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here are a great many professors, and in all it prospers,—in most it prospers abun-preachers, and theological periodicala, which dantly. For our own Connexion we think new and singular procedure had his sanc-tion, and was considered by him consistent we may say that the two years which have discription of the the whole of the tables of tables of the tables of tables of the tables of dantly. For our own Connexion we think new and singular procedure had his sanc-Northwest, that is, the states and territories affixed to it; teaching every kind of blasphemy we may say that the two years which have tion, and was considered by him consistent to the west of Indiana, and the north of Ar-in heresy. elapsed since the Wesleyan districts of with the discipline of the church. The elapsed since the Wesleyan districts of with the discipline of the church. The probably amount to very near a million. A Eastern British America were formed into bishop replied in a manner, we dare say, movement of such gigantic proportions cannal system, nor the whole of what is common in both.

Unable, therefore, to state the doctrine of an independant Church have afforded many not very satisfactory to Lord Dungannon, not fait to greatly affect the general econo the union as a Church, we have to take up proofs of the propriety and prudence of but certainly most gratifying to the lovers mical and pecuniary interests of the country. that step, and that the vigor of its nascent of immortal souls. He showed that the Perhaps it would not be very wide of the state indicates the approach of an efficient meetings were in strict accordance with the the leading parties of the union in succession, to explain their doctrinal peculiarities, church, at tion our societies and congregations must ship, and stated his belief that they were making altogether an immense sum thus ab-bold their assemblies in a large ball in Bort's least as far as they rally around doctrinal labor incessantly in the spirit of consecration not only legal, but in the highest degree stracted from the capital of the older states. expedient. He said he believed there were differences, correspond to our various Ame- and prayer. We have ere we close to commend the bundreds and thousands of persons in that as, with this difference only, that our American denominations.

now assembled Conference to the interces- metropolis who had not entered a place of rs, can present in official sta- sions of the people. The interests of the worship for many years ;- he believed that tistical figures the number of their clergy- Church are involved in the action of that some persons of this class were brought to men and members, while the strength of the reverend body. The ministers who com- the meetings to which the noble lord had pose it will strive so to discharge the im- alluded, and he did heartily hope and trust Still more portant duties, which, in their collective that they did not go there without receiving nal, has been discontinued, the partnership among the parties themselves. Still more difficult is it for one who does not live in capacity, now devolve upon them as to furtheir midst to arrive at any certainty con- ther our cause in the earth and promote the who conducted these meetings had most paper takes the place of the "Celt," entitled for which these people look. But Bort somecerning this point. He must hear, and glory of God. Their own prayers will be earnestly at heart the welfare of the labourweigh with stern impartiality, the statements of all parties, all, of course, inclined to overon high ; but how will they be strengthened for every engagement, how cheered amid their multiplied solicitudes when they know of the free associations, in order to learn that from the thousand hearths of our Israel what party is defended by the greater num- are ascending supplications on their behalf ! they were not at present, habitual worship-

tion to the delegate from England, Dr. Stin- enclosures specially licensed for "the per-

son, there were present three representa- formance of Divine worship." It is matter

tives from the United States, and two, Dr. of thankfulness that the interests of the

Knight and Dr. Evans, from our own Con- National Church are presided over by men

to mere usage.

The Canada Conference. THE Christian Guardian of the 10th inst

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every direction, and our labours and respon-

sibilities growing on our hands." In addi-

majority re-elected to the office whose

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temper and ability.

ontains an official report of the opening services and proceedings of the thirty-fourth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methochanging necessities of the age. somewhat hopeful of being able in our next dist Church in Canada. It assembled in The ultraists of the high Church party, article to give, although not statistical num- Richmond-street Church, Toronto, on Wedbers, yet some light on the strength of the nesday the 3rd inst. The number of Minwould gladly restrict the preaching of the isters present was over two hundred. There are now, we believe, about three hundred ministers in connexion with the Conference. "Persons not familiar with the ceaseless workings of Weslevan Methodism in Canada," say the Reporters, "can form but an crated by the fact itself; and that it would

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These preparations we have made

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1857. Communications designed for this paper must be accupanied by the name of the writer in confidence. We do not undertake to return rejected articles. We do not assume responsibility for the opinions

Meeting of Conference.

