# THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

MISSIONARY NEWS.

- In India the increase in Christian adherents

- Of 21 missionaries of the London Missionary

The Methodist missionaries have been driver

at of Celaya, Mexico, by a mob. Their house was

nissionaries, when some mounted police arrived.

- Mr. F. S. Arnot, the earnest young Christian

#### TERMS AND NOTICES.

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- THE "REASONS WHY," from the pen of Rev. Dr. Bill, which we are glad to give place in our columns, will we feel sure receive, as they well deserve, the careful perusal and consideration of all our readers. We hope to have further contri- Letter to be sent to the Sabbath-school workers and butions from Dr. Bill.

-THE BIGOTRY of the church dignitaries of Sweden, who prevented the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in Stockholm, is at work to make the meeting of the Alliance in Copenhagan a failure if possible. The ministers of the Established Church are not permitted to attend, and some sort of a church council is held in Stockholm on the same days that the Alliance meets in Copenhagan. Such bigotry is equal to almost any thing. Intelligent Christians can afford to pay no attention to it.

-MEN SHRINK from difficulties. It is natural but it is not always wise. It is never wise to do so if the difficulties are found in the way in which Christ's will sends us. In a recent sermon entitled host of good things, uttered two sentences that time during the autumn. The petition has been should be helpful to men who have obstacles to forwarded to Ottawa, and the appointment of a day overcome, and are laboring against the stream. for the vote may be made almost any time now. "Many men," he says, "owe the grandeur of their As to how the petition was gotten up and of the young minister believe that difficulties are the raw various reports, concerning which we shall probably material of a glorious life.'

- IT IS REPORTED as an item of news that the temporary suggests that the " holy father " should not suffer long from sore toe or any other distress- steps to organize for the fight. The election may old clothes and bones in the Vatican. If, as has been freely reported, they have been instrumental in causing many cures, why does he not avail himself of these. A piece of the true cross, or a patch from the coat of Peter might help him wonderfully.

- THE BAPTIST CONVENTION of the Maritime Provinces is a large body. The attendance at the session which began in Moncton last Saturday was, probably, larger than in any previous year. The good vote in the County against repeal. Convention deals with three branches of the deno-

would soon be avenged. A resolution was passed tian work if they would avoid anarchy and comthat no revolution could be secured in Europe until munism. Building new churches would not meet all the crowned heads had fallen, like that of Louis

XVI., by the guillotine." The meeting that made such demonstrations in expressed himself strongly in favor of more living service. "honour" of a blood-thirsty wretchlike Stellmacher agents and less bricks and mortar. They wanted was attended by 2,000 men. It is not probable that workers who would go forth into the mists and a like meeting could be held, unchecked, in any darkness and measure the distress and poverty therein hid, in order to apply the remedy. It was dressed, REV. JOSEPH McLEOD, P. O. Box 351, Frederic- other country. Such an element is society is not a house-to-house, room-to-room, and garret-to-cel-

ention was, we are informed, a season of very great interest from first to last. There were no SAINT JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 29, 1884. sidered, and the following Report of a Committee was adopted

> 1. That it is eminently desirable and feasible that a Provincial Sabbath school Convention be

2. That the Chairman, Secretary and Rev. Mr. otheringham be a Committee to prepare a Circular Sabbath-school organizations of the Province, in viting them to meet and organize a Provincial Sab bath-school Convention ; and also that the said subcommittee be authorized to perform such other luties as may be found necessary to prepare for such organization.

3. That the meeting be held at the City of St. John at such date as the sub-committee may deter-

4. That each Sabbath-school in the Province be nvited to send its Superintendent and two delegates to that Convention, and that all clergymen be trap-door, before he became aware of their presence

ments will be made later. Whenever held, there should be a large attendance.

-YORE COUNTY will, doubtless, be the scene of "Anywhere for Jesus," Mr. Spurgeon, amongst a an election for the repeal of the C. T. Act some where formerly nothing but opposition was enlives to their tremendous difficulties." "Let a means resorted to to procure signatures there are by those who had made the acquaintance of the have something to say hereafter. We have exam-

ined the signatures to the petition and find names " there of men whom we feel sure never signed it why people could expect the poorly-clad mortal to great toe of the Pope is sore. Whether the sore- knowing fully what they were doing. But of this come from the dirty hovel to sit down beside sating, ness is the result of over-much kissing of the toe by we may have more to say before the campaign is the faithful or of other cause is not stated. A con- over. We write now simply to say that the temperance men of the County should take immediate ing thing when there are so many miracle-working be sprung on the County at the shortest possible notice. The rummies have been a long time making stress was laid on the importance of tract distribupreparations, and are ready at any moment. They tion, and the special work among cabmen, publichave grown desperate, and will make a fierce and anscrupulous fight. All the lovers of goodness and different classes and nationalities. They must

this there must be organization-such careful, thor- shippers. They must not be too fine in their work ; ough organization as will assure the polling of every if they would carry away the dirt existing in society

