The Daily Recorder.

TORONTO, MONDAY, MAY 30, 1870. THE "RECORDER"

Chunder Sen, as the prophet of a new reformation, more sure word of prophecy, whereunto ye do treated in the same way. us, and to denounce the illiberality of those who with unfaltering fidelity the grand essential truths should never have seen the light. condemn them. Drowning men catch at straws, of ruin by sin, and salvation by our Lord Jesus Small favours are gratefully received by the desti- Christ, which are now, as in apostolic times, "the happy thought that there are good books being given ship is not very large, and yet the most of the tute. People who are the votaries of a cause not power of God to the salvation of every one that to the world to-day. Perhaps in no one branch of ministers and preachers have spent, as nearly strong in its own truth and fruitfulness, are glad of any accidental testimonies in their favour, that would have been disregarded if they possessed more unquestionable strength. We once remember hearing a theological argument between a High Church dignitary and a "Dissenter." who was out of the pale of the Apostolical succession. The Pusevite found it difficult to sustain his assumptions by scriptural proofs, and was being cornered up in an unpleasant manner. When our Dissent his shadow never grow less. ing friend, as if in pure generosity, mentioned a porting the view of his opponent. The champion said he, "I'm glad you mentioned that text. It had gone from my memory. That is the most beautiful passage in the whole Bible." This ten. dency to magnify the importance of anything that plified by the importance that sentimental religionists have attributed to the opinions of this half enlightened Indian Baboo, who has certainly spoken neither justly nor generously of the agency, by which he has been brought out of darkness is being made to render it a grand success. There Wrapped in the perfumed incense-cloud of praise. into the degree of light in which he at present rejoices. What is there in Unitarianism that offers a ground of rest and confidence to the faith-faculty in man? Noble sentiments of liberty, charity and and healthy impulse to the Protestantism of the And wretched hovels matured little here: philanthropy have been rung out in the world's day. By the way, why should not our own Church One hour had made them comrades : one desmair ears by Channing, and other eloquent Unitarians. But they were not indigenous to that soil. They question is worthy the attention of the Conference. Drew them together; while in speechless woe were not the natural outgrowth of the cold and Dr. LANAHAN AND THE N. Y. BOOK ROOM .- The sentimental abstractions of the system. To be difficulties in connection with the New York permanent, all these high and generous sentiments Methodist Book Room are not yet ended. It And haughty Pharisaic dignities must have their root in right principles and belief will be remembered that, at the General Conof the truth. If removed to the shallow soil of a ference held in Chicago two years ago, Dr. Por- To utter agonizing words of truth; sentimental philanthropy and deprived of the ter, the assistant Book-agent at New York, was And gamblers who had staked their souls and lost nourishment which strong religious convictions of superseded by the appointment of Dr. Lanahan. And perjurers compelled at last to dread truth and duty alone can supply, these beautiful The latter gentleman, shortly after his appoint. God's oath; mansleyers, convict or escaped plants will become stunted and shriveled, and bring ment, discovered what he regarded as grave Confessing Hades had no shade secure forth no wholesome fruit. To the sinner burdened irregularities in previous business transactions, From blood's avenging cry; and not a few with conscious guilt, and greaning for forgiveness and brought the matter under the notice of the Diviners, necromancers, sorcerers. and rest, what has the ever-shifting theories and Book Committee. Several meetings were held, Who once had sought lawless commerce with the dead dreamy speculations of Unitarianism to offer? and the wacle affair fully investigated, the Com- Now numbered with the damned dead themselves: Man is guilty, it has no forgiveness for him. He mittee finally exonerating the accused parties And learned infidels, who proved a God is lost, but it has no Christ, "mighty to save." from all blame. This seemed to settle the ques. At least among improbabilities, He is dead in trespasses and sins, but it speaks of tion; but it looks as if the accused had in turn Aghast for ever underneath His frown." no quickening and sanctifying Spirit. He is cold and become accusers. The following papagraph power to reform the erring, to give rest to the weary and heavy-laden, and lift up the fallen tribes remove him from office until his official conduct of earth into the light of God's countenance, and has been investigated by them at a fixed time,

opportunities of observing the workings of Uni. the committee, he may be removed from office: of any want of liberality towards those who differ this investigation proceed, it will be the first from him on doctrinal points. Most people think instance under this law in the history of our him rather latudinarian. Yet in a late number of Church. The law evidently contemplates harthe "Christian Union" he gives his views of mony of judgment in the case, on the part of