ference. "The office of Secretary, the who do not hesitate to fulfil the duty of car-THE CONFERENCE is now in session a year conferred on the Rev. James Spencer : Sackville. The Circuits of our Connexion the Rev. John Borland was appointed Asare left for a short time without their preachsistant Secretary, and the Rev. I. B. Howers, and from some of them at least the ard, Journal Secretary; the Revs. G. Case men of God who have been wont to minisand J. Preston were appointed Conference ter in holy things have taken, or will short-Reporters. Shortly after the appointment ly take, their final departure. The union of the officers of the Conference, the Rev. which several years have been busy in Joseph Stinson, D.D., was introduced to the cementing is about to be severed ; and perbody as the Representative of the British haps of many of our congregations it may Conference. The visit of Dr. Stinson is be said that never again on earth will eyes peculiarly gratifying to us at the present that have glistened with sanctified emotion time, from the fact, that, though the Engas the Word has been proclaimed by Christ's lish Conference has, on various occasions ambassador gaze upon him who first taught appointed members of its body to fill importhem to discern the beauty of holiness .- | tant official positions in our Connexion, it The past year has been remarkable for the has never before honored us by the appoint blessed manifestation of the Spirit's influence ment of one of its number to appear among in many portions of our Zion. Numbers us as its Representative: and, what makes have been led to flee from the wrath to this matter still more pleasing, is the fact, come and to lay hold upon the hope set we believe, that ours is the first of all the before them in Christ; and who will say it affiliated Conferences on which this distinis a strange thing if the affections of the guishing honor has been conterred. Seventeen brethren were recommended young disciple cling to the instrument of his conversion, or pronounce it a sinful from the various District Meetings to be received into full connexion with the Conweakness if he feels that from his spiritual ference and ordained. The public recepguide and counsellor and friend 'tis hard to part ! And assuredly the fathers in Christ. who through the gospel have begotten these beloved children, will suffer a parental pang as they consign to the care and nurture of motion seemed to pervade the large assemothers their babes in the Lord. On affectbly while the word of Divine grace was proing cases like these there are some who laimed and the imposing service of ordinawould found an objection to the itinerant tion performed. system. They are touching incidents of A most important movement has been that system indeed, but it by no means folnitiated by the Conference for the purpose lows that they indicate an evil in it. On of collecting information relative to the early the contrary, how far may they not go to history, past progress and present position prove the benefits of this arrangement if of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canthese very revivals are the fruits of that ada. itinerancy, establishing the justice of Mr. The Rev. J. Spencer, who for six years Wesley's remark, that the people profit less past has had the editorial management of by any one person than by a variety of the Christian Guardian, was by a large

The increase of the population of the writing them on paper by means of a pencil But " Bortism" in General seems to have pro-

ceeded to the greatest excesses. In 1853, Bort Domestic. Minister of the National Protestant Church of Geneva, abandoned his protession of simple pastor. and constituted himself a sort of high priest of the table-worshippers. His principal Minis carried with them by the emigrants, will ters are Mestral, his cou-in; and Bret, his sonin-law. His followers are numerous, and they house, where stands a table on which all fix their and removing to parts which were only a eves. It is governed and directed by three infew years ago quite out of the range of

civilization and ordinary commerce. ----

Papal Designs in America. From the Christian Advocate & Journal.

The papal " Cell," published by Messrs. Magee & Mitchell, as a politico-papal jour services of the Church read in such a place, eloquence, but do not succeed. The Amerthey would ultimately make them, what ican mind likes "vim," and huzzas for it whenever exhibited among us from any quarter of the globe, but it demands to see pers in churches. The Archbishop of Can-it come to some practical point; smart and the Church of Christ-a Work dictated by terbary added an observation that he could words and declarations will amuse for a the Son of God." No obscure or plebeian spinot imagine any greater reproach or dispa- time for a preliminary, but definite plans rits pronounce these revelations. We have agement to the church than to suppose it and definite results must follow. The Irish David, Uriel, Gabriel, the Angel L, the Angel

> men here? The regenerated " Celt," however, pro- When he enters to discourse, he announces him-

then, took nothing by their motion. They poses, under the new title of "Tablet," to do self with the words "Peace, my lambs! In the something. It demands a distinctive repre-Name," &c. Then all rise from their seats, and the City of Halifax, in place of the former Would gladly restrict the preaching of the sentation of popery in the politics of the near sentation of popery in the politics of the remain standing during his address. When country ! Let no reader be surprised at specially licensed for the "performance of this statement, much less doubt it; we shall angels speak, they sit. These pretended reve-Divine worship." They do not seem to show by quotations that it is literally true, lations of God and his angels are ultra Calvinistic ravings, and partly millenarian : denunciaconsider that the place where that Word is and then, who does not know that it is comproclaimed in sincerity and truth is conse- patible with the whole genius and history of tions of Rome; scenes from Uncle Tom's Cab-

