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SAINT JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 21, 1885.

- THERE IS no sign of abatement of the cholera scourge in Spain and France. Fully 50,000 persons are reported to have died in Spain, and the death rate increases instead of diminishes.

- THE TEACHING staff of the Union Baptist Seminary has been completed by the appointment of Miss Newcombe to the position of Preceptress, and teacher of English Literature and History.

- It is gratifying to learn that the story of the massacre of eight white people at Cypress Hill by Indians is wholly untrue. It is too bad that such cruelly sensational stories are set affoat.

- No MINISTER should feel that he has done his place the Church paper in every family of his

So says the Wesleyan, and we say amen

- " GOLDWIN SMITH is just sixty-two years old."

any difference between a journalist and an editor?" tion to such matters. The brethren in Nova Scotia turn to their ship, into every crevice of which sul. things for newspapers. The editor is the man who dinarily careful in this particular, and their success powerful fans, and the decks and ballast of which presided. leaves out what the journalist writes."

- A Baptist Church in Louisville was recently damaged by fire and could not be used for a few Sabbaths. The Rabbi and other officials of a Jewish Synagogue placed it at the disposal of the Baptist congregation, and they conducted Christian worship there.

afflicted with it who seek admission. How many with accuracy to say, but we have the impression attack only predisposes to another." Dr. Rauch Recitation—" Gleaning," by Miss Maggie Christy. are down with it who are in their own homes is not that there has been much good work done, result also demands "a quarantine of surveillance, isola- Recitation-" Crown Him Lord of All," Mis stated, but probably a large number. In two days ing in considerable additions to the numerical and tion, disinfection, and sanitation." Dr. J. C. last week seventeen deaths were reported. Two Deposes Clearenmon of the Meridian

Provinces is to meet in Annual Session at Amherst, N.S., on Saturday, 22nd inst. The Convention is an important body and deals with questions of greatest moment to the denomination. We trust our brethren may have a pleasant and profitable session—one that shall give a great impetus to Conferences of other years is very pleasant. The should be avoided; that the slums should

- THE LATEST reason for granting a new trial is to other courts when the almost numberless ways brethren. now practiced by the them have been exhausted. It is, however, a serious interference with the rights of lawyers, one of which is the right to abuse each other, the parties to the trial and the witnesses without stint. The ways of courtsespecially when dealing with matters that excite their prejudices—are passing strange.

Brunswick has been reconstructed. Dr. Jack, who our Nova Scotia subscribers whose subscriptions over by proper officials. has been connected with the institution forty years, are past due and those also that are about due now twenty-five of which he has been its President, has please send them by the ministers or others who resigned. In consideration of his long term of are going to Conference? We shall esteem it a service he is given a retiring allowance of \$1,000 a great favor, too, if the ministers will mention THE year-a very proper recognition of his devotion to INTELLIGENCER to their congregations just now and the institution. Dr. Harrison has been appointed say that they will take subscriptions, old and new. President. He has been a Professor in the Univer. We are anxious to collect as large a number of sity since 1872, is a good teacher and popular with renewals as possible during our visit, and also to the students. Prof. Rivet, teacher of French, has get a good number of new subscribers. Will our as many as during the first twenty years of misresigned, and the Senate is now looking for some | friends both of the ministry and laity help us in | sionary work in that land. one to take his place.

- THE EIGHTEENTH Annual Convention of the Y. M. C. Association of the Maritime Provinces was held in this city commencing on Thursday and ending on Sunday evening. There was a good attendance of delegates and much interest was manifeat throughout the aesaion. From the reports given it is evident that the Associations are doing a good work. Various subjects of interest were discussed. The officers for the ensuing year are : J. S. Maclean, Halifax, President; Mr. Irvine, St.

ished the death penalty for murder, has restored it. fear of ministering to pride and vain glory that entire population. The experience of seventeen years seems to have causes us to be slow to "praise," but those who are convinced the people that the punishment of mur- puffed up by sensible encouragement are few in have been so abundantly blessed in the Telugu condemned marriage. Her absurd notion arose derers by death is necessary to check the crime. comparison to those who are cheered and helped by Mission in years past is again gathering abundant from her happening to see the words 'Blessed are Maine tried to get along without it, but after six it in a course of well doing. If fault-finding is harvest. Writing to the Baptist Missionary Magu- the breasts which never gave suck.' She and her years re-enacted it. The Independent, referring to helpful to humility, then ministers should be per- zine, March 14th, he says: "I have been travel. father also thought Jesus vindictive, because He country is overwhelmingly in favor of such punish- plete. Be that as it may, one thing we know from Master was with us, and we baptized three hundred And nothing that I could say would remove their ment for this crime; and so far as a different view experience, that encouragement stimulates, and is and ten persons. Many more are believing in prejudices. has been adopted in any of the states, the present altogether helpful. A good conscience towards various parts of the field, and would be baptized if tendency of public sentiment in these states is to God is our great encouragement, and words of helpgo back to the old doctrine on this subject. We fulness, stimulating in that direction, must be have no doubt that civil society has the moral right productive of good. No doubt we are sometimes to punish murder by the death penalty, or that restrained from publicly uttering words of approval this penalty is more protective and deterrent than because of fear of rousing feelings of envy and life-imprisonment. We have, hence, always advo- jealousy in others towards those commended. We cated the expediency of capital punishment for meet with those who, when just words of approval murder in the first degree, because necessary to the of others are uttered, at once think of self, and the highest protection of human life through the agency everlasting "but" is quickly interjected. They of law. The only question with us is, whether the do not seem to appreciate that the approval of any punishment should be inflicted by hanging, or by constitutional or other imperfection such as is comsome other method more immediately certain in the mon to all men is not involved in the encourageeffect and less painful. We believe that there ment of that which is of "good report." It is not might be a change in the method to advantage, and the human but the Divine in the human we approve without lose to the public safety.