"Unitarians are but the fragments exploded from it cannot take place. It is easy to see that, the great evangelic body. They carried away many constituent elements which have been common to might possibly find his judgment at variance all creeds. The points of denial and rejection in with that of a majority of the committee, and him which they are distinctly antagonistic to the creeds self in embarrassing and trying circumstances. of the mother churches from which they sprung, staying the whole case; but no bishop on that "He is able to save unto the uttermost all that come have not been points of strength to them—but of account will avoid the painful duty of attending the unto God by him," we relate two instances now weakness. The denial of the universal depravity investigation should it occur. It is, of course, of man, of the divinity of Christ, of his vicarious understood that this committee only have power suffering and atonement, has certainly simplified over the OFFICIAL conduct of agents and editors,

"We are not considering now whether they have Dr. Lanahan's case now is, whether or not he shall

thou wilt be anchored forever in the haven of moral sense, fascinate the imagination, and induce, to meet for this purpose. If the case must be rest. Soon thou wilt say, "The voyage of in the wayward and wicked, repentance and re-life is now at an end."

The voyage of in the wayward and wicked, repentance and re-formation. This is to our thinking the essential the authorized tribunal. The committee is itself Christian soldier, courage! fight on! the glorious day of victory is thine; the receding columns of the foe already disappear. Thou art now conqueror, yea, more than conqueror. But it is a costumer and not a warrior. To us it merits of the case are out of place while it is Thou wilt soon lay the weapons by forever, and be crowned at last with a crown of life, even a crown "that fadeth not away."

Travellers Guide—Toronto Time.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

But it is a costumer and not a warrior. To us it seems to lack bone and grasp. It is sentimental more than devout; it is philanthropic rather than spiritual. Paul declared that the reason why he made Christ the inspiration of his preaching, was, that He was "the power of God, and the wisdom of God;" and in Romans he declares that the "Gospel is the the power of God unto salvation."

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"VESTERDAY TO DAY AND FOREVER."

"Gospel is the the power of God unto salvation."

"It is a luminous ether. It hangs in the theologic heavens as a nebula, a vast congeries of nascent matter, without solidity, floating hither and thither by the attraction or repulsion of neighbouring orbs. Its thountains are mists, its hollows are empty spaces. It veers and changes as clouds do. Forever changing, it calls change growth. It organizes nothing, and itself is unorganized. Its whole temper and spirit is opposed to positiveness. No sooner does Dr. Bellows construct a creed than James Freeman Clarke cries out against it, not because it is erroneous, but out against it, not because it is erroneous, but With the wise no longer is the truth of the world's because it is an effort to limit truth by a definite moving hid. The literary world moves. A few

critical. Unitarianism has never had power to "author" was once almost synonomous with "pau-

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

are glad to observe, from a paragraph in the Main- ment we may be forced to yield the palm to the forof succession seemed greatly relieved, "Ah," land (B. C.) Guardian, that Bro. Browning has mer, yet for doctrine and simplicity of style and profit been made the recipient of a handsome testimonial. to the soul we most decidedly prefer the latter. We been made the recipient of a handsome testimonial.

