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Finally, your Committee would express their opinion that it is only by a united and combined effort that we can hope to make an impression upon the mass of Ignorance and Vice around us...

Incumbent of Woodhouse, and now Vicar of Knarsborough. Leeds, October 20th, 1851.

From our English Files.

THE MASSACRE ON THE BOULEVARDS.

The following statement respecting the slaughter on the Boulevard Montmartre—more interesting from the individuality of its main story—is given in a letter by a British officer to his brother in London...

to let me have three men to carry A. He said, 'Look round you, my dear Sir, do you think we have got humanity enough for all these?' I said, 'They are dead, and do not want it...'

THE VICTORIA FUND.—Her Majesty the Queen has most kindly signified her intention of founding a new charity, for the relief of the poor patients who have been liberated from the county of Middlesex Lunatic Asylum at Colney Hatch...

RESULTS OF REVOLUTIONS AND REPUBLICS.—(From Sir F. B. Head's Fagot of French Sticks.)—I own, however, I was not prepared, nay, that I was altogether what is commonly called "taken aback" at ascertaining, almost at a glance...

The depression of rank, fashion, and folly has not only, as might be expected, been unpalatable to their respective votaries, but has cut off the supplies from hundreds of thousands of deserving people...

Can you tell me of any one set of people who have gained by your revolution? All replied in the negative, excepting one man, who, with a good humoured smile, said, "Our representatives in the Assembly have gained their wages (25 francs a day) by it."

S. clearly do the most respectable of the labouring classes see the error that has been committed, that in at least twenty of the great "fabriques" (manufactories) of Paris there hangs, placarded by the workmen themselves, the following "affiche":—

"Il est défendu de parler politique ou d'introduire des Journaux politiques dans l'atelier. La première fois, une amende de 25 centimes. 2de 50 Sieme A la porte."

"It is," however, "an ill wind that blows none any good," and, accordingly, on ascertaining that the whole of the upper and respectable classes agreed together in deprecating the new system, I own I expected that the very lowest orders must necessarily be the gainers of what the others were the losers...

I asked him (a chiffonnier) how much the chiffonniers obtained per day. He replied that the value of the refuse depended a good deal on the district, and that accordingly they gained from ten to thirty sous per day, according to the localities in which they worked...

"But now that tranquillity is restored," said I, "how comes it that you do not gain your thirty sous as before?"

"Monsieur," he replied, "depuis la revolution le monde est plus economique; la consommation est moins grande dans les cuisines; on jette moins d'os de papier dans les rues..."

"Si la tranquillite, vient, nous ferons peut-être quelque chose; mais," he added, very pensively, and apparently without the slightest idea of the important moral contained in the words he was about to utter, "quand il n'y a pas de luxe, on ne fait rien!" (a shrug.)

The Times correspondent at Dublin, in reference to the successor of Dr. Sattler, Provost of Trinity College, who died on Sunday, very suddenly, says—"Yesterday according to the most general surmise or speculation, the candidates for the favour of Government were limited to two, namely Dr. Macdonnell and Dr. Todd."

The Society of Arts some considerable time ago started the idea of annually collecting and exhibiting the articles of all kinds, of a reasonably portable nature, "invented, patented, or registered," within the year at their house in the Adelphi; and in pursuance of this plan the second annual exhibition is now open...

FRENCH KINDNESS AND COURTESY.—From Sir F. B. Head's Fagot of French Sticks.—On the ground on my right, with her back against a row of iron rails, was seated a poor woman with two children by her side...

"Pardon, Monsieur," said he to me, leaning towards me, and taking out of my left hand my umbrella with which, after a good deal of dexterous fumbling, he managed to hook out the lost ball. The child joyfully seized it.

"Merci, Monsieur?" said the boy, looking my guide full in the face, and slightly bowing to him. The man touched his hat to the poor woman and then walked on.

"Well" said I to myself, "that scene is better worth beholding than a varnished fish or a tuffed monkey!" and after witnessing, and reflecting on it, somehow or other, I quarrelled no more with my guide.

An interesting shipment has recently taken place to the Church Mission at Sarawak, in Borneo, in the shape of five hundred weight of type, the gift of Mr. Samuel Lewis, as a further supply for the printing-press, which, with some type, was presented to the Mission by Mr. Sharpe, the banker.

