

duction of a Maine Liquor Law. Mr. Burleigh, a distinguished lecturer and poet, and Corresponding Secretary of the N. Y. State Temperance Society has been lately addressing large audiences in this city.

The Grand Jury of this County, during the session of the Court last week, found a Bill of Indictment against the Mayor and ten of the Aldermen of this city, for licensing unworthy and immoral characters to retail spirituous liquors. It was clearly shewn in evidence, that almost all of the retail venders of alcoholic drinks were disreputable characters, and that the very great increase of vice and crime which has occurred in this city during the last three months, was mainly occasioned by the agency of the rum-traffic. The foreman of the Jury was the father of one of the aldermen indicted.

When I have a little leisure, I will strive to comply with your former request, and send an occasional communication for the Visiter. Remember me to Sister Bill, and to Brother Thomson, and believe me to be

Yours fraternally, E.

Anniversary of American Bible Union.

The Third Annual Meeting of this body commenced on Thursday morning, 7th inst., in the 1st Baptist Church at New York. The Union met in the Lecture Room for the transaction of business at 9 a. m., the Presid't, Dr. Cone, in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer. A Committee on Nomination was appointed; also, Committees on the French, the Spanish, the Armenian, the Bengali, the Sanscrit, the Siamese, and the English Scriptures, and one on Publications.—The Committee on nomination reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year:

- President.—Rev. Spencer H. Cone, D. D.
Vice Presidents.—Rev. A. Maclay, D. D., New York; Rev. G. W. Eaton, D. D., Professor in Madison University, N. Y.; Rev. W. C. Duncan, Professor in Louisiana College, New Orleans; A. D. Kelly, jr., Esq., Baltimore; Rev. S. W. Lynd, D. D., President of the Western Theological Institution, Ky.; Rev. Thornton Stringfellow, Va.; Rev. Peter G. Gayle, Memphis; Rev. Wm. Norton, London, England; Rev. John Winter, Sharon, Pa.; Rev. E. Adkins, Professor in Shartliff College, Upper Alton, Illinois; Hon. Isaac Davis, Mass.; Rev. John L. Walker, Kentucky; Elder Alexander Campbell, President of Bethany College, Va.; Hon. Thos. Swan, N. J.; Rev. A. Wheelock, New York; Eli Kelly, Esq., New York; Rev. William H. Murch, D. D. London, England; Rev. James Pyper, D. D., Toronto, Canada West; Rev. I. E. Bill, St. John, N. B.; Thos. B. Miller, Esq., Mobile; Elder James Shannon, President of the University of the State of Maine; Rev. D. R. Campbell, L. L. D., President of Georgetown College, Ky; Rev. Thomas Armitage, New York; Rev. Wm. Carey Crane, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary—William H. Wyckoff

Recording Secretary—E. S. Whitney.

Treasurer—Wm. Colgate

Auditor—Sylvester Piar

Managers—one year—George W. Abbe, Joseph W. Burden, D. S. Parmelee, Jehiel Parmenter, John W. Sarles, Isaac T. Smith, E. H. Tripp, N. B. Baldwin

Two years—Thomas B. Brown, Wm. Hillman, Orrin B. Judd, Samuel R. Kelly, E. eazar Parmenter, James M. Shaw, Thos. Thomas, Stephen Wilkins

Three years—Thomas Armitage, H. J. Eddy, Wilson G. Hunt, Wm. D. Murphy, Peter F. Randolph, C. A. Buckbee, James H. Townsend, John B. Wells

At 10 o'clock the Union was convened in the main audience-room of the Church; after singing, reading the scriptures, and prayer, the President delivered his annual address; which is a sound, strong Baptist document.—It contains the true doctrine on the subject of bible translation. We trust it will be widely circulated and thoroughly read.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Wm. Colgate. It shows an increase of \$6000 on the receipts of last year, with pledges to be paid in annual instalments to the amount of over \$60,000.