- A FEW WEEKS ago we published a note giving so far as it is made luminous by the light.

apostle who organized the church authorized it, but knowing, ere the Son came, how He would be re- tian Advocate. as a consequence of their backslidings, with which ceived, "despised and rejected of men." The rule apostle and calling for his severe reprobation, had obligation as from God, and fulfilling it with "an crept in. We do not know of a weaker argument eye single to His glory." address label shows the time to which his subscription is | in support of the theory that Christ gave his sanc-

WE HAVE been astonished, within a few days, to discover that there are some who think that the C. T. Act was amended during the last session of Parliament so as to permit the sale of beer and light wines. Readers of the INTELLIGENCER should know that this is not so, for we have been careful to make clear the fact that the law was neither weakened be addressed, Rev. Joseph McLeon, Fredericton, N. B. | nor strengthened by the session's legislation. But ITEMS of religious news from every quarter are always lest some reader has overlooked or carelessly read welcome. Denominational news, as all other matter for the explanations on this point we wish to repeat that while the Senate did pass the beer and wines COMMUNICATIONS for publication should be written on amendment the Commons refused to concur, and the amendment was therefore thrown out, and it i no more a part of the law than if it had never been thought of. The C. T. Act is as strong, even stronger, now than the day it was enacted. can be enforced, is enforced, and will be enforced with increasing rigor. The only thing that to-day makes its enforcement at all difficult is the persistent and inconsistent obstruction of it by the Supreme Court of this Province. From no other Court does it (and the people whose will it embodies) receive the treatment given it by the Court of New Brunswick. But not even the palpably unfair and unjust, not to say malicious, opposition of men on the Bench can destroy it. Its effect-even when hampered-is good, and when the present "judicial" obstructions are removed-as we trust they soon will be-it will do its beneficent work with away at present our United States neighbors anti- Peniac and Marysville Chs. -B. and O. Yerxa. tremendous power.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Baptists is to be held this year at Port La Tour, Shelburne County. The time-September 10thand other particulars are given in the official cholera be averted?" Considering that, on its way District Clerk, J. E. Reud.

notices which appear on the next page. always an interesting series of meetings. There is | Marseilles, where many persons die of it daily, we generally a good deal of business to be done. The have an interest in the problem. Dr. J. B. Hamil-Quarterly Meetings' reports bring to the attention | ton, whose opinion comes first in the Review, lays whole duty until he has made an earnest effort to of the Conference the condition of all the churches. down the propositions that the home of cholera is arrival. They always tell of much that evokes expressions India; that it originates from germs; that it is of profound gratitude to God for His gracious deal- contagious, portable. and preventible. He conings in the multiplication of believers and the demns the ancient system of quarantine, because, edification and increased efficiency of the churches. however long crews and passengers are detained, mouth Church is prospering under the labours of comes next. The habit of smoking and chewing tation can not but tell. moderate drinking and license of the drink- careful and prayerful consideration and the devis- cargo, will probably be wafted into media, where the brethren are moving to build a new vestry. traffic as the cure of drunkenness and drunkard- ing of measures for the prevention of hurtful they will grow. Modern quarantine amounts to things and the care and nurture of the weak. This detention in an inspection station while germicides is the experience of every Christian body; and are applied. The passengers and crew should be - Somesony, answering the question, "Is there that body is wise which gives most careful atten- watched for a short time on shore, and then reis, in no small degree, under God, attributable to it. have been washed with a solution of bi-chloride of It is not only the duty of a denomination to en- mercury. The appearance of the disease uplarge its borders, carrying its work into "the country calls for "cleanliness, isolation of the regions beyond," but it is its duty to carefully sick, disinfection of dejecta, and all things in watch over and wisely cultivate the fields it already proximity to the sick," municipal cleanliness, inoccupies. And only by doing well the latter can spection of slums, examination of drinking supplies, it hope to be able for any length of time to suc- the provision of special hospitals and public laun- Recitation-" The Children's Crusade," by Miss cessfully prosecute the former.

not room enough in the hospital for all the persons now closing may tell of successes we are not able pronounced useless as a preventive, because "one Speech—Rev. J. I. Porter. spiritual strength of, the denomination. The sys- Peters advises the use of mineral acids, such as tem of caring for the churches adopted by the aromatic sulphuric acid, to counteract the alkaline brethren is good, and can scarcely fail of promot- state of the bowels in which the germs flourish. Recitation on "Giving," by Miss Annie Hopkins. ing a steady growth of those graces and activities | He also suggests that, subject to medical control, a | Collection. that are essential to permanency of Christian life solution of one pound of corrisive sublimate in 500 -individual and denominational.

