

example, and it is hoped that ere long it will be followed everywhere, thus setting free thousands from cruel bondage.

Attempts to open the Kensington Museum for the exhibition of Raphael's cartoons have been frustrated.

Efforts are about being made (all through the vigilance and zeal of the same Society) to get letter delivery by carriers stopped on the Lord's Day, where a majority of the inhabitants of a parish shall petition the Postmaster General to that effect.

Six-day cabs are increasing in much greater proportion than seven-day cabs.

The Bill of Sir C. O'LOGHLEN to compel the running of trains in Ireland on the Lord's Day has been again defeated.

To provide suitable reading for railway servants has been pressed upon railway directors as a duty, and the Religious Tract Society, the Pure Literature Society, and the Christian Knowledge Society have consented to provide such works at greatly reduced cost.

SABBATH LITERATURE.—There is a steady demand for the publications of this Society. An admirable treatise, entitled "The Sabbath and the Decalogue," has been kindly transmitted to the Committee by its author, the Rev. HENRY STEVENS, M.A. It is a masterly work, and ably refutes the doctrines promulgated by the Rev. Dr. MACLEOD. We are glad to find that it has reached a second edition. May it be universally read and pondered.

A dispassionate critical examination of Dr. MACLEOD's pamphlet has for its author our respected fellow-member and ex-President, the Rev. P. GRAY. It was read before the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church at their last meeting, and received with high commendation. It is to be found in "The Home and Foreign Record" of that Church for October last.

Your Committee has to thank the Rev. Dr. SNODGRASS for an able and interesting pamphlet entitled "About the Sabbath, most respectfully addressed to the Family Circles of Workingmen. By the Rev. R. F. FISHER, Clerk of the Synod of Fife."

We should be glad and thankful were the example of the Very Rev. Principal of Queen's University followed by other friends, adding to our small store in this way. But besides books we need money to carry on effectually our operations, and we must now appeal to those who love the Lord's Day, for pecuniary assistance, to enable us to put in print and publish facts such as are contained in this Report, for the information of our constituents and others; to issue from time to time circulars to the people of Canada, to stir them up to zealous efforts for the suppression of all unnecessary and unlawful labor on the Lord's Day; and if possible, to purchase the best tracts and pamphlets, &c., now published in England, to be widely disseminated, upon this important subject.

Little time or space is left for other countries.

SCOTLAND.

"The Edinburgh Sabbath Alliance, and the Glasgow Workingmen's Defence Association, have throughout the past year energetically withstood many efforts to secularize the Lord's Day. Many Presbyteries