens from Bro. FROM REV. S. H. WEYMAN. - Dear Bro. McLeod : vision in every deed to the effect that any lot on passing showers fell for seventeen months. Intense merely superficial and showy, and aiming at the vanishes, is dropped, becomes dust; the love, the Kinney and yourself, came duly to hand. I thank heat and drying winds prevailed. No such season subsistence, remain lazy and savage. which liquor was sold should revert to the first had been known for forty years. In Tasmania one spirit escapes, becomes animate, glowing ; the vision you with all my heart, and pray our Heavenly owner or his heirs. There has never been a reversion run-holder lost 200,000 sheep ; and the estimate is of the living Lord kindled it to the intensest fer- Father to give you blessing. Our burn-out had The memory of such men is blessed. They rest upbuilding of any people, and the permanency of vour, and made the dark, dead world luminous with completely upset us. We were trying hard to and never a saloon in the place, and no holder of that all over Australia not less than eight million from their labours, but they live on-not only in any civilization. That we have several institutions its light and vivid with its fire. There is not a make a living, and often felt poverty grip us sore, real estate has ever been known to favor the sale of head of sheep must have perished before the welin our Provinco devoted to an earnest and effective faculty, a thought, a sympathy, a passion, a purpose, but having moved about considerable, and not findspirits. The town now has between 3,000 and proportional, and it will take years of uninter- elder Placide, Henry, died of it, and his brother 4,000 people, three railways and manufacturing in- rupted prosperity to bring the country back to Thomas committed suicide under the suffering which another competitor, honestly and hopefully en- an aspiration of humanity, which did not rise with ing either comfort or profit, we had made up our dustries which employ several hundred men of what it was before. Such is the tenor of what is attends it. deavoring to widen the area and multiply the bene- the Saviour. A great stone was on all the heathen minds to locate permanently in this beautiful part - LAST WEEK it was stated in these columns that fits of this higher education, will find ample room ages, crushing them down into the tomb of silence, of the Province. 'Tis true, many things seemed to the desire to change various nationalities and every shade of religious reported by Bradstreet's correspondence the argument on the License Act of 1883 would be for its work and hearty welcome for its presence, darkness, and decay. The Lord by that act rolled be against us trying to make a home any where, as the present order of things, because taxes are low, under the date of April 24. away the stone, and every fibre, every faculty, old matters, the debris of unfortunate years, were real estate is advancing, and a good class of people every passion, of man's nature began to thrill and like grim spectres, ever appearing to drive away come to the place. There are five churches. Of held in the month of July, as follows :-- Cumberthe inhabitants, from first to last, not one Nova Scotia, the argument has been postponed thing the 23rd September next. The Dominion Govern-ment had, after correspondence with the Provincial ing out of the several plans agreed upon. sidered and steps taken looking towards the carry-which a new fountain of life was opened in our were much scattered and financially weak, making it quite impossible for me to do more than pay a dwellings and 40 lives, but there has been a full re-covery from the effects of one of the most disastrous. land, N. S., July 3rd ; Cape Breton, N. S., July 3rd, and Megantic, Que., July 10th. It is reported that Judge Hensley will be next coldness and deadness of winter. A vital current little interest and keep my little ones from crying covery from the effects of one of the most disastrous governor of P. E. Island, and Hon. Mr. Sullivan, went thrilling and throbbing through creation-a hunger. And yet I must say, that I do not believe storms on record. Grinnell enjoys an enviable rethe present Premier will be appointed to the vacant The women stand in bright contrast to the men joyous sense of life, of its infinite possibilities and there is any people among our churches who pay putation for good order, enterprise and prosperity. seat on the bench. The temperance people may well be proud of it, which the judges grant. It is really too hard that His passion, as well as in their appreciation of the springs the dying life of society. The women saw willingly than do the churches for which I have the and after 30 years it can hardly be called an experiment. It is an accomplished fact. of Mr. Tibbitts, took place at Andover, Vistoria is called a "shortage." "Shortage" is a brave County, on Saturday. There are two candidates-Mr. G. T. Baird, of Perth Centre, and Mr. J. B. putable.

were 18,000 arrests for drunkenness in the past year.

- Out of 1,081 criminal convictions in Iowa during 1880, 380 of the convicted were saloon-keepers. In 1881 the convictions were 1,360, and the convicted saloon-keepers 671.

