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York, Nov. 19.-Two ferce onon the Church of Rome enlivenproceedings at to-day's session of list church. The general commithich is composed of all the bishops h of America, has been in session at St. Paul's M.E. church since

was Bishop Goodsell, of Tennes In the course of an address, he easion to speak of the work done ly and the conditions obtaining It is in the recital of the latter he Bishop used such strong lanagainst the Church of Rome.

Northern Europe, for instance, in any and the Scandinavian counthe Bishop said, "we have made actory progress, though he have great deal of indifference and opposition to contend with. Statisow that we have not made much way during the first 35 years in as we have in the same period country, which offers a more consoil for our creed.

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n Southern Europe, the conditions somewhat different. There the ggle has been harder. There are y who doubt whether we have any k in Italy, that land of superstition priestcraft; whether we could ever to accomplish anything there in of the tremendous pressure of adset thought with which we are conted. The fact is that we projected of our workers into Italy. He soon ie up his mind that in Rome he had lo as the Romans. He began by trainthe young, by taking them in our the young, by taking them in our ols and seminaries.

as been identified with the work of the fethodist Episcopal church in Southern merica, and was appointed by the comittee to take over the supervision of the ork among the Spanish-speaking naves on this continent. Besides Bishop Noodsell, he is the only member of the ommittee, who, in the course of his abor, has come in direct contact with he work of the Roman Catholic church. In his address, Dr. Drees said: "A ormer speaker has said that a condition where half of the world is pagan and he other half Christian cannot endure ong. The same can be said with as unch truth of affairs where Christendoms s divided into two great camps, with Protestantism on one side and Greek and Roman Catholicism on the other. The time is now upon us when a new question, which appeared in the Protestant reform, will begin to agitate the world and demand to be pushed to the final

After slumbering for four centuries, After slumbering for four centuries, those self-same questions were awakened through the last act of infamy of the Pontiff, in declaring himself infallible. Within twenty-four hours after that blasphemous declaration had been written on the triple crown of Rome, the Prussian armies invaded Catholic France. Forty-five days later the battle of Sedan was fought with Pretestant Prussia, the victor, and twenty days had only elapsed when the united armies entered the 'Holy City,' where the Pope held sway, bringing with them carloads of Bibles. The Pope lost his temporal power, and since that day the creed has been weakening.

"The Roman Catholic church at one time held sway everywhere, but now both that church and Spanish domination have fallen off their high pedestals. When Spain is arraigned, the Roman Catholic church should be arraigned with that power as co-respondent.

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"Ever since Isabella signed away the liberty of Spain to the Pope, there has been an illegitimate alliance between statecraft and priestoraft against human liberty and the statecraft and priestoraft against human

statecraft and priestcraft against human liberty and human progress."

Bishop Hartzell spoke on Africa, which is his field. Rev. W. F. Oldham reviewed the various vexing problems connected with the work of domestic missions.

Rev. W. Gamewell, professor of natural science in the University of Pekin, was then introduced. He was in the British legation during the siege, where his herioc conduct gained for him public commendation from Mr. Conger and the British ambassador, Sir Claude Macdonald.

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Bishop Thoburn spoke of the work in Southern Asia, and Bishop Cranston of the eastern portion of that continent. The latter pronounced Corea perhaps the most promising missionary field in the world. The afternoon was devoted to the bishop of appropriations to the to the making of appropriations to the work among the various foreign-born populations in this country. At the evening session the report of the comof twentieth century thank-offering was received.

Street Improvements.—General satisfaction is expressed by residents of the North Ward at work being done on the improvement of the northern portion of Douglas street. The thoroughfare is much used by farmers from Saanich, who will welcome the change from a rough, rutty road to a well macadamized street. Jumbo, the steam roller, will have the road level and in good shape in a few days.

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The Dawson correspondent of the Alaskan says that O'Brien and Jackson, of the Savoy theatre there, won \$8,500 from Tom Kirkpatrick on bets placed at two to one on McKinley, during the election betting at Dawson.

On November 13, Dawson had been free from new cases of smallpox for ten days.

Miles From the Generator.

Seattle, Nov. 17.—The Snoqualmie Falls Power Co., of this city, performed a novel feat by driving an electric motor 153 miles distant from the generator. All the transmission lines of the company were connected in one continuous circuit, commencing at the Falls, running to Seattle, back to the Falls, then to Tacoma and back to the Falls, The regular transmission is 32 miles to Seattle and 44 miles to Tacoma. The tests were conducted for experimental purposes only, to show that electric transmission of power can be made practicable at much greater distances than has heretofore been contemplated.