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PROTESTANT FEDERATION. ore the masses are ready to sacrifice their denominational shibboleths for the sake of some federation or union of the Protestant churches, the general public must become deeply impressed with the many and serious evils under which Protestantism is now laboring. Few have inves

ted these evils, and not one in a thou nd of church members has an adequate ea of the amount of money and effort we tedicate every year to unnecessary division. et us look at the waste involved in the present management of the Protestant

*85, of the villages of Ontario containing a population of 50 or less, 57 had 2 churches each, 7 had 3 churches each, 3 had 4

ces having a population of 100 or dess, 190 had 2 churches each, 45 had 3 churches each, 2 had 4 churches each.

Of places having a population of 500 or cas, 452 had 2 churches each, 200 had 3 hurches each, 25 had 4 churches each, 2 lens, 452 had 2 cha had 5 churches each.

Of the towns and villages having a popu lation of 1,000 or less, 483 had 2 churche each, 235 had 3 churches each, 54 had 4 hes each, 7 had 5 churches each and 1 had 6 churches. In the above tables no reference is made

to Roman Catholic churches, though the Roman Catholics are, of course, included in

ne population quoted.

The showing would be somewhat more avorable now owing to Methodist union.

It may be urged in partial justification of is frightful waste of consecrated mean and talent in the erection of so many rival ant churches that the towns and villages furnish church accommodation fo ountry people. It must be remem bened, however, that the country itself is with churches. But with churches. But with churches as many from the country as from the town depend on these country as from a commodation, let us ask unrehes for a country as from the country as fro

n, leaving 1,600. Statistician pple are either too young or too old, or able through sickness or other reason to end church. This would require only 960 sittings for a town of 1,000 people reckoning an equal attendance from the country—all of which could be supplied by estant church of moderate dime sions and cost. If one church would do for the small towns it would amply meet the ced of the villages, and on this basis f calculation we have nearly 1,200 useless Protestant churches-not reckoning the larger towns, cities, and the unn thes on poor mission stations in the 1,500 is a moderate estimate for the number of Protestant churches in Ontario pro-fessedly dedicated to the work of evange lization of the masses, but really built, dedicated and maintained for denomina-

Assuming one minister for two churches and \$1,500 as the average cost of a church, we have an investment of \$2,250,000, and we have an investment of \$2,250,000, and an annual outlay in interest, church maintenance and salaries of nearly \$1,000,000, not for the sake of preaching the Gospel to "regions beyond," but for the childlish fun of flying our sectarian kite in every town, village and crossroad! How can the misuse of so much money and the misdirection of so much ministorial talent be justified by the churches which recognize in their fraternal greetings, frequent interchange of pulpits and various other ways, the evan-gelical character of each other's ministrations, especially in view of the fact that the whole heathen world is practically open the whole heathen world is practically open as a mission field to-day?

Ought we not for the sake of mere co Ought we not for the sake of mere consistency to refuse to endorse each other's Christian character and teaching or else radically reform our mode of church work? If there were only a disposition to follow apostolic example and not build on another's toundation; to use our men and money not for the gratification of church pride, but the churches procedule. This must have cost much for the gratification of church pride, but there are now in the different churches the churches are now in the different churches. for the gratification of church pride, but for the speediest possible fulfillment of Christ's command: "Preach the Gospel to every creature"; if we would in church building and maintenance "look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others," how quickly could sur present scandalous and wasteful policy be reformed and brought into harmony with that grift of the policy arious quarters that Christianity is losing with the spirit of the speediest policy arious quarters that Christianity is losing to the speediest possible fulfillment of the United States 21,757,171 members, embracing 103,303 ministers and 151,261 churches. These figures indicate a clear gain for the year of 1,089,853 members, 4, 367 ministers and 8,494 churches. This is justify regarded as an overwhelming refu he reformed and brought into harmony various quarters that Christianity is losing its hold upon the people. It must be borne