We trust that the approaching Conference may ful, as a certain germicide. Dr. H. C. Wood says as organist. All the exercises were good and probe one of marked interest. Our recollection of the fruit, indigestible foods, and purgative medicines devetional spirit of several sessions we have at- be shunned; that drinking water should be tended was particularly refreshing. That the sea- boiled for two hours at least; and that the germs because one of the lawyers in the case abused the sion of '85 may not be less interesting and helpful in the dejects of patients should be destroyed by a other lawyer's client. To the Texas Supreme Court than the best of its predecessors, earnest prayer solution of half an ounce of corrisive sublimate in belongs the distinction of discovering this new way should be made in all the churches and homes of about one hundred ounces of water. This latter, of setting aside a verdict. It may serve as a hint the denomination for the Divise presence with the diluted with water, about one hundred times, may

It is the intention of the editor (p. v.) to be at the Nova Scotia Conference. We have so often, in late years, met with the brethren and enjoyed the work and worship with them that it would be a real chlorine or sulphurous acid gas; on washing the deprivation now to be prevented being present when | clothes of patients in solutions of alum; on personal

We wish, of course, to do all we can for THE THE FACULTY of the University of New INTELLIGENCER during the session. Will those of division of infected areas into districts, presided

ENCOURAGEMENT.

and steady co-operation wins success.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." Paul believed in "well dones." He practiced what he Macedonia." "Now I praise you, brethren, that the 1,500 lawyers of that city are either church the existence of hell. He was dragged before the ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordi- members or have well-defined church affiliations. John, Mr. McNutt, Halifax, Mr. Knight, Pictou, The duty of reproof we do not often neglect, but municants at 10,561,648. Of various miscellaneous they possess his works. and Mr. Duffy, Moneton, vice-Presidents. Henry what shall we say about our attention to the duty sects the preachers number 38,791, the congre-- MINNESOTA, which seventeen years ago abol- other, and surely is as pleasing. It may be our gregations, and 6,800,000 souls, including their house of the schoolmaster who is a Protestant at hearing the gospel preached "without price," like of and exalt; it is the light as reflected through an imperfect medium, and approval of the medium in

no fermented wine is ever used in the Passover. by fears of our good intentions being abused. God showing admirable discretion. Calling the work a Protestant doctrines, but selves on the platform, one wild-eyed, long-haired enforced. Granted; but the way to gauge and head. His hair was brushed from the crown of his The Guardian tells of an interview on the same in His bounty gives us manifold bounties. They Probe-Bibel, or "Proof Bible," they have adjourned unwilling to incur the odium of opening their young German striding up and down and waving educate public opinion is to demand the necessary head toward his forehead, and looked, as a satirist subject with a Rabki in Toronto, "who, without sre given fully, freely. Many of His bounties are for two years. When public criticism and the houses for a meeting. The fact is, the priest is all his hands like a maniac. About a dozen came for law. When we get that we have evidence that we of that day truly said, as if he had been fighting and the law. When we get that we have evidence that we of that day truly said, as if he had been fighting and the law.

the "well done," when we can, where we can. Let not the "but" come in as a wasp to sting. If ginning and then the genial influence of the south wind of encouragement will be the last impress. But why should it come in at all, when good is approved and stimulus to higher good is the end sought? Why should we mix mustard with "the milk of human kindness?' Surely the "oil of grace," and the "acid of sourness" don't go well together. If we want to use red-pepper, don't do it when we hand out peaches. When we give encouragement let us strive to do it "heartily as unto the Lord," and not interlarded with a recital of experiences setting forth how well we once did the same thing. Carefully avoiding the semblance of flattery or unrealness, seek to strengthen by sincere praise of that which is good. Such "well done" is a part of Christian obligation. * *

CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS.

The fearful ravages made by the cholera this year n Spain lend additional point to the saying "Forewarned is forearmed." Although it seems so far Bear Isle cipate the certain advent of the plague in a year or for meeting the invader. The North American Southampton and Lower J. W. Merrithew. The Annual Conference of Nova Scotia Free Review for August is turned into a sort of consultation-room on the subject, and five doctors give their individual answers to the question, "Can North Lake to America, in Spain it has caused about 50,000 The Conference of our Nova Scotia brethren is deaths this year, and that it has again appeared in dries, and cremation of the dead. Inoculation with | Sadie Hopkins. pounds of water should be drunk by the wine-glassbe used for washing the hands. Dr. Leale, who is heard last, insists on rigidly guarding the water supplies from contamination; on boiling the water, or adding a little alum to it, before drinking it; on stamping out the disease by disinfection with

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

- The women of Siam have petitioned the king take from their husbands the right to pledge them in the payment of gambling debts.

this? Your work and ours is one work. Earnest - The average Sunday plate collections of Rev. Newman Hall's church, in Westminster Bridge

Road, London, is \$175, and of Rev. C. H. Spurgeon's congregation, in the great Tabernacle, \$345. - The Philadelphia Times, after a careful investigation, makes the gratifying statement that, in-

- The Rev. J. E. Clough, D. D., whose labors ling among the villages for about five weeks. The had overthrown the tables of the money-changers. we could visit them."

the gospel with silent eloquence.

