Sheffield Circuit.

MR. EDITOR.—As all matters pertaining to the prosperity and progress of the Re-deemer's Kingdom cannot be otherwise than acceptable to a religious journalist, I send you the following for publication.

On my arrival in the Sheffield Circuit, I found the state of religion reduced to a very low ebb. This the people generally, and more especially those of our own particular charge, appeared most painfully to feel. Their harps were hung on the willows, and they were sad in heart because of the desolations of Zion. The change to myself was certainly very great, coming from my long residence in the St. John City Circuits, where I had been accustomed to minister the word of life to generally crowded and numerous audiences; but now to address congregations to be counted by scores rather than by hundreds, presented, truly, a striking

There were however, redeeming qualities I had left a community where intemperance rabidly reigned, notwithstanding the strenuous and unwearied efforts of the noble phalany there found steadily striving to arrest and uproot its desolating and deadly influence, and now found myself among a people proverbially temperate, - a people among whom after more than three months resi dence, I have not had one exceptional instance to meet my view,—a people, as far as I have had opportunity to witness their habits of life, and to interchange daily conversation, exceeded, I believe by none, and equalled for morality and intelligence but by few if any of the rural sections of our Province. On my arrival to this my new sphere of labour, I found a hearty, cordial and general reception: of so broad-hearted and unsophisticated a character did I find it as to be vividly reminded of the generally admitted hospitality and blandness of manner which prevail among the minister loving Methodistical population of Newfoundland, the scene of my early Missionary life.

My heavy luggage lodged from the

Steamer at Tilley's landing, naturally enough became a matter of concern as to person to me entirely unknown, perceiving, I doubt not, my needless perplexity, stepped forward and said, "Leave it here Sir, we will take care of it and bring it in safety to the Mission House, you need not give yourself any further care concerning it." carry with it its own commission, and secure thereby implicit reliance. Sure enough, my stay was but for a few hours. ere I left the Mission House for the purpose of returning to St. John, the luggage made its appearance, was soon unloaded and placed in security, and my own meddling hand The very least I could do, as they were to me strangers, was to offer some remunera- again return to the country. tion, but the reply was "We never charge our Ministers for things of this kind, we are already paid." My lips said thank you, my heart said God bless you, my reason said such people ought never to want a minister, and the comforting conclusion of my mind was, well, these are encouraging

that, by the laudable efforts of my predecessor, the Mission House had been raised from all but an entirely dilapidated condition to a degree of coasiderable comfort and convenience, and supplied with some useful and very much needed articles of furniture.

To the Ministers of the Gospel the material sanctuary is ever an object of weighty and valuable consideration. Though they should not be the advocates, much less the agents, in the erection of expensively ornate edifices, thereby creating an incubus upon the financial claims of the community, still they should not be satisfied that while the worshippers enjoy the splendor and comfort of their ceiled houses, the Ark of the Lord should be found in curtains. In the course of the past year, the Wesleyans of Sheffield have erected by their highly praiseworthy liberality an elegant place of worship,—an imposing mean between the eve of the traveller.

Shortly after my arrival to this my new station. I formed the determination to hold a series of religious services at the first convenient opportunity. The proper time for this was thought to be immediately upon the ing time recently—I mean politically. The gathering in of the harvest. Indications of State officers have been elected, and there success were witnessed as soon as the additional services commenced. This was on dates supported by large parties—the con-Friday. Bro. Brewster kindly came to our test was severe. help, but could not remain over the Sabbath. was elected Governor by a large majority. On this day our beautiful Chapel was Mr. Banks was the Republican candidate. crowded, and many could not obtain seats. and will no doubt fill the office with honor We were assisted on this day by Bro. Mc-Keown: the spirit of conviction rested generally on the congregation, and three was toiling daily in a machine-shop. By day with more than ordinary expectation .-The glorious Being before whose mercy seat | portant place in the nation's history. we had fallen down, is the God of nature, as truly as He is the God of grace. He put our faith and patience somewhat severe- Missionary treasury has become greatly ly to the test. The following week was ushered in by windy storm and tempest, and is unable to meet at present all its continuing with more or less severity unto drafts. Special efforts are making for its the dawn of the succeeding Sabbath. We continued nevertheless our services three cessful. We doubt not, in a few months, times each day, at the hours of ten, three, and seven, cheered by the still strengthening indications of a more copious outpouring of the Holy Spirit,-nor were we in our expectations disappointed, though of the severity of the weather there was not only no abatement but an increase.