CRIME AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH. mmunicants, because in all Roman Cath lic estimates the whole population of tha communion are counted. The Independen The prevention of crime is a matter thus apportions the increase of the year 421,745 is credited to the Roman Catholics closely related to the public health, and now that prison reform is engaging attenand 668,108 to the different bodies tion it will be well to draw public thought Protestants. The Independent's estimat of the Roman Catholic gain in communi to this close relationship. It is now well known by all persons of intelligence and cants is 238,273. Over against this is the gain of the Protestant denomination of 668,108. Of this gain, 213,702 is to be education that all criminals are physically defective, in a small or greater degree, credited to the branches of the Baptis and furthermore, that all physical defects family; 48,899 to those of the Presbyteria are the result of transgressions of the family; 256,359 to those of the Methodia physical laws—the laws or rules of health family; 16,377 to the Congregation alists; 9,466 to the two Episcope by the ancestors, generations back, of the criminals. These may be rechurches (Protestant and Reformed garded as facts well established by anthropological studies, by the well-known and 98,040 to the various Luthers branches. The actual net gain of me evil consequences of neglect through several generations of ordinary physical or hygienic was at the rate of 2.986 daily, 20.902 weekly, and 90,822 monthly. The number of ministers was increased at the rate of requirements and by the excellent results upon the mental faculties of criminals of proper physical culture even for a short period; even the adult brain and mind may every week 181, and every month 708. every week 181, and every month 708. Last year the net gain of members was be improved by the various procedures in-cluded under the head of physical culture. 876,000, so that 1889 was a much mor prosperous year than 1888. This certainly indicates great aggressive energy in all the The Ontario Prison Com ion it appears have visited Elmira, N. Y. They would probably there learn something of the exchurches. The following are the statistic periments of the resident physician, Dr. Hamilton Wey, one of which was briefly as follows: Dr. Wey selected twelve men who ad been convicted of burglary, grand larceny

both combined. During the previous two

years these men had made no appreciable progress in school work, and seemed in-

capable of prolonged mental efforts. They

were subjected to hot baths—three weekly, the Turkish and common baths alternating;

massage—kneading of the muscles, friction,

etc., manual drill, free gymnastics and ex-

ercises with dumb-bells and substitution

of a special dietary for the regular prison

fare. The experiment was continued only

five months—long enough to demonstrate the value of the method, but not to deter-

mine the full measure of success probably

attainable. At the end of this period, nine

of the eleven men then living had risen

from the third or refractory to the inter-

mediate grade. During the six months im-

mediately preceding the experiment, the

average marking for shop-work, school-work and conduct had been 46 per cent.

During the experiment, the average for school-work, previously lowest of all, rose to 74 per cent., the conduct improving at

about an equal rate. Shop-work had been

following the term of the experiment, the

average marking of the men in the

three departments of shop-work, school-

work and conduct rose to 71 per Dr. Wey then reported that

"although the men had been remanded to

the former routine mental development was

still going on; six of the number had

reached the first grade in school work,

and two of the remaining five had every prospect of soon doing so." Their skins

had acquired the softness and smoothness of childhood (several having had some form

of skin disease); their muscles had greatly

improved; their former tooping attitude, slow movements and shuffling gait had

given place to an appearance of alertness and vigor; and their faces had developed an

expression of comparative brightness and intelligence.

All this is not surprising to those familiar

with the recorded results of inquiries ex-tending over a period of 40 years made of hundreds of members of the Cambridge and

Oxford University crews by Dr. Maclaren,

director of the Oxford University Gymna sium, regarding the effects of physical training; and of the benefits experienced by

the members of these crews-increased

power, fortitude in endurance of trials and isappointments, and general self control. Now, would anyone knowing all this

doubt the good effects, the grand results that would follow some such physical cul-

ture (according to requirements) as men

tioned above in the public schools—a ra-tional education, in which the culture of

the body would rather precede, or go "hand in hand" with, the culture of the mind-

instead of as now, cramming the undeveloped and unprepared organism with mental food too "heavy" for it—indigestible—much of

it as useless in the circumstances as im-

proper for the physical condition, and so, injurious to both mind and body, making

many weak, unstable, uncontrollable beings without stamina, fortitude or, worst of all

without self-control; if not criminals, such

t least as criminals are made of?

Where are our public health officials dur-

ing all these years that these facts have been known, that no effort has been at-

with its foul air, foul skin and foul brains Plainly, crime, as well as insanity, i

closely—directly, associated with sanitary wants—with defective public health

-The last New York Independent gives as

administration.

stamina, energy, enterprise,

and crimes against the person. Many of them had faces indicative of criminal tendencies; and among the entire number there was not a face which did not express either OTHER NEWSPAPERS. ental hebetude or moral obliquity, or

Micraeton, Ohio, Signal.

Protection may protect monopolies it don't protect the laborer of the land.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL EPITHALAMIUM.

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New York Sun.

Mr. Louis H. Freligh, of St. Louis, is shown by our esteemed contemporary, Truth, to have celebrated a golden wedding that happened in that city lately in a song that actually sings. Meaning the bride and groom, he wrote in his first two stanzas:

"Two lonely melodies, one major rare, The other sweetly minor, softly fair, Met in accord upon the morning air, Just fifty years ago.

"Not long did either tuneful cadence wait, But rushed in wild vibrations to its mate, To realize in harmony, love's fate, Just fifty years ago."

Poetry does not fully describe the exu-berant qualities of Mr. Freligh's semi-cen-tennial epithalamium. It is a veritable tune in itself.

ringfield, Mass., Republican.

