

occurrence is a leaf in one of these Books; it does not become us to be negligent in the use of any of them.

SPECULATIVE KNOWLEDGE.—Speculative knowledge, however it may advance, is not growth in grace: it makes men contentious, high minded, and less edifying to others. Growth in knowledge, if it be without a proportionate conformity to the image of Christ, and the cultivation of devotion and practical religion, merely puffeth up.

To bless God for mercies, is the way to increase them—to bless God for miseries is the way to remove them.

STATISTICS OF NONCONFORMITY.

GEORGE HADFIELD, Esq., of Manchester, England, stated, at a meeting held in that place on the 20th ult., the following striking facts, from the last report of the Manchester Statistical Society:—That there were in Manchester thirty-eight churches & one hundred nonconformist places of worship; 13,025 children in church Sunday Schools; and 29,925 in those of dissenters. That in 1835 there were in Wales 998 churches, and 1,091 dissenting chapels; in Cornwall, 221 churches, and 322 chapels, in London, 246 churches, and 306 chapels in Lancashire, 292 churches, and 581 chapels; in Yorkshire, 250 churches, and 1,047 chapels; and, finally, that in 1841-2, the Church and churchmen contributed 90,821*l.* to the missionary societies, whilst the contributions of nonconformists to missions, for that year, were 216,940*l.*

LATEST NEWS.

The Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta of Cambridge with His Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Mecklenburg Strelitz, was solemnized at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, June 28.

REVENUE.—The present Quarterly Return of the Revenue shows a more favourable result than was the prevailing opinion. In the item of Customs, there is an increase upon the quarter of £105,015; and an increase in the Excise for the same period of £140,013; and an increase of Property Tax of £861,709. The total increase upon the quarter is £1,701,532, or an increase upon the year of £2,442,942. The most important of the facts relates to the increase in the two former items, inasmuch as they evidence a better state of trade, both home and foreign.—*London Paper.*

The Canada Corn Bill has received the Royal assent, and has been received by the Collectors of Customs.

The price of Flour and Wheat in England is considerably higher. Well informed parties think that remunerative prices will be obtained for this fall's crop, and that probably a steady and profitable trade in Corn will spring up,

and be maintained until the entire removal of the Corn Laws.

Agitation in Ireland continues; but all is peaceful. O'Connell insists on obedience to the law.

POETRY.

ON OPENING A NEW CHURCH.

"The perfect world by Adam trod,
Was the first temple built by God;
His fiat laid the corner stone,
And heaved its pillars one by one.

He hung its starry roof on high—
The broad illimitable sky;
He spread its pavement green and bright,
And curtained it with morning light.

The mountains in their places stood,
The sea, the sky—and "all was good;"
And when its first pure praises rang,
The "morning stars together sang."

Lord 'tis not ours to make the sea,
And earth, and sky, a house for thee,
But in thy sight our offering stands,
A humble temple, "made with hands."

We cannot bid the morning star,
To sing how bright thy glories are;
But, Lord, if thou wilt meet us here,
Thy praise shall be the Christian's tear.

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