> But hear the Tablet : ' Under a liberal government a numerous gree-all of them agreeing in calling " Geneva, the Aberdeen Journal. The Bishop a short

customs, should be represented according to Elect of the Eternal,"" the New Jerusalem." their numbers. This is said to be a liberal "The new sect (says the Augsburg Gazette) is government; the Catholics of the United States are upwards of three millions strong; neva, Lusanne, and the neighbourhood, even of scotians abroad, (we may claim Bishop Suther,

What would not be thought of the Methodists or Baptists, were they to set up a highest in the gift of the Conference, is this rying the glad tidings of salvation to the pretension like this? How would demagogues and infidels denounce the absurd claim, and cry out against priestcraft. Will hey do so about this arrogance of a religi-

ous party which has filled the history of Religious Movement in Norway. more than a thousand years with practical In Norway, a great Free Church movement i proofs of its political usurpations and tyranextending over the whole country. The New nies? No! its masses are too available to demagogues to be thus sacrificed. The Church which calls herself the Free Apostolic Tablet proceeds to show the failure of Po- Church, is organising congregations in many

perv in this respect : places. The leader of the movement, Pastor " Do you point to Chief Justice Taney ? Lammers, of Skien, near Laurvig, according to Catholics had no voice in his election, and he is simply a venerable relic, handed down State Church last year, because he was unsucfor his intrinsic value to the bigoted present from a most liberal era. Do you refer us

fession. His reasons for seceding are set forth to the few gentlemen in Congress and state in a pamphlet lately published, under the title. legislatures who eat fish on Friday, make "Defence of the Free Apostolic Church, and common-place defences of Catholicity once a year or so from a party stand-point, and the outlines of her Constitution." Taken beefused to sanction the projected races : we throw their votes, whenever called on, for tween the two fires of Free Churchism and Rotrust they will respond favorably to the me- the transfer of Church property out of the maism, the State Church begins at length to and that was for petty larceny. The Western Upper Canada. He proceeded along St. Peter morial against theatrical exhibitions. The canonical channels? You can't be serious! be aroused from her lethargy. The reasons of Netos says:-" We listened with much pleasure cal constituents, but they know or care no ed into by the whole press; and we learn on this It was a sin

General Intelligence. Colonial.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS-His Excelacy the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments : To be the Board of Examiners for Provin-

cial Medical Licenses :---Wm, J. Almon, M. D., (Principal Medical Officer,) the Hon, William Grigor L. R. C. S. E. D. McN. Parker, M. D. Rufus Black, M. D.

fluencers, of whom Bort is always chief. From for the County of Cape Breton: The Rev. Robthe middle of the table rises a stem, carrying a ert Arnold, A. B. smaller table which turns on a pivot, and around

the County of Cape Breton :- Mr. Michael To be one of the Commissioners of Schools

For the Northern district of Inverness-W. Chisholm, Esq. To be Justices of the Peace . For the Coun

ty of Inverness-Matthew McDaniel, (Margathe "Tablet." and conducted chiefly by times does not wait for the completion of the ree.) John Ross. (Margaree.) Angus McInnis, ing classes of the country, and had every Messrs. Killian, Magee, and Sadher.— sentence, but often, after two or three setters or (Matou,) Huge Calleton, (Craignish.) In the Country of Hal-syllables only have been spelt out, announces it; McNeil, (Craignish.) In the Country of Hal-and the table affirms his declaration. The whole start where the setters or (Matou,) Huge Calleton, (Matou Messrs. Killian, Magee, and Sadlier .- sentence, but often, atter two or three letters or (Mabou.) Hugh Cameron, (Mabou.) Roderick the Word of God preached and the sacred a good deal of furor, and lecture with a fiery proceedings are taken down in shorthand and Caldwell, Esq., (Halitax,) James Bezanson, (Hammond's Plains) Edward Ryan, (Prospect,) George L. Chipman, (Bedford Basin,) Thomas Tobin, (Prospect,) Wm. E. Brine, Margaret's Bay,) Joseph Browner, (Sheet Harbour,) David Falconer, (Dartmouth,) Thomas N. Gates, (Three Fathom Harbour,) David Dauphiney, (Margaret's Bay.)

To be Superintendent of St Paul's Island Mr Samuel C. Campbell, in place of Mr. John Campbell, resigned.

> To be Health Officer : For Annapolis-Dr. Randall To be the Commissioners of Schools :

Board-The Revends Dr. Willis, Dr. Hannan, Charles Churchill, David Freeman, Messrs. John W. Ritchie, T. S. Tobin, Andrew Mac- us the beginning of the end of this state of Kinlay, Dr. Black, P. Power, J. Doull.

