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REV. JOSEPH McLEOD,.

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for and labored for. Amen.

- THE WRECK of the steamer City of Columbus is a sad disaster, causing widespread sorrow. Of one hundred and thirty souls on board, only twenty-

will soon report their success.

- How OFTEN Christians are doing nothing when strength of character or of vision, but the reverse. they ought to be working for Christ ! Hands idle, To see a horde of things in a church needing to be field in which she is laboring. feet idle, lips closed, all their powers asleep, when cast out, does not require very great gifts. But to they ought to be actively employed for Jesus. The see better things, and to help to put them there, Master himself was always busy. He said, "I calls for gifts well pleasing to God. To choke must work the works of Him that sent me." Should weeds by planting that which is good and profitable. not His disciples be equally diligent? Work, If we have no better work to do than to be al-Christian, "Work for the night cometh wherein no ways grambling, let us do it to ourselves. The man can work.

- THE GREAT VALUE of souls should constrain Christians to earnestly seek their salvation. Christ's estimate of the soul's worth, as set forth a life of hopefulness and encouragement. in the question, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul ?" is most impressive, and should move Christians to be fervent in prayer and abundant in labors for the conversion of sinners. "He that converteth a sinner, saveth a soul from death." Save a soul !

- ANDREW did not wait for Peter to come where season of the plains may do much towards helping he was, he went after him. And it is not improbable that he had to search for him. He was evidently determined to find him, and he would not be easily prevented from carrying out his purpose. Christians to-day need to have like anxiety and purpose. Go after the unconverted, and go after them till you find them. "He that convert-Balasore the last day of the Yearly Meeting, and eth a sinner from the error of his ways shall save a had the pleasure of meeting all the members of the soul from death." - THE Wesleyan says that "every truly sensible Jellasore, arriving in the evening of the same day. Methodist youth will regard a call to preach as a The children of the Orphanage greeted us with of every sensible young man of every other denomi- those who would greet us no more on earth. Three nation. Our contemporary well adds,-"'A call to newly formed mounds near by told us that the preach, a call to remain in ignorance !" That were angel of death had entered and borne away those an insult to the Great Head of the Church ! It whom we felt we least could spare. One of my was Thomas Jackson, once or twice President in teachers and one of Mrs. Smith's best workers had English Methodism, who after his conversion, be- fallen victims to the deadly malaria, both of them lieving himself called to preach, walked six miles leaving motherless little ones. How their pitiful to buy Murray's English Grammar, afterward be- faces haunt us daily ! Yesterday morning the bier editor of the Methodist Magazine and other Confer- the very brightest of our little orphans was carried persons are seeking salvation, and some have been is due to William Reach, Esq., the editor, for his her work's sake. It is cause for thankfulness that attacks the brain carrying off its victim in a few not yet nearly so well and strong as it is desirable none the less surely, poisoning the blood, and robfor her to be. That the Lord may preserve her bing it of its life-giving powers. It is very touchmany have prayed and will continue to pray. But ing to see how easily natives of this climate sucit is just possible that every day she now spends in cumb to disease: Either from natural weakness work is imperilling her life, and it may be her of constitution, or from lack of will-power, disease duty to relinquish it for a good while, long enough and death finds in these poor creatures victims who to fully recruit her strength. It is certain that she seem to offer no resistance ; they unresistingly bow will not consent to relinquish her work till she has to what they term fate. to. We presume the Woman's Mission Society I wo days of unlooked for rain at this season of have correspondence with her touching the the year has increased the number of cases of fever. matter.

but those seem to us to be the main causes. Per- of that people. The Society has placed in their united, strengthened. Three more happy converts POLITICAL NEWS.-Next Tuesday is voting day haps it would be well to distinguish between proper hands 2,000,000 copies of the New Testament were baptized last Sabbath making five in all. in York County. The campaign sceme to have been it is considered, to the advance in surgical treat-

outside self awry. By wise complaint, possessed of - The Friends of Toronto, Canada, have had a reason, changes desirable are brought about. But revival, resulting in the conversion of a number of season chronic grumbling defeats itself, and becomes as persons, mostly young men. The meetings lasted disagreeable as the measles. The inveterate grumb- for nearly three weeks, first as union meetings, ler possessed of a very ugly habit, scatters no seeds afterward a continued by the Friends. There were of good to help, but sends forth withering influenconversions almost every night, even up to the A condition of fog, wash-tubs, corns, and tooth- growing in interest. ache, is not either profitable or entertaining,

