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year will do us a great favour by remitting | to catch the votes of one or another class of citizens. - Do PEOPLE who play with evil thoughte, un-

ments of theirs have on other lives? - THERE IS A MOVEMENT on foot for the estab lishment of a daily religious paper in London. There ought to be support enough for such a paper.

It would be greatly better, however, if the existing dailies in London and elsewhere would become re-- " How to receive power," is from the Independent, and is one of the series to which we have previously alluded in commendation, and several of which we have published. In many hearts there is, we are sure, a longing for "power," and yet a

lack of knowing how to obtain it. The article referred to will give them needed instruction. May they believe, seek, and "be filled with the Holy Ghost and with power." - WHEN, during His earthly ministry, the Lord Jesus rescued a man from the snares of a bad life, by speaking the gracious words of forgiveness and en- ize this matter, and say that each one of us must In St. John the number must be greatly reduced. couragement, he bade him go among his associates and tell them what a change had taken place in

him. Is not that the first duty, and the great opportunity of every redeemed man, - to go at once among his former associates, tell them of the grace that has made him a different man, and thus try to undo some of the mischief of his former doings? Such a course may try the strength of the new life; it will also prove its sincerity, and silence all insin-

unnit them for home duties, that they are as capable of management as men, and that they are not ary indwelling of the Spirit, which comes with reso liable to be puffed up by public labors as men. There is no little truth in what she says, and yet, possession of every real Christian.

- REV. GEO. F. PENTECOST, already well-known as a successful evangelist has received from Mr. Moody and the Evangelistic Committee of London and Great Britain an invitation to join Mr. Moody in his work in London. Mr. Pentecost being at present pastor of a church in Brooklyn-and by the way he is quite as successful in pastoral work their willingness that their pastor should accept this Macedonian call. This is a great sacrifice on the

- THE EDITOR of the Religious Herald, a Baptist paper published in Richmond, Virginia, has been "speaking out in meeting" about his work, his experiences, &c., and this what he says :

an evidence of their true missionary spirit.

We are coming gradually to feel that social pleasure with us is only a fading tradition of what once was. As the cares of editorial and pastoral life but are relying upon the present and ordinary inthicken upon us they exile us from the parlor and keep us on a perpetual stretch. If we are not visiting the sick, or making a sermon, or conducting a prayer-meeting, or taking a collection, or preaching reading proof, or tugging at an editorial, or beating wearily up and down the lines, or glancing over exchanges, or paying exorbitant gas bills, or fighting commending any body" who desires to be recommended, or listening to the visiting brother, or signing petitions, or something else of the sort, we our fetters and pay our court to liberty.

hope he enjoys it.

- THE LATE Keshub Chunder Seu, the distin-India, and its beneficent effects. Those who fear that there may be truth in the statement sometimes

feels for the liberty and happiness of the people must now beat with rapture at the thought that currency to injustice and to legalize corruption.

. When we look back upon the eight years of Washington's administration, it strikes us with as- spectors appointed are as follows : tonishment that one man could thus poison the principles of republicanism among our enlightened people, and carry his designs against the public liberty so far as to endanger its very existence. Yet such is the fact, and if this is apparent to all, this day they should form a jubilee in the United

We are not quoting the foregoing as a justification of the abuse of public men in these days. It is a shame that men cannot differ from each other without being accused of every bad motive and named the appointments are good. The position

presentative German. Now, it happened that Herr Lasker was the leader of a party opposed to the dominant party in Germany. Bismarck, not caring to have the Emperor and himself and his adherents and the principles they represent and contended for openly rebuked by the Government of another nation, refused to present the resolution and directed their return to the United States authorities. Of course some of the American papers are making a great ado about the matter, and are for having satisfaction in some way at once. Some of the best papers, however, rather incline to justify the Gernan Chancellor's course. Perhaps Bismarck might have expressed his disapproval in some other way, and yet he ought to know about how to do such things. The fact is some rebuke was necessary The United States Congress is in the habit of expressing itself about and to whom it has no busi-Subscribers who have not yet paid for this ness. It is done by designing politicians who wish The resolution in question was intended to get the German vote, as the one a few weeks ago was to catch the Irish vote. The Parliament of Canada holy desires and wicked feelings, realize their dan- received a like and deserved rebuke when it under-Government how to cure Ireland's troubles. Moral :

HOW TO RECEIVE POWER.

Among the many questions which arise in connection with the vital subject of divine enduement is the one indicated at the head of this article: How am I to receive this endowment of power?" the flesh, not in a formal and theoretical way, but denunciations of the new arrangement. by an inward withdrawal from the old way, which from the world, being yet in it.

come to the place with God's word in our hands, And so everywhere. when we can say: "I believe that there is such The Mayor of St. John has refused to act with uations as to a wrong motive in professing to be a cast ourselves upon him and received the answer of jealousy for the city's rights, but then some people "MRS. GENERAL BOOTH" of the Salvation | we confront the invisible Spirit, who is the giver of reason. Army, herself a remarkably clever and successful power for service, and believe that such a gift is preacher, has contributed to the Pall Mall Gazette, promised, and is available for us, and for us now. a paper on "Women as Preachers," in which she | * * We must ever bear in mind that the maintains that women are more successful in gain- gift of the Holy Ghost is an eudowment of power ing the ear of the people than men, that they are such as was first received by the Apostles on the in his old age accomplish so much; the answer may quicker in apprehending the essential point of a day of Pentecost (and subsequently many times as a not be wholly in method and plan, but there can be question, that they are more richly endowed in replenishment), and as has been enjoyed in all little doubt that it is owing to his methodical habits sympathy than men, that a public position does not ages by those who have sought it after the scrip-

