

ebrites attended. The object of the meeting was to receive information, to quicken personal christian sympathies and to promote the edification of christian people. This is the seventh conference of the kind, the previous ones having been held respectively in London, Paris, Berlin, Geneva, Amsterdam and New York.

The famous MacRae case of heresy is causing much stir in Gourrock and indeed in Scotland generally. Mr. MacRae's congregation refused to obey the Presbytery and the greater number of them stand by their former minister who is now suspended by his Synod. If Mr. MacRae will insist upon preaching heretical doctrine he will surely see that he cannot be permitted to do so as a minister of the U. P. Church. He should join some other sect or become an independent.

Great storms have occurred during the month of August in various parts of the world and some lives have been lost. In Buctouche, New Brunswick, a tornado swept over some miles of country and fences, forests, houses and crops were destroyed in its course. In this Province great hail storms occurred, but fortunately did no great or widespread damage. The newspapers record several horrible murders in the Dominion, as well as lesser crimes. Several parts of the Province have been visited with the advance guard or perhaps we should say the wing of an army of "tramps." This phenomenon is common enough in Britain and the United States, but hitherto this country has been generally speaking free from them. They constitute a troublesome, if not dangerous class, and we could well do without them. There is another class the country could afford to do without and that is the wandering smooth tongued horde of agents who annoy decent people by trying to impose on them by selling useless articles through the country. People should be on their guard against them,

and give them a wide berth. It is a foolish thing to sign one's name to any paper ordering an article one never wanted and of no use whatsoever. We do not say by any means that all so-called agents are men of imperfect veracity; but the experience of our readers will we fear lead them to the conclusion that many of them are far from being trustworthy.

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