

whitening. It was also proved that the driver of the stage was drunk, which caused the accident by which Miss Bishop was injured. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$9500 and costs of the suit.—*N. Y. Evangelist.*

Isaac D. Adittle, of Bennington, Vt., has invented a combination of machinery; by which he manufactures barrels out of the unprepared timber, and better than can be made by hand. He received a silver medal at the Fair of the American Institute, in New York, which was the highest premium awarded on machinery.—*ib.*

The "British Temperance Emigration Society" is the name of an association in Liverpool, each member of which makes monthly contributions to purchase 80 acres of land in Wisconsin. It was formed last year, and next year 1000 families will start for Wisconsin.—*ib.*

The packet ships are carrying out wooden ware to London. The London and Liverpool packets continue to go out full; new articles all the while coming into market, which are taken out as a speculation, and which generally are successful. The last "new notions" taken out are wooden clothes pins, wooden bowls, spoons, churns, rocking chairs, &c., of which several tons measurement were on board the *Victoria* for London.—*ib.*

Mattings made of India rubber is now coming into use abroad. Roofs are also covered with India rubber at eight cents a square foot.—*ib.*

There are two silk factories in operation in Richmond, Indiana, which manufacture the best silk for dresses, gentlemen's vests, handkerchiefs, &c. Another fact in connection with this thriving town, is that it does not contain any establishment for the vending of ardent spirits by retail.—*ib.*

A BULL FIGHT FOR PIOUS USES.—The Queen of Spain and her sister were present, on the 13th Oct., at a Bull fight, given for the object of procuring funds to build a church at Chamberi, near Madrid. The sport was magnificent. Eight bulls were killed, and twelve horses remained on the ground gored and disemboweled. The performance lasted three hours, and produced upwards of £1,000

[The above is nearly as good as selling liquor for the support of Missionaries.—*Ed.*]

The Governor General is proceeding slowly with the formation of a new Cabinet.

Montreal has been selected by the Queen as the future Seat of Government in Canada, at which the next meeting of the Legislature is to take place.

Several individuals transported for participation in the late rebellion have been pardoned, and it is to be hoped that past animosities may be universally forgotten.

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate.—John Wilkinson, Chinguacousy, £2 2s 4d; H. Lyman, Granby, £1 7s 6d; Sundries, Montreal, 4s 2d.
Penny Subscription Card.—Martha Wilkinson, 2s 8d.
Temperance Blisters.—H. Lyman, Granby, 10s.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—JAN. 1.

ASHES—Pot	23s 6d	LARD—	4½ a 5d p. lb
Pearl	27s 6d	BEEF—Prime Mess tierce	\$12
FLOUR—Fine	27s 6d	Do do bbls	\$7
U. Stat.	28s 9d	Prime	\$5
WHEAT.	5s 4d	TALLOW	5d
PRASE.	2s 3d per minot.	BUTTER—Salt	5d a 6d
OAT-MEAL	7s 6d per. civt.	CHEESE—	3d a 5½p
PORK—Mess	\$15	EXCHANGE—London 1 prem.	
P. Mess	\$11½	N. York	2½
Prime	\$9½	Canada W. ½ a 1	

BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE Committee of this Society hereby give notice, that an excellent assortment of Bibles and Testaments is constantly to be found in their Depository, McGill Street; and that this year have been added some in Roan and Morocco bindings, gilt edges, in great variety.

JAMES MILNE,
General Agent and Depository.

Montreal, January 1, 1844.

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Montreal, Dec. 25, 1843.

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

DEPOSITORY, M'GILL STREET.

A LARGE Assortment of the valuable Publications of this Society constantly kept on hand. Many new Books have been added during the year.

JAMES MILNE,
Depository.

Montreal, January 1, 1844.

CANADA SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

THE Committee of this Society beg leave to apprise the Sabbath Schools throughout Canada, that they have received a new and extensive supply of suitable Library and Reward Books, comprehending a general assortment of Elementary Books, such as Primers, Spelling Books, First, Second and Third Class Books, &c. &c.—Bibles and Testaments, Union Questions, and other helps for teachers; all of which will be disposed of at the usual favourable conditions to Sabbath Schools.— Montreal, January 1, 1844.

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PREPARING for the Press, and will be speedily published by P. THORNTON, Teacher, Hamilton, and the Rev. R. H. THORNTON, Whithy, a complete set of Reading Books, for the use of Schools and Private Families.
 Montreal, January 1, 1844.

ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.

THE Annual Meetings of the following Religious Societies will be held this Month in the American Presbyterian Church, in the following order, viz. :—

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY on Tuesday Evening, January 16.

AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY on Wednesday Evening, January 17.

FRENCH CANDIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY on Thursday Evening, January 18.

CANADA SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION on Friday Evening, January 19.

The churches in this city are respectfully requested to give up, for that week, any of their ordinary meetings usually held on any of the above mentioned evenings; to secure a greater unanimity, and a more general attendance. Some Ministers from a distance are expected to be present, and to take part in the proceedings. The Chair will be taken each evening at half-past six o'clock, precisely.

Collections will be taken up each evening, in aid of the funds of the respective Societies.

Montreal, January 1, 1844.