The Annual Report of the Board was read by the Corresponding Secretary, Wm. H. Wyckoff. It is not lengthy, but contains much in little space. It gives very full information as to the progress and plans of the Union, and will be read with deep interest and satisfaction

by all the friends of a faithfully translated Bible for the world. On the motion to adopt the Report, excellent speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Lillie and Rev. Thomas Armitage. We have only room at present for the following summary of the Report of the Treasurer and the Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Balance from last year, \$4071 77; Interest, 200; Cash in Donations and Subscriptions, 17,527 73.

Total, 20,799

Unpaid Subscriptions for L. Memberships, \$61,746

REPORT OF THE BOARD.—The year has been one of singular prosperity. Considerable progress has been made in revision of the Spanish, French and English Scriptures.

Part of the Spanish has been for some time ready for stereotyping, but it has been detained for the purpose of more thorough examination by different persons. The highest testimonials to the qualifications of the revisors, have been received, a part of which is copied in the Report.

Contracts for the revision of the Gospels and Acts in French, have been consummated with distinguished scholars in France, and the work is favorably progressing.

The revisors of the English Testament, both in England and this country, are steadily prosecuting their work. A part has been so far advanced as to be printed, and a limited number of copies has been circulated among scholars for critical examination. The evidences of profound learning and research, which they exhibit, are indisputable.

AUSTRALIA.—The accounts received from Melbourne to the end of May are very favorable. From Mount Alexander, Belharat, and other diggings, the news was cheering in the extreme. Fresh discoveries are daily being made. Among the latest are diggings at the Anaki Hill, about twenty miles from Geelong. On the 24th of May, the escort from Mount Alexander brought into Melbourne no less than 31,478 oz. of gold, the result of a week's diggings. This exceeds by some 8,000 oz. any weekly quantity received yet. A railway from Mount Alexander to Melbourne was about to be constructed. Immigration proceeded at a most astonishing ratio. The total quantity of gold exported from Port Philip and Victoria up to May 22, was 32 tons 4 cwt. 2 qrs 19 lb. 8 oz.; value, at 60s. per oz., £2,223,908.

The news from Sydney of the out-turn of the mines was of the most cheerful character. Gold in abundance was being obtained from the bed of the Turon; fifty-eight ounces were taken by one gentleman in a day, and a private letter notices that two others were getting it by shovels-full. Total exported to May 13, £1,429,882.

On May 13, a successful Tasmanian obtained a nugget which weighed 3 lb. 4 oz. It was found imbedded in clay and quartz, in a gully between Forest and Fryer's Creeks. It was a rich and massive specimen, and sold for £120 1s. 8d.

Port Philip (Melbourne and Geelong) papers to the end of May, notice with elation the rapid strides the colony is making. The extensive properties of Messrs. Cullen and Edols, at Geelong, were sold by public auction, and brought remarkably high prices. In Melbourne property is valued at about fifteen per cent higher. The Legislative Council of Victoria has reiterated the desire of the colonists that convict importation shall cease. The Petition agreed to at a Monster Meeting held at Melbourne on the 2d of April, was couched in the most determined language, going so far as to declare that should the imperial Government persist in forcing convicts on the new colony through Van Diemen's Land, it must inevitably drive them to seek refuge from such heartless tyranny and oppression in national independence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16th.—Frow Havana.—Steamer Black warrior, from Mobile via Havana, reports that twenty Creoles had been arrested at Verdaltbiho, charged with conspiring against the Government; otherwise, all quiet. A Spanish vessel was cruising outside Moro Castle, to prevent the Crescent City entering the harbor. The Black Warrior took the Havana mails and passengers brought to New Orleans in the Crescent City. The officers of the B. W. were treated with courtesy at Havana.

The entire property of Count Pozos Dulcis, and his brother Don Jose, Freas, has been confiscated; they are brothers-in-law of the late

Gen. Lopez, and are in a dungeon at the Morro, and said to be sentenced to the garote.

Senors Quintero, Balbin, Gozales and another are sentenced to the garote for connection with the Tap del Pueblo.

The government had summoned ten Cubans now in this country to appear for capital offences within nine days.

The Captain General being afraid of assassination, had abandoned his palace, and gone to reside at a palace outside the city, whither he has withdrawn a large portion of the disposable force at Havana.