The presentation of penitents for special prayer and counsel was here found to be a measure somewhat novel in its adoption, and hence was by some, who deemed it a needless stepping aside from the usual course, made the subject of remark. So manifold people! had been the instances in its favor brought under my own experience and observation. that no room was allowed for hesitancy, or compromise to the opinion of others. Consequently the next opportunity was embraced to extend the invitation, accompanied by a distinct and strictly guarded explanation of the reasonableness and design of such a course of action. The invitation was responded to by the coming forward of between twenty and thirty persons, comprising the adult youth of both sexes .-Principally for the purpose of showing that no undue use of this means was intended, and at the same time to produce the conits dangerous lethargy by the influence of the Lord the Spirit, its anxiety will be essentially impulsive, it was intimated that no formal invitation would be given, but that they would be left to their own voluntary action. The result was that more presented themselves from that time than previously. Notwithstanding a more unpropitious state of weather can hardly be conceived, of the numbers in attendance there was a perpetual increase. Undeterred by the darkpetual increase. Undeterred by the darkness of the evenings, the all but constant responsible of rain, the consequent overflow of this week in behalf of the Wesleyan Aca sectaries in a communion which a lay bro-

and many have obtained the desire of their hearts, -some of these are belonging to other We doubt not they will be successful. denominations, and will probably connect themselves with the churches of their early and educational predilections; among our selves we have to rejoice over many of the most promising and influential of the comnunity, some of whom took an active and praiseworthy part in the erection of our beautiful little sanctuary, and mingling their voices at the time of consecration in the use of the beautiful stanza,

These walls we to thine honour raise Long may they echo to thy praise, And thou descending fill the place With choicest tokens of thy grace,

have now witnessed the consummation of the cherished breathings of their hearts. Our special services were continued ove three weeks, with unabated interest. We are thankful to Brother Brewster, for rendering us some assistance, but more especially to Brother McKeown, who with a willing heart, largely, zealously and effectually

tendered his help.

We purpose availing ourselves of the earliest favourable opportunity to hold a series of special services at Oak Point. For this the people are very desirous, and that the Lord will crown our efforts with success there also we can discover no room for doubt. That the Lord may in every place crown His churches with success, is, I believe, Mr.

Edito:, our mutual prayer. Sheffield, Nov. 5th 1857.

New England Correspondence. HARD TIMES

Hard Times! Everybody is crying out, Hard Times! What everybody says must e true. Well, the times are hard enough

little labor, and confidence lost. We have have encouraged speculators and supplied place of destination. But of my anxiety, as on the money panic. They now see their by magic, I was immediately relieved. A folly, and we hope they will learn wisdom from the past. In consequence of the financial pressure, nearly all kinds of business are and arrangements are being made to supply to other countries. Breadstuffs are now sell-

THE BOOK AND PERIODICAL BUSINESS. The book-business was the first to feel the pressure of the times. Several of our largest publishing houses have failed, and ness. The people will not buy books when they cannot get bread to eat. The periodi cal business feels the financial pressure severely. The work of uniting several of them together has commenced. Putnam's and Emerson's have become one: Merru's Museum, Youth's Cabinet, and the Schoolfellow have become one; Forrester's Maga. cine and the Schoolmate have united. The consolidation of the magazines is a good work. The publishers can thereby furnish better work without additional expense.-Forrester's excellent Magazine, by uniting with another similar work, can be greatly improved, and we understand the publishers are preparing to make it shine, with the January number, as it has never done

The Atlantic Monthly, published by Philips & Sampson of this city, has just made its appearance, and has been received with more than ordinary enthusiasm. Though its publication is commenced at a very unfavorable time, the prospect is it will be successful. It may not reach the circulation of two extremes of expensive and parsimoni the Harper's, but it will far outdo its rival ous architecture. Standing on the bank of in its literary character. The best writers the river, it is indeed beautiful for situation, of the age will contribute to its columns. presenting itself as a gem of its kind to the We rejoice that it has fixed on a high standard of morality, and will not publish such trash as we find in many of our magazines.

In old Massachusetts we have had a stirrbeing several candidates in the field-candito himself and acceptance to the people. his own efforts he has risen to the most hon-We looked forward to the next orable positions in the nation. Should be live a few years longer, he will fill an im-

MISSIONARY TREASURY EMBARRASSED. Owing to the pressure of the times, our embarrassed. It is some \$60,000 in debt, relief, which, we are happy to say, are suc the embarrassment will be removed, and the Society will pursue its usual course of use-

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

For some months past, we have been enjoying very interesting revivals of religion, and the good work is evidently on the increase. We are looking for and expecting a general religious interest. This is what we need. Revivals we must have. O. for a general revival influence to rest on the

better condition; and financially, consider- glected classes of the metropolis of the ing the times, we are doing well. On the whole, we think Methodism was never in a better condition in New England than at fruitless opposition with which these " splen-

