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- EVANGELISTS Meikle and Gerrior have closed their work in Halifax. We judge from what we have heard that their labours were blessed.

-THIS paper goes to press before the result of of the vote on the C. T. Act in Fredericton is known. This much we can say, the friends of the their position on the temperance question, and as Act have done their best against great odds, and indisputable authority, the very men whom they home, liberal or conservative, Simla will continue trust that their labour has not been in vain.

-HERE is a hint for the Sunday-schools that close in the winter :

A little girl said to her mother, "Mamma, do sometimes stop when it gets cold."

--- WE TRUST the ministers and other brethren

Again, all well regulated churches hold what are WHAT WE OWE TO FOREIGN MIS-After the first of January next applicants for certificates as teachers will have to undergo examination called missionary meetings, Sabbath-school meetin the elements of physiology and hygiene, with ings, and various other meetings, for the promotion special reference to the effects of alcohol on the of special branches of work. Why not hold edu-

system. Failing to pass such examination they cational meetings? Such, in my opinion, could be cannot be teachers. School Boards are required by main not only profitable but interesting. The WHEN SENDING a subscription, whether new or a re- the law to provide for instruction in these topics. only objection appears to be that, "we have never newal, the sender should be careful to give the correct The Independent well says that "the execution of had such a thing in the past," which, instead of this law will strike at the very root of the evil of being an objection, appears to me to be an addi-IF A SUBSCRIBER wishes the address of his paper intemperance. Many a youth falls an easy prey to tional reason-and a strong one-why such should changed he should give first the address to which it is the temptations to strong drink, simply because he be held in the present and future. Brethren, is comparatively ignorant of the deleterious effects | think about it, and if it should seem good to you, of alcohol and other narcotics upon the physical try it.

system. No parent and no teacher has ever warned I am sorry to have to believe, as I have heard him of the subtle processes by which the constitumany brethren, both ministers and laymen say, tion, as well as the character, is often undermined. that education is sadly neglected at our yearly One of the most effective ways in which the evils meetings. Other business, which seems of more of alcoholic stimulants, as a beverage, can be por- importance, crowds it out. Is not it possible to so it is necessary to pay whatever is due, and notify us by trayed, is by having children and youth perceive arrange the business of Conference that it may from daily text-books and physiological charts the receive that degree of attention which its import nsidious but fearful inroads which such beverages ance demands? Let it be tried.

IND'A LETTER.

FROM DR. J. L. PHILLIPS.

Simla is the summer capital of India, situated

7,000 feet above the sea, and more than a thousand

miles north of Calcutta. During seven months of

UNION CHURCH MANSE, Simla, India.

Lastly, if you are not well informed of the work make upon the citadel of life. A great Swiss educator remarked once : "Whatever you would ings of the Seminary, read the notice of it in this have appear in the people, you must first put in the paper, send to the Principal for a catalogue, and common school." The law mentioned is in line when you happen to be in St. John, visit it. with this philosophy. It creates and festers in

youth an en'ightened moral sentiment, which con-This is the best time of year to canvass for new su stitutes the strongest pledge for the execution of law. In no other way can the commonwealth be more effectively assured, as the generations come

Will each subscriber try to get one new one to send with his own renewal?

USED BY THEIR ENEMIES.

the year the Viceroy and Governor General of India, It is to be deeply deplored that ministers of re- the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjaub, and the Commander-in-chief of a'l Her Majesty's forces in themselves in a position to be used by the enemies the East, make this mountain retreat their home, of the church and society against the church and and these three head departments have so many society. Men who claim that ministers are no branches and ramifications that their coming means better than they themselves are, although they the coming of a great multitude of minor depart make no profession whatever of religion, are ready ments with thousands of assistants, clorks, etc. when the occasion arises to quote these very min- | can understand now, as never before, why such a sters in support of their own erroneous and evil howl was raised in England several years ago against position. An instance of what we mean occurs this annual immigration to the hills, for it involves ccasionally in temperance work. Scoffers at re- immense expenditure from the public exchequer,

igion, rumsellers, bad citizens generally will claim such that no opposition government could afford to to be just as good as ministers are, and yet when | let slip along without an angry challenge or a most opportunity offers are ready to quote in defence of determined protest. It is probable, however, that whoever rules at

have again and again condemned. Workers in the to be the summer capital of British India. Within temperance cause have met repeatedly the state- five years enormous sums have been expended in ment that Rev. Mr. ---- thinks as we do; and it is | erecting government buildings on these slopes and offered as an unanswerable argument by the very spurs of the lower Himalayas and the din of hammen who under any other circumstances would mer and chisel, pickaxe and shovel reach my ears Sunday-schools freeze ?" " No, my daughter ; why disparage and defame the man they quote. How as I write in my quiet room in the manse. Undo you ask such a question?" "Because they fallacious their position, and how deeply to be counted wealth is pouring into the place, for both regretted the fact that ministers express themselves | native and foreigner are quick to see that it pays to | Glasgow Free Church Presbytery.