proof that the wine used at the institution of the fellows may be perverted to evil uses. But is that It would be a crowning benefit to the English- But not infrequently the husbands have torn out a The faith men led them to chairs or knelt over Eucharist by our Lord was not fermented, as it a reason sufficient to neglect obligation? Con- speaking community if our revisers were to regard few leaves or the whole of the book of Psalms, them praying. There did not seem to be any cures. was the same with which he and his disciples had fidence may be betrayed, generosity misused. Are their work also as a "proof" to be further and which they carry with them in their pocket-books. been celebrating the Passover. The practice of the we, on that account, to resist the claims of duty? finally corrected in a few years, after the learning In Sassari, where there are a few Protestants, I Journalistic.—The Yarmouth Herald has just Corinthian (a Gentile) Church, which St. Paul Had the Saviour acted towards us so, or did He of numerous scholars shall have concentrated itself was called on to bury a child. After a service at passed the 52nd anniversary of its establishment. sternly rebuked, is no evidence to the contrary. now act so, who then would be saved? He offers in the volume they have just issued. Valuable the house of mourning, the procession started for It has none of the decrepitude of age, and there is They used the wine to which they had been accus- Himself in love to all. The Father showed His though their labor is, one mistake about it is the the grave, headed by the town band, and attended no reason why it may not live to celebrate its centomed, and did so in all probability not because the confidence in the race by the gift of His Son; finality with which it is regarded. —Western Chris- by a large number of persons. A festa was being tennial. We extend congratulations. The Spirit

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changed he should give first the address to which it is other reprehensible practices, shocking to the great for us is to "be just and fear not;" regarding is given in the Louisville Courier-Journal: "Im- large crucifix in the centre of the place, I preached paper. It will, probably, as it ought to be—shortagine a slenderly built man, about the medium to the thousands around for nearly an hour, and lived The Northwest Baptist is a new monthly height, weighing, possibly, 140 pounds, and who, not a person moved. As they left the place some- paper published in Winnipeg, the first number of Let the "well done" not be a lost art at home, although thirty-eight years old, appears fifty, but one was overheard saying, "He spoke about Christ, which we have just received. It is issued under paid. It is changed, generally, within one week after a tion to the use of alcoholic wine than this repeated but be a cheery inspiration in the duties of the most retains the erect figure and quick movements of therefore he is not a Protestant, but a Christian.' the direction of the Baptist Convention of Manitoba reference to the practice of a church against which important and sacred spot on earth, "Home, home, youth; a complexion naturally dark and tanned by Cagliari is one of the chief towns of Sardinia. Its and the N. W. Territories. Rev. A. A. Cameron there is evidence of gross corruption at the time the sweet home." In social life let honest, hearty com- the sun, with black feverish eyes, black hair, and a patron-saint is a St. Efesio, and a German Catholic is the editor. It makes a good appearance, is demendation of well doing be given whenever de- thin moustache, so black that it seems dyed; clothe has published a work to show that the worship of voted to a good work, and will doubtless succeed. served. In the church, as helpers together, let us him a plain business suit that may have been picked this saint goes back to Pagan times, when Cagliari encourage one another, by "kind words that never up in any ready-made store, a standing collar, frayed was founded by the Carthagenians, and is a relic of die." As ministers don't let us "damn each other at the corners, a black tie, a common-place straw with faint praise." Honestly, frankly, let us give hat, and cheap shoes; staring, intensely black eyes the most prominent feature of the thin, restless face, which looks prematurely aged, and yet disthe "but" is to come in at all let it come at the be- plays a wonderful vitality in every glance. This of the people. In this island you find yourself as it Aware of the ruinous consequences of litigation man will be Sam Jones, the great Southern evan-

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

very well. He was not able to attend his appoint-Sussex. - Rev. G. W. McDonald has received

the Sussex Church for another year. THIRIT DISTRICT MEETING. -The following arangement has been made for the entertainment of lelegates to the Third District Meeting :

DELEGATES. HOMES. Caverhill Church, ... - Woodbury Shepherd Mapleton Herbert Esty, Esq.-Cornelius Hagerman Campbeil Settle't "-Ernest Ebbett. Fredericton Church, C. J. Sayer, Esq. two, and meanwhile they are busy devising plans Dumfries and EelRiverChs.-W. and H. Shepherd. .-H. F. Dunphy. Lower Queensbury Church .-- Abram Merrithew. Upper Queensbury Treasurer, Prince William Church . . . - Moses Yerxa.

Kingsley Churches..... If any churches have been omitted in the foregoing list, their delegates will be provided for or J. E. REUD, Leutor. NOVA SCOTIA.

BARRINGTON. - An interesting meeting was held

YARMOUTH. -- We are glad to learn that the Yar-

by the First Free Baptist Woman's Foreign Mis-Bethel, Barrington. A large congregation was 1859, America took 71,839 pounds of opium, valued says, "Yes: the journalist is a man who writes are, we are glad to be able to say, more than or- phurous acid gas has meanwhile been blown by Present. The president, Mrs. Rufus Crowell, at \$304,910, most of which came from England.

The quantities and values of imports of only into the control of the cont

Singing, Roading Scriptures, and Prayer. Recitation-"Jesus in the Temple," Miss Libbie Recitation and Singing alternately by six young ladies, entitled " Tell it Out.

- SMALLPOX is epidemic in Montreal. There is What the reports of the churches for the year the attenuated germs, after Ferran's method, is Singing by the choir-" Hark the voice of Jesu

Speech-Capt. Josiah Hopkins.

Miss Emma Crowell rendered excellent service fitable, and were heartily appreciated.

is to be held by the Sewing Society next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Capt. J O. Crowell, Brasses Hill, in aid of funds to furnish the new F. B. meeting-house. Every preparation is being made for a pleasant and enjoyable time. Should it storm Thursday it will be held the next fine day .- Yarmouth Herald.

