

influence over us for better or worse. We should accept the doctrine of transubstantiation to-morrow, if we saw just reason to do so, without any reference to him whatsoever. The papal power committed its worst wrongs against humanity, when humanity could not defend itself, nor assert its rights. A million printing presses are now at work. In view of these we are relieved from serious fear of Pope or popery. And if all Protestants would only come to our ground in this matter, the range of the Pope's influence in the world would be speedily contracted.

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## INTELLIGENCE.

### WESTERN UNITARIAN CONVENTION.

THIS body convened at the Unitarian church on Niagara Street, Buffalo, on Thursday morning, June 14, Rev. G. W. Hosmer, of Buffalo, in the Chair, and Rev. W. D. Haley of Alton, Ill., Secretary.

The following is a list of the Delegates present:— Detroit, 8; Louisville, 22; Chicago, 1; Quincy, 1; Peoria, 3; Austinsburgh, O., 3; Kalamazoo, 1; Rockford, 1; Marietta, 2; St. Louis, 16; Syracuse, 1; Brooklyn, 4; San Francisco, 1; Meadville, 19; Cincinnati, 10; Geneva, 4; Alton, 1; Cleveland, 5; Jackson, 1; Pittsburgh, 2; Columbus, 2; Boston, 6; New York, 7; Sandwich Islands, 1;

Previous to the opening of the Conference, the President, in an eloquent and feeling address, bade a hearty welcome to the guests, who had come from all parts of the union to join in this Annual Celebration. He referred to the time, some twenty five years since, in Boston, when it was talked of sending a missionary of the Unitarian Church, beyond the Hudson river, to the west, to see if there was in that section any opportunities for missionaries to work effectively in promoting the cause. One was sent, who after a time came back, and reported no great prospect of success. As he looked last night and this morning upon the assemblage that had come together,