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## Editorial Gittings.

TO DISTANT SUBSCRIBERS.—After first of January next, we shall require cash in advance for all copies of the INDEPENDENT sent to subscribers outside the Dominion of Canada. We give timely notice, that no one may be put to any inconvenience. Subscribers in the United States, Britain and Newfoundland, will please remit before January.

THE American President, who has been accustomed to use a glass of wine at dinner, is said to have yielded to a request of Mrs. Cleveland to totally abandon the use of intoxicating liquors

REV. W. EWING, of Dakota, in a personal letter emphasizes these points: "To organize and maintain a good Sunday-school there must be some *preaching*."—*Home Missionary*.

EDITORIAL correspondence in the *Herald and Presbyterian* says there is a wide-spread feeling in Italy that the Pope, with all his belongings and claims, will, in a few years, be transferred to America.

ACCORDING to a circular just published, the total amount paid and promised toward the building fund of Mansfield College, the Congregational institution which is now rising at Oxford, is \$135,000.

OUR readers will not find the usual installment of "The New Revival" in this issue. Holiday excursions interfere with all sorts of work. Two more numbers, or possibly three, will now complete the story.

FREEMAN DENNIS, De Land, Florida:—"I

like the INDEPENDENT better than ever; and would not know how to deprive myself of it, now near thirty years, and ever since the commencement. The August number especially good."

WE were very glad, a few days ago, to hear from Mr. James Boyd, of Vankleek Hill, one of the earlier graduates of the College; and to gather from his short and friendly letter, the probability of his re-entering the active ministry next spring.

OUR young readers will be interested in the reprint of a small tract, published in London, giving an account of some of the labors of our brother, Rev. T. W. Bowen, of Manilla, when in the Old Land; entitled, "Infidelity only Skin-deep."

AN Australian journal asserts that Aberdeenshire produces one-fourth of all the ministers of all denominations in Scotland. And yet Samuel Rutherford was *banished* to Aberdeen, two centuries ago, because it was impossible for him to preach there!

ARE YOU ORGANIZED? At the all-day meeting of the officers and delegates of the Woman's Home Missionary Organization, a Vermont lady rose and said, "I have been deeply interested in the papers and discussions of this royal band of women who represent the Woman's Unions of this country. I regret to say that I belong to an unorganized State; but personally *I am organized*!"

A CORRESPONDENT from Scotland, in the *Christian World*, speaks of the pleasure and profit of Dr. Parker's visit to some of their country towns, and pleads for more of such visits every year, as a great means of strength-