- The Emperor of China recently authorized the destruction of \$4,000,000 worth of opium, and ab- all his life. The most solemn pledge he can offer

- In canvassing Indiana in the interests of pro-

- It is nonsense to talk about the awful perils of

- The Prohibitionists of Michigan have sub. The lad was his only son, and the sole heir to his scribed ten thousand dollars for the purpose of this touching example of filial devotion, treated the establishing a paper in that State devoted to the ad- old captain with marked respect to show that they vocacy of their principles. This is one among the sympathized with him in his great loss. many evidences that the temperance question is

increasingly attracting the attention of the general public

- At a recent District Meeting of Methodists in that this modern superstition numbers millions of line has just been sold to a company for \$1,000,000 Westmorland County, the following resolution was adherents, including many in his own country, and in cash and royalties that may amount to as much adopted :

"This District Meeting has heard with much satisfaction of the efforts of the friends of temperance in Westmorland and Albert to enforce the Scott Act, and it pledges its hearty support to every enthusiasts among the Spiritualists, had recommen well-directed effort to carry out the law.

- The agitation in favor of the adoption of the C. T. Act goes on in Ontario with increasing force. About thirty counties are organized, and the work is being pushed. Manitoba has had a monster that is not enough-it must be proved to be an in convention and determined to attempt the Act in posture, as so many people believe in it." Then all counties in that Province that have not yet scheme for unmasking Bastian was devised. The voted. There is little doubt of the success of the Act in a great majority of the counties.

most dangerous to society are those where drunkis in the respectable place, with other attractions.

where the dragon's teeth are sown, and where are

weeks' vacation, and intends to visit England, his native land. He will start on Saturday. Rev. R. L. Howard of the first Bangor F. B.

OF MINISTERS.-Rev. John Read was elected

President of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist

Conference, and Rev. G. O. Henstis, President of

Rev. T. C. Jack (Presbyterian), of Maitland, N.

S., received the well-wishes of a number of his con-

lollars, on his leaving home the other day for a few

Rev. G. F. Currie, wife and children, from Tuni,

Wolfville, where the family will temporarily re-

Presbyterian) of this city, was married to Miss

the N. S. Conference.

weeks' holidays.

Wales, 1,385 are abstainers.

Dixon in Kingston, Ont., last week.

like a wave, from end to end of the Island. It

Church has been receiving a number of members the rapidity with which Sabbath desecration inlately. Among six baptized on the 8th inst. was creases and intensifies itself. The directors of the Driving Park of that city have decided to open their his daughter.

IN INDIA a souless man is an object of pity. The father loves his son with an affection that governs to bind a contract is to imprecate death upon his but reverences, him, and his life is at his father's service. A pathetic illustration of this filial devotion was given during the war occasioned by the Indian nutiny. Among those who remained loyal to the English was a native gentleman, who commanded a company of Mooltanee cavalry. His only son, a go, is now lined with a row of dirty "doggeries," fine fellow, served under him as a private trooper. One day there was a sharp engagement between the the visipity has been turned into "a conduit of the Mooltanee cavalry and the rebel cavalry. Father and son charged together, and fought side by side. The youth, indifferent as to his own safety, devoted and dropped dead from the saddle, pierced through

the heart. It was a terrible blow to the old man.

SPIRITUALISM. -- A pamphlet entitled " Observations on Spiritualism," by the Archduke John, has just appeared in Vienna. The Archduke, who was is cherished not only in the huts of peasants, but more.

even in the palaces of the great. He gives a most interesting account of his own spiritualistic experiences. Baron Hellenbach, one of the most ardent ded Bastian to his Imperial Highness. The story of the unmasking of Bastian is then related in an

amusing fashion. To a question of the Crown Prince as to what he thought of the affair, he re- 104 aides-de-camp; in all 315. And yet the Czar plied that he thought it an imposture. "I never don't sleep any easier than if he lived in the seventh doubted that," was the Crown Prince's reply, "but story of a flat. Archduke represented to the Crown Prince that the

chief thing was to lull the performer into security, and thus to make him act with less caution ; and he - A fact which needs emphasis is, that the places afterward thought of the plan of suddenly locking the door behind the medium and apparitions. A ghost was captured.

> A BAD YEAR IN AUSTRALIA. - The Australian harvest of last season is reported deficient, chiefly be pastoral districts in the northwestern part of New South Wales, and has also very injuriously affected

from 50,000 to 100,000 sheep each, and from 4,000 setts, Connecticut, Deleware and Rhode Island - Grinnell is the pioneer temperance city of flocks and herds lie dead ; the air is fouled with to 5,000 head of cattle. In the dry belt half of the combined. Iowa. Thirty years ago a few families settled on putrifying carcasses, and the plains are white with

to industry and civilization in tropical countries is the bleaching bones of the stock. Over one of the the cocoanut tree. It goes on bearing fruit abunbest pasture districts in Queensland, no rain except dantly for forty years without any cultivation, and the natives, knowing that they can depend on it for

The Earl of Wilton has just had his tongue cut out. He bore the operation well, and it has been successful, at least in saving his life. Hitherto come rain set in. The losses in horses and cattle are cancer in the tongue has been deemed fatal. The

> It is certainly a strange idea which Canon Farrar propounds, that the "warm water" which the Teaching of the Apostles " directs should be used of infant baptism in the whole document.