in a manner that permits them to be used by build, to trade, to live beneath the benign ægis of will keep us well supplied with brief accounts of the emissaries of sin. One minister may disagree vice-regal presence and power. And, notwiththe progress of Christian work in the churches. with the entire body of his presbytery, and uncon- standing the party howls at home, the Government their total contribution to the cause of Foreign Readers look anxiously from week to week for this scious, perhaps, of the fact that his expressed is right in choosing this hill sanitarium for its Missions for a year is \$3,830,921, which has been kind of news. It does good. It gives cause for opinion may be used for base purposes, places him- officers during the sweltering heat of the dry and devoted to the support of nearly 2,400 missionaries tes the indifferent to self on record against this or that phase of temper- rainy seasons. It is well that men who have much and 10,000 native workers. ance work. That one man's opinion is quoted by to do should work in the most healthful climate those with whom he happens to be in accord on available, and as far as either beauty of natural - WE ARE glad to know that Rev. Dr. Penney, that particular point, but with whom he may differ scenery or salubrious climate is concerned, Europe, Protestant Missions reported 13,186 members to of Augusta, Me., whose health has been so poor for on everything else affecting the human welfare, and it is said, affords no finer hill sanitaria than these a long time, is making substantial progress towards the opinions of all his brethren are unnoticed and, Himalayan stations in India. what we trust is full recovery. He is now in Vinal in fact, too often unknown. The carrion-bird will There are three churches in Simla, the Roman Haven, where he expects to winter. He supplies a detect one morsel of decayed meat among a host of Catholic, the Anglican and the Union. The first is try we should be quite well satisfied with the pulpit there, preaching once each Sabbath, and living things, and so this one opinion, tainted in for its own, and there being a convent here and not doing only what other work he thinks prudent. its character and corrupt in its sentiment, is seized a few Roman Catholic government officials, it has a He writes us that he is feeling very well, in many upon by the carrion-birds of society and heralded good attendance. Your readers will recollect that respects as well as ever. All this is good news, and far and wide as evidence that the Christian church our last Viceroy, the Marquis of Ripon, was a de-But what are these among a population of 350,000,we hope, in common with hosts of friends, that be- is with them. The multitude of evidence against voted Romanist. Lord Dufferin attends the English 000 ? them, the many voices which were heard to speak Church. The present minister, Archdeacon Matin opposition to them, are unheeded and unrepeat- thew, is the most laborious and earnest clergyman d, while the scant comfort found in the favorable of the Established Church I ever met in India. He words is magnified while being debased to their is a stirring preacher, to begin with, which so far as my observation goes is decidedly the exception This leads to the thought that if all men, minis- in the Established Church of England as seen in ters of religion, should hesitate to say and do things this country. But Mr. Matthew is a pastor as well which are capable of heing used against and good ne vares the such ne prans and works tot the ediwords were unsaid, than uttered to the present and cation of the children, and in many ways proves his future injury of a cause. title to mean something more than a sinecure. He But, moreover, these expressions are often is, however, rather high church it is said, so humble wrested from their true intent and, quoted in the and spiritually minded people are not attracted to abstract, made to do a duty never intended that his ministry. they should do. Fancy the liquor business above The youngest of our churches is the Union all others quoting the opinion of a minister of the Church, established sixteen years ago by devout gospel. Does the trade ever have sermons preached, men of several sects who wished to worship God in at least ostensibly, in its interest? Never. Does the rising ritualism and the sickening sacerdotalism the trade ever hold public meetings to promote the of the Anglican Church, and who longed to see a degradation of home and society, presided over by living and expanding Christian organization amid a gain of fifty-five per cent., making the present clergymen, at which songs are sung and prayers are the fashion and the frivolity, the worldliness and offered as in temperance work? Never. And yet our Union Church we have working together in when some misguided, or unhappy, or thoughtless beautiful harmony and heartiness, Episcopalians, minister happens to say a word which may be con- Congregationalists and Presbyterians. I cite only strued in their favour, what respect they show for the names indicating church polity. Our Methodist friends of several names would come under the Osaka, and Kobe, report full numbers and successsuch an opinion and what reverence for such a minpiscopal head, though the Wesleyans are more liberal perhaps in their construction of Episcopacy.

SIONS.

- Drunkards form fity-five per cent. of the insane in Paris asylums. It is the fashion in some quarters to scoff at - In Great Britian there are 15,000 temperance nissionaries, to receive their reports with increorganizations, and it is estimated that \$5,000,000 dulity, to look at them at best as no more than persons are total abstainers. harmless enthusiasts, proper subjects for pity, i

- The commander-in-chief of the Indian army not ridicule. The records of missionary work in states that fully 12,000 of the men are abstainers, South Africa must be a blank page to those by fully one-fourth of the entire force. whom such ideas are entertained. The London - A Montreal telegram says the wholesale liquor. Times says : We owe it to our missionaries that merchants make no secret that their business the whole region has been opened up. Apart from suffering to a great extent by the enforcement of

the Scott Act. their special service as preachers, they have done - A writer in a Western paper tells of a wealthy important work as pioneers of civilization, as geowholesale whiskey dealer who for twenty years has drank nothing stronger than ginger ale, because, as 000 bushels.... The Empress Augusta is said to be graphers, as contributors to philological research. Of those who have taken part in this, Moffat's he states it, he " found that drinking hurt him." - The study of the drink question in Switzerland many The King of the Belgians is said to be a name is not the best known. Moffat, it may be said, has labored and other men have entered into has disclosed the fact that the use of alcoholic beverages is largest in those cantons in which wages will visit New York this year. his labor. Livingstone has come after him and has are lowest, and the people are the poorest. Drunkgone beyond him, and has linked his memory forenness tends to poverty and want; and then this

ever with the records of the South African Church. state of things fosters the drunkenness. Speke and Stanley have become household names - Justice Welborn of Clarke County, Miss., (a where Moffat has been unknown or has been for- State only one-third of which has adopted Prohibition), writes : " I further certify that since the closgotten. In his own simple words it never occurred ing of the saloons there has been no case of drunk-

to him, while coming among the Bechuanas, that he enness on our streets. Old topers, who rarely ever should obtain the applause of men. His one care failed to be dounk, now spend their money for was for those among whom he had cast his lot. Ho scmething useful for their families, and go home was an enthusiast of course-a man would be worth sober. Prohibition is a blessing to the town and at the special meeting, it may be some of these new little for missionary enterprise if he were not this surrounding country. The town has no use for its comers are at church for the first time in months. A word from you may bring them again. Another word and hand-grasp may lead them to Christ.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

at all events. But he was an enthusiast with a - At the International Conference at Antwerp. clear sense of the right means to employ for the ac- Mr. Joseph Malius read a paper on "A Century of complishment of his unselfish task. He had a Temperance Teaching," in which he stated that message to deliver of love and of peace, and he there are now in Great Britain and Ireland 10,000 must prepare men to receive it by instructing them total abstinence societies for adults, and as many in the arts of peace. The progress of South Africa about 2 500,000, and it is thought that there are an has been mainly due to men of Moffat's stamp. In equal number of abstainers not attached to any him, as in David Livingstone, it is hard to say society, giving a total of 5,000,000 out of a population of 35,000,000. which character has predominated, that of the mis-