The great advantage—in fact, the com-mercial necessity for New England—of free trade with Canada, is set forth very forcibly by L. E. Munson, a well-known New Haven protectionist, in the July number of the New Englander. With Senator Sherman he New Englander. With Senator Sherman he would like to see every custom house on the northern border wiped out of existence. New England is at present chained by the tariff to an unequal competition with the growing west and south, and if we are not to be crowded entirely to the wall we must wake up at once to the facts. As he says: New England should start at once agitation for a free, open Canadian market for our industrial energies. Connecticut and Massachusetts, with their countless wheels and swift-turning shafts of industry, with their infinite variety of products, in close proximity to Canadian markets, should commence agitation of tariff repeal, by discussion, by remonstrance, by petition to Congress for an abrogation of all tariff duties and for a commercial union with Canada.

We have always contended that it was

We have always contended that it was the height of nonsense to cut off this great and immediate source of raw materials and and immediate source of raw materials and market for our manufactured products by high duties, and in proposing to make these duties higher the Tariff Bill now pending is the most vicious lunge at the prosperity of this section ever made in Congress. The conversion to this view of so strong a protectionist as Mr. Munson shows that the light is at last breaking. It goes to show further that when brought to the test the people of the United States will never vote for the policy of commercial seclusion proposed by the McKinleyites. for the policy of commercial posed by the McKinleyites.

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It must be borne in every case where an increase is reported, the loss by death and all other causes must be made up before there is an increase at all. It is difficult to get the number of Roman Catholic lives and reaches agrained by the continuous and requirements and reaches agrained in the continuous and requirements and reaches agrained in the continuous and reaches agrained in the continuous and reaches agrained the continuous and reaches agrained to the continuous and reaches agrained the continuous and reaches agrained to the continuous agrained to the continuous agrained to the continuous agrained to the continuous agrained to the conti

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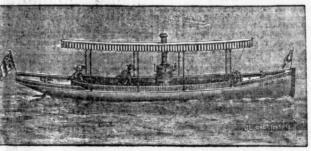
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Other Sporting Ev

THE STRATFORD TOURN Yesterday was Stratford's and in honor of the day the hose reel, hook and ladder tournament of the Grand T tournament of the Grand Tr was held in that city. Agri-was the scene of the sports over 5,000 people went. To from the city to the park v-headed by the Stratford Many favorable comments the appearance of the Lond reel, which was admittedly parade.

reel, which was admittedly parade.

The first contest was a (dry), open to G. T. R. Teams to consist of captain First prize, value \$40; secon \$25. The entries were: Lo Belleville, Brantford, Point two teams each from Montres Stratford. This was the r London men felt confident of they could not stop the ree came caught under a wheel men down, injuring one othat point the team's rect was away ahead of all the oth fortunate slip lost their chaly. Belleville won in 42\(\frac{1}{2}\) the Toronto teams getting seconds. This was remarkable seconds. This was remarkable of the control of the control teams getting seconds. This was remarkable of the control teams getting seconds. This was remarkable of the control teams getting seconds. This was remarkable of the control teams getting seconds. This was remarkable of the control teams getting seconds. the Toronto teams getting seconds This was remarkable the Londoners had frequent the same work during practice

The second event was a herace, open to G. T. R. hook only. Teams to consist of conen. First prize, value \$30 value \$15. Brantford took ford second. They were entries. Time—20 seconds. All the teams which enter etition took a trial in

which was a hose reel race G. T. R. brigades only; tear captain and ten men. Fir captain and ten men. Fir \$50; second prize, value lacked practice but came t The prize winners were Mon ute and Belleville in 1:04.

very interesting lacrosse m between the Toronto and S

resulting in an easy victor by seven goals to two. Hospitable people, those

The London men will

London would be a good ture tournament. Stratford's business stre bedecked in honor of the d Chief Roe, of the Londo ment, and the chiefs of Brantford acted as judge was very satisfactory.

was very satisfactory.

The London car works to the city last night. M all the rest speak highly of by the good people of Strat In the morning the va Oddfellows and Foresters Decoration Day observantery, when the graves of dewere suitably decorated with BAEEBALE.

THE HAMILTON NINE Yesterday morning the

THE HAMILTON NINE
Yesterday morning the
connection with the Hr
played the return match w
Asylum team. Both clubs
of attendants at the respec
The game was commenced and lasted nearly three h
nessed by a great number of
Hamiltons went to bat fi
almost in one, two, three
did not accomplish much the sixth inning, when they
play ball in real
London club started in
and kept it up for
innings, when they made
errors, the score at the end
ing standing 3 to 2 in
At the end of the Hamilton
they were tie, the score s
The Londons took the bat
they made one run the
the London club winning

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