

ENGLAND.

A PRIVATE conference of some of those interested in the Eglise Catholique Gallicane recently met at Lambeth Palace at the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who presided. Besides his Grace there were present—Lord Mount-Temple, the Dean of Westminster, the Hon. and Rev. W. H. Fremantle, the Rev. R. T. Davidson, Mr. Beresford Hope, M.P., Sir Walter James, Dr. A. T. H. Palmer, and Mr. F. A. White. Letters were read from the Bishop of London, Sir Walter Farquhar, and others, expressing regret at their inability to attend. The object of the meeting was to bring to a definite issue the interest created by M. Loysen's recent visit. It was resolved to give continued support to the movement, and to issue at once an appeal for funds in aid of the work both in Paris and throughout France, and for providing a building for the reception of the Paris congregation on their being obliged to leave the present church at the end of the year.

A RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

In the Lower House of Convocation, the following, moved by Canon Gregory and seconded by Archdeacon Denison, was adopted:—

The Lower House respectfully represents that when the Census of 1851 was taken the Registrar-General, without the authority of Parliament, professed to gather a religious census by ascertaining the number of persons who attended on a certain Sunday the various places of worship in England and Wales; that these returns have been frequently appealed to as showing the religious condition of the countries; that there is every reason to believe that these returns have been practically the basis of much legislation injuriously affecting the Church of England and favouring the Nonconformists; and that the correctness of these statistics has not only been challenged but their erroneousness in a variety of instances has been demonstrated. The Lower House, therefore, requests that his Grace the President will be pleased to take such steps as he may deem most likely to ensure success in order that when the Census of 1881 is taken a correct census may be made of the religious professions of the people of England and Wales, such as is taken in Scotland and Ireland, in order that, for the future, Parliament and the nation may have before them correct information, and not be exposed to the mistakes which are likely to arise from the inaccurate figures contained in the professed religious census of 1851.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending July 24th and 31st respectively, contain the following articles: The Slaronic Menace to Europe, Quarterly; A Few Weeks upon the Continent, Contemporary; Atheism and Repentance, a Familiar Colloquy, by W. H. MALLOCK, Nineteenth Century; Fishing and Fishing Literature, Blackwood; Victor Hugo, Temple Bar; Sterne, Cornhill; Scientific Results of the Mowgate Expedition, 1877-78, Sir John Lubbock on the Habits of Ants, and Sign Language among the American Indians, Nature; Heresy in Science, Pall Mall Gazette; The Nature of an Oath, Spectator; with instalments of Mrs. OLIPHANT'S Story "He that will not when he may," and the usual amount of poetry.

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In issue July 22, under amount received from Rev. H. L. Owen, read Lunenburg for Louisa, and S. P. G. for B. H. M.

Marriages.

STEVENSON—MOSS.—At Joggins Mines, on Tuesday, July 20th, by the Rev. E. H. Ball, Andrew Stevenson, of Bennett's Mines, to Ann S. Moss, of Joggins Mines. NEAL—WILLIAMS.—On Friday, 16th inst., by the Rev. D. W. Pickett, William H. Neal, of Westfield, to Lydia J., eldest daughter of Mr. William Williams, of Greenwich, K. C. HAVILAND—HAVILAND.—At St. Paul's Church, Greenwich, on Monday, 10th inst., by the Rev. D. W. Pickett, Frank Edward Haviland, fifth son of W. B. McNeil, Esq., of Elmwood, Greenwich, to Emily, only daughter of Mr. Jacob Haviland, of the same Parish.

Deaths.