generation and conversion, and is the permanent in her anxiety to make out a strong case she has Now, then, the practical question is, to put it individually for each one of our readers, whether ministers or laymen: "Do I believe that this endowment of power is for me?" If this question cannot be answered in the affirmative, then there is no possibility, certainly no probability of such an endowment ever coming to us. There are those who hold that there is no special endowment, that all Christians have received the Holy Ghost, and as in evangelistic work-left the decision to his con- that it is only a question of serving God faithfully gregation, and they passed resolutions expressing with such measure of his Spirit as he has given, and that with increased faithfulness and consecrapart of the congregation, who are deeply attached | tion there will be increased results. Within very to their pastor, and their consent to his departure is narrow limits we may admit that something like this is true. Every earnest Christian will "be blessed in his doing," and may see a measure of results; but unless there is this special endowment there will never be the "greater works" which the

We might ask the question of those who are not

definitely seeking for a special anointing of power,

Master promised.

dwelling of the Spirit for power for service as well as for personal communion and comfort: "What are the results of your ministry in conversions? Are they satat a funeral, or examining packs of letters, or isfactory? Do they in any way parallel those mighty writing to somebody, or correcting manuscripts, or | works which are recorded in the New Testament, and which have followed the labors of those men in all ages who have sought for and obtained the book agents, or attending board meetings, or both. endowment of power?" If the answer comesering with committees, or receiving advice, or " re- " No, but we are not to expect such outpourings of the Spirit as at the beginning; but are to look for more gradual and natural results"-is not this the feel like a culprit for wasting our time. We break giving up of the promise; and may not this position which we believe has come to be the accepted We can sympathize with the brother; and we view, be, if not the main reason, at least one important reason, why the ministry and the Church are so largely destitute of power? And if any of guished leader of Bramo Somaj, bore hearty and it not sure that, so long as we occupy it, there is no possibility, or, as we have before said, at least no probability that we will ever receive the endowmade that missions are a failure, may be reassured carried forward during the entire apostolic period of power by means of which the Gospel was introduced "The success of Christian missions is no longer was no more need that extraordinary power should and has been changed or modified? Certainly there a problem. For myself I can say I feel no misgiv- be given to the first preachers of the Gospel, ings. I fully believe Christ has come into India, who were "eye witnesses" to the resurrection, and has taken possession of India's heart. Some than there is that we should be endowed, the idea of conjugating Christ's success in India in Are we so foolish as to suppose that the Gospel, the future tense. It is a thing already achieved. having begun in the extraordinary power of the When a native of India bears testimony, let not Spirit, should be completed with less power? We foreigners dispute it. I say emphatically that the might as well suppose that the engineer of a heavy spirit of Christ has gone into the depths of India's express train, having pulled out of the depot with heart. I declare that the sanctifying and civilizing a wide open throttle valve and steam at full power, influences of Christ's life and teachings are working | would begin at once to bank his fires and lower the Let the Church ponder this testimony, give God will of God that the power at first given, and re. the glory, pray to the Lord of the harvest that he peatedly re-bestowed, both at Jerusalem and among will send forth more laborers, and augment its the Gentiles, whither the Apostles went preaching, not in word only, but also in power and in the -THE FORMER DAYS were nt better than the pre. Holy Ghost, and in much assurance," should be sent; not even in the matter of abuse of public maintained until the end. But if we have ceased men. We have all been taught to believe that to look for extraordinary power and have ceased of Galilee, and roll, in echo, along the banks of the Docks. Eternity alone will reveal the results of Lordan. The preliminary approach to the present that the matter of abuse of public to look for extraordinary power and have ceased of Galilee, and roll, in echo, along the banks of the present that the matter of abuse of public to look for extraordinary power and have ceased of Galilee, and roll, in echo, along the banks of the present that the matter of abuse of public to look for extraordinary power and have ceased of Galilee, and roll, in echo, along the banks of the last also established a Christian boarding school. Jordan. The preliminary approach to the present that the matter of abuse of public to look for extraordinary power and have ceased of the last been three years, ne has built up two churches, one of 87 members, the other of 46. He look for extraordinary power and have ceased of the last been three years, ne has built up two churches, one of 87 members, the other of 46. He look for extraordinary power and have ceased present that the matter of abuse of public to look for extraordinary power and have ceased of the look for extraordinary power and have ceased to look for extraordinary power and have ceased of the look for extraordinary power and have ceased to look for extraordinary power and ha George Washington was the personification of all to believe that it is for us, we must continue our where the boys of Japan may be educated in heart been made from the Meditary and to wait "is a reason facility to believe that it is for us, we must continue our where the boys of Japan may be educated in heart been made from the Meditary and to wait "is a reason facility to believe that it is for us, we must continue our where the boys of Japan may be educated in heart been made from the Meditary and to wait "is a reason facility to believe that it is for us, and another arm crossing the state from Columbus to Columbus the Meditary and to wait "is a reason facility to believe that it is for us, and another arm crossing the state from Columbus to Columbus to Columbus the Meditary and to wait "is a reason facility to believe that it is for us, and another arm crossing the state from Columbus to Columbus the Meditary and the state of the columbus to the Meditary and the state of the columbus to the Meditary and the state of the columbus to th George Washington was the personincation of all good, and that no person could, or was ever disposed, ministry heavily snd with small, feeble and wholly ful and sagacious, but to learn in the school of to say aught against him. Yet it appears that he was roundly abused by those who did not see eye with him. A writer in a recent number of to eye with him. A writer in a recent number of ciples at the beginning, and set us to waiting in better. In church work what method is needed to churches of Cleveland, Ohio. It is expected, as a