FROM REV. B. A. SHERWOOD .- Dear Bro. Me Lead: "I expect in October to close a three years pastorate with this church. Before corresponding with any church here I would like to say through the INTELLIGENCER that I shall be pleased to corcleanliness, proper clothing, and temperance in respond with any of our churches in N. B. or N. S. desiring a pastor. My address is West Buxton, B. A. SHERWOOD. August 12, 1885.

We hope there may be an opening for Bro. Sherwood in the Provinces. There is need of more ministers at work amongst our churches, and we and said, "Don't say that, oh, don't say that hope some of them will make an effort to secure | Many of us feel it, and feel it keenly long before Bro. S. He has been away from home long we get to the giving point." Now, that last brother enough, we think .- ED. INTEL. I - The converts, last year, in Japan, were almost

A PRIEST-RIDDEN PEOPLE.

A Waldensian pastor was lately travelling erest to our readers :

"At Oschiri I saw a peasant-poet who has suffered much persecution at the hands of the priests, believed "For which I boast of you to them of stead of being skeptics in religion, nine-tenths of an attack upon the State religion and a denial of owing to the fact that one of his poems contained civil tribunal and convicted, but was released on nances as I delivered them to you." "We give - Very reliable authority places the number of appeal. The priests, however, continue to persethanks to God always for you all." Similar pas- evangelical preachers in the United States at cute him. They forbid their penitents to read his sages are strewn throughout the New Testament. 76,760, the congregations at 126,109, and the com- poetry, and refuse absolution to any who admit that

well as the former. One is as important as the Roman Catholics report 6,905 priests, 7,663 con- dress cost £26. A number of them came to the heart. In a neighboring village I met with a woman "At Usini, a village of 2,000 inhabitants, the

principal man is a Catholic, but thoroughly scepti-The Foreign Missionary says: "In the Home immoral stories. His wife, who was present, and for Chinese girls in San Francisco are thirty-six who could talk of nothing save saints and Our waifs, mostly slaves, rescued from those who had Lady, said she only wished she were a man, and she a Bible-woman in Canton. As permanent and ing that Jesus bids us love our enemies. But she visible result of the blessed work of this Chinese would not be pacified. She persisted that I had Home there are now in and around San Francisco come there to send people to hell, or to buy them the blight and degradation of Chinese womanhood this strange couple lasted four hours, and on leav-

"In Alghero, an important town of 11,000 in-

celebrated at the cemetery, which thus happened to of the Times is a new paper just started in Toronto.

abound. Perfidy is a pretty general characteristic Lawrence, to prevent such a result : were in the Middle Ages. Nevertheless. 'everything is possible with God."

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

- Fredericton temperance men have already taken the first steps towards organizing for the REV. J. GUNTER is, we are sorry to learn, not campaign against the repeal movement. They are in thorough earnest, and propose to conduct the fight in a lively way.

- For the first time in the history of Virginia politics, the temperance question has compelled and accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of some attention at the hands of the leading parties. Both the Republican and Democratic conventions have declared in favor of a local option law, allowing any county to vote on the question whether spirituous liquors may be manufactured or sold within its limits ..

> - During 1884 France produced 27,500,000 galons of wine less than in 1883, and 220,000,000 gallons less than the average of the previous ten wine-bibbers, as the amount of "pure wine"; - It is not a surprise to learn that liquor dealers

have notified the Chief of Police of Montreal that if he does not stop interfering with tavern keepers in Hochelaga, for keeping open on Sundays, they will blow up the City Hall with dynamite. This is exactly in their line of business. Destruction of will enable them to do some of their murderous work a little quicker, that is all .- Evangelical

- The following from the San Francisco Bulletin reveals a new evil and a new danger which will yet call for special measures both of prevention and 'China is probably the largest consumer of

He is old enough to know better than advocate They also sometimes tell of things that call for the hybernating germs, on the removal of the its energetic pastor, Rev. E. Crowell. Just now opium has assumed large and alarming proportions. has an exhilarating effect on both mind and oody, but is enervating and destructive in its inmuch larger than many suppose. The habit once formed is rarely shaken off, and the victim is led to sionary Society on Sunday evening last, in the a premature end. For the year ending June 30, the United States for the last ten fiscal years endir

	Pounds.	Value.
1874-75	305,136	\$1,037,793
1875-76	388,311	1,805,906
1876-77	349,223	1,788,347
1877-78	430,950	1,874,815
1878-79	405,957	1,809,696
1879-80	533,451	2,786,606
1880-81	318,700	1,944,587
1881-82	370,249	1,826,998
1882-83	457,499	3,138,139
1883-84	331,172	1,861,753

Totals, 3,890,648 \$19,874,640 These figures show an average of 389,000 ounds per annum, at a yearly cost of \$1,987,000. The imports for 1879-1880 were probably larger than for any previous year. The total quantity imported in 1873-1874 was 395,909 pounds, valued at \$2,540,228. That was the largest value, with two exceptions, of any on record. As a rule, the article has averaged a little over \$5 per pound. Some years it has been less, and at other times more. imports, owing to the advance in duty. Up to the 1st of July, 1883, the duty was \$6, but since then P. M. it has been \$10 per pound. The value of imports as given in the above table is the cost of the article in the foreign market. The great demand from this country in the first half of 1883 is what sent the price for the fiscal year of 1882-1883 to nearly \$7 per pound, exclusive of freight and duty-the highest average of any year for the past decade.