mination's work,-Home Missions, Foreign Mis- once? They must do so. Every week's delay gives the present necessities of the population. In consions and Education. The Reports, so far as we the enemy the advantage. We can put them to seen them, indicate quite vigorous work by the dif-and God demands our effort. ministers were ordained and over 2,000 members - SEVERAL Republican papers declared their puradded by baptism, making the present strength of pose to support Cleveland, the Democratic nominee, the Baptists of the Lower Provinces about 39,500 because of his supposed high moral character. Among them was the Independent-a paper of large communicants - IT IS HIGH time the infamous St. Stephen But it has changed its purpose, and in its last issue of London through the agency of the City Mission. China, reports 348 added by profession the last Lottery was made an end of. It cannot be that it emphatically declares the change and gives the is impossible to suppress it. The Post-Office De- reasons. Having taken pains to have a thorough partment, which is used by the swindling concern, investigation of the charges of personal impurity must surely have some power over the business made against Mr. Cleveland, it is forced to the BAPTISTS AND FREE CHRISTIAN BAPTISTS four others report over one hundred. There are free Baptist Church, Buffalo, the home of Governor Caleb Larkin & wife, ... Jonathan Goodwin, jr. The honest and decent people of St. Stephen not said in the editorial columns of The Independent 1st. Because they are substantially one in their favorable to the election of Governor Cleveland was said prior to the recent sickening disclosures in regard to his private character, which have justly and called upon the authorities to suppress it. It shocked the moral sense of all pure and right does not appear that anything has yet been done. minded people. The attempt now to force such a candidate upon the people would, in our opinion, disgrace the party which nominated him, and the - ONTARIO is just now the battle-field of the whole nation, if he should be elected. We will friends and foes of the C. T. Act. Halton County let the consequences be what they may, and we is to vote on the repeal of the Act on the 9th will not advise the readers of The Independent to is the God of the universe, the Creator and supreme Thence, the story goes, he has recently made his spectable vote. So, till the second Tuesday in M. D. McGray,... by engaging directly or indirectly in any such but three in personality, Father, Son, and Holy Some papers having undertaken to contend that the public have no business to inquire into the private character of a candidate for office, it is good to have such a journal as the Independent refuse to accept two standards of character, and repudiate with contempt the notion that a public man's private life is not to be inquired into. Other papers that were quite enthusiastic for Cleveland have ceased to advocate his cause, and he has evidently lost caste with the great body of "independents who were at first disposed to give him earnest supntary, condemnation is just. port. A good many urge-the Independent in cluded-that he should retire from the contest and ster-are praying that the hosts of the devil may he will not retire voluntarily, they want the Convention to meet and compel him to.

the case. Not bricks and mortar but flesh and

blood were needed. The early Shaftsbury, one of the most sagacious philaothropists in England, had redly devoted to spiritual worship and to Christian gospel to them had not a doubt of its power; they

lar system, "Last year," said the speaker, " 500, 000 poor families were brought under our agency - THE CARLETON COUNTY Sabbath-school Con- 3,500,000 tracts and religious publications were distributed : 3,000,000 visits and calls were made by missionaries at the homes of the poor ; 229,000, or. dull meetings. The question of the organization of factories." It was desired to raise the number of a Provincial Sabbath-school Convention was con- missionaries from 464 to 500. About sixty were specially detailed for work among thieves, bakers, theatres, coachmen, grooms, cabmen, and other Christian men and women. distinct classes. Lest it should be thought that this In the inauguration of the non-sectarian school vast organization had been started by the rich, Mr Sawell stated that its originator was a young Scotchsystem of this country, the Baptists and Free Chrisman, about thirty years or age, named Nasnyth tian Baptists were a unit; and in the extension of who had also been the means of starting similar the grand total abstinence reform they are one in agencies in Glasgow, Dublin, and New York. He thought, sympathy and action. came to the metropolis on the small salary of \$80 a Having all these points of agreement, what shall year, and had to overcome no small amount of op osition and sectional jealousy before the mission we say ? That Baptists and Free Christian Baptists was eventually founded, with co-operation of Wilshould occupy in church organization and in general liam Bullock and R. E. Dear. The idea was to Christian work an antagonistic position ? I seem to evangelize the masses through the masses, to reach hear in answer to this question sixty thousand he workingman through workingmen. Now and voices ringing over hill and valley, saying as with then a missionary, at the start, had to face bodily danger in the slums going up a stairway in the one voice, NAY ! NAY !! Let old prejudices b buried in the sea of eternal forgetfulness, and lef

hieves' quarters ; the missionary unaccustomed t such surroundings might bleed his hands on spikes us inscribe upon our banners henceforth UNION inserted in the rope banister, or fall through some UNION !! in all that appertains to Christian work as a check on the police or other unwelcome visit. It is expected that some time in October the pro-posed meeting will be held. Definite announce-noved from church or chapel, held up his grimy Augus and service below, and to the glorious immortality hands in bewildered amazement when first approached by the missionary. "What! You've come down here to preach the Gospel? Well, who'd a tho't it !" " By pegging away," as Lincoln countered. A missionary lost a handkerchief in the last decade, 1871-'81, was 86 per cent. the thieves' quarters. Taken by some newcomer There are over 80,000 children in the Sundayit would be returned on the missionary mentioning the fact, and if assault or insult were attempted by issionary. In London there are 11,000 public houses, which the speaker termed the plague spots of the metropolis. He strongly condemned the one-room" system of domicile, and wondered