THE REV. DR. SUTHER, an alumnus of civilization. popery? that, in fact, any other sentiment in;" romantic and puerile visions; mixed with Ring's College, Windsor, has been chosen Ministers and Parliament have devoted a suff prayers, psalms, hymns, &c., in a semi-biblical Bishop of Aberdeen. An account of the style, but heretical and fanciful to the last de, proceedings has been torwarded to us in class, defined by religious ideas or peculiar customs, should be represented according to Elect of the Eternal." "the New Jourgalem" date for the primacy of Scotland. He married, rapidly making proselytes; it has many at Ge- no bad sign of the intellectual stamina of Nova-

the educated class. Bort himself has fixed his although not a native,) when we find them, residence in a village near Geneva, where he few as they must be amongst the population of has built a temple, with a tower and a bell to the world, competent in ability to achieve the call his followers to their periodical orgies."- highest honors and distinctions, in every grade selves most thoroughly for their pursuits. What will be the end of these things ?- Union. and profession, and reflecting the utmost credit

elopments.- Church Times.

We are rejoiced to learn that the Deaf and augurated, for which the country will in the Dumb School, has been put in the most efficient coming years be deeply grateful to this work. working order. The terms for bcarding and ing session' of Parliament tuition will depend upon the circumstances of

\$4,252 STOLEN FROM A BANK CLERK - A the applicant. Applications must be addressed reward is offered by the Bank of British North (post paid) to the Rev. J. C. Cochran or to A America for the restoration of a parcel contain-MacKinlay, Esq., Halifax. Mr. Cochran deing bank notes and cheques to the value of serves the thanks of the community at large for his efforts in behalf of this Institution, which, we £1063, which was lost or stolen yesterday morncessful in his endeavours to restore private con- are happy to say, have been crowned with suc-10 and 11 o'clock, Mr. Robinson, cle, k, left the British Bank, as usual, to exchange at the other

The Supreme Court at Bridgetown was opencity banking institutions their notes and securied last week, Mr. Justice Wilkins presiding .ties. When he went from the building he had C. P. Fairbanks, Esq., was present as Queen's a parcel in his hand for the Quebec Bank, and Counsel. There was only one true bill found, These gentlemen may represent their politi- the numerous secessions from her are investigat- to his Lordship's address to the Grand Jury.-Street which was thronged with persons at the

or evil, than in any similar period of legislation session in Canada. The number of measures considered and passed will be found greater, we imagine, than in any previous session Canadian Parliament. Some of them have been wisely and carefully considered, but there is reason to fear that among the multitude private bills which thronged either House ha

vond the possibility of careful investigation or the part of their leaders, some improper jota may have escaped notice. How much evil has been done in this way we shall not know having been set in motion; the victures, it do begin to teel their effect. As a whole To be one of the Commissioners of Schools would it be found that some things have gone wrong in this regard, the session has been most useful and satisfactory nature. An To be Chief Inspector of Pickled Fish for years of vexations, agitations, and expensive and inconvenient perambulation, a reasonable Kenna, in the place of Mr. Thomas S. Brown, hope is offered to the people that they will again have a fixed seat of government. After a still longer period of grevious injustice to the

rural districts of Lower Canada, with respect to the administration of justice, a thorough de centralization is provided for

" The influence of Ministers in Parliament has been limited by an effective "Independence of Parliament" Act ; and the great which have arisen from the foisting of friends of members of Parliament into places in the Civil Service with little reference to their ca pacity, has been put an end to by a bill for the organization of the Civil Service, providing tests of capacity of candidates for admission ; or promotion in that service. "The cry for reform in prison discipline an

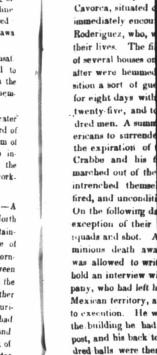
the management of other public institutions, has at last found an answer. Judges and Grand Juries and the public press have clamored long years against a system which mixed young and old, the novice in crime and the hardened offender, the one sex with the other in ill-built

ill-arranged, ill-ventilated prisons ; which made it a kindness to sentence a youth to a long imprisonment in the Penitentiary, rather than a short one in a common gaol or House of Cor rection. The Acts of the present session telating to these matters, let us hope, have shown things-one which has been a disgrace to our

" To promote the trade of the St. Lawrence cient subsidy to the establisoment of a weekly line of Ocean Steamers. A further sum has been given to provide for the proper lighting of the Gulf. The wants of the present great hu we believe, Catherine, youngest daughter of the survey and opening up of the great Ottawa route have been liberally provided for.

> "At last the mechanics have been youchsat ed the same privileges long ago conceded to the agricultural classes, and will be given in the future, we trust, the means to educate them.

