

the anti-slavery cause in the United States; but went on to show that slavery existed and ramified itself from one end of America to the other, and that it had completely entrenched itself in the Republic, from Maine to Mexico. Prejudice in favour of slavery was increasing there, and he did not think the emancipation cause was progressing."

Dr. Kennedy, of Paisley, moved to request the Free church to return the money which the delegates had received from slaveholders in this country, which occasioned great commotion, but no question was taken.—*1b.*

FREE SCHOOLS.—The Free church, among its other noble undertakings, has projected five hundred ~~free~~ schools. The plan is to erect five hundred schools, allowing the sum of £100 in aid of each; and to do this the sum of £50,000 would be required. They propose the following way: If we could get 500 persons to give one shilling to each school, this would produce £12,500. If we could get 1,000 more to give sixpence to each, this would produce another £12,500; 2,000 at three pence each would produce another £12,500; and lastly, 6,000 more giving one penny each would produce another £12,500. So we just required to each school 500 shillings, 1,000 sixpences, 2,000 threepences, and 6,000 pennies—or 9,500 persons in all to contribute in the above rates, and thus we would get £50,000." The whole amount and more too, has already been raised in this way. A most worthy ex-ample.—*1b.*

RELIGIOUS READING FOR THE PEOPLE.—The Free church of Scotland has adopted an excellent plan for diffusing religious truth, which is a series of cheap publications—probably like Tracts—to be published by means of charitable contributions, and sold at a nominal price, or given away. The number of subscribers to the scheme is already ten thousand, which is expected soon to be doubled.—*1b.*

A magnificent festival took place recently on the Banks of the Doon, Scotland, in honour of Burns the poet.

The Highland Agricultural Society held its last annual meeting in Glasgow, where 100,000 strangers are said to have attended it. This Society has been of immense service to the Agriculture of Scotland.

Mehemet Ali, the extraordinary ruler of Egypt, has abdicated in favor of his son Ibrahim. The old man is going to Mecca as a pilgrim.

Arrests are from time to time taking place on account of the late fatal riots in Philadelphia.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions are holding a series of large and highly interesting meetings in different parts of the North Eastern States, with a view to excite and foster a missionary spirit.

The resignation of Bishop Onderdonk of Pennsylvania, although subsequently withdrawn by him, has been accepted by an Episcopal Convention of that State.

The two last survivors of the crew of the ill fated *Saladin* have been acquitted on the charge of piracy as they formerly were on that of murder; of the others, the Captain, two passengers (one of whom was the cause of all the trouble) and four or five of the crew were murdered on board, and four were convicted and executed in Nova Scotia.

FROM AFRICA.—Captain Lufkin, of the brig *Gulnare*, at Boston, 34 days from the river Gambia, states that the mate and four of the crew of the brig *Margaret*, had been captured by the natives, but were released prior to his departure, the captain of the brig paying a ransom. The captain of the British bark, lying in the river had sent for a British man-of-war. A British war steamer was bound up the river when the *Gulnare* sailed.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—SEPT. 16.

ASHES—Pot 26s 3d	BEEF—P. Mess tierce \$9 a \$10
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WHEAT 4s 9d to 5s	TALLOW 5c 1/2
PEASE 3s per minot.	BUTTER—Salt 5d a 6d
OAT-MEAL 8s 0d per covt.	CHEESE 3d a 5 1/2d
PORK—Mess \$13	EXCHANGE—London 1 1/2 prem.
P. Mess \$11	N. York 2
Prime \$ 9	Canada W. par
LARD 4d a 5d p. lb	

There had been rather unsettled weather in Britain and consequently greater firmness in the corn trade. Ashes, pork, butter, timber, were all in good request at somewhat better prices.

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate.—J. Evans, Port Hope, 2s 6d; Mrs. A. Stearns, Coteau du Lac, 1s 8d; E. M'Garvey, Huntingdon, £1 10s, Sundries, Montreal, 6s 3d.

Penny Subscription Cards.—Lydia Pier, Picton, 3s.

Consignments.—C. Pier, Picton, £1 5s 4d.

Erratum.—In March 15 number, a donation from the Huntingdon Society of 19s 3d was erroneously acknowledged under the head of "Monies received on account of *Advocate*, vol. x."

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