SABBATH DESECRATION. (Canada Presbyterian.)

Chicago furnishes a sad illustration at present of

course for racing on the Lord's day. The foreign element have always had their beer-swilling and their excursions on Sabbath, and some of them have insisted on keeping their places of business open on that day. Not long ago the theatres and other places of amusement were opened. The Sabbath ewspaper has been vigorously defended and patonized. Now the race course is open for business on Sabbath, and good citizens are asking with alarm what next. The Interior states that Garfield Park, in the vicinity of the race-course, which was formerly a quiet breathing place where families could the vicinity has been turned into "a conduit of the moral filth of the neighbourhood on Sunday afternoon." Let Canadians who speak lightly of the excursion train and excursion boat think of what these forms of Sabbath desecration naturally lead to. If there is one kind of evil more than another the beginning of which should be vigorously resisted, it is Sabbath desecration. Allow the lesser forms to get a hold and the opening of the theatre. and race-course will soon follow.

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

Rents are frightfully high in New York. The ashion there now is to live in flats, and any sort of a flat at all costs from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year.

There is a fortune in so small a thing as a device

Sidney Smith once remarked : After you have written an article take your pen and strike out half the words, and you will be surprised to see how much stronger it is.

The suite of the Czar of Russia consists of 105 adjutants-general, 86 major-generals a la suite, and

Bequests for his father's autograph are answered by Julian Hawthorne on a type-writer; Mark Twain does the same for his own autograph beggars, as he says it is so much easier to read print.

There are 35,000 more women than men in Philadelphia. In the country generally, thirty States and Territories have more men than women, and locksmith made the necessary mechanism, and the seventeen States and Territories have more women than men.

> D. H. McVicar, B.A., who won the Lieutenant-Governor's silver medal for honors in natural science at the recent Manitoba university examinations and who took first class in all other subjects, is a fullblooded Cree Indian and was born near Prince

Custer county, Montana, is the largest county in the United States. It embraces an acreage greater

A returned missionary says that the greatest foe

POLITICAL NEWS .- Three elections for the filling in baptism, " if thou canst not in cold," was meant of vacancies in the Dominion Parliament will be for use in baptizing infants. There is no suggestion

Moncton last Sabbath.

hymn "Good Night" was sung, and the crowd

A. W. M.

Porter, of Andover.

BRAZIL .- A correspondent of an English paper the most popular saloon.

the Chairman. As a result of their investigations, two Brazilian, four American, and one English. All that the words may mean, "Father, I will of stuff, I do assure you my soul was grieved; and village council. There shall be but one drinking- Vanorden, of Rio Grande du Sul, is the only one

Enthusiastic professor of physics discussing the organic and inorganic kingdoms-" Now, if I should shut my eyes--so-and drop my head-so-and should not move, you would say I was a clod ! But I move, I leap, I run, I hop, then what do you call me !" Voice from the rear-" A clod-hopper. Class is dismissed.

When a poor, miserable clerk pilfers fifty cents word, and fills a public want-its immediate predecessor, "defalcation," was getting somewhat disre-

We mentioned, two or three years ago, a Lutheran In the changes that are likely to take place in the Church fair, in which a prize of goblets was voted. Dominion Government soon it is intimated that to the most popular saloon in the place. This does not seem to remain an unique case. In Vicksburg, the Roman Catholics have been holding a successful fair, and an elegant silver sugar bowl was voted to-

There is a negro graduate at Harvard this year -Robert Hebberton Terrell, a Virginian, and the When on Monday, the 2nd inst., I returned from Canaan Forks, and beheld the smoking ruins, and the commission have recommended a very sensible and effective schedule of reforms. They vest the difference in every willage in the the commission have recommended a very sensible is the very sensible without a shepherd. England sends missionaries which he supported himself by teaching a Boston When on Monday, the 2nd inst., I returned from the commission have recommended a very sensible There are only four Protestant churches. I grieve of the white students took a fancy to him, and son of slave parents. He went to college as a class of negro boys.

I am," we know not, we cannot know. One thing it means, at any rate—Christ has rolled away the it means, at any rate—Christ has rolled away the no sharp line to be drawn between the manly and the home of ineffable glory and joy. B. B. ings, or searcely any thing else, and all the flour, of these houses, tea, coffee, and other non-alcoholic regattas, cricket matches, and athletic sports. Sun- through the plain glass of the outer shell. The