Society sent to Central Africa since 1876, fully onesilks, and broadcloths. No, they must go and visit third have died, and several have been .compelled these unfortunate classes. Their missionaries get 600 families and were told to stars a mission room. He by illness to go to other fields. A new route has now toped he might see the day when every parish would been opened by a Scotch trading company, by the have its mission room and every church its mission way of steamers on the river Zambezi and Lake hall. Instances were given of converts from sin Nyassa and Lake Tanganyika, by which the difficult becoming powerful workers in the mission field ; land journey will be reduced to 280 miles. houses or beer-saloons, Germans, and people of decency in the County must be ready to meet and and halls where they could assemble without being roken open, and they were forced to take refuge in beat them-beat them to death. In order to do pointed to as spotted birds among their fellow-wora small room in a house near by. Here they were besieged for an hour or more, and the mob had just broken in the door and were about to massacre the

they must go in and handle it. A circular issued by the London City Mission

Will the temperance men bestir themselves at states that 1,500 new churches are required to meet

They believe in the sanctity of the Christian had put aside a stone for every human body he had Sabbath ; in abstinence from secular business on eaten a part, was found to have eaten of 871 persons this holy day ; and that its hours should be sac- in the course of his life. But those who took the

had preached and circulated the word of God and 4. They believe in obedience to civil government, so far as that government does not fetter As soon as any of the natives were converted they them, and hopes to receive them at once. Address was driving over Murphy's Bridge when his horse were set to work, and now there are 1,240 churches E. C. Freeze, Fredericton. of man regarding the freedom of human thought. and other preaching places. They had never had

Regarding human agency as associated with the more than ten or twelve white missionaries working livine and Christian work, Baptists and Free Christhere, but the people had worked for their own tian Baptists agree perfectly in their faith in Sun- countrymen. There are 51 native ministers, 32 first meeting commences at 10 A. M. It is hoped day-schools, in Home and Foreign Missions, in the free circulation of the Word of God and Christian supported by the people themselves. They have literature, and in the establishment and support of 25,000 church members and 41,000 children in

educational institutions, under the guidance of schools, taught by 2,900 native school teachers.

-From address of Rev. J. Colnert, before Tract Society in London.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

UNITED STATES CORRESPONDENCE. We are in the vacation season, which usually ontinues about three months, when all departments of life undergo a change, and every thing seems to resolve itself into recreation and pleasure. To accomplish this, there must be a general stampede to the sea-shore, mountains, springs, country, and to any place for a change. As a consequence, business is suspended, religious services deranged, if not entirely given up, several houses of worship closed, Sunday-schools scattered, and ministers rusticating 10.30, Rev. L. W. Gowen. The congregations ister's regular and almost daily duties. When there in their various chosen resorts. The evils resulting from this change are serious, and are deplored by

Our camp-meetings are held during the vacation season, which we regard as exceedingly favorable, as most of these meetings have adopted the "cottage system," as it is called, and to them multitudes flock where they are thrown under moral and religious influences. At some of these meetings, ac

commodations are provided for from three to ten - Since his return to this country, Rev. J. E. thousand persons, many of whom remain for weeks

Clough, D. D., of the Baptist Teluga mission, has and months, where religious services are held every secured about \$26,000 for school and mission pur- day. Although the meetings are not after the old poses in that field. He has also secured two young type camp-meeting, yet they do great good, and the Free Baptists at Lower Argyle, Yarmouth Co., are made a blessing to multitudes who attend. September 11th, 1884 :

Seeing the people will go somewhere, it is far better Rev. T. H. Siddall & wife, ) they should go to these gatherings than to places of N. B. Doloren ann. ... Rev. Wm. Miller. inwholesome moral influences. Although there is a lull in the business and re- George Frost, . igious world, the political is all astir, never more Joseph Murphy, so. With four candidates for the Presidency in the James Durkee,

field, each party is doing its best for the election of Rev. S. K. West & wife its candidate. Usually, the Presidential campaign Elijah Pinkney, . is an exciting one, but this is unusually so. There Byron Sims & wife, .... - Capt. Edward Ryder. has been an unusual amount of " bolting " from the James Cushing & wife, { Capt. OrlandoVanenburg parties, and this has complicated and mixed things James Cushing & wife, strangely. The two leading political parties are Isaac Porter ... the Republican and Democrat ; the former nomi- John Brown, ... Nathan Churchill nated James D. Blaine for its standard-bearer, who Rev. S. N. Royal,. has occupied high political positions for twenty-five James Killam, .

years, and the latter nominated Grover Cleveland, Thomas Corning, ... the present Governor of the State of New York. Rev. A. Kinney,

## DENOMINATIONAL. NEW BRUNSWICK

The Sabbath-school agent wishes us to say that he is anxiously awaiting the reports from the Clerks sad news of the death, on the 20th, of Rev. John he had confirmed the word with signs following. of Districts. He cannot prepare his report without Boyd, Presbyteriau minister of Bass River. He

THE THIRD District Meeting commences next Wednesday in the church at Peniac, York Co. The catechists and 1,070 native teachers, all mainly there will be a full attendance of church delegates.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Y. AND S. Q. MEETING .- The August session of he Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarter'; Meeting was held with the church at Barrington Centre. Social Conference was held on Saturday after-Home Mission Meeting was held in the evening t 7 o'clock, Rev. L. W. Gowen in the chair.

speeches were made by Revs. J. I. Porter, Wm. Miller, E. Crowell, T. H. Siddall and J. W. Freeman. It was an interesting meeting. The choir sang well a number of Gospel songs. Mrs. Andrew Trefry, the Organist, rendered efficient service. Preaching on the following Sabbath at Barrington Centre-10 30, Rev. T. H. Siddall ; 2.30, Rev.