"TIRED" OF GIVING.

The following letter in the Richmond Religious Herald describes some people other than those who live in Virginia :

Editor Religious Herald. - I have seen in your saper a good many articles in favor of giving money o this, that and the other thing, and our preache talks the same way. I'm tired of it, I told hir last week that I was tired of giving, and he replied that it took very little giving to tire some people. At our district Association, one brother from

distance was talking about State Missions, and he said : "Give, brethren, give till you feelit, yes, expressed my sentiments exactly. It hurts me to give my money that I have worked hard for, and when I see a collection is coming, it makes me feel uncomfortable. This putting my hand down in my pocket and taking out MY money and giving away-now I just tell you it is perfectly dreadful through the beautiful island of Sardinia, and some The fact is, I do not like to hear people talk about extracts from his journal will, doubtless, be of in- giving, even when I know that no collection is comng. I do not like to read about it either. The very suggestion is unpleasant. You have entirely too much to say about it in the Religious Herald, and I want you to hush on that subject and make I am not a subscriber to your paper but my wife and ye shall eat it in haste. borrows it every week from neighbor Jones, and reading it sets my family to asking me to give money to every sort of thing. They never read the Herald without wanting to give money to something. And then what you print makes our preacher worse after collections than he would be.

I tell you this thing has gone just as far as l'm oing to stand, and it has got to stop. I did not know when I joined the church that all these collections were coming. If I had known it-well, I hey used to do at Possum Hollow church, when I was a boy, before they got up all these "benevolent objects," as they call them, and all this talk about giving, giving, GIVING. JNO. B. HOLDFAST.

" FAITH CURES."-To show to what extreme of Tribune. A reporter of that paper visited the sure and go to the prayer-meeting. head-quarters of certain faith cure practitioners where he found about 100 persons assembled. He thus describes the scene :

OF WILLS. - There are so many attempts to break the old worship of Baal and Moloch. The difficulty | wills, and so much money spent in litigation for this of work in Sardinia is great and manifold. The purpose, that it may be well to note the following will bring many curious old relics into the light of dialects are numerous. Ignorance and corruption clause inserted in the will of the late William Beach | day.

to all concerned in the case of wills, I do hereby declare it to be my will that in case any child or des cendant of a child who may claim any share in my estate shall oppose the probate of this, my last will and testament, or take any legal proceedings to impeach the validity of any of its provisions, the said thereto had the said child died in my lifetime.

GRAVE CHARGES have been brought against Mr. Stanley's Government by Americans, who in the search of fortune, have followed their adventurous countryman to the Congo valley. He and his subordinates are represented as being tyrannical to the last degree. That the heroic explorer may have of those who get only small salaries, a suit of made some blunders in statecraft is not unlikely; European clothing is to be furnished to each of that he is either weak or wicked the civilized world will be slow to believe. But whatever of truth there years. Since the appearance of the phylloxera in- may be in the accusations, one fact is certain-the selected the subject for her essay, "Wanted, a sect about 84,000 acres of vineyards have been en- morning of Africa's redemption has already dawn- Man." The young men may smile over it, but it tirely destroyed and 123,000 partially. This is an ed. Neither the malarial coasts nor interior junbeau with good clothes, or a dude with his hair in gles, neither native despotism nor foreign jealous- place, but "a man" that has resolved to do a man's never diminished though the grape crop may be ies, can much longer defer the glorious day when part in these stirring times when there is much Christian civilization shall spread from Benguela to do. Zanzibar. - Guardian.

JOSEPH SMITH, JR., eldest son of the late Nauvoo prophet, and chosen head of the Josephite or Re-organized Mormons, numbering some 20,000, market. The sheep are said to be very profitable, property and life is their constant work. Dynamite with his brother Alexander, has chosen these days and if Crusoe hadn't fooled around so much, of great anxiety and alarm among the Latter Day | moralizing and looking for tracks in the sand, he Saints, to visit Utah and plead with them to give up polygamy, obey the laws, and return from all Brighamite apostasy and heresy to the first principles of the Gospel. The time is well-chosen; crowds greeted him in Salt Lake, and he is now making a tour through the settlements. Co-operopium of any country in the world, and America ating thus with the courts, his warning and exhor- Cable, Crawford, Fawcet, Gilder; Harris, Carleton,

THE REGULATIONS decreed by the Governor-Gence. It is feared that its use as a narcotic is eral-in-Council to avert the introduction of cholera into Canada have been published. The most important of those are that any vessel from any port of Spain or of the Mediterranean sea is to be reputed as coming from an infected port, and suspected The quantities and values of imports of opium into of being capable of introducing cholera into the Dominion; that any vessel coming from London 151 were assassinated, and 108 legally condemned will be reputed as coming from an infected port, and to death and executed. suspected of being capable of introducing small-pox into Canada; and that all such vessels will consequently be subject to the application of the quarantine regulations in force at Quebec, Halifax, St. | the child can acquire more in this department than John and the other ports of the Dominion. These regulations will remain in force until October 30.

POLITICAL NOTES. -The Dominion Government party, at a meeting held on Thursday, of last week, nominated C. A. Everett, Esq., as its candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Isaac Burpee. Mr. George McLeod was nominated as the Opposition candidate a few weeks ago.