The Commissioners under the License Act are this day the name of Washington ceases to give organizing for work. In several districts they have already met and appointed Inspectors. The In-

> St. John City, -- A. H. Hanington. St. John County,—R. Rawlings. Charlotte County,—J. S. T. Maxwell. Carleton County,—J. T. Fletcher. York County,—A. L. Belyea. Kings County,—Wm. McLeod. Westmorland County,—H. A. Powell. Kent County,—W. A. Black. Gloucester County, -J. E. Baldwin. So far as we have knowledge of the gentleme

man, Herr Lasker, died during a visit to Aurerica. The United States Congress passed, and had forwarded to the General Government, a forwarded to the General Government, a must be applied for:

Those who now have licenses will file a formal petition in their own name, on a form to be obskilful methods, in the inglorious art of war. In all departments of human life and progress we are applicant, in the form of a cross, while he recited a for certain papers, but some of those who are applicant, in the form of a cross, while he recited a for certain papers, but some of those he asked for sixty-five miles distant, but clearly visible—was beautiful departments of human life and progress we are long with the faithful, many bringing could not go on. The returns were promised at an through this cloud of ashes the sun had the green.

The application must be accompanied by \$10. Applications for hotel, shop or saloon licenses must be in by March 1; for wholesale and vessel icenses by March 24. The annual meeting will be held on 29th March.

and will be open to the public, when the applica-

tions will be considered and the certificates for icense be granted. At this meeting applicants vill have to appear personally. Fourteen days previous to the meeting a list of applicants, the licenses applied for (saloon, shop or ments, and tracts which they could lay their hands hotel) and the premises in which they propose to conduct the business will be published, and any obection thereto must be filed with the Chief Inspecor four days previous to the annual meeting. In cases where a petition is lodged against any applicant, the commissioners will hear both sides

nder oath and decide. The certificate for license being granted, the apicant pays the fee fixed by the city, (whatever

Our readers will, of course, understand that in Counties where the C. T. Act has been brought into operation no licenses can be granted. In such Counties, however, the commissioners are entrusted ger !- and do they of the effects that these experi- took to pass a resolution suggesting to the British with the duty of seeing that the Act is enforced, and the Inspector is, for such work, their executive officer. The amendment of the C. T. Act by adding this clause of the License Act to it furnishes an enforcing power which was much needed, and must remove the objections which some friends of temperance sometimes urged against the C. T. A. In Counties where the right men have been appointed Inspectors a rigid enforcement of the law may be expected just as soon as the machinery of the new We have already mentioned the necessity of per- provision gets well in motion. The rum crowd are sonal separation from the world, and the old life in expecting to be driven out, and are loud in their

In Counties where the License System still pre shall bring the outward life into a separation that vails, the new law will, it is claimed, greatly reduce will be real and actual, even as Christ was separated the number of licensed places, and will surround those licensed with such restrictions as they have But back of this, and indeed as a condition or a not hitherto known. In Halifax, for instance, where step toward such a separation is this: We must | Mr. John Naylor has been appointed Inspector, the believe that there is such an enduement of power number of licenses that can be granted is 111, for us. Perhaps it would be better to individual- which is less than half the number usually granted.

in our sins, and were aroused to consider the questhat under the city charter the sole right to issue found interesting : tion of our salvation, we were brought face to face with liquor licenses is vested in the Mayor and Council the Lord Jesus Christ, and were forced to take the and that the new law interferes with the charter peace out of his word and sealed in our hearts and | will think that another reason, one that touches consciences by the Spirit of God. Even so must him and his business more closely, is the real

Many are surprised that Mr. Gladstone can now evidence that order is a supreme law of nature. It From such considerations we press the claims of method in all that belongs to life. Method should ing to behold a father and his two sons, aged about t a matter of duty to cultivate such a valuable taking their stand for Him. rait of worthy character. Some, naturally owing o a combination of favorable circumstances in early fe, seem without much effort to be methodical in Il that they do; others have to strive to secure it.

We have visited barns when it took us all our everything and everything being in its place," everything seemed like a darkey's wedding, decidedly mixed. They reminded us of an old junk store, everything being terribly and badly mixed. There may be delight to some in incongruity, but to us it has always appeared strange that people should have things around them "muddled and mixed." A "topsy turvy condition of things need not be, and is not a mark of genius, or of

who are such slaves to this very good habit when to forget to shut the garden-gate after him would give him a fit of excitement; and to lift a book from the table and not place it just so when done with it was almost equal in effect upon the owner, East London, amongst others, a stalwart fellow, to stealing it. He was not a "Mark Tapley," nor yet a complaisant "Micawber."

Harper's Monthly gives the following extract from faith for the endowment. Then will Zion once more "arise and shine." and the unbelieving world husband opportunities so fast passing away! In result of this work, that there will be large accessing away! In result of this work, and wealth for the gospel's sake, and ing which the road will follow the river to the an article in a Philadelphia newspaper on the day that Washington retired from the Presidency:

more "arise and shine," and the unbelieving world be either "pricked in their hearts" or else "cut to denominational work how much method is called sions to the Protestant churches of the city. "The man who is the source of all our country's misery is this day reduced to the rank of his fellow and in the Holy Ghost."