Bro. Browning had been delivering a lecture on the "Dignity of Labour," before the Mechanic's Institute, at a place called Moody's Mills. At the couclusion of the lecture an address was presented to Mr. Browning on hehalf of the members of the Institute, accompanied by a magnificent double institute, accompanied by a magnificent double in the soul we most decidedly prefer the latter. We had hoped to give several quotations from this poem, but as the article is already long, we will be obliged to content ourselves with one. We had omitted to state that the work is divided into twelve books. We make our selection from the second—"The prison of the Lost." Oriel, the guardian-angel of the departed seer is describing one of his journeys to is at all favourable to our side of a question, is not to Mr. Browning on hehalf of the members of the We make our selection from the second—"The prison peculiar to High Churchmen, and is strikingly ex- Institute, accompanied by a magnificent double of the Lost." Oriel, the guardian-angel of the decased gold lever watch, of English manufacture.

> THE GREAT EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE WILL meet in New York in September next, and every effort A princess who had floated on through life will be a gathering of the Church's brightest And a poor beggar's fallen child. They both lights from both Europe and America, and there Had lived the living death of godless mirth; can be no doubt the meeting will give a powerful Though variously in marble palaces be represented by an influential deputation? The Was written on their faces; one sympathy

and after the attendance of at least two bishops has been requested. Then, by the concurrence The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has had ample of the bishops in attendance, and a majority of tarianism in New England. He cannot be accused and the same authority can supply the vacancy until the next General Conference. Should Unitarianism in characteristic style. He says: their theology, but it has simplified by weakening and cannot examine into either their ministerial or Christian conduct as such. The sole question in

"The bulk of that which it employs with effect years ago, to devote all one's attention to literary purit holds in common with the evangelic sects. As for the rest, it has not been creative, but only

reach the mass of men. It flourishes among the per." But things changed wonderfully. Books weed of God upon this District. Our District Meet-refined and cultured. It fails just where Primitive to be "reviewed," now they are simply "noticed" in ing, just closed, was one of unusual harmony. Christianity was strongest—among the ignorant, the rude, the sorrowing, the sinning millions." aulay, in his admirable essay on Montgomery's poetry, self golden opinions, having visited nearly And yet it cannot be denied, that the tendency most bitterly bewails the system of 'book-puffing'

and the oracle of a purer faith, simply because his well that we take heed." In these times of doubt as Macaulay in the world to-day. For there is no built of brick, 30 x 40. Wellesley parsonage, utterances appear to favour their theological views. and reckless speculation, it is clearly our duty to denying that this system of puffing is bringing books built of brick, costing \$1,200. It is so easy to be liberal to those who agree with hold fast the form of sound words, and proclaim through the second and even third editions which All the connexional collections have been well

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. A. BROWNING.—We terday, To-day, and Forever," while in stern literary

"I passed where two were standing, side by side, Each wrung convulsively her sister's hand.

"And there were hypocrites unmask'd and stripped

Perhaps we have not chosen the most interesting selfish, there is no power in the wintry moonbeams from the N. W. Christian Advocate shows the passage in the first two books, at least we might have of Deism to warm his frozen affections into life and flashed the intelligence over the land that the our readers a notion of the poet's style. In conclusion, but this will give our readers a notion of the poet's style. In conclusion, but this will give our readers a notion of the poet's style. gladness. The history of Unitarianism has been just Book Committee is in session in New York, for sion, we beg to say in the words of one of the reviewwhat its negative character might lead us to expect.

It has attracted, by its intellectualism and philomoving Dr. Lanahan from his office as Assistant moving Dr. Lanahan from his office as Assistant Book Agent at New York. It is in the power of bigh imagination; and move than all populations and philomoving Dr. Lanahan from his office as Assistant arrangement by which the Methodist Church was that it is almost impossible to resist it.

South of the purpose of considering the question of recent declined to listen to the propositions, extending of the moving Dr. Lanahan from his office as Assistant Book Agent at New York. It is in the power of bigh imagination; and move than all populations and philomoving Dr. Lanahan from his office as Assistant arrangement by which the Methodist Church was that it is almost impossible to resist it. sophy, a certain class of minds, whose affinities Book Agent at New York. It is in the power of this committee to suspend any editor or agent high imagination; and, more than all, penetrated were in that direction; but it has displayed no "if they judge it necessary for the interests of with a spirit of holiness which cannot fail to purify

Correspondence.

WESLEYAN CITY MISSION.