" Bills have been passed to provide greater upon their native country, in their mental de. security of life, limb and property on board of steamers and railways by an efficient system of inspection, and many other minor reforms in



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registered by clerks, and may be found in volumes published at Lausanne in 1854. A new one has just appeared, entitled " Rome, Geneva.

ragement to the church than to suppose it nations fail in the latter respect. What have any of them done for their country-if we do wrong in mentioning such profanity) -Jesus Christ himself, one of the chief speakers

"Use the gifts on each bestowed Tempered by the art of God '

preachers, while they

This Conference assembles at a period We have in the Montreal Witness of the of profound peace and promising prosperity 7th instant some items of later intelligence in all the borders of Methodism. The Parent Body in Great Britain has passed especting the Conference than the Guardian affords. From it we learn that : This of late years through fiery trials. It has body has closed its annual sessions. The been purged in the furnace: and at this rule to permit ministers to remain in the moment the brotherly love, which is its same circuit for five years has been rescindgreat and glowing characteristic, shines ed. Resolutions were passed approving of with a purer and brighter flame. British total abstinence, and pledging the minis-Methodism was stung for a time by the ters to aid, in a constitutional way, to secure poisoned arrows which treacherous hands legislative enactment prohibiting the trafaimed at its heart, and stricken in soul fic in intoxicating drinks. Two agents were when it found them winged with plumage appointed to travel through the country to from its own nest, but it never ceased to solicit aid for Victoria College. The Rev. prosecute the great work appointed it of Dr. Stinson, of England, and Rev. Dr. God, and now that it has recovered from Evans, of Nova Scotia, have expressed a the parricidal blow which Heaven imparted desire to become connected with the Canato it grace and strength to sustain, it moves dian Conference. The Conference adjournon mightier than before. It has planned ed, to meet in Montreal on the first Wedthe noble purpose of raising its Missionary nesday of June, 1858. income from less than one hundred and twenty thousand, to at least one hundred Episcopal Preaching in Exeter and fifty thousand, pounds per annum. It pours its energies with all its ancient ardour into the work of home evangelization, A pleasing innovation on the practice of offering to the world in the zeal it displays in preaching the Gospel to the poor in England conjoined with the anxiety it evinces to fulfil the great commission of the Saviour, " Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," the best. comment on the axiom, Charity begins at home,-the best refutation of the idea it is too often employed to defend. It has given birth and sustenance to educa-This irregularity, as some profess to consitional agencies which are spreading their der it whose practice leads us to suppose beneficent influence far and wide. Its finances give token in the support they receive of the Christian spirit of its people, vation of ecclesiastical order and the perand in their management of the wisdom of petuity of ancient forms, is justified, we are its officers. The best of all is, the swelling numbers of justified believers who seek admission within its pale proclaim that the labors of its ministers are not in vain in the by the Bishop of London, in whose diocese Lord, but that God of a truth is with them. the presumed irregularity occurs.

Of the progress of Methodism in the The Puseyite section of the Church, United States of America; of its progress startled by conduct in their eyes so strange ger regarded as the goal of the emigrant. In the affiliated churches of the continent or and scandelous as preaching in a place "not Both of these states, we are told, are conin the affiliated churches of the continent or and scandalous, as preaching in a place "not the colonies-in France, in Australia, in consecrated nor even licensed for the per-Canada, here ; we might write many things, formance of Divine worship," put forward but at present let it suffice for us to add that Viscount Dungannon to ask the Bishop of beyond the Mississipp

rticles of just severity upon the Theatre.

be an insufferable stigma that in a profess-

edly Christian country the words which

Christ spake from the mountain and by the

poor wanderers from the pale of the church,

even by visiting the highways and hedges,

and preaching in places not specially licens-

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something higher in connexion with Divine

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the work to which they are consecrated has

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The Theatre, and the Race

Course.

Two great abominations ! It is gratify-

g to learn that our city authorities have

Presbyterian Witness has lately contained

sea-side should not be iterated save within

have point and pungency :-A Public Meeting was held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, on Saturday tion of these young men the editor of the Christian Guardian represents as one of the evening last, for the purpose of considering the evils to which Halifax is shortly to be the most impressive and delightful that he exposed by the establishment of a permaever attended. A deep feeling of religious nent theatre and drinking saloon ; and the best means to be used to avert those evils. Addresses were delivered by several gentlemen, who, while they did not lose sight of the arguments often used in support of dramatic performances, yet shewed clearly that the immorality and vice invariably

associated with the theatre, and especially when accompanied with places for drinking. were a sufficient reason for alarm, and should induce all good citizens to discourage them. A memorial to his Worship

Tablet further : Mayor and City Council was adopted.

