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— Ar the recently held meet the Grand Division of the Sons perance of Massachusetta, Rev Noon, the presiding efficer, as the general temperance moven the State the year has been one stantial advance. There is not jority of 22,000 against the salor laws of the Commonwealth a stantially respected. Four-fifth municipalities of the State as prohibitory law. But still there of activity, earnest and aggress — Our brethren of the Americ

promotory law. But shift and suggress — Our brethren of the Americ tist Missionary Union have do this centennial year of missions ing funds, though they have no succeeded in rolling up the sum million dollars they had prop raise. New England Baptists in particularly well. Though the from the New England district past years were unranally amal \$9,000 less than the year before, oomse from legacies and donst the year ending March Slat, J cording to the New England es account, amounts to \$2947,755 donations from the living for year axceed those of the py year by \$110,542 - am advance of \$90 per cent. It is worthy of rem but little of this increase is du gifts of the weathy men and

but little of this increase is due gifts of the wealthy men and from whom in this centenni much was expected. This fact, disappointing on the one hand, i other hand encouraging, since i to justify the hope that the is contributions will, to a great de kept up in the coming year. W people have done without the large gifts from the wealthy th and it is hoped will, continue to

— A NOTE received from Resisters and the May 4, Ohica. After a most delightful visit, one month in Minnesola we left for the columbia set of th

- The Intelligencer is correct paing that the Missencom any may have had no special inform respect to the introduction of Soliool work in St. Martins Be During the past week we have some enquiries in respect to the and find that an application h made on the part of the semin recognition as a training echo action was taken, we understand cordance with a regulation of the funcation, by which teaco permitted to qualify in regard malwork at other recognized achocs than at Fredericton. Th cation was made, as we are in in view of the fact that there are ally a few students at St. Marti

cation was made, as we are in in view of the fact that there are ally a few students at St. Marti wish to become teachers, and I be a matter of mutual advant them and to the seminary if the permitted to qualify at St. Marti that the application would not it if anything unjust or injurious w lisered to be involved in it. The geneer speaks pretty strongly agg proposal to give this training p to denominational schools, as in it may be connected with a p favor the Roman Catholics. It ly seems evident that whatever sions in this matter are made denomination, whether Catholic testant, will have to be madu Whether it is wise is extern upo course should, it seems to us, carefully considered by the Chomotion, and St. Martins and considier whether it is wise to retabilishing such a policy.

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