

The Duke of Manchester has bought 200,000 acres of land in New Zealand.

A German statistician reckons that the world contains inhabitants as follows:—

In Asia.....	834,707,000
In Europe.....	315,929,000
In Africa .....	205,679,000
In America.....	95,405,000
In Australia—Polynesia.....	4,121,000
In the Polar regions .....	82,000

Total                      1,455,923,000

This is 16,778,000 more than 25 years ago.

### THE LATEST PROTESTANT SECT.

The multiplication of religious sects in the West keeps pace with the progress of the age in other industries. One of the latest sects is called "The Dreamers." The persons who compose it consider dreams to be divine revelations, and therefore they shape their actions according to what they think they learn in the silent watches of night. When they dream dreams which they cannot understand they go for explanation to the Chief Dreamer, who is the head of their sect, and who either explains them or pretends to do so. The influence he thus acquires over them is very great, as he becomes acquainted with their inmost personal and family secrets. The sect is not as yet very extensive, but its members make up for the lack of its size and influence by intense ignorance and unquestionable stupidity. It has its headquarters in a small town in Minnesota, to which it will probably be confined.—*New York Sun*.

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