

did, and are the more efficient therefor.—Mr. A. B. would certainly not have been aided in his apostolic work in this country by a wife and family, and it would have been very absurd for Mr. Wesley to have insisted that the great missionary must take a wife with him, whether he wanted one or not.

the Spirit." To the Chinese it is exceedingly uninteresting. The great difference between the Protestant missionaries and the Catholic is, that the one aims to impart principles, and the other to teach a creed, and inculcate a renewed heart, the other upon built-up foundations; that is, a conscientious instruction; that is, in the absence of the work of the Spirit. Wherever the Protestant goes he carries with him a good seed, which, deposited in the hearts, may be left to the care of the Spirit. He teaches his convert to look to God for himself. He passes through the land, and here and there, as he finds a willing soul, he puts it into communication with the ever-present Spirit. His work is done in secret; it can spread like leaven when he has passed away. Everywhere, too, he leaves behind him a printed word, as a light and guide to the Christian soul; as a light and guide to the heathen around him.

Provincial Wesleyan THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1856.

The Wesleyan Missionary to the Crimea and the Times' Correspondent.

The appearance of a Wesleyan Minister among the soldiers at the Crimea is regarded by the correspondent of the Times as a phenomenon of such tremendous import as to occasion him no ordinary degree of disquietude. He heralded the coming of the Missionary, as the readers of last week's Wesleyan will have observed, in terms intended to be terribly sarcastic.

Wonderful Works of Man.

The Pyramids of Egypt are gazed at with wonder, not only on account of their size, but of their antiquity. The origin of the pyramids is altogether wrapped in mystery: they are records of a period of which no certain history exists.

Obituary Notice.

MR. EZEKIEL F. PIERCE. Son of the late Mr. James Pierce, of Lower Aylesford, died on the 2nd day of August, 1855, aged 35 years.

and that the million of persons who in the United Kingdom sit under the Wesleyan Ministry must necessarily contribute to the British Army and Navy such a number of men as have a claim as far, if they choose to assert it, to the presence of a paid chaplain of their own, as Epsbyterians or Roman Catholics. He utterly denies the right of Mr. Chandler to speak for the Romanist Church, and entirely repudiates his views of the Pope's limited authority.

The Temporal Supremacy of the Pope.

It will probably be remembered that as the result of some discussions in the last Congress, Mr. Chandler, of Pennsylvania, presented a view of Romanism which denied that the supremacy of the Pope in temporal affairs was a dogma of the Papal Church, and almost led to the inference that even in spiritual matters this supremacy was a mere assumption of government.

Mr. Chandler's statements were criticised and controverted by the Rev. Dr. McClintock, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Doctor's publication has been reprinted by Mr. Brownson, who may be considered the authorized expounder of the Catholic moral and religious status of the people.

It is true that surprise is the essence of wit. Mr. Brownson is an inexhaustible well of wit. His conclusions of his understanding and the conduct of his life are most absurd and inconsistent.

Death of the Rev. Dr. Bond.

The Christian Advocate and Journal of the 20th ult. contains the announcement of the death of its able Editor. He expired on Friday the 14th of March. The editorial column of the Advocate is a blank, and the writer of the obituary notice says:

European.

From the London Wesleyan. Paris has become weary of the inflexible silence of the Penitentiaries, who are on view here and there in its salons, but whom curiosity thence in vain to track when they have hidden themselves beyond eye and ear-shot in the Congress, has found new excitement for a week past in expecting every day an event upon which the friends of the dynasty of Napoleon hang their frail hopes of its perpetuation.

By the nature of the matter, morals consist in blind obedience to the clergy, and religion in observance of the rites and ceremonies of the Church. He who knows the Pope to be God's vicar in a good moral state; the man who goes to mass is very religious.

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European.

From the London Wesleyan. We can see into it. We can look through the web of its intricate and tangled threads, and we see the death and rottenness within, and we despise the cunning fabric, while we loathe the venomous things which, by the devil's help, have hung it on the very tree of life.

European.

From the London Wesleyan. Having timely arranged his temporal affairs, and for more than fifty years trusted his soul to his Redeemer's care, the umbrons he changed his tenement of clay for a house not made with hands, caused as little disquietude as the removal of one earthly tenement to another.

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From the London Wesleyan. Our relations with America offer another subject for debate. Sir E. B. Lytton, the British minister, gave notice of a motion here after Easter, and we have no reason to regret that the subject has passed from the hands of Mr. Rusbeck into those of the Conservative chief, Messrs. Sedley and Grey.

due to act respectively in the capacity of reader, though we must confess to little interest in the subject; and we regret that the Penitentiaries held their system to be the most perfect, and that the most perfect of the world of satisfaction has been dropped in the Chamber, or in our Parliament, by which we can judge that the regulation is decidedly tending to a favourable result.

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