A large number of Cubans, with families, came passengers in the Black Warrior, intending to become citizens of this country.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE!

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

The Steamer "Arctic" arrived at 8 o'clock last evening, with 160 passengers. Passed the "Herrman" on the 13th.

Kossuth is residing in London in privacy.—His Secretary has been expelled from Malta.

Brig Darling, of London, from New York, laden with corn, was abandoned at sea on the 16th ult. The crew have arrived at London.

Two hundred and seventy thousand pounds value of gold has been received from Australia.

An influential company has been formed, for the purpose of establishing a new line of steamers, to run between London, Liverpool, Canada and the United States.

A very fair crop of potatoes is anticipated in Ireland this season.

Louis Napoleon, at latest accounts, was at Narbonne.

Mr. Morton, the Paris correspondent of the London News, was assassinated by Mr. Bower, the correspondent of the London Advertiser, owing to alleged criminality with Mr. Bower's wife.

There is great activity at the dock yards in Brest; several vessels are ordered to make immediate preparations for sea.

A new planet has been discovered in the Constellation Pisces, by a pupil of the Observatory at Marseilles.

The fortress of Tunis blew up the 13th ult., and did considerable damage to the city.

The export of corn is prohibited in Egypt in consequence of an apprehended scarcity.

It is rumoured that Lord Fitzroy Somerset is appointed Governor of India.

The Cabinet Ministers are expected to meet in London on the 14th, for the purpose of settling the time for meeting of Parliament.

Mr. Ingersoll, the American Minister, dines with the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce at an early day.

A division has occurred in the French Ministry respecting the expediency of an immediate proclamation of the empire.

The Isle of Wight is to be strongly fortified at an expense of £60,000.

The Alps, the second of the Cunard line of screw steamships, was launched at Dumbarton on Tuesday.

Mr. Beale issued an attachment for £3000 against Miss Catherine Hayes, in the lord mayor's court, London, and no one appearing for Miss Hayes, he received judgment for that sum.

The cost of the Burmese expedition up to the 1st of July is about £500,000. Great sickness prevailed in the garrison at Hong Kong.

A large fire had occurred in Belfast, Ireland; damage £10,000. Dr. Cahill had sailed for Port Philip. The potato crop and the harvest generally in Ireland will be a fair one.

Interesting from Canada.—A despatch from Quebec states that on Friday night the House passed a Resolution for an Address to impose on the produce of foreign nations, entering English ports, duties equivalent to those that such nations imposed on the produce of England and her Colonies. Also, to repeal the laws conferring on vessels advantages which Canadian vessels do not enjoy in the American waters.

Accounts from Acapulco to Sept. 23, state that an English vessel, from China, had smuggled a cargo worth \$200,000, by means of armed boats, into Mazatlan. The government were sending troops to that place from Acapulco, but it was supposed by some that they would declare for Santa Anna. The country was in an unsettled state.

PERU ON ITS OWN GUANO.—Will the Peruvians show fight in case Jonathan should proceed to occupy the Lobos Islands? Perhaps; and prove troublesome customers: as the ordinary "rooster," though elsewhere he may succumb to the gamecock, is proverbially apt to display plenty of combativeness on his own domain—that mound of fertilizing substance with which guano may be considered intrinsically identical.

The Toronto Globe contains a long and interesting account of the Great Canadian Exhibition, which had just closed. In some departments the Globe says it had been exceeded on former occasions, but taken altogether it had been decidedly superior. As regards the number of visitors it was altogether unexampled in Canada. The influx of strangers was enormous. On one day 18,000 single tickets were sold at the gates, and it is supposed that 30,000 persons must have been assembled on the grounds.

BARBADOES.—The largest crop of sugar ever made in Barbadoes—50,000 hhd. have been shipped from that island this year. Fever prevailed at St. Ann's in the iron Barracks, occupied by the 69th Regt. The troops were to be immediately removed from the barracks and encamped on the Naval Hospital ground. A woman named Cornelia Paris, convicted of infanticide, has been executed within the walls of the jail. His Excellency Governor Hamilton left Barbadoes for Newfoundland on the 27th ult. The Hon. John Sheafe Gaskin was, on the same day, sworn into the administration of the government of the Windward Islands.

