

MONIES RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF

forts had again been taken possession of at the date of last advice, and Canton was at the mercy of the British forces. Great reinforcements from the different Provinces had been ordered to join the Chinese Army, and there was every appearance of an obstinate contest. Teas had in consequence advanced considerably.

A Committee of the Congress of the United States has reported in favour of the re-establishment of a National Bank.

The first Canadian United Parliament has commenced its deliberations, with apparently a strong Government majority.

Nothing has yet been heard of the *President Steamer*, and the belief is now general that she has been lost with all on board. Subscriptions have been made in Britain for the families of the crew, and those who had relations on board have gone into mourning.

COST OF A BIBLE.—In the year 1272, a laboring man in England, was paid only three and a half pence, or little more than three cents a day for his work, and in 1272, a Bible, with marginal notes, sold for thirty pounds, or about one hundred and thirty-three dollars. It then required thirteen years' labor to purchase a Bible. What a change has been wrought by means of the art of printing and Bible Societies.—*Phila. Standard.*

ATTAINMENT OF KNOWLEDGE.—The late Dr. Olinthus Gregory, the friend and biographer of Robert Hall, has made this true and important remark: "With a few exceptions, (so few, indeed, that they need scarcely be taken into a practical estimate) any person may learn any thing upon which he sets his heart. To ensure success, he has simply so to discipline his mind as to check its vagrancies, to cure it of its constant proneness to be doing two or more things at a time, and to compel it to direct its combined energies, simultaneously, to a single object, and thus to *do one thing at once*. This I consider as one of the most difficult, but one of the most useful lessons that a young man can learn."

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.—It is like a stream which has no catarrhs to astonish us with their magnificent thunder, but which winds along the tranquil valley, asserting its existence only in the life and verdure which appear along its course.

ALL FOR GLORY.—Since the invasion of Algiers by the French, about ten years ago, upwards of 50,000 French soldiers have been slain. There are about 70,000 soldiers in that country, 10,000 of whom are in hospitals. It requires the sum of \$100,000 per week to pay and support them.

"THE PERFECTION OF REASON."—The following advertisement is literally copied from a New Jersey paper:—"To be sold, on the 8th of July, 131 suits at law, the property of an eminent attorney, about to retire from business. Note.—The clients are rich and obstinate."

TRUTH IS POWER.—Some men say that wealth is power, some that knowledge is power, some talent is power; but there is an apothegm that I would place on high above them all, when I would assert that Truth is power. Wealth cannot purchase, talent refute, knowledge cannot overreach, authority cannot silence her; they all, like Felix, tremble at her presence.

ONE TALENT.—A very poor and ignorant man went to the managers of a Sabbath School, and expressed a strong desire to make himself useful in this benevolent cause. He said, that although he was unable to engage himself as a teacher, he could visit the parents of the absent scholars, and ascertain the cause of their non-attendance. In this way the poor illiterate man improved his talent, and accomplished a large amount of good.

The population of New York is, 2,428,921—Pennsylvania, 1,724,022—Ohio, 1,519,467—Virginia, 1,239,797. No other State exceeds a million. The total population of the United States by the census of 1841 exceeds 17,100,572.

COST OF WAR.—There were slain by sea and land, during the last war between England and France, 2,100,000 men. The cost to England was £1,058,000,000—the greater part of which is still unpaid in the national debt!

It cannot be too generally known, that an effectual mode of quickly extinguishing fire in a chimney is to throw a pound of sulphur, or a few pounds of salt, on the fire in the grate, and to hang a wet blanket in front, so as to prevent any air passing up; the doors and windows should be closed. Both sulphur and salt, when burning, give out a gas which extinguishes fire.

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