"Now is the accepted time, behold now is the day f salvation" unquestionably embraces the eleventh hour, the shades of that period falling in early youth, manhood, and through all succeeding years of responsibility and enjoyment to life's remotest verge. The unsearchable riches of Christ often shed a more than sunset glory on that season of reflection and prayer. Not for the the encouragement of disobedience, but to illustrate the inestimable truth "He is able to save unto the uttermost all that come

transpiring in this City.

Louden, Victoria Street, and A. Wilkes, of Bond Street, are in the last stage of pulmonary disease, the former in the prime of life, a husband and father; the latter in the early bloom of manhood, and in single life.

The unremitting attention of the Mission has been

May 27.-Louden is near the eternal world, the

May 27.—Louden is near the eternal world, the anchor of his hope remains "sure and steadfast, entering into that within the veil." His dying utterances declare his full assurance of admission among the glorified. This is the finger of God. A. W. mourned a protracted unbelief. Visit after visit the nature and act of faith were presented by simple illustrations, encouragement given, suitable verses sung, and prayer offered.

May 26th.—While engaged in prayer with D. L. his heatington world a sure of the reason of the

his obstinate unbelief gave way, and the peace of faith filled his soul. Tears of grateful joy flowed from his eyes, "I love Christ, he is precious," he often said, and glorified God in Isaiah's strain, "I will praise thee, though thou wast angry with me thine anger is turned away and thou comfortedst me."

"Salvation, O! thou bleeding Lamb To thee our praise belongs, Salvation shall inspire our hearts And dwell upon our tongues."

Our Kome Work.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

DEAR SIR,-It devolves upon me this year to present you a few facts in regard to the work Rev. Mr. Griffin, the Chairman, won for himevery Circuit or Mission in the District during Will be issued daily till the close of Conference, and will contain ample reports of all the proceedings. Price 50 cents. Orders to be addressed to S. ROSE, Toronto.

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UNITARIANISM AND ORTHODOXY.

It is amusing to see how eagerly the English Unitarians have welcomed the Baboo Keshub Chunder Sen, as the prophet of a new reformation, Chunder Sen, as the prophet of a new reformation, and will contain ample reports of all the close of Conference, and with the tendency of the Broad Church rationalism of England and Germany is largely in the direction of socinianism. There is the same opposition to explicit enunciation of doctrinal truth, and the same want of a faithful presentation of those great Gospel realities, that are the only foundation of at true Christian data to the original truth, and the same want of a faithful presentation of those great Gospel realities, that are the only foundation of a true Christian data to the original truth, and the same want of a faithful presentation of those great Gospel realities, that are the only foundation of a true Christian data to the original truth, and the same want of a faithful presentation of those great Gospel realities, that are the only foundation of a true Christian data to the original truth, and the same want of a faithful presentation of those great Gospel realities, that are the only foundation of a true Christian data to the original truth, and the same want of the Baboo Keshub Church, and after uprearious ringing of bella, passed their the same way.

Chunder Sen, as the prophet of a new reformation, the direction of socinianism. The distinct of Spanish America. Rev. Mr. Biley, the Epismuch developed the whole Conference. At Guelph the Trustees and others are building a beautiful parsonage, doubtless inferior to none in the whole Conference. At Guelph the Trustees and others are building a beautiful parsonage, doubtless inferior to none in the whole Conference. At Guelph the Trustees and others are building a beautiful parsonage, doubtless We most heartily wish that we had a few such men frame church 30 x 36. Another at Drayton, The general government has recently leased the Pro

> In the midst of so much trash, it is certainly a annuated Ministers. Our increase in member- in Mexico City and Valley. literature have there been more literary impostors as as could be ascertained, from two to three in poetry. A little over a year ago an epic poem was months in special efforts, besides the many issued entitled, "Yesterday, To-day, and Forever," other engagements they have had to attend to. from the pen of Edward Henry Bickersteth, M.A. Two of our excellent ministers have removed had travelled in the East: DONATION.—The Rev. Thos. Kelly, New Glasgow Circuit, was waited upon lately by a number of friends, representing various denominations, and

Mr. Griffin from the Guelph District, at the ensuing Conference, this meeting desires to record its entire approval of the courteous and very efficient administrative ability evinced by Mr. Griffin during the time he has occupied the chair of this district; and that the Secretary be hereby requested to transmit the above resolution to the Guardian and the Recorder sting. for publication.