The man who is the source of all our country's misery is this day reduced to the rank of his fellow seems to press itself upon us if we are to reap the bers some one hundred and fifty converts. There bers some one hundred and fifty converts the property of the goal of the claims of the their hearts." For these are the results following for to secure results worthy of organized effort? wins in the end. It is irksome oft to tread steadily Manchester, Mass. in the beaten track, but it is always safe and satisfactory. To aim at something worthy of ourselves and to keep steadily at it, by plan and method, is ever destined to reap rich harvests. No honest effort for God's glory ever fails or can fail. "My word shall not return unto me void." But much of our work as Christian workers may not be as

from the proper and faithful discharge of their duty him in good stead. And his methodical movements Tupper, Minister of Railways.

PERSECUTION IN RUSSIA. Last week we gave an account of the foolish con-

duct of certain Russian officials in repressing the

circulation of the Scriptures. The same correspon-

dent writing from St. Petersburg on the 15th inst. says :- "I write to say that Mr. Almanoffsky has been arrested. A few days ago the police came and searched his house, seizing all the Bibles, Testaupon. Two of them then marched him off to Morshanks. He is now east into prison, and must there remain, till they can force him to give up Christian work, or, if he remain true to conscience, till they can decide what to do with him. It is said that he will have no trial, as this is what is called an administrative question. Talk of religious liberty hat may be,) and on producing a receipt for the in Russia! We understood at the coronation that city and paying \$5 to the Inspector, will receive it was granted to the Molochans; and, after the Colpitts, who spent a couple of days there with years of bitter persecution through which they have Bro. Noble. passed, and the noble, pure, and loyal lives which they led, well they deserve it. They are an honor to any country. But what sort of liberty is it that was en route to Upper Gagetown and Upper Hamp- years a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature pre- besides a house rent free, and \$5,000 for a weekly has been granted to them? Listen! A few months stead where he intends remaining a couple of weeks. vious to Confederation and for a few years head of column in the Ledger. ago several of them were employed by a gentleman who manages one of Mr. Paschkoff's estates. Last health as usual. He is not disposed, however, to Baptist. week he received orders from the police to discharge give up his work, but devotes himself to it with all The Rev. George Muller and his wife are visiting them at once; and why? Because they are Molo- his strength. chans-i. e., because they cannot agree with many things in the Russian Church, and wish to worship God according to the dictates of their conscience and live according to the teaching of His Word. Yet it was these men, and such as these, into whose hands the Emperor trusted his life at the time of the coronation, and to whom, by Imperial edict. he granted religious liberty. In the face ot such cases as the above, the question forces itself upon one, is it possible that the Emperor has forgotten his imperial edict? or has it so little force, that the police thus can tread it under their feet at their pleasure? It is such things as these which prolong the reign of lawlessness in Russia, and hinder her rising to that high and noble position which, as a nation, she ought to occupy.

THE LONDON MEETINGS.

Wonderful success continues to attend the Lonan endowment of power for me." When we were the License Commissioners, giving as his reason following notes and incidents of the work will be

A POLICEMAN

position that we believed that he was the Saviour rights of the city. The other commissioners, Judge Moody in the evening or the theatre on Monday of sinners, alive from the dead, able and willing to Watters and Mr. McNichol, have gone on without evening. The "toss" fell for Moody, and at the as a token of respect, hoping you may long live to to Christ, and subsequently to confess Him

> Two young men, unable to gain entrance during the address, attended the after-meeting. It so happened that no second address was given, nor any word given from the platform. But as they sat there, conviction of sin laid hold on them, and they both were earnestly seeking Christ in a very short

> A young man ran into the Wandsworth Hall t escape the rain. He was met by the Spirit of God, convicted of sin, and led to Christ.

"On Tuesday last I came to hear the preaching, is not at all surprising that natural philosophers and and I heard the choir singing the hymn with the students of nature are preachers of method; for he students of nature are preachers of method; for he where, everywhere.' I couldn't get those words who runs may read the plainly written lesson. It out of my mind; they have rung in my ears night is seen in changing seasons, and in all the rich and and day ever since. I have for years been a great beautiful works of nature. Doubtless there is a deeper sense than the above which nature unfolds or tasting a drop of liquor. When I have been half as to method, but we have named that on the sur- inclined to step in I have remembered ' I will follow face to illustrate the truth we desire to enforce. If Jesus all the way,' and I am just trying to follow him the sum of \$27,00 (twenty-seven dollars). This all the workings of nature, not alone in the physical, but in the moral world teach us method, and the same is avinced by Classical and the way, and I am just trying to follow him; but I want to get a little more instruction; amount Bro. Trefry carried to the aged father, for which he takes this opportunity to express his ing on every side of the imaginary islet, round to the way, and I am just trying to follow amount Bro. Trefry carried to the sum of \$27,00 (twenty-seven dollars). This come on, now advancing, now retreating, yet, like amount Bro. Trefry carried to the aged father, for which he takes this opportunity to express his ing on every side of the imaginary islet, round to the way, and I am just trying to follow amount Bro. Trefry carried to the aged father, for which he takes this opportunity to express his sical, but in the moral world teach us method, and want to know if He will and can bring me from the the same is evinced by God in all His revelations drink. I do so want to follow him. I have had a to man, it is the highest wisdom on our part to be good husband. For years he was very patient and in the circle of the "divine harmonies." Apart gentle with me, though I was so bad. At last I from the lessons God imparts unto us as regards then to drinking himself. About twelve months method, the utility of life and its prudent and bene- ago he knocked me down, and broke my wrist (I ficent use plainly demands methodical disposition of observed that her right hand was permanently cripthe same. For it is the highest wisdom to make pled), and since then he has never struck me, bad the best use of ourselves; and all experience teaches we ever spent in our lives. We kept indoors the that that best is secured by plan and method. An whole day, had no beer or drink in the house, and ideal life involves a plan, such an ideal life we have just read and talked together." After much talk in Jesus, our great example; who was essentially and prayer, the poor weeping woman seemed able many tokens of esteem received methodical in the whole round of His earthly life. to trust the Word of the Lord, and to rest assured Barrington.—Yarmouth Herald. of His power to keep and bless. It was a beautiful and touching sight at one meet

e manifest in all that we do, and each one make fifteen and thirteen, together confessing Christ, and A few seats off might have been seen a tall man,

AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN. bowed down with sorrow and trouble, unable to ook up and loose his load. His great cry was that We need scarce say that we do not press the feel any light or peace; that he couldn't trust the claims of method to an extreme. Many make a wise Lord until he felt more assurance. Patient reiterrule sometimes, very disagreeable to those around, ation on one or two texts at length availed to show who, in the main are methodical. There are those him how foolish he was to carry a burden that he might at once throw down at Christ's feet. As he wisely exercised, as to make themselves servants of about everything; you are quite sure I may venlittle circumstances, instead of being masters. We ture, and that he won't cast me off if I fail, by and knew a man who was so methodical that for a visitor by ?' It was most touching, to see him, like a child, beginning to learn the first lesson of faith. APTER MANY DAYS.

An east end pastor, writing a few weeks ago, was brought to Christ through the Word. He at Prettiness and excessive primness may be becom- once secured another situation, and has ever since led him to earnest prayer and meditation, till he pressure of steam. No; we are sure that it is the ing in a coy maiden, but scarcely in a man mixing been a most consecrated and earnest Christian came more fully to realize the power and blessedwith the humours of this common-sense world. worker. For a long time ne has been secretary of the East London Evangelization Society, and has self to the work of spreading the truth. All good habits are best when seen not in angularity, but in prudent wisdom, tempered with common the lowest and poorest classes of people. His exsense. True, man is a creature of circumstances, ample has been blessedly contagious in many cases church of sixty members was formed at Sakura, but there is a vast difference between master of them and servant to them. Man is or should be them and servant to them. Man is or should be work, and now he is appointed by the Thames he has been three years, he has built up two churches, one of 87 members, the other of 46. He

REVIVALS.

- A blessed wave of revival is passing over some

ister of Justice as to the penitentiaries in Canada than with us, and that they have gradually worked their way northward, would seem to give plausibil-Mr. Moody is eminently a man of method in all for the year ended June 30th, 1883; the Annual ity to the theory. they hold is an important and responsible one, and his work. His early business training now stands Statement respecting the C.P. Railway by Sir Chas.

DENOMINATIONAL.

NEW BRUNSWICK. LOWER SOUTHAMPTON, Y. Co. - Dear Bro. McLeod write to let you know that the Lord is giving us a special blessing here, a blessing for which the church has prayed for many months. Wanderers are fast returning, and sinners are being converted. Bro. Joseph Noble has been labouring with us a week, and his labours are esteemed by the people and blessed by God. We are praying for and expecting a general turning to the Lord and the over-Yours, etc.,

A. THORNTON. Last Sabbath six, and on Monday two converts

REV. W. E. PENNINGTON. - From Bro. Noble we earned of the illness of Rev. W. E. Pennington at his home in Houlton, Me. Last week the friends who were with him feared that he would not live, but on Friday Bro. Noble heard that he was still alive and slightly improved. Many, who have repeating, that Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, the English known this aged minister for years, will regret his illness, and pray that he may be spared.

A despatch has just been received from Rev. T. S. Vanwart, which says :

"ELDER PENNINGTON died on Wednesday. Funeral will take place on Friday.

PRESENTATION. -- Mr. Editor: At the opening of the service on Sabbath evening, 17th inst., at Tracey's Mills, Carleton Co., Miss Addie Cronkhite organist, was presented with an address and valuable gift-a gold watch-by Capt. I. F. Adams, leader of the choir, in token of appreciation of the pains Miss Cronkhite has taken as organist of the The following is the address:

To Miss Addie Cronkhite: It affords me much easure to present to you this gold watch, in behalf play the organ in the choir here; and when you cross the river of death may you have a resting place where the music will be much better and sweeter to you Addie than it can ever be in the choir at Tracey's Mills. I. F. ADAMS, To which the following reply was made

My Friends: Your kind expression of good will, ompanied by such a valuable token of the same awakens feelings of gratitude which I cannot fitly express. I appreciate your present much, but your kindness more. Every time that I look upon the face of your gift, and am reminded of the passage the native missionary meetings and of the set dances star observed in 1572 by Tycho Brahe in the Chair hank you for your gift. ADDIE CRONKHITE. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. J. W. Adams, who was the prime mover in the affair.

NOVA SCOTIA.

AN AGED MINISTER NOT FORGOTTEN. - A few days ago, J. P. Trefry, Esq., called on a few of the many riends of the Rev. Albert Swim, and they gave to thanks to the bearer and all the donors. Barrington, Feb. 21st, 1884.

Donation.-On Friday evening, the 8th inst. the friends of the Rev. T. H. Siddall and wife paid them a visit at their residence, Barrington. After pending a most pleasant time together, Deacon Isaac Hopkins, in the name of the large company present, in a short speech presented the many valuable presents and cash collected during the evening, amounting in all to \$50. The recipients replied expressing heartfelt thanks for the presents and the nany tokens of esteem received since coming to

A CONVERTED JAPANESE NOBLE.