- The Hon. Neal Dow gives the " results" of sionary proper or that of the teacher and guide. prohibition in the State of Maine, in the following Certain it is that, apart from the special stimulus working churches. To "convince the world of pithy sentences

they felt as proclaimers of the Gospel message, they 'Every distillery and brewery has been supwould never have thrown themselves as they did pressed ; there is not one remaining in the state. The liquor traffic has been reduced at least to oneinto the work to which their lives were consecrated. twentieth of its former volume. In more than three-It was by no zeal for the spread of civilization on fourths of the state, containing more than threeits own account that they passed weary years laborfourths of our population, the traffic is practically ng and teaching among savage tribes, amid dangers unknown. All our rural districts, our smaller towns of every kind, amid privations of which they them- and villages, have been delivered from the curse of the saloons, where they were numerous and obtruselves made light, but which only a sease of their sive in the old rum time. high spiritual mission could have prompted them to

- Cardinal Manning, in concluding a recent tem-perance address, said : "There is a rising of the people all over England. What is the meaning of Pastors will do good by telling their congregations it? There is an aspiration after higher and better things. There is a sense of shame that we, as a Christian people, should be so defamed. There is

better, purer-after a happiness which can justify itself before our heavenly Father. I ask whence - It is reported that 7,000 Christians have been does this come ? I can speak of the working men of Lon lon, as you can of the working men of War-

made during this winter under the auspices of the | and sisters who for the sake of those who are dear o them have given up once and forever all taste o

- There are believed to be 11,318,287 communicants in the Evangelical Churches of America, and danger. I know of fathers and mothers who do the

November 13, 1885.

A lady living on the Blue Ridge, in Rappahannock County, had twelve stands of bees, which were very valuable until a disti lery was started in the Church has given a call to Rev. Mr. Stinson, of neighborhood. Since it started the bees fly over there and get very drunk, and are now of very little profit. 'Too much " peach and honey."

Topacco once more. General McClellan died of

Europe and America upward of 150,000 vessels and 600,000 me ... The annual product of fish is not much short of 1,500,000 tons, but few people will stop to realize the importance of these figures. As a ton of fish is equal in weight to about 28 sheep, a year's supply of fish food for Europe and America might be represented by 42,000,000 sheep.

tions in Paris. It is called La Taverne du Bagne. There was sound, though unintended, philosophy The walls are hung with paintings representing the the misreading of the old negro preacher who horrors of convict life, interspersed with portraits sang, "Judge not the Lord by feeble saints." And of notorious Communists. All the waiters are dressed in convict uniform, and wear the chains and yet this is precisely what the great majority of unboulets of the regular forcat. The landlord is Citoyen Maxime Lisbonne, one of the leaders of the insurrection of 1871.

The application of natural gas as fuel for manufacturing purposes has already produced a great change in the appearance of smoky Pittsburg. At present over 1,500 dwelling-houses, 66 glass executing this mission, He speaks in the Word factories, 34 rolling mills, and 45 other industrial establishments are being supplied, and as nearly as trated in the life of the church. Given, therefore, can be ascertained from 8,000 to 10,000 tons of a truly consistent church, a wise and faithful mincoal are daily displaced.

At a regular mass meeting of the Scandinavians n South Minneapolis a few nights since, the pastor, having heard that one John Johnson wanted to join the church, said : " Will John Johnson, if present, sinners to the heart. But he must have the dutiful please stand up?" Nearly all the men present stood church and the applied Word through which to up. The bewildered preacher looked around awhile and then said. "You may sit down, Mr. Johnson. I will call a meeting of you some time next week in

King Leopold, it is reported, has already found Let us, if only for the sake of variety, change he Congo Free State a more extensive enterprise his trite commentary on our Sunday engagements. than he can carry on unsided. His recent visit to How did you enjoy the prayers? How did the Wiesbaden was made, it is said, for the purpose of eading of God's word affect you? How much inducing some one of the German princes to assume eality did you feel in confessing your sins ? How sovereignty of the Congo country in his stead. He has not yet, however, secured the desired substitute, and this failure is attributed to Bismarck's opposition to having any of the German princes saddled with the weight which King Leopold, with all his enthusiasm, finds himself unable to continue carrying.