MacKAY.—On the 9th July, at Somerset, Bermuda, Wallace Reay, youngest child of the Rev. Bruce MacKay, Rector of Somerset and officiating Chaplain to H. M. Forces, aged 10½ months.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

Sheriff McLean, Amherst, N. S.; Mr. Dickey, do.; A. R. Dickey, do.; Rev. Dr. Uniacke, do.; J. R. Lamay, do.; D. Brightman, do.; Mrs. Amos Eiter, do.; Rev. J. Edgecomb, Pictou, do.; Thomas N. Woodman, Moncton, do.; Rev. T. Johnston, Crapaud, P.E.I.; E. J. Lordly, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Kingston, Ont.; Thomas Patton, St. John, N. B.; R. W. Plant, Yarmouth, N.S.; Merritt N. Flewelling, Clifton, N. B.; Mrs. George F. Whelpley, do.; James Brown, do.; Mrs. W. Jenkins, do.; E. M. Wetmore, do.; Joseph H. Gorham, Kingston, do.; Phineas Chesley, Bridgetown, N. S.; Gilbert McCormick, do.; Mrs. William Dodge, do.; Edwin Lockett, do.; Wm. Dunbar, Fredericton, N. B.; Richard Close, Upper Kingsclear, do.; Captain G. E. Pittis, Parrsboro', N. S.; George E. Beatty, Deltic River, do.; Mrs. E. Regan, Parrsboro', do.; Miss Annie B. Lavers, do.; W. D. J. Davidson, do.; R. S. Smith, do.; T. E. Day, do.; Welle Cole, do.; Mrs. John Durant, do.; John Roberts, do.; Henry Tucker, do.; Jesse A. Lewis, Halfway River, do.; Mrs. S. J. Scroll, Gagetown, N.B.; Mrs. J. S. Keizer, Port Beckerton, N.S.; Mrs. McMann, Upper Haynesville, N.B.; Mrs. Patrick Lockhart, Milville, do.; Mrs. Rufus Bulmer, Sackville, do.; Mrs. G. B. Easterbrook, do.; W. J. Cornfield, Carleton, do.; Oscar Johnson, Welsford, do.; James Macdonald, do.; Mrs. Matthew Steen, do.; Philip McKim, Petersburg, do.; John Armstrong, do.; David Mark, do.; Wm. Graham, do.; Dr. Woodford, Indiantown, do.; Thomas M. Corbett, Williamstown, do.; Mrs. E. H. Christie, St. Stephen, do.; Wm. McKee, Gibson, York Co., do.; David Coombes, do.; George Taylor, Moncton, do.; Thomas Cochran, Springfield, do.; Mrs. Emily Northup, do.; John H. O'Neill, do.; Lewis J. Northup, do.; Mrs. T. Hickson, do.; John Hunter, Lower Cove, Cumberland Co., N.S.; John Green, Joggins, do.; Wm. Hurley, do.; Mrs. John Gullins, do.; Thomas Carter, Lower Maccan, do.; Richard Simonds, Yale, B. C.; Howard Gorham, Roundhill, N.B.; John Adams, Upper Greenwich, do.; Mrs. J. O. McKel, Lily Lake, do.; Howard Belyea, do.; Levi Smith, Windsor, N.S.; Mrs. Wandless, Fredericton, N.B.; Mrs. Wm. Rawlin, Carleton, do.; Wallace Smith, Chester, N. S.; Melissa Benson, Belleisle Creek, N.B.; John Farmer, Charlton Mills, do.; John O'Neill, Cass Settlement, do.; Thomas Wilson, Thomand's W. O., do.; James W. Northup, Springfield, do.; James Huggard, do.; J. M. Townsend, Amherst, N. S.; Dr. Carrite, do.; W. T. Pipes, do.; Dr. Morse, do.; Mrs. Robert Pugsley, do.; C. C. Davidson, do.; James Purdy, do.; Mrs. Rufus Chapman, do.; Mrs. M. E. Bent, do.; Hen. Judge Morse, do.; Hiram Carter, do.; Lemuel Schurman, Londonderry Mines, do.; William Shield, do.; Miss Annie Thomas, do.; Thomas Thomas, do.; E. H. Oland, do.; Thomas McKenzie, do.; W. Hutchinson, do.; Thomas Morris, do.; Samuel James, do.; Archibald McLuckie, do.; Mrs. Vance, do.; K. McK. Solomon, do.; W. H. Scourrah, do.; William Jones, do.; Dr. J. W. McDonald, do.

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