TEA MEETING .-- The Free Christian Baptists of Windsor, C. Co., intend holding a tea-meeting in their meeting-house on Thursday, the 10th of Sep- far out at sea. tember next, to raise funds to finish their meeting-Two years ago this spring there were very large house. Tickets 50 cents. Tea on table at two

SUNDRIES.

paper devoted to the cause of the Christian degrees below zero, and in two instances recovered Sabbath has been started at Vevay, Switzerland. failed to destroy microscopic organisms, whose A Boston bicyclist has made the trip of 1,354 vitality was simply arrested by freezing, and was miles in 19 days of actual travel. Hungary has resumed when a suitable temperature was restored. an insurance company which pays married men from 100 to 500 dorins in the event of the elopement of inquired a limping old darkey. "I'se de erigernal their spouses.... The smallest salary a pastor in Uncle Tom in Mistah Hennery Wa'd Beechah's the Presbyterian Church of Australia is permitted story, entitled 'Dat Little Ole Log Cabin in de Lane.' Ny name is Harris, sah; Geo'ge Harris. to receive is \$1,500.... A Mormon colony is, it is lane. By name is right, san, deeper faction to receive is \$1,500.... A mormon colony is, it is lane. By name is right, san, deeper faction. stated, to be planted in Dekalb and Jackson Coun- Brooklyn." "No," smiled the gentleman importies, Alabama.... Eight hotels in Madras have all tuned, "I don't believe I can do anything for you at once become temperance concerns.... The Sun- to-day, Uncle Tom." "Has yo' nebber read dat day paper, started a few months ago in London, by book menshuned, sah?" "No, I never did." Den yer eddicashun hab ben sadly neglected, Mr. Joseph Hatton, under the name of the Age, is boss. I tuks yer fo' er gemmen of eddicashun, dead . . . At no period since the first century have | 'deed I did. conversions from Judaism to Christianity been so frequent as they are at present.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

" UNBECOMING HASTE," (The Baptist Weekly.)

A correspondent of one of our papers speaks Supper is often observed. It does seem in some students took their choice of these theories. churches as if the pastors regarded it as the successor of the passover, and they were determined to have the people fulfil the ancient requirement 'And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, correspondents hush. I cannot stand it any more. your shoes on your feet and your staff in your hand; WHEN?

> (Zion's Herald.) When were you at a prayer-meeting last? Per-

haps months, it may be a year, have passed since you were there. Why have you not been? Perhaps you say, "Too dull, too prosy; they don't interest me." Are you not the very person to remove the evil? You understand what it is. Now apply the remedy by your personal presence and seven rules whereby mental bankruptcy may be active service. Go and assist in making the meet- avoided. Avoid, first, excessive indulgence of the ing what it should be-a lively, earnest, spiritual, emotions; second, frantic, desultory efforts to acperson for this work, and with you, it may be, lies appropriate to double that amount of time; third, the responsibility largely of making the prayer- avoid every species of excess which experience has meeting what it should be. By all means go to the proven leads to general constitutional drain; the brethren and sisters will be glad to see you, and the same time; fifth, avoid petty social and and, possibly, your very presence will so revive and other engagements which interfere with the funcquicken their zeal that a new tone will be given to lion of sleep; sixth, avoid constipation, as experiabsurdity some run the "faith cure" idea we Try it, and see, as Bunyan says, "whereunto it productive of abnormal depression; seventh, avoid publish the following clipping from the Chicago will lead." We say to all who read these lines, be indigestible food. A " VESTED RIGHT,"

(Montreal Witness.)

Here is another vested right for the anti-pro-They were mostly Germans and Scandinavian hibitionists to support. A woman leaves a case of purchased them for the worst of purposes. By would contend with me by means of the tongue and sable aunties. A rather comely servant girl jumped small-pox up and down the crowded sidewalk for servant girls and working people, with here and confluent small-pox and gets on board a crowded their industry, in various forms, those girls support a stick. Thereupon her husband interposed, sayup and began to tell her experience in German. In an airing. That disease is being propagated by our She had fallen down stairs and crushed her foot, and for six months could not walk. Then she Spain. What is to be done? The health officer prayed to Christ and he healed her to says the people will have to be educated to a sense to it in the north. At Spitzbergen the longest day seventeen young families, formed by the marriage of such rescued girls to Christian young men. Thus be able to buy any here.' The conversation with the seventeen young families, formed by the marriage over to my religion, but, said she, 'you will not be able to buy any here.' The conversation with the seventeen young families, formed by the marriage over to my religion, but, said she, 'you will not cure by leaping and shouting to an accompaniment realize their folly? Why, they will make laws. Shall we represent the property of "Amens!" etc. An old but, how shall the people be educated? Shall we represent the property of the proper in California have given place to a sottled and ing I said to myself, 'Here we see how Scepticism lily face told of a disordered liver—related how, baby's face to see if it is diseased, and to inquire whose smallback his sight by faith; and one slim girl—whose small-pox in a street car to get out; to watch every were as vain fools in the last century as this: after two years of illness, she had been made well whether their butcher or their grocer keeps small- cribes the American dude of 1800: "The pantaloons "of a sudden." "Glory be to Jesus!" cried pox as well as meat? No one would think of such of a beau went up to his arm pits; to get into them the statement of a Jewish Rabbi in England that

Further, our approval of good is often restrained

The definition and in the leader called for the sick to come forward. His assistants ranged them but without public opinion the law would never be handkerchiefs, and was not expected to stay on his sick to come forward. His assistants ranged them. being informed of the statement of his co-religionist mentioned above, confirmed it in every particuist mentioned abov

ALL SORTS. [BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

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or three times as large. A consignment of bumble-bees was recently sent o New Zealand to fertilize the blossoms of the dover, which grows readily there but does not

A lauxuit is probable over the late Gen. Gordon's iary. Some of his immediate relations want to take the profits from its publication, and others

regard it as blood money. A scientific paper says, that "a few drops of mmonia in a cup of warm rain-water, carefully applied with a wet sponge, will remove the spots from chromos." What is most needed is something that will remove the chromo.