Chicago Communist gathered a crowd, and entertained them with his diatribes on the inequalities of riches and poverty. He was in the midst of his tiery declarations that the capital of the rich belonged to the laboring classes, when a clear voice A well-known r ntiquarian said, not many days ago that the oldest manuscript extant contains a rose from the crowd : "You've got a gold watch, mentation by an old man over the degeneracy of and I haven't any. I want yours." The speaker the times. This may encourage us, as we hear fre- was nonplussed. Recovering himself, however, he quent complaints of the same sort, to believe that said, "I bought the watch and paid for it." "Don't we are at least no worse off than our anc stors were | make any difference," persisted the voice ; " you've centuries ago in this respect. Let the croakers take got a gold watch and I haven't-I want it !" The talker was checkmated and the meeting broke up. Husband (to physician): " If you git out my way, doctor, any time, I wish you'd stop and see my for thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this." wife. She says she aint feelin' well." Physician : the same the following facis and figures, the force The fact is that vast progress has been made in "What are some of her symptoms ?' Husband of which every one will be compelled to admit:- | almost every department ; and instead of lamenting | " I dunno. This mornin', after she had milked the cows, an' fed the stock, an' got breakfast for ntelligence of the extent to which this country is rather " thank God and take courage "-thank him the hands, an' washed the dishes, an' built a fire under the soft-soap kettle in the lane, an' done a few chores 'bout the house, she complained o' feelin' kinder tired. I shouldn't be surprised if THE SMALL POX. her blood was out of order. I guess she needs a (Montreal Witness.) lose of medicine. We have now had just six months of the small It was customary in England to applaud the reachers in the pulpit two hundred years ago. Of Bishop Burnet, Macaulay says : " He was often inerrupted by the deep hum of his audience, and when after preaching out the hour-glass, which in those days was part of the furniture of the pulpit, he held it up in his hand, the congregation clamoryet have reached the billion point. In this light try. The fire must burn out, and then there is ously encouraged him to go on till the sand had run off once more." A parish in New Jersey now has a clock upon the little desk on which the sermon is of the plague, will be efficient to protect us against placed, but it is to remind the preacher to cut it its reappearance, and that the dread experiences of short, and not to go on. 1885 may have served the purpose of convincing Beecher went from the sublime to the ridiculous even the determinedly ignorant that they might | with an avalanche on a recent Sabbath in speaking save themselves if they would. Judging from the of Cardinal McCloskey when he said : "When he experience of Spain, in the matter of cholera, it lifts his venerable head there he will be youngwould seem as though the quickest way to get the young in the presence of his God, and will remain whole population vaccinated would be for all the with those he loved, and with those he has consigned regular physicians and the better class of people to to destruction ; for he will be there too. I rejoice frown upon it. The suspicious populace would then in his transmission, as I do of all the saints. This line formed would be long enough to reach from at once adopt it as a sort of fetish or holy charm. is the testimony of a Protestant. Remember you the ear h to a point a considerable distance beyond In the matter of going to hospital, it is likely to be could not make a Catholic out of me any more than the same. Now that the multitude has been set you could make an eagle chained in a barnyard lay swearing at the Witness for exposing cruel mismaneggs. agement, we may expect that there wil be an un-

neuralgia of the heart, and the first account published of his death says that his physician, Dr. Seward, "thinks that, possibly, too much smoking may have weakened the action of the heart." Like that of General Grant, it seems to be another case of tobacco suicide.

be erected in Washington at a cost of \$25,000. Bancroft, the historian, has said: "He that will not honor the memory and respect the influence of Calvin knows but little of the origin of American iberty." This testimony to Calvin's influence is as true as it is forcible.

There is a vast bed of rock salt in the Colerado desert, near Idaho, and the Southern Pacific railroad in laying the track to the salt mine has been obliged to grade the road for 1,200 feet with blocks of these beautiful lumps of salt crystals. This is the first instance of a railroad roadbed being laid and ballasted on salt.

A curious public house is among the latest attrac-

the Coliseum."- Minneapolis Mercury.

The story is told that not long ago a ranting

Begin the canvass at once, and keep diligently at it. The "oldest mason" has died again, this time

in Portland, Me....It is predicted that the pine-A monument to the memory of John Calvin is to than the orange crop.... The total amount of wheat exported from India this year may reach 50,000,-

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nany of your sick, weary, sorrowful, and sintul riends did you remember on your knees? How much did your thoughts go with the hymns you sang? How much did you pray that the servant f God might be blessed in his word, and that your

own soul might be humbled and assured in the love of Christ ? And how far has the prayer been answered? O, but you say, these are really private questions. Then put them to yourself, dear friend.

tist Church has extended a call to Rev. Wm. E.

Hall, of Bear River, N. S.... The Moncton Baptist

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total abstainer....Dr. Joseph Parker, it is said,

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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

SPEAK TO THEM.

(Southern Advocate.)

Speak to strangers. Strange faces will be seen

" FEEBLE SAINTS."

(The Messenger.)

WHAT THEY ARE.

(Zion's Herald.)

Revivals are God's answers to the prayers of

faithfully preached by His ambassadors and illus-

istry, with the believing prayers of a body of

Christians, and the conviction of sinners must

follow. To imagine unwillingness in the Spirit to

convince men of sin, is guilty presumption. He is

always willing, yea, waiting, even desirous, to prick

CHANGE IT.

(The Commonwealth.)

' is the mission of the Holy Spirit, but in

converted men are foolishly doing.

work.

Summerside, P. E. I.

IT WAS ALWAYS SO. (Christian Advocate.)

DIFFERENT KINDS OF BAPTISTS.

(The Morning Star.)

a longing in many a heart after something nobler,

- A fresh effort in evangelistic work is to be rington. I can speak of women, wives, daughters, intoxicating drinks ; aspiring to a higher life and in

have done it for their fathers and mothers. (Ap-

the hope of saving those dear to them who are in same for their children. I know little children who

plause.) Whence does all this come ? Does it come from talking, preaching, and making speeches? No. What is the true cause? I will say what I

gion, as well as lay Christians, too often put

rejoicing, and it often active Christian effort.

fore many months he will be his old self again.

- NEW YORK CITY is likely to be the scene of unusual Christian activity during the winter and spring months. Some meetings held there recently by Messrs. Moody and Sankey have had a stimulating effect. A series of evangelistic services has been arranged for. Besides the efforts for which have previously alluded, the Presbyterians have arranged to hold a series of special services. In some churches the work has already begun. Thank God for all these systematized efforts to reach and arouse the unawakened. May He richly bless them.