M. E. Church in this country have been vices, awhile intermitted, were to have been held for the season, but we have not seen a resumed on Sunday, the 8th of November. copy of the General Minutes, and are therefore unable to state precisely where we stand | Thousands thronged at the time of meeting as a Church compared with last year. We to the doors of the Hall, but, no admittance! think, however, as to numbers, we have A placard informed the successive groups that so far as the great leading interests of the Church are concerned, we were never in a more prosperous state. True, our Missionary Society is embarrassed, but the be discontinued until upon the legal right of embarrassment is only temporary, and will the Incumbent thus to interfere, a competent soon be removed. The General Missionary tribunal should pass. Committee have just held their annual meeting in New York, and have made liberal no doubt.

LADIES' PAIR.

Boston, Nov. 23.

Andover Circuit. For the past few years the Andover Circuit has not been visited with any special manifestations of Divine favor. It was services at a certain part of this Circuit. tendent, the Rev. J. Prince, conducted the opening Service, but his subsequent engagements being of a pressing nature he was

and " labor on at His command." Nov. 23. J. READ.

Obituary Notice.

JOHN LEEPER, was born in Ireland, where no mistake: money scarce, business dull, he grew up, and was educated. Shortly after his marriage his wife became deeptrusted too much to the banks, and they ly concerned for her salvation, earnestly sought the Lord, and to her unspeakable them with funds to an extent that has brought comfort found peace and joy in believing. rity. She then united with the Methodist Church. folly, and we hope they will learn wisdom Our Brother occasionally attended Classmeeting with his wife, but did not believe it possible for believers to know their sins parsuspended - thousands are thrown out of doned in this life. He continued dark in employment. Winter is close at hand, and mind, and dead in trespasses and sins, until we see no way but that the multitudes un- his children had come to years of reflection. employed must be provided for by the hand when it pleased the Lord to awaken two of his of charity. Already the good work is begun, daughters to the sense of their lost condition before God. After agonising prayer offered liberally the poor and destitute. It is encou- up to God for mercy, they were blessed with conscious pardon and acceptance kinds of provisions—enough to supply amply through Jesus Christ; they proclaimed the praises of the great Deliverer and to our Brother it seemed like delusion, so dark ing at a reduced price, and will soon be was his mind. Soon after his eldest son bereduced still more. We doubt not, business came convinced of his perishing state will revive in the Spring, and prosperity through sin. Jehovah, ever faithful to His promise, delivered the penitent from the guilt and power of sin, and filled his heart with peace and confidence in God. But this young convert had soon to learn that the Christian life is a warfare. Satan beguiled the young disciple into evil reasoning, doubts ensued, and soon darkness overspread his mind. When engaged in private prayer for deliverance, such was the ffect of the power of darkness on his mind, hat he was constrained to cry aloud to God. Our Brother ascertained that his son was distressed for his soul; immediately conviction was darted into his own; he was pricked in his heart, called upon God for mercy, and was made happy in the pardoning mercy of the Redeemer, and with his wife and chilfren repaired to the Class-meeting to tell what great things the Lord had done for his soul, and at once he cast his lot in with

mily emigrated to New Brunswick, and setiled in Carsonville, then nearly in a wilderness state. There was but little thought of Divine things among the few who were his eighbors. It was a moral desert. But the sciple will be active: the light did shine the salt retained its savor, continued praver was presented for the gift of the Holy Spirit to awaken sinners and convert souls. The true and faithful one heard and answered; in a short time a Class was formed, the settlement improved, and suffice it to say that our Brother lived to see a fine new Methodist Church erected near his farm, attended at the dedicatory services, and in a Lovefeast which we held in connection with the opening declared like good old Simeom e was ready to depart in peace. The fatigue is enfeebled body. He was taken suddenly ill, I called to see him, found his faith strong, his peace unruffled, and his prospect bright. He died as he lived, full of peace and holy triumph. Our Brother was naturally of a mild temper, humane disposition and charitable to the poor. He loved Methodism, and supported her institutions to He is a self-made man-a few years since the utmost of his ability. The memory of the just is blessed. His eldest son has long sustained the important office of leader, and all his children except one are members of the Methodist Church. May they be faithful unto death. Amen. V Sussez Vale, Oct. 9th, 1857.

In the year 1839 our Brother with his fa-

the people of God.

Provincial Wesleyan THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1857.

e do not undertake to return rejected articles.

Edouart vs. Exeter Hall.