Rev. H. Loomis, the efficient agent of the American Bible Society in Japan, has favored the Illustrated Christian Weekly with many interesting illustrations of the power of divine truth to transform left houses with gardens. A Hebrew inscription earnest in face, and with the little bit of blue conthe hearts and lives of sincere believers among that
on the church tells it is set apart for the Jews to twenty-four hours. This means all news, and news All can save themselves much loss and trouble by was woke up to feel my need of salvation. I have been revealed. In a recent letter to that paper he directly association. As directly a property in news; beeen anxious all the week, and now I want to get says, "A few weeks ago I made a trip across the responses by the children. This was very beautithis thing settled. But I can't understand how I bay of Yokohama, accompanied by the Rev. Toda ful, the clear young voices giving out the utterances time to move about without killing something or and to look for Christ—what does it mean?" The address had been on the serpent of brass, and after, in a few brief sentences, showing him the meaning spirit made a deep impression everywhere he went. preached in English and German. In this place extremely powerful build, and reddish-black in of John iii. 14 that he must first accept by faith So impressive was his manner, and so apt were God's provision in Jesus as the remedy for his sins, his illustrations, that even the heathen applauded he exclaimed: "Oh, I see it—I see it! It's all him during his speaking, and seemed to hang with and are instructed in the Christian religion. The as clear as possible. I accept Christ. I am all delight upon his words. There was no effort of One day he got out of the cistern to announce his right now." And jumping off his chair, in the exdisplay, but only a clear and forcible presentation

England, for the Promotion of Christianity among divine mission to the district. 'Follow me, O love for souls.

So interested did Mr. Loomis become in the native preacher that he drew from him the' history of his life. He was an adopted son of a chief of the Samurai, a skilful warrior, who inspired him early with a love for fighting. After being instructed by a Confucian teacher in his doctrines, he heard of foreign science and art, became anxious to learn English, and went to Tokio for that purpurpose. There he obtained a copy of the New Testament and read it often, and listened to preaching of the missionaries. As his mind was in doubt as to which was the true system, he conferred with priests of the Greek and Catholic Church, but received little satisfaction. He continued his investigations till about twelve years ago he made a profession of Christianity, when with his wife he was driven from their home by her uncle, who was a the family makes this provision more widely useful of the new cathedral are borrowed from Germany, says: "During the last visit of the evangelists to prince, and owned a large estate, but hated all about thirty years old, a barman in a public-house, pressed with the fact that Christian ministers were laboring for the salvation of other nations. This worker. For a long time he has been secretary of ness of the gospel, and to desire to consecrate him-

has also establisted a Christian boarding sensor, where the boys of Japan may be educated in heart been made from the Mediterranean sea to Damasas well as in intellect. The most of the funds are as well as in intellect. The most of the funds are contributed by the natives, and no one can realize the value of such an institution in the combat now the Carmel range, pass close to the hills of Galilee, and detour to the plain of Endrealer. Negretaler, with them death and description

fruitful as it might be, owing to our lack of prudent methods. Solomon names timely things as well as timely acts. There is the time to sow, and this time to reap, and the word fitly spoken; or in other words "the right thing to do at the right time":

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The ash, which was very fine, began to fall as the that the great volcanoes of South America may ac- Lake and Jemseg a few evenings ago. count for the brilliant sunsets so often seen in the South Pacific Ocean.

PERSONAL .- The speech made by Prof. Foster, M. P., on the C. P. R. Resolutions has been very highly spoken of on all sides. Of course his posi- dently achieving success. tions have been criticised by those who hold differthrow of the power of sin in the community. Pray ent views, which is perfectly correct, but papers of both parties have agreed that his speech was one of the best, in some respects the very best, delivered making converts.... Rev. William Mitchell, during the debate. Avard Longley, ex-M. P., died very suddenly

on Friday at his residence, Paradise, Annapolis Co. have commenced the publication of an eight-page He took breakfast with his family as usual, apparently in good health, but died at ten o'clock, it is once every day for these many years ... Rev. Dr. Rev. Jos. Noble gave us a call on Tuesday. He supposed from heart disease. He was for many Hall, of New York, receives \$20,000 a year salary, We regret that Bro. Noble is not in quite as good the Railway Department. He was a prominent

mission stations in India, and holding religious

Rev. G. W. McDonald, of Woodstock, occupied the pulpit of the F. C. Baptist Church, Moncton,

It is not generally known, and so may be worth infidel lecturer, has a brother who is an earnest believer in Christianity, and a devoted worker for before long distance will be practically annihilated Christ. He does not despair of his brother's future, by it. Conversation in low tones has been readily but holds unfalteringly to the belief that prayer | carried on between Chicago and New York bymeans will yet be answered in the conversion of his brother to that faith which he has denied, and to a personal trust in that Saviour whose name he has so

M. H. Phalen, born at Sydney Mines, C. B., an ex-Senator, is a candidate for the Lieut. Governor-Israel Atherton, Esq., of Fredericton has been

of hides and leather for York County.