"Catholics of a certain intellectual sta-We think there could not be a more apthre will not stoon to undergo the initiative propriate situation for the theatre than the one chosen-next door to the Work-house. process which is the " Open Sesame " to a political career, and those who do, can selthe Poor-house, and the Jail. If the records of poverty and crime could be exhibited duties he has so long discharged with tact, fully and fairly, we hesitate not to express ity, which is small indeed. If we wish to the opinion that many of the future inmates have a fair share in the political, as in of these institutions would be able distinctly the social life of this great nation, if we to trace their course from the exhibitions, hope to have ourselves respected beyond the exposures and imitations of human nature ims of city ballot-boxes, if we would do on the stage of the theatre, to the deplorable ever so little to show how right principles experience of its consequences in their full night remove gnarls in our Federal politics evelopment as seen in themselves. and give a Christian tone to our legislation, we will not rest satisfied till we have at

It may be well for heads of families and least ONE MAN whom we can point to emyoung men in particular to mark well the phatically as the contingent of the Catholic ontiguity of the building and be warned in body to the representative intelligence of time of the steps which lead from one to the the country. We must disregard party ties sions also in the Norwegian Church. to gratify even this small ambition, and the

ooner we begin the better."

This is popery as of old. The Tablet

acknowledges, then, that it is felt already at

the rims of city ballot-boxes." All men

know the fact, and all honest men despise

popery for the fact, and know it too well to

be willing to bear the new proposal to "re

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Religious Intelligence.

" Doctrines of Demons."

A community has recently sprung up abroad

and bids fair to found a sect of Devil-worship

tualist-with magazines, poetry, and other

works; and three temples, where each Sunday

pers, even in the midst of Christian Europe. A

The only safety in this, as in the practice sobriety, is in Total Abstinence.

Westward Ho!

The Christian Advocate & Journal has an article on Emigration to the West. It opens with the following statements :-From all directions, and by every avenue

by its debasing "right principles." f information, comes the intelligence of an have given the whole of the Tablet's artiunprecedented westward emigration now going forward. That ever receding land of cle in these quotations; our readers can judge of its design. romise never before loomed up so imposing-

y before the mental vision of the people The Northeastern and Middle States are thoroughly pervaded and moved by the im-

prelates and clergymen of the Church of pulse; and hundreds of thousands of people England has lately been the subject of possible haste to move. We hear of whole

remark in the House of Lords. Exeter neighborhoods nearly abandoned, and the Hall has been occupied, and will continue few lingering inhabitants only waiting to to be occupied for several Sabbath evenings find purchasers for their lands and houses. Whole towns and villages are more than through the Summer, as a preaching place decimated, religious societies are ofter greatby Ministers of that Church, among whom Iv enfeebled, and the price of property largetwo bishops and two deans are prominent, ly depreciated by this unparally The eastern limits of the " West " have within a few years receded very considerably toward the setting sun. During the that they deem the salvation of souls a matter of subordinate importance to the preser- portion of this state was in the West; an the men are still living in the strength o their manhood, who went out as adventur glad to observe, in clear and emphatic the Mohawk and the Genesee. At a some

phrase, by the primate of all England, the what later date, when the fame of Ohio had venerable Archbishop of Canterbury, and fairly reached the Eastern States, the upon it, having at the top a ball, the bottom fixed has followed in the footsteps of its former Presiwestern line of Pennsylvania was convena berizontal desk, resting on three feet, which dent, Rev. Dr. Maclay, and resigned his post, tionally settled as the boundary between East and West. But now Ohio is among have casters; the Minister extends his hand being satisfied, he says, that "through official

tributing largely to the living tide which is sweeping over them to the region beyond ; and in a few years the West will be wholly

Christian politics than the man and the following remarks of the Christian the moon. Plainly and simply to state it, as occasion that some portions of Norway are more Messenger, in noticing a late public meeting, a body of citizens, Catholics have no fitting other European country. Even in the district The court room." spokesman in our national or state govern

of Christiana, some parishes contain from 6,000 ments, and it is high time that they should to 12,000 men, scattered over a vast tract of land, familiarize themselves with the fact, and do and attended by only one, or rarely two clergysomething to remedy it." men. Consequently, a great number of Norwe-It is not sufficient, mark, that "those gengians never during all their lives see the inside

tlemen may represent their political constiof a church. The Legislature will occupy itself, tuents," they are to represent " Christian politics " also, that is, of course, papal poliat its next session, with this deplorable condition tics ! in other words, the pope and his funcof the Church, and will devise means of remedyionaries, bishops, archbishops, etc., are to ing it. But, as yet, no infringement upon reli be represented by them, for these constitute gious liberty is intended. At an assembly o the ecclesiasticism of popery, and its ecclesi-asticism is itself. For example, the "trans-Lutheran clergymen at Christiana, on December 3 and 4. it was resolved not to ask the Governfer of Church property out of the canonical ment for legislative measures against the other channels : what does it mean but a fling at Churches, but to bestow greater care upon im the late laws of New York and other states,