- The pastor of the Baptist Church at Gothen-burg, Sweden, in an address in New York, Dec. 6, - The pastor of the Baptist Onder at Goulda burg, Sweden, in an address in New York, Dec. 6, said : "Thirty-five years ago one might enter a Swedish church and see a brandy bottle passed God, and deeply indebted to the people for their Nethodist church to lease their property to China-men even at \$550 a month more than others will There is no luxury about it, and it is not very comforting. Well ! everybody knows that, even said : "Thirty-five years ago one might enter a goods, in all \$43.00. I feel devoutly grateful to The Legislature of Nova Scotia will meet for the the grumbler, when reflection comes in and gets a fair chance. Good humor so hard to evince should - A REVIVAL of practical righteousness in busi- be a quality in every well regulated life. Like There are now, 27,000 Baptists in that country, ness, the Congregationalist thinks should be prayed other wise and good elements of character it has to and 200,000 scholars in the various Sunday-schools." be cultivated. The late Earl of Beaconsfield called - Several years ago a prominent Scotch clocu

it "gay wisdom;" and sure enough it is wisdom tionist, known as " Leo Ross" startled an audience to be cheerful and pleasing when so much good is which had assembled to listen to his readings, by ours to enjoy. 'Shakespeare spoke of there being announcing that he had just passed through a " good in everything ;" certain it is that the Chris- that he had come before them utterly unable to spiritual crisis which had resulted in his conversion nine were saved. The particulars are given on the tian can extract good out of all of life and its varied carry out the programme of the evening, but experiences. The church is for helpfulness, and that, if his listeners were willing, he would tell - OUR THANKS are due those brethren who have the exhibition of mutuality; mutual faith, mutual them, instead, what God had done for his soul. The audience sat still and listened spell-bound to so earnestly interested themselves in increasing the help, and mutual love. In the warfare against the narrative of his conversion. Since that time circulation of the INTELLIGENCER. They have darkness the "institution of grumblers" is not "Leo Ross" has been an active laborer in the work secured a good number of new subscribers since called for or wanted. Sunshine is not spread by of evangelism. Something similar seems to have secured a good number of new subscribers since called for of wanted. Substitute is not spread by taken place in the case of the Norse actress, Mrs. Neilsen: She was converted not long ago, and names. We hope the good work may be continued, hacking. The best way to change things long Neilsen: She was converted not long ago, and again it they get summer in they get summer in they get summer in the get and that those from whom we have not yet heard barked at, is to go to work and show the better work in Sweden. Being an excellent reader, she way. To grumble is so easy that anybody can do began by reading to the people Mr. Moody's serit who care to do so. It is not a sign of great mons, and soon she attracted large audiences. Th work thus begun keeps growing, and everything seems to promise a genuine réligious revival in th

DENOMINATIONAL.

NEW BRUNSWICK. REV. F. BABCOCK has removed from Hall's Harbor, N. S., to Taylor Village, Westmorland Co., in calmer minds as comparatively insignificant, the devil will help us to enjoy it, but while we nurture this Province. He has become pastor of Dover whole peninsula of Hindustan, from the Bay of such a spirit we shall find no help from Him whose and Taylor Village Churches. We hope he may be infinite good humor and kindness are manifest in

REV. O. M. BUBAR writes (21st inst.):

greatly blessed.

"I am now at Marysville, York Co., which will Governor-General's Council, and several weeks ago be my P. O. address for the future. When I left be introduced a bill, that proposes changes in the Moncton, Bro. Aaron Hartt was continuing special meetings with good prospect of success. The congregations were increasing. I think I am feeling the courts of justice. I may say that, though Mr.

me retain the strength gained by nearly four weeks TRACEY MILLS, C. Co. - The good work of the Marquis of Ripon, and with him men holding liberal sojourn at Darjeeling. While at Balasore in Octo-Lord is still prospering, and souls are coming to views in both the Indian Government and that of ber the fever returned, and the native physician Jesus seeking forgiveness. Old grievances are bethere advised my removal to the hospital in Cal- ing overcome, and the people have "a mind to the wiping out of race distinctions and the conferring cutta. After a stay there of about a fortnight I work" for the Lord. There will be some to foliow of higher privileges upon the educated natives, who went to Darjeeling to get the tonic of its bracing Jesus. Pray for us. Yours, air and grand mountain scenery. I returned to T. O. DEWITT.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. -- Dear Bro: Allow me the

Your brother, GEO. W. FOSTER,

NOVA SCOTIA.

REV. W. M. KNOLLIN's health is improving.