E. Crowell; 7 o'clock, Rev. L. W. Gowen. Bethel, clock, Rev. Wm. Miller ; Presbyterian, Rev. E Drowell; Shag Harbor, Rev. T. H. Siddall; Port LaTour, Rev. J. W. Freeman; Woods Harbor,

were very large at Barrington Centre. On Monday the business meeting was held. Rev. W. Freeman was appointed Chairman. All the above named ministers were present, with Rev. A. Swim and a number of delegates. After some ten to the Queen his official report of the proceeding.

Resolved, That our best thanks be tendered to he friends of Barrington Centre for their kind ospitality Resolved, That Revs. J. W. Freeman and E. crowell be a Committee to nominate next Q. M. The session was brief and harmonious. -- Yarmouth

Harvey Ryder.

Capt. James Gayton.

IN MEMORIAM.

Who hath not lost a friend ?

There is no union here of hearts,

That hath not here an end."

" Friend after friend departs ;

' Not in the church-yard shall he sleep,

Amid the silent gloom ; His home was on the mighty deep, And it shall be his tomb."

"No village bell shall toll for him Its mournful solemn dirge ;

The winds shall chant a requiem For him beneath the surge."

" For him break not the grassy turf,

Nor turn the dewy sod ; His dust shall rest beneath the surf, His spirit with its God."

ONE OF THE CONGREGATION.

WM. MILLER.

N. S. CONFERENCE - Homes of ministers, delegates and visitors aftending General Conference of

. B. Delegate ... Rev. Joseph McLeod. Ezra Spinney. **DeaconFreemanSpinney** 

Lyman Spinney. Henry Ryder.

is to go to Japan to engage in missionary work. A despatch from Richibucto, Kent Co., tells the

> took fright and backed over the bridge. Medical aid was summoned but he expired in about two hours. The fall was about twenty feet. Mr. Boyd leaves a wife and two little ones, who have the sympathy of the entire-community. He was much esteemed by all classes.

Rev. B. Minard writes that "Rev. Gen. E. Lowden has resigned his pastoral charge of the Church (Free Baptist) in Houlton in consequence of failing health. The church regrets very much his inability to go on with his work. His labours in noon last, at 2 o'clock. It was a helpful and excel- Houlton are highly appreciated, not only in his own congregation but throughout the community. The brethren have been talking with me about settling, and I am favorably considering it. We are having some revival interest in the church. Sunday, 17th inst., six young men came forward seeking Christ.

August 29, 1884.

OF MINISTERS .-- Mr. E. H. Jones was ordained

in the Germain St. Baptist Church last week. He

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Others are deeply impressed." Rev. Job Shenton (Methodist) returned on Saturday from a visit to England.

'THE PREMIER'S DUTY .-- Correspondence with has been an important division or debate in parliament, the members are hastening home tired, to bed, the premier alone can take no rest until he has writ-These letters are couched in the third person: " Mr. Gladstone presents his duty to your majesty etc.," and her majesty's replies, usually dictated to the secretary, also run in the third person. Though never discursive, they are not mere formal acknowledgements, but often enter succinctly into the question at issue. The queen devotes several hours every morning to the study of state business, and her time is no longer wasted now as it was during the first twenty-five years of her reign by having to sign all commissions for the army and navy. In 1862 an act relieved her of this tedious task. She

was in that year still engaged in signing the com-

missions of the year 1858. DEFENSE AGAINST EARTHQUAKES .- In Japan where earthquakes are very common, a house has been invented which shall not be affected by the movement of the earth. The building is of wood, with plaster walls and ceilings, supported upon iron bales resting in hollow sancer-like plates, which method of support, it is claimed, prevents momenum in a horizontal position from being communicated from the ground to the house, and there is ust sufficient friction at the point of support to destroy the slight motion that might otherwise take place. Professor Morse, who has lived so long in Japan, says that upon first going there one thinks tly of such a visitation as an earthquake, but Capt. William Ryder. that terror grows with every recurrence, until life becomes miserable from being in a constant state of PERSONAL .- Chief Justice Allen has been granted four months' leave of absence and will leave about September 10 on a trip to Great Britain.

I. E. BILL. many, but we see no way, for the present, but to endure and make the best of them.

long ago formally expressed their strong disapproval of the existence and continuance of the swindle, There is no excuse for delay.

to carry repeal. Elections for the adoption of the Act are to be held within a few weeks in nearly thirty Counties, and the run crowd know that if they can carry Halton it will have a marked effect on all the other elections. It is stated that the Rumsellers' Association have sent \$40,000 into the County to debauch it, if possible, into supporting their deadly traffic. The tersperance people, appreciating the gravity of the situation, are carrying on a vigorous campaign. The contest is being watched with deep interest, and many heartshearts that have suffered from the cruelties of the drink traffic, and many others that would have the rising and future generations saved from the mon-

--- THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION for the advancement of Science is now in session in Montreal, its meeting having begun on Wednesday. Great preparations have been made for this meeting, and there has been an eager and interested looking forward to it for a long time. No such meeting has ever before been held in Canada. For several weeks members of the Association have been arriving on our shores, and many of them have spent the time between their arrival and the commencement of the meeting in visiting various parts of the country. Among those attending the meeting are some of the most prominent men in the ranks of scientific knowledge and research in the world. The visit, too, of so many men of the kind composing the Association, will without doubt be an advantage to Canada. Ample arrangements have been made for them to Canada's advantage.