-- ARCHDEACON FARRAR has met with a very hearty reception wherever he has gone since his arrival on this continent. It is well that so distinguished a gentleman should be warmly received. But there may be a question about the propriety of ministers of other denominations than the Protestant Episcopal waiting on him in a body and appearing to recognize in him an ecclesiastical importance superior to that of other Gospel ministers. Suppose the most distinguished minister of the Baptist, Presbyterian or Methodist denomination should visit England, how much of a recognition would he receive from the ministers of the Established Church? It is not greatly wise to do things that may be construed as conceding the superiority of the Church of England ministry which they claim.

- Even in staid England they grow very fierce and decidedly personal in their political contests. the church, it laughs at the temperance cause, and Such men as Gladstone do not escape charges yet attempts to steal from the church a character against their personal integrity. A certain Arch- which it does not deserve. Ten thousand ministers but he has retired and gone back to Europe. More deacon Dennison in a late political speech declared may be most zealous for the temperance cause, and that he would not trust Gladstone with a brass be agreed as to both moral suasion and legal enactfarthing, and that the Whigs hoped every night ment, and their utterances never be considered, and something would happen to him before morning. yet when some man who favors prejudice, or weak-When a cheer for Gladstone was started the Arch- ness, or conviction on some minor point is, un- am to work on till the end of October. For weeks deacon declared, "You might as well cheer for happily for himself and the cause, led into expressthe devil."

to a great statesman like Gladstone.

We hope nobody on this side the water will find vulgar personalities.

to lead.'

But, after all, why parade an individual opinion | We have all Independents and Baptists under the so much ? Is it not a confession that the trade does head of Congregationalist, and there are several year, nineteen different works, including commentstripes of Presbyterians, those of the Established not regard itself as respectable ? The very anxiety Kirk and those of the Free Church of Scotland and to get people of acknowledged respectability into so on. All these and others worship and work toits ranks is an admission that it is conscious that in gether in our Union Church.

itself it lacks character and standing. It scoffs at t. For several years the Rev. John Fordyce, of he Free Church of Scotland, has been the pastor than a year ago the trustees invited Rev. Dr. Thourn, of Calcutta, an American Methodist missioning an opinion hostile to the general body, his words

The Archdeacon evidently forgot what was due are caught up and heralded across the continent and out of my blood, and make me feel like a new man. to his ecclesiastical position as well as what was due quoted as an argument that even the church is It was when on my back with fever last year, beagainst the great temperance reform.

Because one erratic body flashes across the Lord's hand was in it. Indeed, were it not for these in his heated utterances justification of like things heavens, as well quote it in argument that the great Himalayan sanitaria I should despair of working hore. It is a shame that men anywhere allow orbs of light which stud the heavens are not fixed, long in India. themselves to descend to such undignified and as quote the utterances of one man out of a thousand, who, unfortunately for himself and his church,

- The work of evangelization in China presents encouraging, if not satisfactory indications. The

the Shaughai Conference eight years ago. There are now 26,488, a gain of a little over one hundred per cent. Could we make a like gain in this counresults of our labors. Last year there were at work in China 432 British Protestant missionaries; 368 American ; 51 German, making a total of 851.

- Attention has been drawn of late to the pecuiar work for Christ done in India by a famous fakir named Gulab Shah, and his band of followers. Long reported a holy man, eleven years ago he was converted and baptized by a missionary, and gradually won over his disciples. Since then they have catained their hermit life in a cave at the foot of expeditions to evangelize their countrymen. It is has been estimated, accepting 1,000,000 as a would record between four or five thousand deaths, that their influence is very great.

class on a worldly point of view than other portions | that were smoked in the United States last year. of the East. The report of the American Board says that " eight new churches have been organized simplicity and in truth, who had grown weary of within the last year, making thirty in Southern indictment this that allows over twenty-four Japan, 1.027 having received church membership, membership 2,752. Of the thirty churches, twentywickedness of a great summer resort like this. In five are self-supporting. It is gratifying to note number mentioned were fastened end to end, the that the quality of the Christian life shows an advance as marked as the gain in numbers, and even more encouraging. The girls' schools at Kioto, ful work. The activity of the missionary press in Japan is shown from the fact that, during the last aries and hymn-books, amounting to 3,169,100 pages, have issued from the missionary press : while five Christian periodicals, aided only in part There is a board of trustees in this Union Church | either financially or editorially by Foreign Mission-

> communities of Japan." - For fifty-four years Dr. Moffat devoted him self entirely to the interests of the natives of

Southern Africa. ary, and myself, to supply this pulpit during the The Bechuanas among whom he laboured were eason of 1885. Dr. Thoburn's term ended and mine began on the first of August, and (D. V.) I barbarians of the lowest type. They had no literature of any kind ; but he reduced their language to before leaving Midnapore I had been fighting fever, writing, and without help translated the whole of and I could not have held out much longer. This the Bible into Bechuana. Dr. Moffat, more than nountain air and this bracing cold suck the fever most missionaries, knew the necessity of persuading the heathen to adopt the arts of civilization. fore starting for Ceylon, that the call came from the Ho owed much to his wife. She was a woman of great force of character and devotedness to the work of Christian missions. In his son-in-law, Dr. Livingstone, he also had a remarkab'e helper. This The Union Church is centrally located and our

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believe. This aspiration of the people is the aspiration of the Spirit of God."