SESSION HILL, N. S. -In a business note from

"Our friends of Session Hill have decided to build

THE SOCIAL FERMENT IN INDIA.

Dr. J. L. Phillips writes the following to the

January 15, 1884.

Rev. Wm. M. Knollin he says :

and we hope they will.

New York Independent :

was administered by him. It was a precious It is composed of Dr. Ross, Minister of Railways; Mr. Taillion, Attorney-General; Mr. Roberts,

On Saturday evening, the 12th inst., the dear Provincial Treasurer; Mr. Lynch, Commissioner friends of Charleston and vicinity met at the meet- of Crown Lands ; Mr. Blanchet, Provincial Secreing-house to make a donation to the writer. | tary; and either Mr. Beaubien or Mr. Flynn, Happily Rev. T. Vanwart was present and was Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works ; closing meeting, and the church in that city is chosen Chairman, with Bro. T. Ketch, Secretary. with Dr. Duhamel, of Ottawa County, as the Gov- abroad. There were some very warm-hearted and appropriate ernment nominee for the Assembly Speakership.

speeches, singing, &c. I was made the happy re- Messrs. Lynch and Blanchet were members of

are informed that the Grand Jury for the city and The Rev. E. E. Hale states that the public schools Gentlemen of the House of Commons : in their homes. I have engaged to labor with them county of St. John gave some attention to the ex- in Boston are closed by school committees to give one half of my time until the next Conference.

istence of houses of ill-repute in the public parts of an opportunity for licensing liquor sellers. By law the city, and did not consider it necessary to take no saloon can be licensed within a given distance any action. Comment is needless. We do not, bon over provide to let the matter rest here. The schools for a few days eleven saloons obtained the estimates, the surplus exceeding that of any previous year. The revenues of the first half of however, propose to let the matter rest here. To license, and then it was reopened. give no other instance, the existence of a house of

to the city. What have the city clergymen, what publications in the German Empire, no matter will be fairly maintained. The estimates for the have the Board of School Trustees to say to this? where the prints may be published. The large ensuing year will also be submitted to you. They It cannot be possible that they are indifferent on so circulation secured in Germany by the refugee will, I trust, be found to construct the secured little shill be been printing German revoluserious a subject. Are a thousand little children tionary organs in London have seriously annoyed Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate : to become familiarized with the existence of the Bismarck, and probably caused his present action. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: worst forms of vice and no voice be raised in their They ought to receive help from sister churches, say ?"

> LESS DRINKING BY CONGRESSMEN. - A Washington letter says ;

" There has been a very great and very noticeable change here within a few years in one respect. This change is in the use of alcoholic liquors.

British India has known no such widespread disthe canvass for the Speakership. Not a single glass content nor such all-absorbing anxiety as we have of liquor was set out by any of the candidates. been experiencing for the few weeks past, since her Sepoy Mutiny, in 1857. From a cause regarded by did not see a single member of Congress under the that the decrease in bar-tippling is so great as to Bengal to the Sea of Arabia, and from the Himalayas to Ceylon, has been thoroughly agitated. European seriously curtail receipts. The three leading canditelegrams have told Americans of the Ilbert Bill, dates for Speaker used to use stimulants and some times to excess. Two of them are now tota which has given rise to this remarkable social tumult. Mr. Ilbert is the legal member of the abstainers and have been for some years, while the third only uses wine in a moderate quantity at his dinner. I can count a dozen Senators who used to Criminal Procedure Code, so that natives, holding

high magisterial powers under government, may be MARRYING FOR A TITLE .--- One of the features of competent to try Europeans as well as patives in ashionable American life which is becoming proof the dwellers therein a name of renown. minent is the marriage of rich American girls to Ilbert's name is associated with this famous bill, he annot be its real or sole author. Our Viceroy, the penniless European noblemen. We frequently see in the papers, accounts of such marriages at Rome, in England and Scotland to make vigorous efforts Paris, or Berlin. A check ought to be put upon during the present Winter to push their principles ministerial change was that in regard to Hop. Mr. this thing by the courage which our United States both in and out of Parliament. In Wales the cry Macpherson, who was appointed Minister of the England, are, no doubt, conjointly responsible for Counsel at Crefeld has displayed in compiling the for disestablishment has become loud and fierce. Interior in the room of himself (Sir John) who this new move, the ostensible object of which is statistics respecting the marriages of American girls A monster meeting in favor of disestablishment accepted the presidency of the Council, along with to German noblemen. Thirty-one cases have come was held a few days since at Carnarvon. Three the management of Indian affairs and Northwest under his observation, and every one of these mar- separate measures-one for England, one for Scot- mounted police. have successfully competed for government posts. riages had an unhappy termination. Divorce or land, and one for Wales-are to be introduced No sooner were the contents of the bill made public than all India was stirred from center to marriage in every instance. It is believed that some other form of separation has followed the during the coming session of Parliament.