- THERE IS no Christian force so potent as a

## WATCH.

"Ye are the temple of God. If any man defile to every creature.

the temple of God, him will God destroy." The 5. That wherever this gospel is preached men hope to which the heart often clings, that God will are under the most solemn obligation to receive it not utterly cast off the souls who have once been and are only prevented from so doing by the unbelief truly received into his spiritual kingdom, but will and depravity of their own hearts; that all who finally bring them te heaven whatever their wander- receive it by faith in Christ as a personal Saviour are ings may be, is founded rather upon the wish to freely justified and recognized as righteous, through have it so than upon any promise or provision in the imputed righteousness of the Lord Jesus, in Scripture. Here the apostle is speaking of those the sight of a Holy God ; that all such receive who really constitute the spiritual temple, those in full forgiveness and obtain a good hope of eternal whom the Holy Spirit has taken up his abode. life. God is able to judge who they are. Appearances 6. That while the righteousness of Christ alone

often deceive man and he knows it ; and because justifies the believing sinner, the heart must be resome that he thinks truly converted fall away generated by the renewing power of God the Holy see the whole country, and the knowledge they get fore concludes that they were all alike, that he was the truth continues the work of sanctification in the of the resources of the country and its prospects deceived with reference to the few, that none of soul, producing a life in conformity to the example these were ever truly converted. The apostle of him who was holy, harmless, undefiled and sepmakes no reference to these apparent Christians : arate from sinners.

Baptist churches. Other different hill-tribes gave privilege of preaching three times on the Island and interest, who was an eye-witness to these dreadful they could not defile the temple of God. To defile 7. That the whole work of salvation, including great trouble to those having charge of them, twice on the main, and had a large congregation things, and a participater in these dreadful suffergodly life. There may be an answer to theology the temple of God a man must be of that temple, the purpose of God, the mission of Christ, the agency but these Christian Karens attracted great attention each time. Some I used to have the privilege of ings, which we can only imagine. We deem it but there is no answer to godliness. "Men may not of those who are not truly converted, but of of the spirit in regeneration, the acceptance of the by their orderly behavior and thus bore witness to the transforming power of the gospel. acant chairs in the house I used to visit. I trust more desirable to know the worst than to live in long suspense, although the sad news has filled wrangle in high words about forms, phrases and those who are; one who has been fitted, prepared. sinner, the justification of his soul, the pardon of ceremonies, and thus give the enemy many an ad- This caution is evidence that, in the apostle's opin- his sins, his perseverance in the Christian life, and the vantage, but they can never gainsay the patience ion, defilement is possible, that men may depart eternal happiness of both soul and body, is a work year \$548,265, was \$20,000 short of the expenditures. since I left the Island; the place is rapidly build-and we turn to the consolations of religion for sup-powdered charcoal on entering the works in the that displaces murmuring by prayer, the sacrifice from the faith and become reprobate. The same of free matchless and sovereign grace from first to The number of missionaries in the service of the ing up and is apparently designed to be a place of We operations of rouble. covenants for no reward, and the magnanimity that that beareth not frnit he taketh away." "If a faith, and that not of ourselves; it is the gift of checked by local papie, prising from the output of the annual report, was sorts of the finny tribe that yield such great wealth, those whose homes were in this place, and whose the local papie, prising from the output of the annual report, whose homes were in this place, and whose the local papie of the finny tribe that yield such great wealth. forgiven. \* \* \* Men who may meet you with and is withered; and men gather them and cast 8. That true believers are kept by the power of France; but there were, nevertheless, many grati- vest is theirs to enjoy. The Island owns quite a Robert Taylor, Daniel Taylor (brother of captain), what they deem unanswerable objections to your them into the fire and they are burned." We must God unto life eternal; that if men in Christian fying evidences that good work was being done. large fleet of "bankers," a consider able fleet of After the usual openion. theology, and who may never be induced to read heed the Saviour's caution to "abide in him." lands are lost, it is because they will not come to The leaven of good was reported to be working coasters and trappers, and small boats in abundance. your defences of your views, cannot avoid seeing Eternal life is promised only to "those who, by Christ that they may be saved. All such will have be an Island. They have the telegraph keeping no to be an Island. They have the telegraph keeping no to be an Island. They have the telegraph keeping no to be an Island. They have the telegraph keeping no to be an Island. 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All talk and theorizing about the All have read more or less of the great evangeblessing of holiness as an experience is unavailing, listic work carried on in London under the direcable procedure of the French Government ; but the regularly up and down the passage. Elder Gowan unless it be linked with holiness of life. The great We greatly mistake if Baptists and Free Christian people had shown surprising self-restraint, and is trying to hold the fort, but he has too much work tion of Mr. Mocdy ; and devout Christians have want of to-day is not better creeds or church poli- thanked God for the large successes attending the Baptists as a whole will not say amen to this brief religious feeling among them had grown in depth. to do. There is enough work on the Island for ties ; but a better type of Christian character in work. Perhaps some have thought that little or no epitome of Bible doctrine. Now let us see how The solution of numerous perplexing questions in two good men, and the time is not far distant when and the mourners comforted while listening to the nearly they agree, in regard to gospel ordinances connection with South Africa was referred to with there will be two. I wish to tender my thanks effort is made by the Churches there to reach the - A MEETING held recently in New York showed and Church organization. uncared-for thousands of the city, and hence the thankfulness ; but, at the same time, there had to all the kind friends for their very liberal tokens 1. They believe that a true church of Christ is been much hindrance and discouragement from of esteem. I hope the Heavenly Father will bless The services of this solemn occasion closed with very clearly the character of the Socialistic organizanecessity for such undertakings as that presided composed of regenerated men and women ; that the tribal wars and local disturbances. The Central them abundantly for the manner in which they singing hymn 943 in the Psalmody : tions existing in the United States. It was a meetover by the American eyangelists. The fact is that only two ordinances are given to the church, viz., African mission had been clouded by the death of treated me during the few weeks I spent with them. ing intended to honour the memory of one Hermann there is not a city anywhere in which so much sysbaptism and the Lord's Supper; that the ordinances three of the missionaries. In the South Seas the I wish the time had been longer for me so I Stellmacher, who was executed a short time ago in tematic mission work is done, and at so large excan be Scripturally administered to those only who year had been prosperous and cheering, and the could have visited all the families. Should I be pense, as in London. We have been interested in Austria, for having been guilty of several murdersprofess faith in the crucified one as their personal bright anticipation relative to the New Guines spared I will try and do better on my next visit. murders the most deliberate and foul. The Advoreading an account of the work carried on by the London City Mission, as given by Mr. C. W. Sawcate says that " his name appeared in red letters on Mission had been more than realized. Hoping they all may enjoy prosperity and peace, ell, one of the district secretaries of the society. 2. That a church thus Scripturally organized - There are some 220 islands in the Fiji group, a black ground in the front of the hall. Two bloodhas a right to choose its own officials, viz., pastor of which 80 are inhabited. The South Sea Islandred flags, with borders of black, waved over the He is visiting this Continent and in an address I am yours, &c. audience. At the rear of the hall was a red banner, and deacons, and to govern itself by the word and ers are a fine race, who have good houses and given the other day in a Congregational Church T. O. DEWITT. Waterville, C. Co., Aug. 21, 1884. with the inscription : "Our object is the organizain Buffalo he told a good deal about the actual testimony of God; and that no outside organ- canoes, and fishing nets, and carry on various work being done for outcast London and how it is acribe laws for the management or control of gos-themselves and to the demons that possessed them liquors " is the verdict in the case of a woman whose acribe laws for the management or control of gostion of society independent of priests, kings, capitalists, and loafers." A speaker eulogized Stellmacher as a hero who had been assassinated by the Aus-day than there were yesterday, and so on it went, to whom every knee, must how and every knee, mus trian Government, whose Emperor was an idle loafer and a thief, upon whom the hero's death loafer and a thief, upon the number of the height of five hundred feet. It is the highest monument in the world. Wallace visited the old morque at Hebron, being only the fifth Christian who had ever entered it. His predecessors were the Prince of Wales and his