TRINIDAD.—Several samples of sugar, made by a new process, have been brought to Trinidad from Porto Rico. The amount of produce already shipped this year is:—Sugar, 30,478 hhd. 3717 tierces, 7070 barrels; Molasses, 10,836 puns, 193 tcs.; Rum, 696 puns.; Cocoa, 3,691,582 lbs.; Coffee, 86,144 lbs.; Cotton, 395 bales, 175 seroons; and Indigo, 10 seroons.—No Asphaltum has been exported this year.

SHIP BUILDING IN NEW YORK.—Business at the ship yards is remarkably dull, and builders talk discouragingly respecting the future. The impression is that too many vessels have been built within the last two years—more than sufficient to supply the necessities of trade,—and the business has been overdone. At the eastward, ship building has been prosecuted to a large extent. The yards of the builders are nearly empty.—[N. Y. Jour. Com., 9th.

The work on the caloric ship Erickson is progressing rapidly, and it is expected she will be ready for sea about the first prox. One of her engines is nearly complete.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.—Ship Mobile, 1000 tons, nearly new, Captain Tarbox, from Liverpool for New Orleans, was totally wrecked on Arklon Banks on Tuesday night. She had 60 passengers and 23 crew—all lost but 9, including the captain.—[Eve. Gazette.

ST. LOUIS Oct. 8.—Murder of an Indian Agent. A despatch from St. Josephs, states that Major Norwood, Indian Agent, was murdered at Sargent's on the 20th ult., by a man named Thomsson. Major N. was on his way to the Upper Missouri, to pay the annuities to the Soix Indians at Fri. Pierce.

TRIAL OF BISHOP DOANE.—Trenton, Oct. 15.—The Court of Bishops at Burlington, have resolved by a vote of 6 to 8, not to try Bishop Doane, and adjourned this P. M., at 3 o'clock.

Rochester, Oct. 15.—Rev. John S. Maginnis, D. D., Professor of Theology in the Rochester Theological Seminary, died to-day of disease of the heart, aged 48.

The Newfoundland Electric Telegraph Co. have purchased, at Philadelphia, a steam propeller yacht, with which it is proposed to board the European steamers bound to the United States, while passing in the vicinity of Newfoundland, and procure from them the foreign news, for transmission over their wires for the newspaper press, and by this means anticipate the arrival of the steamers.

PRIZE ESSAY.—The Society of Arts and Manufacturers in London, have announced that the Sweney prize of a £100 sterling, in a goblet of like value, will be awarded for the best work on Jurisprudence, with special reference to Arts and Manufactures, published prior to June, 1854. The prize is open to the competition of all the world.

A number of M. P. P.'s, and citizens of Quebec, recently paid a visit to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, at Beauport, inspected the several wards and the beautiful grounds contiguous, and the whole came away impressed with the belief that nothing was wanting in the establishment to ensure the comfort and contentment of the unfortunate inmates.

Snow Storm.—We were yesterday visited with a snow-storm, which would do honor to a January day.—Carleton Sentinel.

Melancholy Accident.—On Saturday evening, about 5 o'clock, the second mate of the "Indus," of Glasgow, lying at the Ballast wharf, fell down the hatchway of that vessel. Medical attendance was immediately procured, but the unfortunate man expired in about half an hour afterwards. We learn his name was Richard Wales, and that he leaves a wife and family in Port Glasgow, Scotland.—Times.

The steamer J. D. Pierce, trading between Fredericton and Woodstock, got ashore at the Meductic Falls on Thursday last, but was afterwards got off. The passengers were all safely landed in scows. A man named John Newel, it is stated, was unfortunately drowned while attempting to get on board.

THE RAILWAY SURVEY.—We learn that the Railway survey is being prosecuted in all directions with great vigour, and that before the snow sets in the greater portion of the work will be completed. Mr. Grant, Mr. Percival, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Carse-