marriage for money ; on the girls' side it is a mar-

riage for a title. There is seldom the least disguise

of those two base motives ; and such marriages will

Miss BIRD in her book, "Unbeaten Tracks in

Japan," says, " Of the shadows which hang upon

the horizon of Japan, the darkest, to my thinking,

arises from the fact that she is making the attempt

which they spring. The nation sunk in immorality.

for the first time in history, to secure the fruits of

Christianity without transplanting the tree from

the mill-stone of orientalism hangs round her neck

in other words, as regards the destiny of man, in-

dividually or collectively, it is at present a failure.

LORD DUFFERIN is making efforts for the preser

CHURCH BURNED. - The Erskine Presbyterian

the extra mural cometeries of Kalt Bey and Kerafed, Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate :

almost invariably be unhappy .- N. Y. Adv.

haps it would be well to distinguish between proper hands 2,000,000 copies of the New Testament and just complaint, at men and things that do not in Hebrew. There are now 2,000 Jewish Chris-Rev. T. Vanwart administered the ordinance. He carried on quite quietly. The vote cast may not as small-pox, etc., among children. For thirty able to obtain the required capital by a fale of its Sabbath evening the ordinance of the Lord's supper A new Government has been formed in Quebec. within the last decade the improvement is especially the great object of the early completion of the railyears this affliction has gradually lessened; but stock. The best means of preventing any delay in

way demands your earnest consideration. I am The War Cry, the official gazette of Gen. Booth's pleased to be able to state that the operation of that portion of the railway already opened up Salvation Army, is published in English, French, Swedish, and several other languages. They sent affords most gratifying evidence of its soundness as out last year 250,000,000 copies, and \$85,000 worth a commercial enterprise and of its great value to of musical instruments, uniforms, and badges. The Canada grand army comprises 630 corps, 130 of which are

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Notice

The large increase of the volume of traffic on the Intercolonial Railway over that of any previous year, without involving any burden upon the coun-The intensity of the anti-Chinese feeling in Fort- try, is a satisfactory proof of the continued develop-

The accounts for the past year will be laid before ou, and you will find that the expenditure has been onsiderably lessened and the receipts larger than previous year. The revenues of the first half of the current year, notwithstanding the large import-His many friends will pray that he may be fully ill-fame next door to a public school, is a disgrace to suppress completely the circulation of Socialistic reasonably expect that the estimates for the year

will, I trust, be found to have been prepared with

The ugliest men in the world, says one who has behalf? What do the mothers of these children seen Patagonians and Magyars, are the inhabitants with carnestness and assiduity to the consideration of Anam. The typical native is of about the same of the subjects I have mentioned, and to all matheight as the Chinaman. "His skin is tawny and ters affecting the public interest that may be brought of the hue of black und that has lain exposed to before you. the sun until the process of partial drying has fixed

Not much has been done yet. The address in reply to the Governor-General's Speech was passed. Several of the departmental reports have been A strong intellectual movement is reported as aid on the table !

Monday. - The following bills were read a first ime : " An act to further amend the law of evian act respecting carriers by land." A number f motions for papers were passed, and the House djourned

Mr. Weldon has given notice of motion for copies. of all documents connected with the construction and loss of the ill-fated steamer Princess Louise, Tuesday .- In the House of Commons, Mr. Cam-

ron (Huron) moved, seconded by Mr. Weldon, republished in fresh, glowing words, has reached them, and the name of Luther is to this generation amend the acts respecting the election of members amend the acts respecting the election of members of the House of Commons Mr. Charlton introduced an act to provide for,

It is intended by the friends of disestablishment | the punishment of seduction and like offences.