missionary in Central Africa, has been surprised by sequence of the high valuation at which rent is held, the unsolicited order of the king that his people crease of population it is necessary that fifty new Mr. Arnot had spent the day quietly, and, on in-own candidate was open to most damaging faults. Albert Cook & wife,... } Capt. Benjamin Hines. of the various trades. Eighteen missionaries have same. been appointed for the exclusive visitation of pub-

shost. That these three personalities are equal in

all the divine perfections, and are perfectly hars he came from the hands of his Maker. That he fell from his primeval state by voluntary disobedi- for Buddhism and other religions, but to incorporate and come short of the glory of God." As sin is vol- kind.

4. That in accordance with the great plan of redemption the Lord Jesus, the second personage in the Trinity, took human nature into personal union with the divine, and in that nature suffered, the just for the unjust, and by his active obedience and passive death made an atonement satisfactory to the claims of law and justice, and opened the way for the full and free proclamation of the gospel

Though poor in this world's goods they set an ex-- The Government of India made a request that

commissioner of Burmah. The efforts of his officials proving unsuccessful, an appeal was made to Rev. ever in its noble work. Dr. Vinton, Baptist missionary at Rangoon. In response, he appeared in Callcutta with eighteen

Karens. The men were taken from the frontier tribes, and the women from those educated in the

society is 164, of whom sixteen are women. The no small importance. Its "fields" abound with all all that were lost, but with special reference to around them. made to the satisfactory progress of primary edu-cation. Female education was making surprising its hum, connecting the main with the Island, a steam ferry-boat making hourly trips, the splendid was not in safety, netter and 1 rest, netter and 1 rest, instant, a quiet, yet trouble came." (Job 3: 25, 26). We will quote these words of the speaker : "No lan-Pashkoff were ordered to leave the country, and feelings of those whose loved ones go down to the