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Is TOBACCO KING ?-Such is the heading of an article which appears in the Chicago Inter-Ocean, a lesson from one of the oldest books preserved to of Oct. 21, which answers the question with an us-in these words : "Say not thou, What is the overwhelming affirmative, and gives in support of cause that the former days were better than these ? It is impossible to convey to the average mind degeneracy, of which there is still enough, we should subject to this deleterious narcotic, simply because for the great advances already made, and take courit is impracticable to comprehend the stupendous | age to go up and possess the whole land in his name,

figures in which the facts must be presented. The word billion conveys a vague, intangible idea of magnitude, but no one has a definite sense of it any more than one has a clear notion of what is comprised in the term universe. When, therefore, it is pox. The mortality has increased at a fairly steady declared that there were 3,500,000,000 of cigars rate, each month showing about three times as many amitednip athew Rnoted States last bear and not continue. Were it to do so the present month

said they are sought out by thousands of Sikhs, and billion, that had Adam begun counting and con- and before the end of February there would not be tinued without stopping until now, he would not a living man left in the city or surrounding coun-- The work of conversion in Japan is still going the fact may be grasped that it would take one man reason to hope that the energetic means which have forward quite encouragingly. It reaches a better about 40,000 years to count, one by one, the cigars been organized, always too late to check the progress

" Besides these cigars there were more than 1,000,000,000 cigarettes consumed, and 170,000,000 pounds of plug and fine cut chewed. Interestin, pounds of tobacco per annum to every family in the Inited States. How many people can get an adequate picture before their mind's eye of the bulk of

REPUBLICAN Switzerland, that has so often been the home of the oppressed, is disgracing itself by precedented demand for beds. its intolerant persecution of the members of the Salvation Army. In the courts of Zurich " Captain" Schaff was recently fined 100 francs for violation of the law against unlicensed hawking and itinerant shows. This "hawking" consisted of his ciation, location, or other cause, happen to be selling and giving away religious books; the mersed 'itinerant shows" were the regular meetings of and their duty is to plan for the supply of the pul- aries, are published for the use of the Protestant the Zurich State Council. In the Canton of Zurhe Army. This judgment has been confirmed by because the Church usage requires it, as a man reich, hereafter, the Army can only proceed under moves his hat upon entering a place of worship. the following conditions: First, it is forbidden to announce meetings "organized by the Salvation who are baptized when and as their feelings dictate, Army by any sort of advertisement in public prints, as a kind of voluntary service, without recognizing lacards, proclamations, or house-to-house invita- the law of God upon the question. They are imations. Secondly, it is forbidden to hold such mersed because they feel it a duty; but if others meetings either in the open air or any public buildng or other building in which meetings are held. Thirdly, children under fifteen years of age are Stephen was duty, it was such to him. forbidden to be present at Salvationist services and meetings, and parents will be held responsible for tized because God commands it; who believe that directed not only at the Salvationists, but against family support, civil governments, public worship, anything in the way of religious ceremony. Thus baptism and the Lord's Supper require physical prosecuted by the local police board for taking part are not fulfilled; and that these acts are not to be round that the proceeding was likely to disturb uals, nor of the church, but by the laws. eminent man was sent by the London Missionary the religious peace of the neighborhood. -Guardian.