H. N. Brown, pastor of the M. E. Church in tive to Mormonism. Noank, Ct. says :- " Rev. A. Hartt came here a Rev Henry Morgan, of Boston, believing that week ago Saturday to help me in the work of the the poor are cheated at least \$50,000 a year in the Lord. He took a severe cold on his way here, weight of the coal they buy from the dealers, has which has culminated in an attack of acute bronchitis, in which the lungs are a little involved. He for their protection. has been working too hard and needs rest. He has been confined to the house ever since he has been from all his fellow-students of the Inns of Court in here. Everything possibly is being done to minister | London the prize offered by the Council of Legal Bro. Hartt's friends will regret to hear of his and legal history. illness, and will not fail to pray the Lord to speedily restore him to perfect health,

A FIJI DANCE.—An account is given of one of in 1987, that there is no reason for identifying the surious dances described is one representing a tide to expect that that star will return in 1887. rising on a reef. The idea to be conveyed is that a tide gradually rises on a reef, till at length there angry breakers rage, flinging their white foam on to drink-died insane at Bellevue Hospital on Wedevery side. At first the dancers form in long lines, and approach silently, to represent the quiet adfearful wreck and short work with women. Opium, vance of the waves. After a while the lines break however, is even more to be dreaded. up into small companies, which advance with outsoft white masi, or native cloth (which, for greater our favorite proverb concerning inquisitiveness effect, they wear as a turban, with long streamers, and also wear round the waist, whence it floats in long, scarf-like ends) trembles and flutters in the preeze. The whole effect is most artistic, and the surf on the reef-a sound which to them has been a never-ceasing lullaby from the hour of their birth. -New York Evangelist.

PALESTINE PLACE, says the Rev. Jacob Freshman, in the Hebrew Christian, is a most interesting locality in the eastern part of London. It resembles a the surrounding neighborhood. There is a church of newspapers. It is proposed to insert a clause in with school buildings attached, and to the right and the copyright laws making collected news-the worhip in. The English Prayer Book printed in of every description, and of every association. As of the sweet Psalmist of Israel. The sermons are there is a large printing and book-binding estab- color. For a long time he and his two brothers lishment, where young Israelites learn the trade, were in the employ of a Khartum ship-builder the Jews, has been laboring faithfully for many people!" he exclaimed. "I am the Mahdi so long years in their behalf, and now there are 3,000 converted Israelites in England and 400 ministers preaching the Gospel.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT is about to reorganze its army upon the German plan. The report is that the standing army will be increased to 250,000 men. Students in the university and in the higher the Tothill Fields Prison, recently purchased for classes of the Normal Schools are exempt from service. This discrimination against private schools site adjoining, long in possession of Cardinal threatens to do serious injury to the educational Manning. As a frontage to this vast square houses work of the various missions. This is especially are to be built in architectural keeping with the unfortunate at this time when there is so urgent a building, and of a character to adorn the neighbordemand for thoroughly educated preachers. For- hood. The cathedral itself, which is to cost sometunately the eldest sons of parents over 65 years thing like \$500,000, is to be 570 feet in length, and old are exempted from service. The prevailing cus- 350 in width. Westminister Abbey is 511 feet in tom of adopting an heir where there is no son in length by 203 feet across the transepts. The plans than would be possible otherwise. When the rumor for Sir Tatton Sykes purchased the designs of the that a draft was to be made first got abroad, about Votiv-Kirche, in Vienna, from the architect, the dered about in search of fathers. It is said that so great was the demand that something of a bonus was paid for eligible parents over 65 years of age.

PROGRESS. - The world moves, all too fast one

The Herald and Presbyter says: "Recent intel- interrupted by the Red Mountains, thence across ligence informs us that the whistle of the locomo-Revival services are in progress in many of the going on between native heathenism and infi- and detour to the plain of Esdraelon. Nazareth with them death and desolation. delity on one hand, and the gospel on the other. depot will be twelve miles from the town. A fine counts it to be a privilege to be a servant of Jesus

A revival in Rev. G. R. Leavitt's church,

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Tiberias. Thus far the route is determined. The waited on Sir L. Tilley and Sir H. Langevin and

Superstition.—The natives of India have num- Intercoloni THE RED SKIES.—Science, a periodical devoted to berless superstitions in regard to diseases. If they The Senate have declared the seat of the Hon. parts of Wales. A Calvinistic Methodist minister, the Rev. R. Owen, has lately been holding special services at Denbigh, and no fewer than 330 persons direction from the Straits of Sunda, where on Augicon. Little children are often seen, with wide, deep husps six or eight inches long which their what its name implies, has a tabulated statement of are suffering from rheumatism, they tie a peacock's Mr. Dixon vacant, owing to his having been absent were added to the various churches as the immediate result.

In the children are offen seen, with wide, deep burns, six or eight inches long, which their parents have made to cure them of disease. If a construction of the C. P. R. from the summit of the Rocky Mountains to Kamloops; he stated. of the earth. Science concludes it impossible not man's bullock is lame, he ties a red rag around its that the distance was 286 miles, the estimated cost

A PECULIAR and novel ceremony took place Sun- estimated cost of the very heavy section of 95 miles In this connection the following from an English It was what is called blessing of the throat, and \$7,400,000. Bismarck has been provoking the wrath of some folks in the United States. The facts are these: Recently a somewhat distinguished Gcr
The case of Roger Amero, who was extradited from Nova Scotia on the charge of having murder ence while ascending Chimborazo in 1880. As he was climbing, he noticed that Cotopaxi—some was climbing, he noticed that Cotopaxi—some was climbing, he noticed that Cotopaxi—some by the members of th had forwarded to the General Government, a resolution of condence in which was set forth and conjugate approval of bis course as a resolution of conjugate approval of bis course as a resolution of conjugate approval of bis course as a resolution. Those who are all departments of human life and progress we are in an age of system working and development, being the electors in the sub-section of the Electoral district in which the premises are situated.

