

morning), calling upon the Chief Magistrate to have it enforced.

Upon the whole, perhaps our city has an appearance as respectable and orderly upon the Lord's Day as any other in the Province, and for this we ought to be thankful; but we regret that one exception must be pointed out. We refer to ball playing in the area of ground immediately behind the Roman Catholic College in the summer season. We trust the heads of this establishment only require to have this nuisance pointed out to ensure its permanent removal.

By a resolution of the Committee, a circular letter was addressed to the resident owners of steam vessels, signed by the President and Secretary, expressing a wish that their vessels might not prosecute their voyages on the Lord's Day. No response was returned, and we believe no change was effected. May we hope that upon due consideration these gentlemen may yet be induced to comply with our request?

AS REGARDS THE SABBATH IN OTHER COUNTRIES.—Good men are fighting for it in England, the United States, and other lands, and bad men against it. May God give the victory to truth and right everywhere.

A serious loss has been sustained by "The Lord's Day Observance Society," of London, in the recent death of the Rev. Mr Baylee, their indefatigable Secretary, whose unceasing labors, it is believed, tended to shorten his earthly career of usefulness. He has gone to "the rest which remaineth to the people of God" and to his reward. He has left a widow and a numerous family of little children to deplore his premature death, dependent, under God, upon the sympathy and benevolence of the christian public. May "God who is a father of the fatherless and a judge of the widows" be "their help and their shield."

By the zealous efforts of a determined Chief Magistrate in New York, we believe a salutary reform has been effected in closing many public houses on the Lord's Day in that city.

The revivals of religion in Ireland, Wales, &c., have been accompanied, as when genuine they will ever be, with improved Sabbath observance.

The marked amelioration in the habits of the people in the North of Ireland during the recent times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, particularly in respect to their relinquishment of strong drink, and the abandonment of the traffic by many who before gloried in it, with a corresponding decrease in the revenue arising from duty on spirits, is well worthy of the attentive study of the politician, philanthropist and christian philosopher.