congregation is made up of European, Eurasian and Society to Africa in 1840. In 1857 he severed his A true Bible Baptist is distinguished from Pedo-The Cologne Gazette states that the cost of restordiffers from his brethren, as voicing the views of lates to social standing, culture or wealth. The native Christians of well nigh every grade, as it rebaptists and from spurious Baptists by these charconnection with this society ; but he regarded him. A HINDU FUNERAL .- A bed of straw was spread ing and completing the great cathedral, from 1823. evening. -- MR. Moody, talking to a class of theological the whole church. The church is fast becoming a parish is large and our homes are widely scattered self to the last as a pioneer missionary. No other acteristics : (1) He makes baptism a matter of conclose by the bank, and the corpse laid upon it. The science; (2) he believes the law requires some when the work was resumed after a neglect of students, gave them the following points which may unit on the temperance question. Ministers of all over these beautiful hills and valleys. On the Sab- African explorer has done so much toward opening dy was wrapped from head to foot in a red cotton nearly three-quarters of a century, to the first of specific act without which there is no baptism ; (3) be profitably considered by some who have left the Christian bodies, including archbishops and bishops, bath there are preaching services at 11 A. M., and up the continent as Dr. Livingstone during his and a very little wood upon that, after which one the candidate should perform this duty in the name April of the present year, including a contribution deans, canons and pries's, are fast converging Sunday-school at 4.15 P. M. In the week there is a 5.30 P. M. We have a wide-awake and growing thirty years' work. He travelled over one-third of of the relatives touched a lighted match to the of the Lord Jesus, and that without faith it is not f 250,000 marks from the cathedral tax, was 21,schools and are in the active work. He said : 000,000 of marks, or \$5,250,000. This is indepentowards that point and time where and when a lecture on Wednesday ovening, and a prayer-meetthe continent, living with the people, observing "Work with your people individually, man by baptism : (5) that the administrator is equally redent of gifts of valuable objects for the religious universal declaration from the church shall pro- ing on Saturday morning. Besides these we have their customs, and sympathizing with their oppresin a group to windward of the pile, and chatted services, or the decoration of the building, and of a man ; dig them out of sin if you have to use a picksponsible with the subject, and that if he performs axe. The way to help them, when once obtained, claim "the cause of temperance is the cause of temperance is the cause of them was always areal help to them was always was strong, and it burned fiercely for about three tism, it is invalid; and if he says to a subject, acciably while they watched it burn. The wind an act which is not the act required, call ng it baplarge number of private donations and funds for axe. The way to help then, when successful men God." Happily, the ministers who to-day argue the church. I find many people living here who pious foundations. A peculiarity of this work is gentle and courteous, and they regarded him with minutes, and then very moderately for about ten that it was undertaken and carried out by a Protes-We need a school in this country to teach men how against either moral or legal suasion, as applied to nominally belong to the Church of England, but affection and reverence. baptize thee," while performing an act which he more, by the end of which time the fuel was all believes is not the act required, he states a falsehood | tant Government, which was aided by donations consumed. Then the mourners arose, dipped water from the river, and drowned out the fire; the liquor traffic, are in a marked minority. The never attend any church. It is pleasant duty to from other Governments, although the cathedral "I have found Sunday night the best time to eyes of the church are on them, as well as the eyes bring such into our Union Church and their children belongs to the Roman Catholics, and the service is been substit preach Gospel sermons, because people seemingly of the traffic, and they are distrusted as much by hool. Parochial work of this sort the corpse lay there almost intact, and we all saw exclusively Romish. It is the grandest ecclesias The static do not expect to be converted by a Sunday morning the former as they are coveted by the latter. CER's subscription No Free Baptist family is rightly informed without that it was a woman. The limbs were drawn up I delight in, and God grants us rich fruit in it. January. Try it. tical edifice in the world. repaired and the regular visits of the INTELLIGENCER. and the face contorted, the hair was burned away, The Countess of Dufferin has recently set on foot a large bay with the list Brethren, let us be careful lest some utterance of a scheme for helping India that must commend itself The disestablishment of the Scottish Church is now and the ertire remains were black and bideous, yet "It is a good thing to have separate meetings for the sexes at times. If a young man comes to ours be used by the enemies of truth and to all Christian people. At the suggestion of the Queen she has founded a "National Association for DENOMINATIONAL NEWS. only the skin and hair were burned. Presently talked of, and is very likely to occur. In Wales, ALL SORTS. seen as they one mourner put a stout stick under the neck. too, a similar movement is on foot. The Church of phore project from the in NEW BRUNSWICK. Scotland is, of course, Presbyterian; in Wales, affording female medical aid to the women of India." [BY PEN AND SCISSORS.] know that he is a sinner, and vice versa." another put another stick under the hips, and at "Have no fellowship with the works of dark however, the Establishment is simply the Church of the word the carcass was tumbled over the edge of FROM REV. A. C. THOMPSON .- The friends of "A minister, to be successful, must get rid of The scheme has two parts : one is the bringing out The follow Island Press To the E Queen Victoria has been asked to mark the fiftieth | England in Wales. A Welsh Liberal has recently the bank, and fell into the water with a loud ness, but rather reprove them." all personal ambition ; it is a long road for a man of qualified medical women from Europe or America Graves Settlement, assisted by many others, made year of her reign by reviewing her volunteer troops, made the statement that seven-eighths of the people or training native women for nurses, midwives and splash. A few yards further down it reappeared to get to the end of himself ; but a minister has to us a donation visit on the 27th ult., at our at the surface for a moment; upon which one of as she did in 1861 in Wales are Nonconformists-Baptists, Presbyphysicians ; and the other is the sending of compe-Now is the time to send your renewal for the INTELresidence in Petitcodiac. After spending a very the cremators reached out with his stick and pushed terians, Methodists. The Free Church in Scotland terested in tent native female practitioners into the whole Lord Dufferin is said to be writing a book on LIGENCER. Russia in the intervals of rest which he is able to is a great power, and it has a large and influential into an Elec Fraser's Ha ing, Nov. 3 country for the purpose of alleviating the sufferings of the multitudes of poor women who have no Geo. Johnson, Esq., presented us with \$25 cash it under, after which we saw it no more. Not -THE EXECUTION of Riel has again been postrepresentation in Parliament. The national "Kirk." more than ten yards below that we saw the heads snatch from the work of governing India. poned. It was to have taken place on Tuesday, TO FREE BAPTIST MINISTERS. proper medical sid and frequently live on for years and goods, which has since been increased to over against which the Free Church movement, led by of two large gavials that floated at the surface, in pain and torture worse than death itself. I am \$35. May God abundantly reward them for their A new street has just been constructed in Bergen, Dr. Chalmers, was a revolt, has historical associa-10th, but on Monday word came that it had been watching the proceedings with evident interest. acting such NO. 11. Norway, out of the proceeds of liquor licenses. tions of great interest, and as an institution has postponed till Monday next, 16th inst. The reason glad to say that our native princes are coming foring pertaini In addition to the things suggested last week as ward nobly to help on this worthy movement, and has been appropriately named Drammensvel, which means Grogway. much of the stiff and unyielding fiber of the Scot-tish character. The time for State Churches, howmany tokens of kindness to me and mine. A SUNKEN FOREST. - It is said by fishermen who for the postponement is not given. There has been Nearly al helps in promoting our educational interests, a few | I can not but hope that it will achieve the success ply their vocation off Kenosha, Wis., that a forest The outlook in this portion of our denominational of considerable dimensions exists in the bottom of Lake Michigan. Some years ago it was the custom with the fishermen to cast their nets nearer shore; but as the fish gradually became less plentiful the but as the fish gradually became less plentiful the Campbellto a good deal of talk about the appointment of a comothers occur to me. it deserves. field is good. The hand-like cloud has already of French. mission to examine as to the tebel's sanity, his P. S.-Mail day. How can I let my letter go a railway m several fam One-and not the least-is to circulate such litmade its appearance. God grant it may portend friends claiming that he is insane and irresponsible. without once more calling out for the re-enforceerature as will keep the Seminary, its importance ment our own dear mission needs? With all my but as the fish gradually became less plentiful, the with a brick. There wasn't no mallets nor nothin' another gracious revival of grace. It has been made sufficiently clear that he was sane 40. [will he canvass. aud claims, before the people. The best that I heart I'm hoping that Dr. Bachelor with at least There are several scattered churches around here fishermen moved further out, until they encounterof that kind about.' enough to want to make a lot of money out of the I am perso know is our denominational organ, the RELIGIOUS two new men and their wives will be on his way next needing labor, and some of them are abundantly ed the forest of trees mentioned, and it effectually LITERARY NOTES. Belanger. murderous uprising of which he was the instigator INTELLIGENCER. It should find a place in every would look this case squarely in the face, see how able to pay for the same. But where are the Over 4,500,000 letters were sent to the Dead prevented them from using their nets there. Respector at] Letter Office at Washington last year. Of these, and leader. And though, in some respects, he has Free Baptist family, not only because of the in- imperative are the present demands of our only forpeated experiments fixed the further boundary line children. of the timber something near twenty miles from 18,000 contained money, amounting to over \$33,-In the initial number of the new CENTURY year, laborers ? played the insanity dodge quite skilfully, it ought beginning the Thirty-first Volume of the magazine formation it gives of our educational, missionary eign field, and heartily respond to them. Just here the shore, to which distance they now go to cast 000 ; 20,000 contained drafts, checks, or money him, had h A. C. THOMPSON. "A Photographer's Visit to Petra," which opens Grand Tru to be clear enough that he knew full well what he their nets. It is stated that trees have been known orders, and 84,000 contained stamps. Nov. 9, 1885. and other institutions, but on account of the general let me recommend the reading of the freshest book the magazine, is one of the most attractive and unwas about and should pay the penalty of his great The Bo influence which it wields for culture and refine-ment. Important as all these reasons are for the wide circulation of our means there are in the influence which it wields for culture and refine-ment. Important as all these reasons are for the wide circulation of our means there are in the influence which it wields for culture and refine-to foreign missionary policy issued from the Ameri-can press, entitled "My Missionary Apprentice-ship." The author is my dear friend, Dr. J. M. to wash ashore that have evidence of having re-A boaster in a hotel was telling of the many secusual articles, in point of illustration, ever printed mained under water for centuries. They were in a tions of the country he had visited. A fellow at in the magazine. Edward L. Wilson contributes a crimes. It seems to be expected that the respite Transcript GRAND MANAN.-Rev. H. H. Cosman has acbones, a to perfect state of preservation at first, but very soon his elbow asked, "Have you ever been in Algebra?" till the 16th is the last one, and that on that day wide circulation of our paper, they are insignificant Thoburn, one of the most successful workers the He writes (Nov. 5th): "Bro. Taylor is now here, wood, too, was of a kind entirely unknown in this there on top of a stage-coach about a year ago." cepted. a call to the pastorate of North Head Church. narrative of his daring journey to the decayed city decayed after exposure to the atmosphere. The "O, yes," said the boaster, "I passed through appearance the ruins of he will be executed. We are not in a position to of Petra, and of his adventures with the Arabs, and form an opinion as to this, but we are sure that when compared with another, the salvation of American Church has sent to India. Phillips & and we believe his visit will be profitable. We are country or anywhere on the Lake. Thomas W. Ludlow introduces the paper with a burned on young Fre Patrick Fa souls. If, then, you would forward our educational Hunt, New York, are the publishers. The book Three Brooklyn clergymen are enthusiastic wheel- short historical account. Edmund Gosss contribthere can be no justification of further delay. should have many readers. Brethren, read, think, now engaged in special meetings." Bro. Cosman's men : Dr. Geo. F. Pentecost, of the Tompkins | utes a second illustrated paper on "Living English interests, all our denominational interests and all OF MINISTERS. - Rev. Mr. Tenant died in Evansfriends are informed that his P. O. address now is pray and help .- Star. Avenue Congregational Church, the Rev. George Sculptors." General Grant's paper describing the to stay ni vicinity or thought he fell asleep - RECENT legislation providing for the teaching | Christian interests, the end of which is the elevaville. Ark., on Monday, aged 115 years. He was Van De Water, of St. Luke's, and the Rev. C. S. campaign and battle of "Chattanooga" is a feature North Head, Grand Manan. of temperance in the public schools of Kansas shows | tion and salvation of men, circulate our denomithe oldest gospel minister in the United States, and Williams, of the Washington Street Methodist of the number which will excite world-wide interest. The INTELLIGENCER free for the rest of the year to It is, perhaps, the most finished article by him the progress being made in that prohibitory State. | national paper. Wiss will send the largest list of new subscribers ? had preached ninety years The Sackville Bap- Episcopal Church. new subscribers