Our readers will remember the services at Exeter Hall in the early part of this year, held by clergymen of the Church of England, under the sanction of the Bishop of London. They will call to mind the gratifying reports of crowded audiences from Our educational interests were never in a among the poor and hitherto so much ne-British empire; and they will recollect the did irregularities" were assailed by high All the Conferences connected with the churchmen and tractarians. These serperemptorilly prohibited by the Rev. E. G. Edouart, the rector of the parish, and must

The name of EDOUART first becomes famiappropriations for the year. That the liar to the English people in connexion with noney will be forthcoming to enable the this strange proceeding. "He has shot up," Society to carry out its plans fully, we have says the Watchman, "like some bright consummate flower, into the warmth and sunlight of brilliant popularity. The High

other places, came the people, eager, to all \$40,000 of which has been sub- real members are a minority of the people appearance, in their desire for salvation.—
scribed. The ladies are anxious to have a of the three Kingdoms.'" "He has had The spirit of awakening was all but universal, part in raising the sum proposed, and have the rare good fortune." says the Chrisadopted this plan to accomplish their object. tian Times, "of 'saping at a bound into notoriety, and attaining a niche in history, such as has been given to no member of his

The conscience of Mr. Edouart is tender. the souls in his parish, and albeit only from lately deemed prudent to hold some extra two to three hundred of these choose to wait Circuit, to which Bro. Wasson lent his effecturned towards St. Michael's. The Record shall be destroyed. the same as those above-mentioned—the same number professing acceptance with God, and like benedictions granted to former members. Thankful to the "Great Head of the Church" for His blassings thus Head of the Church" for His blessings thus gotry which governs the actions of so many revealed themselves in a commanding portion of Outram and Havelock, the garrison, pressed by conferred, we render praise to Him alone, within the pale of the Church of England our literature, and have been found to exist in the Sepoys, and having no mortars to fire upon The subject of the following memoir, Mr. willing, instrument of purging the law of

A Correspondent of one of the London

postolic mode of preaching in the Church. They have looked with an evil eve on the preachers, and been 'grieved that they taught the people,' and at last their enmity against the truth has been worked up to the have come to the resolve of their sacerdotal prototypes, viz., that of stopping the pro- in the United States are determined that gress of the Gospel,- that it spread no furthe Mission cause shall not be allowed to as did their Jewish predecessors. Happily extract:-" Yes, the great heart of the lay, or to arrest the tide of the ocean.

discovery and its repeal."

ity of the "Pilgrim's Progress." Like children; I mean to take care of it while profanity to speak of the Bible except die.' So saying he sat down. Church. The "village Hampden" of Gray has found an anti-type in this parochial Thomas a'Beckett, who in his zeal for the rights of incumbents, " with dauntless breast" bids defiance to a whole band of prelates and his preserve. He will not allow them to

Delhi and Lucknow. peers, whom he looks upon as poachers in first official confirmation of the recapture of "bag" a single soul on his spiritual manor. Lucknow. Details which have since been re Like the Archangel in "Paradise Lost," he stands at the portal of his Eden, brandishing a "notice" instead of a flaming sword, to keep afar schismatics in ermine and lawn sleeves. At the time of the Restoration, a our mutual congratulations are husbed by the or discredited in the minds both of Hindus and Scotch Presbyterian clergyman, deputed by the General Assembly to assert the rights of Residency have been relieved, they have not the established Kirk at Court, availed him. been extricated, that the insurgents have not self of the opportunity to obtain Episcopal been expelled from the city of Lucknow, and ordination, and returned an Archbishop to that the small force conducted thither by General Scotland. Mr. Edouart apparently fears Havelock will have once more, with numbers that the Scotch Bishop of London contem- greatly reduced, to cut its way back to Cawnpore plates an analogous act of treachery in an through hordes of rebels thirty or fifty thousand inverted sense. The performance of divine strong, leaving behind it the brave men, the service in Exeter-hall presents itself to him ladies, and the little children, who have so long in the light of the first step in the process of Cameronianising the Church of England. It is impossible to contemplate the attitude assumed by the Rev. Mr. Edouart without laughing; but the laugh instantly subsides position, the sickness of hope deferred, the brief into a deep sense of melancholy and humiliation. Here is a man professedly devoted made some advancement, and we are sure that so far as the great leading interests of the point of perishing, followed so soon by the truth will come out before long. Meanwhile the to the propagation of Christianity doing his departure of those who came in vain to rescue that is undenbted, that Quide is at this reconstitution. little utmost to impede its progress. What them, are sad enough in the general conception his motives may be are known only to him-self and the Searcher of hearts. But worthy of a Christian clergyman they cannot be. Europenas, most of them non-combatants, once their plans, went in large numbers to Muttra, Be it an anti-Christian spirit of ritualism, or more forsaken by all save Him who has so feara pettifogging pertinacity in asserting a legal fully and wonderfully tried yet preserved them open to them in several directions. There is, right according to the mere letter of the law, since Sir Henry Lawrence fell, still remain unhappily, much disturbance in the country that animates him-in either case his con

We are informed by the Christian Time.

triflers laugh the laugh of scorn.

ship, and the exceedingly disagreeable condition of the roads in all directions, from the raise \$80,000 for this institution, to pay its the religion of which is legal the religion of the source and the religion of th lakes, Burton, Maugerville, Canning, and debts, and build a new boarding house, about of the Sovereign and the nation; but whose the people, eager to all \$40,000 of which has been sub-

Modern Anglican Theology.