The Democrats choose to run the campaign on the sequence of the high valuation at which rent is held, it will require a sum of \$9,000,000 to erect these must keep Sunday, abstaining from work, and lis-the had noticed that should be able to bring serious charges against the Howard Thurston,... E. Travis & wife ... issue of moral character, thinking thereby they Rev. W. M. Knollin, ...

quiring the reason, was told that it was the Lord's It was claimed that some of Mr. Blaine's official F. Crosby,..... Mission now employs 464 missionaries; each mis-sionary visits once a month 650 families; special day, when his people did not work. The king acts were exceptionable, but those complained of Mrs. Mary J. Taylor, . . .

were not regarded at the time as worthy of special Mrs. Parker Nickerson, notice, and President Garfield gave him the highest nosition in his cabinet. No charge can be brought A. M. Durkee & wife, { Harvey McLarren. position in his cabinet. No charge can be brought Nelson Corning & wife,-Capt. Benj. McLarren. against his private and moral character. The other Rev. L. W. Gowen& wife, -- Capt. J. Gayton. candidate is declared to be exceedingly corrupt, Benjamin Knowles,....-Prince Hipson. D. Talmage's, of Brooklyn, reports 244 on profes- for any official position. Among those who have James Kenney,..... thirty-six which report between fifty and a hundred Cleveland. The revelations concerning the charac- Edward Kenney,.....-Mrs. Rebecca Goodwin. 

1st. Because they are substantially one in their — A few years ago Ahmed Tewnk Ellendi, a vie party will still not on the main to be seen. Noslem Doctor of Divinity, was baptized in Eng- or exchange him for another, remains to be seen. Rev. J. I. Porter & wife, { Jonathan Goodwin, sr. - A few years ago Ahmed Tewfik Effendi, a the party will still hold on to him as its candidate, Douglas Porter, .....-Whitman Spincey, jr. land, and went to Egypt to work as an evargelist. The third candidate is Mr. St. John, the candidate Isaiah Smith, ....... 1. They believe that God's Bible is a divinely There he suddenly disappeared, and it was said of the Prohibition Temperance party. He will get Parker Smith & wife, ... -Mrs. Alva Pennington. inspired book, and as such, contains the supreme that he had recauted. It is now reported in Con- but a small vote from the temperance people of the Joseph Smith & wife, ...-Capt. Harvey Spinney. law by which human belief and conduct should be stantinople that his sudden disappearance in Egypt country, as many of them are unwilling at present Mrs. Rufus Crowell, ... - Crowell Harding. governed ; and that, by it, men will ultimately be was caused by his arrest as a renegade Moslem. It to leave their old political organizations. The fourth Miss A. Smith, .....-Jeremiah Harding. is said that he was secretly removed from Egypt cardidate is Benj. F. Butler, who claims to be the Rev. E. Crowell, ... 2. They believe that the Jehovah of the Bible and imprisoned in the fortress on the island of Scio. special working-man's friend. He will get a re- Rev. Mr. Hill, .

> November next, when the election comes off, we Thomas Kenney,....-Daniel Gayton. - A Missionary Society, based on one of the shall be stirred exceedingly. novelties of modern thought, has been established

P. S. -- Parties coming from Yarmouth way to the Among the books we are singularly fortunate. Yearly Meeting will inquire at Capt. B. Hines', aonious in the grand work of human redemption. In the more educated sections of the people in such & Co., have issued the sixth volume of "Hours Harvey Spinney's. Some of their late issues are of a most excellent and they will be directed to their homes; parties character. I will note a few : Messrs. James Potts coming from Barrington way will inquire at Capt. countries as China, Japan and India ; and its aim with the Bible," by Rev. Cunningham Geikie, D.

will be, not to propose Christianity as a substitute D., the concluding volume on the Old Testament. ence ; the result of which is seen in the universal Christian truth with what is true in these religions. no one can read them out to be charmed and prodepravity of the human family,-born in sin and Another attempt to put new wine into old bottles. treating the most important events and characters shapened in iniquity : "So that all have sinned It is a Broad-church movement of the broadest of the Old Testament. They have issued another work of great interest, entitled, " Natural Law in

- It is said that the contributions of the Wald- The author, in writing this work, has done the the Spiritual World," by Prof. Henry Hammond. DEAR BRO. McLEOD,-Last Sabbath, Aug. 10th. ae meeting-house in Taylor Village was the centre enses in the Italian Valleys are not far from the church and the world an amount of good that canto which a large congregation of mourners and average of one dollar per communicant. It would not be estimated. He treats various topics in the sympathizing friends met in memory of the dearly spiritual world with great clearness and breadth of belowed and lately departed members of the comthought, just analysis, and with a most impressive munity. All, both old and young, seemed one way application to the spiritual life. It is a rich treat drawn, and all hearts were saddened by the knowto read it.

edge that they were met to pay the last rite to those so early taken. The services were ably conabreast of the times in supplying the public with ducted by the pastor, Rev. F. Babcock, who at the best of reading matter, have issued " The Pub- half-past three o'clock began with the following introduction On the morning of the 14th of last June the

ustration for Preachers and Teachers," by G. S. brigantine "G. P. Sherwood," of this place, commanded by Capt. Robert Taylor, foundered, from the violence of the wind and waves, in the Gulf Stream, off the United States Coast, in a passage International Exhibition held in Calcutta. A young is exceedingly valuable. This house for from Philadelphia to Halifax. Ten persons were similiar request was also forwarded to the chief more than fifty years has stood among the first of on board, including the captain's wife. All sank our publishing houses for the great excellence of its with the vessel. Four returned to the surface : publications, and it still continues as vigorous as Mr. Dawson Steeves, mate ; Ernest Robertson, (nephew of the captain), and two other seamen.