Wednesday .- Sir Lecuard' gave notice that on Friday next he would move the House into com-Mr. P. T. Barnum is determined if possible mittee of the whole to consider the expediency prevent any contest over his will on the ground of adeancing to the Province of Manitoba, in aid of insanity. He has just drawn up a codicil to his the public schools, the sum of forty thousand dolwill in presence of his family physician and two other well-known physicians of Bridgeport, Conn., one an allopathist and the other a homeopathist,

taking place in Iceland, which is being felt throughout its entire length and breadth. At the head of the enterprise is a teacher by the name of Torvald influence of liquor during the canvass, nor have I Thoroddson, of Mordruvellir. He has a colleague criminal law and to extend the provisions of the since. The bar-keepers and hotel proprieters say who travels over the island, delivering lectures on act respecting offences against the persons," and religion, piety, general culture, etc., and is establishing schools for adults in many places. At Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands, the four aundredth birthday of Martin Luther was celebrated, as it was in all lands where civilization and Chris-

tianity is known. When Luther lived he never dreamed that there were such islands in the seas ; tipple who have not drunk a drop in two years." but the gospel which he rescued from neglect and

this German census only exaggerates a little the general facts. On the side of the noblemen it is a

all of whom witnessed his signature and made oath

to his sanity and ability to dispose of his property.

The question may be asked, however, whether

PARLIAMENT.

lating you upon its prosperity.

it of a peculiar darkness. He has a flat Chinese face. flat flabby nose, flat narrow forehead, and flat chin. His occasional grin is incarnately diabolic." striking illustration of it was to be noticed during

The rice crop, which is being harvested just now, - THE FOLLOWING paragraph has been going the is very small, owing to the floods which swept away round of the papers, and has appeared in our much of the paddy during the rainy season. columns:

"The census of missions, to be taken next year, pils since my return. These were all Mohamme

1881, and *did* show an increase of 210,227 native often, "You must leave it all, for a season at Lord s people are asked that He may greatly deepen presided at a meeting in London, where eloquent and this same bill. countries named. There will be no other census come? Will I hold on by faith a little longer? till-1891, which is not yet 'next year.' The item It is five years this month since we arrived at Mid-

opening year. Christ in everything must be our he was by heathens of the lowest caste. I have day abiding in the Vine. Brethren Wiggins and come with cooler feeling and calmer days. constant motto-our constant inspiration. An en- learned further that the whole family was baptized, Noble have been with us, and are earnest workers, Midnapore, India. throned and indwelling Saviour will shape all else which seems more encouraging still, as the mother to which fact the people will testify, no doubt. A into holy conformity with himself. Christ in our was an aged woman and very bigoted. polity will make that polity not an external mech- I had planned to visit many villages this cold redound to the glory of God and the welfare of the anism merely—dry, severe, uninspiring—but rather anism merely—dry, severe, uninspiring—but rather and be thankful if I an permitted to visit only the toil." The harvest is great : fields are all white. The latest news shows no improvement in the miserable policy which France is carrying out in hope his trip may be both pleasant and profitable isted between the two governments. One of my be recited on one hand in a tame harmony born either of ignorant indifference or of domineering authority, or to be made on the other hand a mark for fierce bigots to wrangle about; but rather a two days to giving an account of his life-work. those who worthily study and embrace it.

THANKS.

Mission present. The next morning we left for call to qualify himself for that work in the best their pleasant, cheery " namaskaes." Yet there \$51.50, and twenty-six in produce. I wish to have carried cooler heads on their shoulders and ceive a disciple's reward.

OUR INDIA LETTER

DEAR BRO. McLEOD, --- Though far from feeling

as strong as I would like, I am glad to be able to

to be back again, and hope the delightful cold

JELLASOBE, India, Dec. 8, 1883.

T. O. DEWITT. Tracey Mills, January 19, 1884. HARTLAND, C. Co.-We hear that there is a very came proficient in Greek, and at a later period was brought up the steps and little Jennie, one of good religious interest in Hartland. A number of of public oninion in this work the determinent of the steps and little Jennie, one of good religious interest in Hartland.

away to her last resting place. Only a few hours converted. The church has been without a pastor, manly defense of truth, liberty and justice in conof fever and then convulsions set in. It was so yet is prospering. Rev. G. W. McDonald has nection with the exciting themes of these troublous - THE LETTER from Miss Hooper will be read dreadful to see her suffer ; we felt relieved when visited them a few times ; he spent last Sabbath with interest and pleasure by the many who have we heard, in the expressive native idiom, "Jennie there, Rev. Wm. Kinghorn occupying the Wood- editor, who had formerly been a member of the come to know and love her by her work and for nihi"-(Jennie is not). Malaria in many cases stock pulpit in his absence.

---health for some time, and has been compelled to remain at home. He is now somewhat better many.'

enjoying a good degree of refreshing. For a coninterest among church members, and an earnest in the hope of reversing the decisions of the High inquiry among the unconverted. Several have Court in Calcutta. been converted. Last Sabbath the pastor, Rev.

great work has begun and if carried through will DEPREDATIONS IN MADAGASCAR.

and be done soon or the neglect will result in an of the term, there is none, for where a fort does finest church buildings in the city of Washington past we trust Him for the future.