proving the condition of their own Church; to New Brunswick. protecting such property from the absolute aim at a better organisation of the congregations centrol of Roman bishops? But hear the

to divide the large parishes; to appoint more clergymen; to develop education and to spread religious books. Some speakers dwelt on th necessity of having in every congregation an ecclesiastical representation of the people, and dom be trusted to the extent of their abil- of electing for that purpose churchwarders Norway, Saxony, and Russia being the only Lutheran Churches in which the people hav been hitherto without any representation .-Others, however, found this plan too democratic and maintained that the constitution of the Church ought always to be aristocratic. The same contest between hierarch.cal and Roman ising tendencies on the one hand, and a fuller development of protestant principle on the othe which threatens to break up several other Euro pean State Churches, is taking greater dimen-

Sacrilege in Spain.

According to the Espana, a very pious pape apwards of fifteen Spanish churches, including the Cathedral of Segovia, were robbed during he month of March. In that of April, seven een were robbed, including the Cathedral of Burgos, and the valuable sabre of General Ur stondo, a testimonial of his services, was stoler from his corpse while the funeral service was being performed over him in the Church of San

each. They were buried in one coffin. The Martin, at Madrid. The Espana has not yet symptoms under which they died were simascertained the number of churches despoiled in the month of May. As some set-off to this ilar to those of Cholera, and the Doctor has no startling amount of sacrilege, which testifies at doubt but that the plant referred to was the once to the religious feelings of the population cause. We have a portion of it in our possessand to the excellence of the police in this most ion, but have not yet been able to ascertain it Catholic country, it is satisfactory to read in the name, which, however, we hope soon to be able Regeneracion that a few days since, some further to give our readers, in order that it may be remonies took place in the Chapel Royal on avoided .- Woodstock Sentinel. count of the celebrated nail-one of those

ording to the New York Tribune, the belief in with which the Saviour was attached to the pirit-rapping has made great progress in New Cross. The invaluable piece of iron " was carried in procession and placed upon the high England and Boston, which is called the " Ameican Athens:" it is very generally believed altar, and mass having been said, was adored by mong the higher and educated classes, where it the Queen and King, the Princess of the Astu has 10,000 followers, and with secret disciples, rias, the Duke and Duchess Montpensier, and 25,000. It has three newspapers-the New Engtheir three daughters."- Christian Times. and Spiritualist, the Banner of Light, the Spi-

THE BAPTIST BIELE UNION .- Rev. O. B. an old maid, like Miss Sprague or some other Judd, one of the founders of this association for Spiritualist, holds forth. In Milas its professors the revision of the Bible, and a member of its use a kind of tripod, with a small vertical stem Board from the beginning to the present time, John Leader.

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over it, and seems to give it life and intelligence, mismanagement, the organization has been so was expected to be prorogued on the 10th inst. The Montreal Gazette gives the following favort runs backward and forward, jumps, salutes its crippled that it cannot, without a radical reforriends, kicks at its enemies, answers Yes, with mation, overcome the inherent difficulties of the able account of its acts :--- The session began a bow-No, with a leap; and holds long con-undertaking." Mr. Judd gives an elaborate ex-on the 26th of February, and has consequently versations with the assembled faithful inquirere, position of the affairs of the Union in a pam- lasted three months and fifteen days, the two

ointing with one of its feet to a circle of letters phlet of eighty-four pages. His charges against Houses having actually met on 68 days. More Church of Canada is now in Session at Kingpainted round the table on which it stands, and its management are of a serious character.-Ex. work has been dene within that period, for good ton; its proceedings will be watched with inter

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thinking he felt a hand in his pocket he turned and found a generous response to the sentiments. round, and discovered that the parcel for the destitute of preachers and Churches than any it announced in the heart of every listener in Bank of Upper Canada was gone. No one was seen near him at the moment, and it is supposed

The Western News' says :- Mr. Phineas Phin- that his pocket was picked before he reached the ney, of Granville, while in the act of digging a spot where he first missed the money. Mr. ellar, found a silver coin at a distance of about Robinson has been in the service of the British four feet below the surface, bearing the date of Bank for many years, and is a highly respecta-1735. We have not seen it, but believe from ble citizen, with whom the public sympathize on the description given of it, it must be a French account of his heavy loss. Payment of the coin, and a relic of the "French dominion" cheques has been stopped ; the notes are princin this fair portion of Acadia. nally \$1 and \$2 bills, the total amount of which

The Acadian Iron Mining Company have be un the erection of another furnace at Nictaux, and expect to have it in operation at an early day. The furnace at present in blast continues 186 are published in English, 4 in English and to turn out its 6 or 7 tons of iron daily .- Sun.