#### A VISIT TO CAPE ISLAND.

Dear Bro. McLeod :- 1 have been spending a few weeks in vacation. I left home the 21st July and Rangoon Mission school. A report says that got to Cape Sable Island, N.S., on the 24th, where Dr. Vinton's party was unique among all those I received a very warm welcome from many old rose to the surface. The dreadful waves broke presented to the Exhibition, since every member friends. I met Bro. Gowan in monthly Conference over him constantly, and had not the Lord succored was a Christian, and also a teetotaler-abstinence on Saturday and received a hearty-welcome. ] and delivered him, none of us would have known being a condition of membership in the Karen Baptist churches. Other different hill-tribes gave privilege of preaching three times on the Island and

Sir Leonard Tilley arrived at Quebec from England on Saturday.

Hon. Alex. McKenzie is visiting the Northwest. He is pleased with the country and with the character of the work done on the Canada Pacific R. R. He telegraphed his congratulations to the president of the company.

Principal Dawson of McGill College is to be knighted this week. It is supposed the ceremony will take place at the opening of the British Science Association in Montreal.

DR. Dow died on Wednesday of last week. He had lived in Fredericton for about thirty-five years, and was for about twelve years a representative of York County in the Local Legislature. He was at one time a very popular man, and had a large practice. For two years or more before his death he had been in poor health.

POLITICAL NEWS .- There were two elections last week. In Prince Edward Island Dr. Jenkins (Government) was elected to represent Queens Co. in the Dominion Commons; in Halifax, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, was re-elected.

SUNDRIES.

There are 40,000 news vendors in England. The Arctic explorations have cost the lives of 180 men since 1845.... The English Parliament will reassemble on the 16th of September .... A terrible plague of locusts has visited Central Spain.

THINGS IN SHORT METRE. BY PEN AND SCISSORS.

An effort is being put forth to have the British government pass a law making it a penal offence for a girl to be married under twelve years of age. The plea is that there is a good deal of native public opinion in this direction now, and that a government enactment will do much to foster such views even if the law were not strictly enforced.

The London Times says that, on appeal from the Jews of Jerusalem, the Sultan has annulled the sale of the part of the Mount of Olives which contains the graves of the prophets Haggai, Zachariah and Malachi. The purchasers were the Russian priesthood. The burial place of the prophets has been secured to the Jews in perpetuity.

Dr. W. H. Ward, editor of the Independent, is to go abroad the coming autumn as the head of an Ernest and another man became exhausted and exploring expedition to work in the region of sank. Another, who lashed himself to a floating Babylon. A wealthy lady, a Miss Wolfe of New spar, was drowned. Mr. Steeves was saved by a York, has furnished the funds of the party, which passing Spanish ship, in an exhausted condition, will have in Dr. Ward a competent and enterprising after two days and a night of extreme suffering,

There are in India six hundred thousand widows under nineteen years of age, who ought never to have married, and who are doomed to perpetual widowhood, or worse, by the custom of child marriage. Of these seventy-eight thousand are less than nine years old, and over two hundred thousand between ten and fourteen. Here is a hint as to the cause of the degradation which the natives of India have suffered.

vacant chairs in the house I used to visit. I trust long suspense, although the sad news has filled of iron founders employing 500 men, informed them that all there who would not take a tearnoorful of morning must leave their employ. They did not We engage now in memorial funeral services for lose a single man, when numbers were dying

very difficult indeed to earn a dollar in these valleys. Messrs. Robert Carter & Bros., who are always ample to the more prosperous Christians of other lic Ministry and Pastoral Work of our Lord," by J. W. Blaikie, D. D.; "The Information and IIecimens of the wild hill-tribes be collected from Holt, works of great excellence, and need only to all parts of the country, and forwarded to the late be read to be admired. Their list of books for the OBSERVER.

be difficult to find so many persons in the Dominion of Canada with so little means giving so much. They are not in affluent circumstances, and it is

The Greek church is another organization which sumbers the earth in the name of Christianity. A

sea to do business on the mighty waters, than The problem of running railroads by means of those of the text." But we will not attempt to give electricity has apparently been solved successfully. extracts of the sermon ; suffice it to say it was very Cars using this motive power have been run over a mile of ground in Cleveland, Ohio, being started, stopped and reversed with perfect ease. The curtouching, earnest truths, as they came so clearly rent is conveyed underground, and with the machinery now in use in Cleveland any number of cars up to fifteen can be run at one time. A leading electrician predicts that the time will soon come when electricity will supercede horse-power on street railroads and elevated lines.

The President of Harvard College in his last annual report tells us : " Early in the year 1880-1881, a circular was sent to the parents and guardiaus of the eight hundred and twenty-eight undergraduates, asking if they held daily family prayers in their households. The number of replies received was seven hundred and forty-one, of which two hundred and eleven, or two-sevenths, answered yes, and five hundred and thirty, or five-sevenths, answered no. The object of the inquiry was to ascertain how much support morning prayers at college had in the habits of the families from which

The second s