

have remonstrated with the Directors of the North British Railway, who have commenced after a cessation of nineteen years, to run on the Lord's Day, not only passenger trains, but also luggage trains. A speech on the nature and observance of the Sabbath, delivered by the Rev. NORMAN MACLEOD, before the Glasgow Presbytery, and since published by him, has created excitement and wide discontent. Replies to his speech have swarmed from the press. * * * There is no doubt that truth will thus be elicited, and these subtle efforts to divorce the observance of the Lord's Day from the only Scriptures which forbid work or trade will be effectually neutralized."

NEW YORK.

The New York Sabbath Committee continues to labor indefatigably to secure to the people their Sabbath rights and privileges, against many powerful adversaries, none more so than the manufacturers, dealers, and drinkers of ardent spirits and their compounds. But not only in New York, *everywhere*, the "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God," and men eager in the pursuit of wealth, who prefer "gain to Godliness," not knowing that "Godliness with contentment is great gain," are against the Lord's Day, as they are against the Lord and all His pure ordinances. Miserable, deluded, infatuated creatures! May they be converted from the error of their ways and understand the true meaning of that soul-searching word of God, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

CHINA.

Let us turn to the Celestial Empire and conclude with it. In the number of the Missionary News for October there is the following notice: "PEKING.—The greatest man in China desires a Christian Sabbath! Prince Kung is the greatest man in China. He rules over China on behalf of the Emperor, who is only a child. Recently, in the presence of Dr. S. WELLS WILLIAMS, Secretary of the U.S. Legation, Prince Kung emphatically commended the Christian Sabbath, which he declared to be a most beneficent institution, and that the absence of it in China, was to be deplored. It is a most cheering sign when the head of a vast empire like China makes such a declaration as this."