Mayor promptly offered a reward of £50 for e discovery of the offender or offenders. No hing transpired until Wednesday last, when the Mayor, having cause to suspect a gang of colored persons, ordered their arrest. Five of them ere arrested, and when brought before him. he mmitted three of them to the Penitentiary as agrants, but during the examination it transired that the other two, named Jones and Hecor, were the parties who set fire to Flemming's uilding. It appears that they had been previusly punished for some misdemeanour, and owed Mr. Flemming a spite because he had been nstrumental in convicting them, and so the mis rable wretches destroyed his property in order to be revenged. They were fullly committed for trial. The Mayor deserves much credit for

election provision is also made in the 24th section. The duty of these Boards is to collect EATING WILD PLANTS .- On last Saturday vening, a boy and two girls, children of George Ocherty, Howard Settlement, while out at play ate of a wild plant. They took their supper in their usual spirits, and went to bed, apparently as well as ever. In the morning, however, they were all attacked with vomiting, and in seveneen hours from the time when it is believed

they partook of the poison, were dead-about an hour intervening between the death of TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT TORONTO.-About ten minutes to four o'clock on the 29th, the steamer Inkermann, of Kingston, blew ut with a fearful explosion, at the time she way backing out from Upton & Browne's what From some, as yet unascertained cause, her boil

have been either killed, or dreadfully wounded and scalded. The Captain, Mr. McBroome, THE Halifax and Eastern Mail did not arrive Peter McLauglin and another of the crew are the only parties who do not appear to have been here yesterday till two o'clock p.m., instead of much injured. She had no passengers on board. five or six o'clock in the morning, when it is due Her crew numbered about 22 men, and as yet The gross irregularity with which this mail arbut 10 persons, including two females have been rives is a subject for great complaint. Yester-

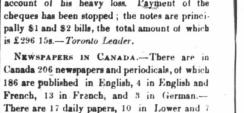
rescued, two of whom are dead. One of the day scarcely half an hour was left after the delivery of the letters to write and post answers to females, named Catherine McCrea, was terribly them. We believe the delay occurs in Nova scalded about the waist and lower extremities, Scotia, and the authorities here are not to blame and will scarcely recover. One man lay dead in the matter. The Halifax press would oblige on Maitland's wharf. He was a stout looking

man with red whiskers. Both his legs were the people of St. John if they would represent broken and he was frightfully scalded. He was this matter to their Postmaster-General.-St. probably the engineer. Every attention was paid to the sufferers on the wharf. Of the par-

ties removed to the Hospital one had a thigh CANADIAN LEGISLATURE CLOSE OF broken, another a leg, and another was so fright-THE SESSION .- The Parliament of Canada fully scalded that his face looked as though it had been flayed. The after part of the boat is completely blown away back of the wheel-house and above the bulwarks.

The Synod of the (Free) Presbyterian

his version. We shall



in Upper Canada; 25 papers are devoted to re-ARREST OF INCENDIARIES .- A few day ago ligious interests. There are 4 legal, 1 medical, when Mr. Flemming's house was burnt, the 3 agricultural, 2 scientific, 2 military, and 4 educational periodicals.

The Toronto Leader remarks :--- "The strik ing feature of novelty in Mr. Vankoughnet's Agricultural Bill, now before the Legislative Assembly, is the provision for the establishment of Boards of Arts and Manufactures.' One of each of these corporate Bodies, is to exist in either section of the Province ; and to be composed of the Minister of Agriculture, for the time being; of the Professors and Lecturers of Physical Science in all the chartered Universities and Colleges, the President of and one delegate from each of the Boards of Trade, and the Presidents of and delegates from each the incorporated Mechanics' Institutes, or of any incorporated Arts Associations having certain qualifications named in the Bill. The delegates to be chosen annually, for the regulation of whose his activity in this matter .- Head Quarters. MELANCHOLY CASE OF POISONING FROM

and establish at Toronto and Montreal respectively, Museums, Model rooms, and free Libraries of reference, containing books, plans and drawings, conducive to the advancement of mechanical art. Power is also given to the Minister of Agriculture to cause duplicates of models, plans, &c., of inventions deposited in the Patent Office, to be placed in the Museum or Model-rooms; and provision is also mad for the formation of Schools of Design for wo-

er exploded at that moment. Her entire crew