--- There is an extensive revival at Eau Claire. January 21, 1884.

yet. Monster meetings have been held in the privilege of thanking the kind friends of this place principal cities, hard and cruel and cutting things for their many acts of kindness. On Tuesday, the said by excited speakers on both sides ; and the 15th inst., the people turned out in the evening newspapers have had their share in the fight. When tender thanks to all, hoping that inasmuch as they kinder hearts in their bosoms than the men of the

have given in the name of a disciple they may re- ruling race. I believe the Hindus will come out of the fray with a cleaner, brighter record than the I also wish to acknowledge the gift of a very fine the disturbance has been kept entirely to race lines. Englishmen. Your readers must not fancy that cow by some of my kind friends for which I thank I am proud to say that some of our strongest and best Englishmen have been true to their high heritage, and defended the abused native, claiming for him the same rights they themselves hold so dear. The Calcutta Statesman and Friend of India has of public opinion in this matter ; and great credit The great hope for her is that she may grasp the

truth and purity of primitive Christianity, as taught and that in the reception of Christianity, with its

true principles of manliness and national greatness she may become in the highest sense ' The Land of Bengal Civil Service was charged with contempt of court, for certain strong sentiments published in his the Rising Sun,' and the light of Eastern Asia."

in the common jail. This added fuel to the fire, and Bengal boiled over as never before. Indignation however. He writes that he was "made the re- was also a professor in one of the Calcutta colleges, cipient of a Christmas present of \$25.00, the gift students took up the case, and for weeks wore black of a Christian lady whose liberality abounds towards badges, indicating sympathy with the imprisoned professor. Telegrams of condolence came to his

the tombs of the Caliphs and of the Mamelukes, Gentlemen of the House of Commons : cell in showers from every part of India. He betracing the purest forms of Arab art from its earliest FREDERICTON.-The church in Fredericton is came the hero of the hour, and a defence fund was era through the characteristic epochs of the time to your advice and assistance. raised for his relief, a part of which, it is said, was siderable time there has been a steady growth in plead the professor's case before the Privy Council, Fatamite Caliphs, and of Saladin to the golden age expended in sending an elequent Hindu to London to of the Mameluke Sultans and the prince of Cairene to me that I should have been called by Her Majesty The Europeans have had their defence fund, too

Jos. McLeod, baptized eight converts. Among other foreign residents in India have been circulat- afternoon. The Bible class and Sabbath school, about to approach. and memorials for the signature of English and all I have only been to visit a few homes of the pu-them were two Normal School students and the ing all over the country. The English women both of which met in the building, were in session "The census of missions, to be taken next year, will, it is said, show an increase of 200,000 native Christians in India. Ceylon and Burmah for the and seemed very much amused when I told them week. Box B. Colnitte to where meetings were the law of the land. In England, as well Christians in India, Ceylon and Burmah for the and seemed very much amused when I told them week....Rev. B. Colpitts, to whose movements as here, both sides of this stirring controversy have that I felt like a child having a holiday from school, we referred last week, came back to Fredericton been represented. The old Indians, particularly ings, and erected only four years ago, was valued the Dominion is such as to justify me in congratu-lating you upon its prosperity. The paragraph is incorrect. The fact is writes to be able to come to see them again. There is the same day he left, and remained till Monday in London, protesting against the provisions of the Rev. Jas. Mudge, an authority in mission matters —the "census of missions referred to was taken in tached to it! But of late the thought comes so tached to it! But of late -- the " census of missions referred to was taken in tached to it ! But of late the thought comes so exhortations were a help. The prayers of the venerable Friend, the Hon. John Bright, M. P., at \$40,000, on which, with a valuable organ, there