THE Religion of Christ has in our day to war rider to to secure since the days of Sache- a vigorous and watchful warfare, not so much and the escape of the mutineers in masses. He feels the responsibility of the cure of all profess to espouse its cause, while every counsel tailing health, and resigned the command of the upon his ministrations, he is sedulously care-alism and Romanism have sought and found a forcements which enabled our army to continu Our esteemed and highly-qualified Superin- ful that they shall not have the bread of life foothold in the Christian Church, and alike they broken to them by others. "No alternative," strive to unsettle the faith of the disciple of he says, addressing the Lord Bishop of Lon- Jesus, and win him away from his reliance on forced to take leave. The meetings were don, "no alternative is left me but to notify the Gospel in its simplicity to repose on the tracontinued some days, and the results were to your Lordship, with all due respect, that ditions of men or the unstable structures of f a truly gracious character. The smile of I do not assent to any services being con-human reason or, rather, imagination. The par-Heaven seemed to rest upon us. Precious ducted withing my parish except by myself souls were saved; old professors were or Curate, or solely by your Lordship as is a fact of the times on which the true-hearted or Curate, or solely by your Lordship as is a fact of the times on which the true-hearted on, though wounded to death, was spared long declared that they had found peace with my diocesan." So the poor have not the Christian cannot reflect without anxiety, although their offended God, and many more were Gospel preached to them. On the Sunday be looks forward with calm confidence to the saved British India, and immortalised his own anxious seekers determined to stop nothing when two or three thousand of them were issue of the conflict, knowing assuredly that the glory. These men were of the bravest where all Not many days after the work mentioned, thus summarily precluded from worshipping hour is hastening on when everything that oppos- were brave. Nowhere has the courage with an effort was put forth in another part of the in Exeter Hall, it was not found that they eth itself to the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ which Heaven inspires the race to which the

morning papers writes upon this matter as hailed by us with proportionate delight. The volume lately issued from the pen of an accom- advanced in front of the 3rd column straight plished Wesleyan Minister, the Rev. James H. "There can be little question that this Rigg, entitled Modern Anglican Theology, we on itherto unknown clergyman has not stepped this account strongly recommend to the earnest in broad daylight to the gateway, in the very out of his obscurity unprompted or alone. _ attention of such as are disposed to inquire at glare of a hot fire of musketry from above and National Bank of Scotland, in the Chair :-There are probably Popish lawyers, and all into the great subjects of modern controversy. through the gateway, and on both flanks; the perhaps tractarian bishops, in the back-ground. We know perfectly well that the hole Jesuitical party in the Church have periodical literature of the day is pervaded by a een beyond measure irritated by that most subtle element of hostility to the truth as it is in excellent move in the right direction which Jesus, it becomes the duty of those who would Carmicbael then attempted to fire the hose, but ed to the Exeter Hall services. Our In- preserve in their own minds and secure for those was shot dead. Sergeant Burgess next tried were stated: dian Saducees and Pharisees have been ex- of their children a healthful tone, to choose with and succeeded, but paid for the daring act with The amount of New Assurtremely bitter against them. Like their the most anxious discrimination the publications his life. Sergeant Smith, thinking that Burgess predecessors of old they have been 'filled to which they give a place in their libraries, and too had failed, ran forward, but seeing the train with indignation on account of this truly with which they pass their leisure hours. Weslevan Methodism happily offers to their acceptance an ample provision