Instead of the craze for old china there is now in England a craze for old silver. Every kind of old silver nick-nack is now laid out on tables in drawing-rooms. The mania is a very harmless one, and

The French Government has obtained another credit with which to renew the war against the poor Malagassy. If France were fitting out a fleet of slavers, she could be hardly doing worse. She is trying to steal the land and liberty of a brave and noble people, and for such a crime deserves nothing but the execration of mankind.

The sin of opium smoking is spreading in the child or other descendant shall be debarred from all | United States, and making alarming headway among participation in my property, real and personal, and the young, especially girls! Not only the dissolute the share of such child shall descend to and be possessed by the persons who would have been entitled and mechanics indulge. A place where opium is used is called a "joint;" and opium joints are to be found in Boston and Philadelphia as well as New The Pail Mall Gazette learns by the last Japanese

mail that a law has been passed that Japanese officials of all classes must give up their native dress and adopt the European when engaged in their official work, and as the latter is beyond the means them at the cost of the State. A young lady graduate at Meadville, Penn.

An exchange says that if Robinson Crusoe were to

drop in on a visit to his island now he would be astonished at the business done. There are on the island 30,000 head of cattle and as many sheep, the inhabitants largely supplying the Valparaiso would probably have made a big thing out of his goat farm. It is an interesting fact, says the Independent, that many American men of letters are not college

raduates. Walt Whitman, Whipple, Trowbridge, Field, Parton, Bayard, Taylor, Eggleston, Harte, Howells, James, Aldrich, Lathrop, Stockton, Piatt, Mark Twain," Stoddard and Burroughs, it is said, have gained all their knowledge and culture tside of college walls A Frenchman has been studying the fate of crowned heads, and his list of the unfortunate rulers of the world is interesting. He reckons that

up to the present time 2,540 emperors and kings

have governed 64 nations. Of these sovereigns 300

were driven from their thrones, 64 abdicated, 24 committed suicide, 12 became insane, 100 fell in battle, 123 were made prisoners, 25 died martyrs, The Rev. Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, in an address at New York, said : "At the age of nine or ten comes the true time for learning languages. Then a man of twenty-five. At this date I first began my own Latin, and I think that Greek may well be

begun a year or so later. This language period continues until about twelve, and up till this time I don't approve abstract scientific teaching." Instead of having lights streaming from the Bartholdi figure in New York Harbor, it is now proposed to have electric lights placed, with strong reflectors, around the foot of the statue, casting a very strong light upon it and thus giving the appearance during the night of a shining statue. Then a great vetrical beam of light will spring from the uplifted torch, whose light, it is calculated, will strike the lower stratum of clouds, when any are

over it, enabling the reflection upon them to be seen How low a temperature it is possible for animal life to be maintained is a question that has been occupying the attention of some English scientists. They report that a live rabbit survived an hour's exposure to a temperature of 100 degress below zero. It was not frozen, its body heat being re-The translation of the Old Testament into Japan- duced only to forty-three degrees. Live frogs beese will be completed early next year. . . . A news- came quite solid in half an hour at twenty to thirty

"Cud yo' help me er little dis mawnin, boss?"

Says an exchange: "At the Atlanta University prizes are offered for the best specimens of the various crops which the students cultivate on the experimental farm. The prize for the best Irish potatoes was won by a native African boy, who produced some of the finest specimens of that valuable root every seen in this locality. Several of the students explained his success by the fact that he frequently prayed over his potato patch. Another explanation offered was that he frequently worked the "unbecoming haste" with which the Lord's his potatoes when his competitors were idle. The

A Presbyterian minister who spent nearly 15 years in the great West tells the following pathetic tale of the trials of some of the home Missionaries in that region. What would you think of having to live in a house with but two rooms, the main building only 12x16, setting in April with your overcoat on and your wife with a heavy shawl at the breakfast table and shivering at that. What would you think of getting up at night when it rained to place pans and pails and kettles to catch the rain, aad of having snakes in the cellar and stable and of being blinded when the weather was dry by the dust blowing through the house.

In " Brian Rest," Prof. J. L. Corning gives You are the very | complish in one hour an amount of mental work meeting at the first opportunity. The pastor and fourth, avoid attempting to do two things at one the meeting, and its prosiness will have vanished. | ence has abundantly proven that this condition is

The days of summer grow longer as we go northward, and the days of winter grow shorter. At Hamburg the longest day has seventeen hours, and the shortest, seven. At Stockholm, the longest has eighteen and a half hours, and the shortest, five and a half. At St. Petersburg, the longest has nineteen, and the shortest, five hours. At Finland, the longest has twenty-one and a half, and the shortest, two and a half! At Wandrabus, in Norway, the day lasts from the 21st of May to the 22nd of July, the sun not getting below the horizon lasts three months and a half.

Those who think the world is degenerating continually may learn from the following that there

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