speeches were delivered in favor of this same bill above was evidently prepared and printed some rapore. How quickly the years have flown, and are progressing favorably. Two were baptized longer in becoming a part of our code than any other bill for many years back, if indeed, it ever time in 1880, when it was true. But somebody, how little seems to have been accomplished for the yesterday. More will, no doubt, follow soon, as becomes a law, without important modifications. in lack of other matter, has kept shoving it into Master. Yet we must leave the results with Him. very many are inquiring, "Lord what wilt Thou So far as I am able to judge, missionaries are an able to judge, missionaries are allowed to the Ilbert Bill - IN AN ARTICLE on the New Year and its duties duties who was formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauch run to deep the formerly a teacher in one never before has the gespel plauc and responsibilities, the *Exangelist* says what all at Midnapore, who was formerly a teacher in one never before has the gospel plough run so deep some of our civil stations Englishmen, officers of church members need to keep constantly in mind: of the New Brunswick schools. It must have re- here; the fallow ground has been broken up. The the government, have discontinued their subscrip-"Fidelity to Christ is, after all, the chief es- quired no small amount of courage and faith for whole community is moved, and the people are tions for missionary work among the natives. This "Fidelity to Christ is, after all, the chief es-sential to our church life and progress during this down to take such a step, surrounded entirely as be better of the lowest crate. I have day abiding in the Vine. Brathrey Wiggins and

Dominion and Provincial Governments. The Fields, is full of new matter which will be of interpapers will be laid before you and your consider- est to every reader of the Magazine in America and until the French aggression commenced were PROPOSED DONATIONS.-The friends of Rev. S. SUNDRIES. A female photographer is doing a good business sibilities of self-government. The bill laid before you last session for the re- Trinity. n Broadway, New York Coal oil has been found presentation of the people in Parliament and the on a farm in Quebec Province.... Of the sixty mem- assimilation of the electoral franchise existing in I would also urge upon you the expediency of providing for the regulation of factory labor and total of membership 2,969. THINGS IN SHORT METRE. the protection of the workingman and his family. ton, Ill. [BY PEN AND SCISSORS,] The measure submitted last session, with some Will we ever have the Swedish rule, that a man amendments, will be laid before you. The rapid progress of the Canadian Pacific Railwho gets drunk three times forfeits his right to way has been maintained throughout the past year. Of the 2,833 miles of main line between Pembroke within which the railway company is bound to NEW BRUNSWICK. The London Christian World conjectures that the abled to open the line throughout by the spring of one car to St. John and one to Quebec. ncome of the editor of the New York Herald is 1886. With this view, and in order to aid the Jer Mr. Moody is to visit Edinburgh about the

LITERARY NOTES.

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Cumberland Presbyterian, the Church of God, the Reformed Episcopal Church, and the-Free-will-Baptist, and the books are used in mission stations. all over the world.

The openining of Parliament was attended with IS ROMANISM GOOD ENOUGH FOR ROMANISTS ?the usual ceremonies. 'The presence of a new, Gov- By Justin D. Fulton D. D. This is a sermon in vation of the monuments of Cairo. There are now ernor-General probably gave a little additional inin that city 315 large mosques, 191 chapels, 294 terest to the occasion. The Governor-General's nalls, publishers, 10 and 12 Dew Street, New York. tract form, very earnest, bristling with facts. It has excited already wide interest. Funk & Wag-Price 6 cents, or \$4,00 a hundred

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The marked success attained by Canada at the anthology of this kind. Even those that have International Fishery Exhibition in London, must Foster's works in full will find this volume to be be very gratifying to you, and has, I doubt not, greatly desirable. All his works have undergone been of great service in showing to the world the an exhaustive search for the thoughts contained in this volume. These thoughts are numbered and arranged alphabetically. The biographs, by Dr.

W. W. Everts, is a valuable feature of the book. It gives the salient points of Foster's life, and embraces an estimate of his intellectual, literary and religious character, illustrated from his writings. Dr. Everts has very ably presented these and othersented to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise consolidation. The remainder of the work will be marked features in his biographical sketch of the distinguished author. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 10 & 12 Dey Street, New York.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for February is a strong The number of immigrants to Canada during the number in both its artistic and literary features. past season has, I am glad to say, been greater The frontispiece engraving, from Abbey's drawing, contemplating a tour through Carleton and Victoria Canada is known the new world. Arrangements Hatton, is a description of the Upper Thames, ac-

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visers to His Excellency the Governor-General the at your next session for your approval. the Marquis of Lorne, 1883." DR. J. H. BARKER of St. Mary's, York Co., is Canada is known the more it is valued by those