The recent report that the Empress Carlotta, widow of the ill-fated Maximilian, had nearly recovered her reason is now contradicted. She is possessed of the delusion that Maximilian is still living, is working out a brilliant destiny, and will soon be 1. There are accidental Baptists, who, by asso-Emperor of the world. One phase of Carlotta's nsanity is remarkable. She has conceived a violent. passion for making frequent purchases of costly 2. There are ritualistic or ecclesiastical Baptists. who wish to unite with the church and are baptized court costumes. She is permitted to indulge this passion, and, as she buys with exquisite taste, the costumes are sul sequently sold, generally without loss, and often with great profit, to ladies of high 3. There are idealistic or spiritualistic Baptists. standing in Brussels.

Ten years ago a standard car load on all first-class railroads was 20,000 pounds, the weight of the car being 20,500 pounds. In 1881 the load on most feel like doing something else, it is baptism all the roads had increased to 40,000 pounds, but the same. If Saul felt and thought that the killing of weight of the car had increased to only 22,000 ounds. The master car builders of the Pennsyl-4. There are conscientious Baptists, who are bapvania road have now adopted cars to carry 60.000 pounds, while the weight of the cars will be very their children's obedience." This sounds like a while the laws of repentance, faith and love require little increased. Instead of hauling more than one ukase from a Russian autocrat. This bitterness is moral conditions only, the laws of alms-giving, pound of car to one pound of freight, nearly three pounds of freight can now be hauled for one pound in the Bernese Jura two Catholic curates have been acts, without which the requirements of the laws made the change possible. This condition of affairs in a procession in their own churchyard, on the determined by the feelings and thoughts of individ- at the low rates they receive and yet make a small makes it possible for the railroads to carry freights

abors of Mrs. H Pinckney Huse Cooper, which t Harris' paper ab Young Folks," there is a portra Cooperstown. verse in the nu have good specia Mrs. Treat wr weaving spiders of birds. New "A Girl and a Spofford," " A Remington Tal by Margaret Sid D. Lothrop & C

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