Missions of the M. E. Church. We are rejoiced to find that our brethren

is a pure impossibility, at this time of day Church is being moved at the thought of attempt to stop the preaching of the Goseattempt to stop the preaching of the Gos-el here in England. As well might one at-empt to stop the sun from shining at noon-empt to stop the sun from as is evident from the declarations of an stricken with dotage, and is above fourscore "Most assuredly Sir, the man who comes | nual conferences, of smaller bodies, and of rward to do this work, be he Atheist or individuals. The Church will be pleased esuit, be he a Romanising Prelate, or simp to know that the General Missionary Com- that he had vitality enough to sanction any of the Rev. A. G. Edouart, will be taught a mittee, and Board, and Bishops, at their sson in this Protestant country, and by an annual meeting just closed in New-York, to have taken place in his presence, this lenien-English public which it is to be hoped he made such provision for the missionary work ey will be judged both impolitic and unjust ... will not speedily forget. If there be in at home and abroad as they judged would that nest of corruption, Doctors'-commons, preserve it in its present condition, and even following account :- South of the city lie the an obsolete law which arms an incumbent extend it somewhat on the Pacific, and aid with such an iniquitous power, it must sure- it in one or two foreign missions which destined to expire. Conspicuous among then be a relic of the dark ages, an overlooked must be strengthened. It is believed that agment of the Inquisition, and the thanks by all the missions bearing a little part of who re-established himself on a throne from the whole community will, after all be the pressure, and especially the Domestic which he had been expelled, and restored the due to Mr. Edouart for having led to its missions, particularly in the rural and village Kingdom of Delhi in all its splendom. This portions in some of the older and stronger tomb stands in the centre of an enclosure, on The Daily News remarks :- "The poli- conferences, our missionary work will not the summit of a platform, supported on every sy of Mr. Edouart is far too profound to be suffer materially this year, although it will side by arcades, and ascended by four flights athomed by mere laymen. That a clergy- not be expanded. By this policy, and by man should disapprove of the Gospel being the careful and delicate adjustment of the of one or more tombs. The mansoleum of the preached to the poor as widely as possible work, the Church will have time, by increas- Sovereign, rises from the platform in the shape appears unaccountable. Mr. Edouart has ed effort, to pay off the debt this year, which of a square with a cupola, all inlaid with white ot even the filmsy excuse that he fears the will bring the affairs of the Missionary So- marble. Beneath this dome is a large apartservices in Exeter-hall might be perverted ciety to a sound and safe condition. We ment, in the centre of which a white marble into means of disseminating heresy and believe this is a consummation devoutly sarcophagus contains the ashes of Humaioon .schism, for more than one of the most re- to be wished by the Church, and that she spected prelates of his church, his own dio- will endeavor to realize it. In order to do of his relatives and most favoured retainers. cesan among the number, take part in them. this, our former able and willing friends Here, to the tomb of their ancestors, came, in Thus much alone is certain, that Mr. must return to our support by liberal contri- their flight from Delhi, Meerza Mogul, Mirza Edouart claims a monepoly of the right of butions, as in years gone by, and the beauti- Riza Sultan, and Mirza Aboo Bukur, the two preaching, not only in his own church, but ful idea of a hardy and rough-looking Wes- sons and grandson of the King. Here they a his own parish. The law, he says, gives tern Christian must find a place in every were taken from their attendants by Hodson him an estate in fee simple in the souls of heart. In a free conversational missionary and his Irregulars, and shot on the steps of the his parishioners, and no one, without incur- meeting, this sturdy, industrious Western ring the penalties of the law, shall presume husbandman rose up, and with tears stream- exposed in the Kotwallee (Sept. 21.) to cultivate any part of them without his li- ing from his eyes he said: 'My brethren, I aged King, with his Begum, Zeenat cense. Mr. Edouart is the very Mr. Legal- have made the missionary cause one of my took refuge a few miles further on the same Fielding's Mrs. Slipslop, he appears to deer. live, and make it one of my heirs when I

On Wednesday last the public obtained the Delhi, and news of the relief of the Residency of ceived bring out the full splendour of the former tidings that, though our fellow-countrymen at the Mahommedans. been in dread of worse than death from the Nana flying towards Fyzabad by the last advance of round them. The anguishing interest of such a rapture of deliverance when they were just on the point of perishing, followed so soon by the Times, however, reminds us that these thousand ves from Delhi, who had leisure enough to form duct can only make earnest men grieve, and