and be done soon or the neglect will result in an eternal loss. There is no time to spare, the mid-exist the Hova garrison marches out as a rule be-fore the howkerdment husing. That the petty and the Senate by a prostrated in the lobby of happily been successful. Should your sanction in this month's paper he traces the beginnings of the singulation of the element of the senate by a propagation is a fine full. night cry will soon come to us, and they that are fore the bombardment begins. That the petty and the Senate by a paralytic stroke. He belonged to be given to the arrangements then made, all oc- national life. One of the illustrations is a fine full ready will go in and the door will be shut. Pray spiteful harrassing of the traders along the Malgasy coast will lead to the acceptance of the French Cape Breton. For a number of years he was a most cordial relations established between the "Glimpage of Emerson" by M - Mr. George Muller, at latest dates, was hold-successful meetings in Madras. He devoted God who giveth us all things asked for through the saw knowledge of the Hoyas Indeed the saw knowledge of the Hoyas Indeed the saw knowledge of the Hoyas Indeed the saw. Ing successful meetings in Madras. He devoted God who giveth us all things asked for through has any knowledge of the Hoyas. Indeed, the suffaith. "This is the victory which overcometh the ferers are not Hovas, but British subjects, Creoles was 69 years of age. - The Garfield Memorial Church, one of the world, even your faith." Thanking God for the from the Mauritius or settlers from Hindostan, who FROM LICENTIATE COSMAN. - Dear Bro. McLeod: the French while carrying on their naval opera- hope so. I noticed in a late issue of your valuable paper, a tions has been very marked. At Vohemar, al-- In 1873 there were two Congregational request that each minister and licentiate send you though the British flag was flying, the French comchurches in Oakland, Cal. In the territory then occupied by those two churches there are now eight Congregational churches, with a membership of that by the mercy and goodness of God I am re- to advance upon the capital, the only course - The net gain of all Presbyterian churches in stored to my usual health. On the eighth of Oct., by which the Hovas can be reduced, it will soon for the past year—an average of fifteen converts for every ordained misssionary. "Do missions grasp of the much dreaded typhoid fever. My them a good while past due, and from them all we desire and need to have remittances. They will do us a great favor by forwarding subscriptions at do us a great favor by forwarding subscriptions at meetings were resumed at Clapham and Battersea tempted to preach but three times, yet I have had thorities to keep open the communication between January 6. Mr. Sankey did not assist on account the blessed privilege of meeting with Ged's people the interior of the island and Mahanoro or some at Midland, and have enjoyed myself listening to the preschod cornel from the line of our entering of Kestell-Cornish, who has presided at the meetings - Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are now aiding the Rev. the preached gospel from the lips of our esteemed of the association, was at the end of September Dr. Talmage in a series of evangelistic meetings at Bro. Clark. I am now ready to engage more about to visit Mauritius to lay these resolutions ultimatum demands in the most peremptory manat all the services, and there is every promise of a ceived and accepted a call from the brethren at fight of the French to sovereignty or protectorate is desiring to devote themselves to the work of work within the next two years, although the time within which the railway company is bound to place I intend to go as soon as I can arrange matters allowed to acquire land in the island, and that an place I intend to go as soon as I can arrange matters at home. My address will be Grand Harbor, Grand Manan. Yours, &c., H. H. Coentry H. H. Coentry H. Coentry H. H. Coen

was an insurance in the British American Co. A defective furnace caused the trouble.

Most heartily we thank those subscribers who have so promptly renewed their subscriptions for 1884. Their thoughtful readiness has greatly helped us.

AGAIN.

We have again to ask those who have not yet paid to make an effort to do so right away. Many hundreds of subscriptions are now due, some of them a good while past due, and from them all we

GRUMBLERS.

Some years ago a church reported to a Conference as follows: "One recognized institution among us is the grumblers, and it is vigorously sustained." Some will exclaim, it was a strange institution to have connected with a church ! Yes ! the "heathen Chinee" has not a monopoly of most fruitful work. things, "very peculiar." There are deformities connected with all life, here below, and the "in- which young men are trained with special view to stitution" of grumblers is a deformity in church home missions, Several of the men who have been life. Some one has said: "Nature's beauties I trained there have been laboring for some time love, but nature's deformities I hate." Most among the Laplanders, of whom there are said to people when they reflect on the influence of chronic be 56,000 in the most northern part of Norway, grumbling, are satisfied it is baneful, and a sign of Sweden, and Russia.

Wis., where Rev. Dr. Munhall, who recently entered the evangelistic work, is laboring.

NEWS OF CHRISTIAN WORK.

was dedicated last Sunday, .

- The net gain of all Presbyterian churches in the foreign field was thirteen and one-fifth per cent. I found myself sinking with disease. Despite my become an international question whether the trad of other countries with Madagascar shall be stopped

the Brooklyn Tabernacle. The attendance has actively in the work of the Lord ; and I solicit the before the governor of the island. The French been remarkably large, a deep interest is manifest prayers of God's people in my behalf. I have re-

CHARLESTON, C. Co.-Dear Bro. McLeod: 1