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**Started among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and condition. Mr. Woodworth will offer a through this cloud of ashes the sun had the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now and the green to red among them to aid his family which is now an

SUNNY-SIDE. - Rev. Joseph Gaetz, (Methodist). day wore on, the colors fading away as the ssh-fall of Amherst, was presented with \$230.00 by his continued. This ash had travelled eighty-five miles friends a few days ago.... Rev. Mr. Tower, (Episin about six hours. Many other observers have copal), of Welsford, Q. Co., received a donation noticed that, in volcanic regions, brilliant sunsets recently.... Rev. A. B. McDonald, (Baptist), rehave often followed an eruption, and it is suggested | ceived a gift of \$130.00 from his friends at Grand

JOURNALISTIC. - A daily edition of the New York Herald is about to be published in London. The Yarmouth Times has completed its first volume. It is a well conducted paper, and is evi-

SUNDRIES.

Mormon missionaries are laboring in Georgia and Westboro, formerly of St. John, has so far recovered his health as to return home from the asylum in Winchendon The colored Baptists of St. Louis monthly It is said that the Rev. A. B. Earle

THINGS IN SHORT METRE. BY PEN AND SCISSORS.

A small insect resembling a fly is devastating the fall-sown wheat of Oregon, eating the blade down

Mr. Francis Murphy has been holding temperance neetings in Boston since January 27. The wearers of the "blue ribbon" have rapidly increased, and some two thousand have signed the pledge.

The well-founded rumors of the discovery of an The total value of the fisheries of Canada for

1883 is estimated as follows :- Nova Scotia, \$7,621, 000; New Brunswick, \$3,185,675; Quebec, \$2, 350,000; Prince Edward Island, \$1,258,500; British Columbia, \$2,000,000; Ontario, \$800,000. Total value, \$17,251,675 or nearly \$500,000 over

Mr. W. H. Dickson, formerly of Kings Co., has been appointed U. S. District Attorney for Utah appointed by the Dominion Government, Inspector | Territory, with a residence in Salt Lake City. With such an appointment, in such a locality, Mr. A card dated the 24th inst. received from Rev. istration of whatever laws Congress may pass rela-Dickson will be directly respensible for the admin-

ordered 100 Fairbanks' scales to be placed in the police stations and the Associated Charities offices

Mr. Sintha, a Hindu gentleman, has carried off to his comfort. * * His soul triumphs in God." Education for such extensive and various subjects as Roman law, jurisprudence, constitutional law, Prof. Young, of Princeton, writes to the "Evangelist" that there is no scientific foundation for the

of Cassiopea with it, and that there is little reason An actress belonging to a good family-having remains only a little coral isle, round which the separated from her husband and daughter, and taken

Some one has dug out from among the statistical spread hands and bodies bent forward to represent | treasures of the United States census the fact that ippling wavelets, the tiniest waves being repre- the men of the country spend annually for dress sented by children. Quicker and quicker they \$498,000,000 while the women use for that purpose ing on every side of the imaginary islet, round Census Commissioners will stop there. They have which they play or battle after the manner of break- already taken the juice out of more than one stock ers, springing high in mid-air, and flinging their phrase. If it should now be found that in any given arms far above their heads to represent the action | year the men of the country asked more questions of spray. As they leap and toss their heads, the about "other people's business" than the women,

" must go." Alaska, purchased by the United States from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000, has an area of 580,107 orchestra do their part by imitating the roar of the surf on the reef—a sound which to them has been.

Square miles, and a total of 60,000 inhabitants.

The Greek Church has a mission mostly on the Aleutian Islands and reports 11,000 members; the Church of England has a mission there that reports 1,600 members. The Presbyterian Church of the United States has a mission there of four stations, with seven male and eleven female

little town, and is quite separated and distinct from States Congress having for its object the protection directly a paper publishes any information any other

El Mahdi is by birth-name Mahommed Ahmed, promised, who will lead you into the Kingdom prepared for the Faithful." An enormous throng gathered about him almost immediately. Thus began the revolt. Where it will end it is hard to

The Roman Catholic Cathedral at Westminster is to be commenced forthwith. It is to form the late Baron von Ferstel.

One million dollars' worth of property, 5,000 ouses, and 300 to 400 lives are the forfeit paid to the terrible storm on Tuesday of last week says an Atlanta, Ga., despatch. Forming in the valley of the Chattahooche, it spread into a fan shape in columbus, one arm running into Alabama, until to Cape Springs, Rome, and Canton, and, deflecting

of 3,200 per mile. Sir Leonard expressed himself favourably, at least to bonusing that portion of the line from Grand Lake to the junction with the

cost of equipment \$900,000 and distance 450 miles.
This amount included the work already done. The

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the House on the hibiting the imp Professor Fost day he will make In answer to a geological survey ng, particularly

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Pettes and Capt. have gone west to the Grand Manar Fully one thou on the Richibuc season. Two-th ment. They have can be relied on he Legislature f to be known as Company." Thi the city and cour Last week two ity of Gagetown said to be the m The fish are froz hundred pounds at \$10.

Curtains of me have been place the gallery of th Building at Free tains is to aid in the Assembly H leading to the p baize doors. T to aid the sound of the Assembly On Saturday fire to Mr. Stac second flat is oc police force, wh stairway leading kerosene oil ha piece of burnin

paper had blow out when found might have bee A man name ing at Salmon Wednesday ni thirty-six feet Quaco harbor.

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