out achieving the relief of the Residency From such thoughts it is a re-site to turn westward and contemplate the storming of Delhi. own side far greater than was at first reported against its ancient open foes as against those General Wilson having accomplished his work, concealed enemies who in the guise of friends allowed himself to take thought for his own that they urge, and every movement that they force to General Penny. The leader of the first make, is fraught with evil to the influence of storming column was General Nicholson, who Christianity. The opposing elements of Ration- had conducted from the Punjaub those reinthe siege. Having entered the city through the breach, and formed his men inside, he received the wound which has since proved mortal. General Neill, the companion of Havelock, sacrificed his life in that attempt to rescue the garrison of the Lucknow Residency to which al its beroism could give the character only of an enough to see an imperial triumph, which has empire of the world is given, glowed mor says that but twenty-seven, two of them The errors of rationalistic theology, our read-ardently in British soldiers and civilians, and if it could be sustained in so daring an on- circles supposed to be free from their intrusion. them, took up the live shells in their hands, slought on the liberty of religious worship. The seductive writings of Coleridge, Kingsley lighted the fuses, and threw them blazing upon But Mr. Edouart's lot has been cast too and others, the influence exerted by the pens of their appalled assailants. There was the same late in the history of the world. He will Carlyle, Emerson, and their imitators, have devotion shown at Delhi by our men, both at the be the humble and ridiculous, because unform of infidelity with its present prominence witness tells us that " for ten minutes it was and power. Every contribution to the press impossible to get the ladders down into the England of one stain which neglect has sufered to remain upon it, and then relapse we must sincerely and deeply deprecate, and of the British soldier carried all before it, and into his original, though, uncongenial obscu- every accession to evangelical literature which Pandy declined to meet the charge of the exposes with ability ar il refutes with temper and British bayonet. With a shout and a rush the triumphantly the errors we deplore must be breaches were both won, and the enemy field in confusion. Meanwhile, the explosion party

combat with two bullets in him. Sergeant alight, had just time to throw himself into the ditch and escape the effects of the explosion. With a loud crash the gateway was blown in, and through it the 3rd column rushed to the assault and entered the town just as the other columns had won the breaches."-This was on house to house, for six days, sweeping from the north to the south-west quarter of the town; the ther among the people, let us straitly threaten them that they speak henceforth to no man in this name.' What folly! What impi-some time, but a letter from the Rev. Dr. the Delhi Bank; the cannonade continued in ous impotence! These Christian opposers Durbin in the Christian Advocate and the doomed city day and night, until the morning were not slain had fled.

We now follow the flight of the King years old, was pitifully spared, surrendered himself and his favorite wife. If it shall appear those unutterable horrors which are reported The correspondent of the Daily News gives the remains of old Delhi, memorials of a dynasty is the tomb of Humaioon, one of the Moguls Around it, in suitable recesses, are the remains edifice. Their bodies, carried to Delhi, were road in the Kootub Minar, a marble coulmn of extraordinary height, crowned with a cupola. Here he also was surrounded by Hodson's horse, and surrendered on being promised his elephants and insignia of royalty all fell into in their leader's honour as the captive King was brought into Delhi."-Thus the King and three of his descendants are accounted for but as about a dozen princes of the same line were alive but lately, there must still be

royal personages not only at large but actually in the field against us. Though the King of Oude has so long been a prisoner in Calcutta, it is said that evidence against him sufficient to satisfy justice in a resort to extreme measures has not yet been obtained. Yet of the complicity of his family in the rebellion there can be Sahib and his tigers who are again prowling Sir Henry Havelock upon Lucknow was a son of our illustrious captive. The native agent of was a youth, who also is but a Fitz-Oude. The fact is undoubted, that Oude is at this moment lower down the Jumna, whence the way was "under the command of their gallant chief, north of the Nerbudda, both in Malwa and Colonel Inglis, of the 32nd. This officer, whose Bundlecund; but these districts offer very little wife (the daughter of Sir F. Thesiger) and three to invite the mutineers when compared with children are shut up with the little force in the Oude. Of most of our Bengal Sepoys that that "the void thus created in Christian Residency, has, we believe, had the chief com- kingdom is the native country, and they will fly mand during the greater part of the siege." The to the homes of their childhood and in due time nicture another touch will die, like the Delhi Princes, at the tombs of February.

the low places leading to the house of wor- demy, whose boarding house has recently ther of their own order describes as au legal restrictions; not in the spirit of boast- inexpressibly affecting:—" If it be true—as we their ancestors As yet Sir Colin Campbell has command after the recapture of Delhi lost no moment when he was compelled to retreat with- time in despatching two columns, of about one thousand men each, in pursuit; but as he was without cavality these movements could only hasten instead of cutting off the retreat of the rebels. His entire force after the siege probabv did not exceed five thousand men, and it is doubtful whether he would be able to march to been his base of operations, while Calcutta has open that of General Havelock, and the two little armies are separated by a wide tract of hos-

Major General Sir James Outrain has now assumed the chief command of the forces at Allahabad, Cawnpore and Lucknow, having delined to act as the military superior of Brigalier-General Havelock until the latter had cut his way once more to Lucknow, on the last march to which place Sir James Outram served as a volunteer, and rendered splendid aid. Thus has be again, by his chivalrous and gallant conduct, deserved that title which even the late Sir Charles Napier, who afterwards quarrelled with him, once admiringly accorded to him, of the Bayard of India. But these brave men have not the means of re-conquering Hindustan. It is only during the present month that the Army from England will begin to arrive. It is expected that, at the commencement of December, sufficient forces will have disembarked at Calcutta to enable the Commander-in-Chief to move westwards. The rebellion has been checked, not crushed. The plot to upraise again the Mogul throne has been demolished by the Lawrences, by Wilson, Nicholson, Havelock, Neill, with a handful of European troops, and such levies as they could raise among the Sikhs and Ghoorkas, and such regiments as Lord Canning could lay his hands upon in Asia and South Africa. But the British Empire in India, though saved, has not been restored. This is to be the work of Sir Colin Campbell and the long-ex-

Colonial Life Assurance Company.