We understand that B. Peacock, Queen's Counsel, is to have the appointment of Legal Member of the Supreme Council of India, rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. Drinkwater Bethune.

There has been an exciting and serious schism in the body which assumes to itself the title of the "Catholic Defence Association," whose head-quarters are at Dublin. The Rev. H. W. Wilberforce, late of East Farleigh, who, as our readers are aware, has unhappily become a Roman schismatic, was recently and somewhat unexpectedly, elected Secretary to the Association...

TRINITY COLLEGE, GLORMALIND.—In consequence of a misrepresentation which recently appeared in the Morning Chronicle, reflecting on the conduct of the Warden of Trinity College, the Rev. C. Wordsworth, the Council have ordered the publication of the following extract from their Minutes, dated respectively 26th September, 1849, and 1st October, 1850...

THE BALMORAL ESTATE.—The Balmoral estate, recently purchased by the Queen, extends fully seven miles in length by four in breadth, and includes the best deer range in the Grampian chain. The purchase money agreed on is £31,500. To this has also to be added another £2,000, as a solatium to the tenant of Balmoral; for Her Majesty's occupancy during these two or three past seasons has been in the capacity of a sub-tenant, the premises being under a different party, and which there were upwards of 20 years to run.

THE CHARTER-HOUSE.—CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDER'S DAY.—On Friday the celebration of the foundation of this institution, by Thomas Sutton, took place with great rejoicings, and in the presence of a large number of old Carthusians. The proceedings commenced with service in the Chapel, where a sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Wright Phillott, M.A., Rector of St. Dunstons-on-the-Wye...

Colonial.

MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY.—UPPER AND LOWER CANADA.

Kossuth has enunciated a great truth, whether it be acted upon in this generation or not, viz., that communities, states, or nations, are responsible even as individuals for doing all in their power to protect and benefit each other. The time is not long passed when intense selfishness was the rule between the individuals of the same nation—when the rich and great felt no duties towards the poor but those of coercion, and, in case of need, punishment.

Now all this is changed. Model lodging-houses, public parks, baths and wash-houses, mechanic's institutes, societies for diffusion of useful knowledge, tract and Bible societies, education societies, home and city missionary societies, ragged schools, moral reform societies, and many other efforts, attest that the better informed and more wealthy classes have at last waked up, in some degree at least, to their responsibilities towards their poorer and more ignorant brethren.

neglected and despised neighbors, in the next street. As has been forcibly said, that common humanity, which the rich sought to ignore in not sending aid to the poor, was fearfully asserted by the poor in sending contagion among the rich, until the latter found that they really had a deep personal interest in the welfare of those around them.

But a truth which is now generally acknowledged, as respects individuals, is not yet acknowledged at all as respects nations or communities. Wealthy and enlightened States have made no efforts to enlighten and elevate those which were sunk in ignorance, superstition, violence, and vice...

Thus the Free States of the neighbouring Union behold the moral, political, and social leprosy of slavery fretting into the very hearts of their southern sister States, without any efficient efforts for its cure.

Akin to the mistakes mentioned, but, if possible, still less excusable, is the monstrous absurdity advocated and acted upon by some politicians in Canada, that the Upper and Lower Provinces, though legislatively united, are still to be governed by their respective majorities, and that one section of the Province is to take little interest in, and exercise no supervision over the other.

Here was the very evil which Upper Canada had tamely permitted, or rather assisted, to inflict upon us, by a remarkable contribution of Providence, brought home to herself; and like the cholera or typhus invading the rich man's dwelling it may prove the only way of awakening the sister province to a sense of her responsibility.

In a recent work on the possessions of Great Britain on this continent, it is stated their magnitude is nearly equal to the whole extent of the two Russias; or nearly double that of the European continent, and more than two-fold greater than the Persian empire in the plenitude of its power.

At about mid-day yesterday a singular phenomenon presented itself in the sky. The sun was surrounded with a large halo, on the east and west borders of which, and directly opposite each other, were to be seen two smaller suns with each a long train of light extending outwards through the sky.