We teel great pleasure in placing before our readers the following extract from a report made upon the Cashmere Gate. This little band of at the meeting of the above excellent Company heroes (for they were no less) had to advance at its Head office, Edinburgh, on the 2nd ult. William James Duncan, Esq., Manager of the

The Report by the Auditor, the Balance 1857, and various statements exhibiting the progress and position of the Company were submit-ted to the Meeting. A Report by the Directors was also submitted, in which the following results

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The Corresponding ANNUAL The Amount of CLAIMS by death during the year was The ACCUMULATED FUND, as at 25th May 1857, amounted

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force, as at 25th May 1857, amounted to £1,882,992 15 6 The Chairman congratulated the Meeting on of the Gospel of Christ will so utterly fail Journal is reassuring. The following is an of the 20th, when resistance ceased and all who the position of the Company's affairs, referring more particularly to the continued satisfactory result of its operations and the limited extent of mortality experienced among the Lives Assured. He also took the opportunity of stating, that the deaths in India, consequent on the unfortunate state of affairs in that country, had only brought claims on the company, up to the latest dates

the extent of about £3000. He likewise referred to the approaching Second Division of Profits in 1859, and expressed a hope that all interested in the Institution would use their best endeavors to extend the Company's business before that date, so as to enable the directors to state then, as the do now, in terms of the Report, "that the progress of the Colonial Company has been more rapid and more successful than that of any other Assurance Company which has preceded it.

General Intelligence.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—His Fxcellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Council, has been pleased to appoint the following Gentle-men to be High Sheriffs for the ensuing year, in the several Counties set against their name

Hants-Joseph Allison, King's County-John M. Caldwell, Annapolis—Peter Bonnet, Digby—John K. Viets, Yarmouth-Joseph Shaw, Shelburne-Andrew Barclay Queen's-John W. Scott, Lunenburg-John H. Kaulback, Colchester-Charles Blanchard, Cumberland-Roderick McLean. Pictou-William H. Harris, Sydney-Henry P. Hill Guysborough-Murdock McLean Richmond-John F. Fuller, Inverness—George C. Lawrence, Victoria—Jacob S. Ingraham, Esqs.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by he advice of the Executive Council, has bee pleased to reinstate and appoint, Cornelius White, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for the life and that of his favourite Begum. The District of Shelburne-with the rank and precedence he enjoyed under the previous general His Excellency has also been pleased to make

the following appointments: the Coroners for the County of To be one of Halifax-Samuel Gray, Esq, in the place of the Hon. William Grigor, deceased To be Commissioners for taking Affidavits,

To be Notaries and Tabellions Public-Joseph Creighton, Esq., of Lunenburg, Joseph Norman Ritchie, Esq., of Halifax. The Rev. F. W. Moore, delivered an admir-

able Lecture on Temperance, in the Hall, in this Town, on Thursday evening. - C. B. News.

Yesterday, December 3rd, being the 84th birth day of the Venerable Chief Justice Haliburton, day of the Venerable Chief Justice Halburton, the Judges and many of the members of the Bar waited on him at his residence, when the Hon Attorney General addressed him on behalf of his little doubt, and among those who were sent brethren in a neat congratulatory speech, which was feelingly responded to by the veteran Chief. We were glad to see that he appeared as bright in intellect and as vigorous in his bodily of our illustrious captive. The native agent of that family in London, writes that the fugitive long be spared to fill the exalted position he now holds, and when he does fall to that ground like a shock of wheat in its season "-he will he mourped, not only by the members of his own profession, but by all classes and creeds in the community where he has so long resided - Jour To CAPTAIN SAMPSON, STEAMER OSPRAY-

We the undersigned passengers having seen your exertions both by day and night beg leave to tender our thanks for your kindness and at Halilax, and wish you every success.

Silas McNutt, James McLearn, Jas McLearn,

A. B. Morrison, Jas. W. Cupland, Geo. Beamer, Samuel Beaton, Neil McKay, John Henderson, Wm. Petkirk, Wm. Christie, James King, Hugh Morrison, John Horton - Chron.

The legislature of this Province is summoned to meet for despatch of business on the 4th of

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