J. BRIGGS,

Secretary of District. Georgetown, May 23, 1870.

Religious Aews.

SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH.

its colored membership—at least, it reports but 19, 686 colored members, against 32,085 last year. Very likely these missing members are in the colored conferences that have just been organized. There are 2,833 itinerant and 4,753 local preachers, and 571,

CONFERENCE IN BALTIMORE.

The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church has been in session in Baltimore. Its members have most of them been empowered to vote (not Episcopal) Church, and proposed union; but the leyan, and Free Methodist churches.

CHURCHES IN WASHINGTON.

The Methodists have a Metropolitan church in Washington that has cost them \$200,000. The Congregationalists have one equally large, but less expensive. The Universalists are engaged in raising \$100,000 for a centenary church. The Lutherans and Christians are believed to have similar projects self a trial, and every one that happened to her in hand, and the Unitarians propose to raise \$50,000 utside of the city for a similar enterprise.

ARCHBISHOP TRENCH ON DISSENTERS.

Archbishop Trench, of Dublin, represents the extreme of Broad Churchism and of intelerance towards subordinate help. Dissenters. He thinks it wrong to allow Churchmen to attend a Dissenting chapel, and yet he allows prayers for the dead. A late book which received as sanction, called "Short Prayers for those who have Little Time to Pray," supports the Real Presence, Priestly Absolution, the vital efficacy of the During a pause in this philippic against the human Sacraments, etc. A party in the Irish Church which is thoroughly cangelical, and which much prefers self-congratulatory of tones: "I say —, what a sympathy with Dissenters to union with ritualism, lucky thing it is you and I don't belong to it. It has vigorously remonstrated with him; but he re-plied that he would a hundred times sooner cease from office than become "the ignoble instrument of narrowing the limits of the Church," On the other

mest prayer, the confidence of salvation in Christ, ENGLISH BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The English Baptist Missionary Society reports for the English Baptist Missionary Society reports for the last year larger receipts than ever before, amount-ing to \$196,697 (allowing \$5 to the pound); of which, over \$50,000, a very large proportion, came from legacies. To avoid the irregularity in legacies, the society will in future carry all legacies over into a separate Legacy Reserve Fund, from which to draw in such a way as to make the annual average about the same. A new and convenient mission house has the same. A new and convenient mission house has been built in London. In India there have been 100 additions to the churches, and 71 in Ceylon, raising the number there to 600. Other missions are in Che-fuh and Hang-kau, in China, South Africa, and the West Indies. Great efforts are making to put the mission churches on a self-supporting basis.

PERSECUTION IN JAPAN.

We have not heard that the persecution of the We have not heard that the persecution of the Catholic Christians in Japan has to any great extent affected the Protestant missions. Their converts, as yet, are very few; and but one of them, so far as we know, a late Buddhist priest, has been arrested—and he not on the direct charge of his change of religion, but for breaking certain social rules. The missionaries of the Reformed and Presbyterian Boards are still teaching in government employ. Mr. Cornes, of the latter board, has just accepted a position as teacher for a year in a government school in Yedo. According to the rule of the board in such cases, his salary, so far as it is in advance of expenses, will be paid into the treasury of the society. It is of great importance that the missionaries should not be compromised in the sight of the Japanese as giving up their mission work for money.

SPANISH AMERICA.

built of brick, 30 x 40. Wellesley parsonage, built of brick, costing \$1,200.

All the connexional collections have been well sustained, especially the Missionary and Super
mission of the American and Foreign Christian Union

THE BIBLE IN PALESTINE.

We clip the following interesting incident from a late number of the Friend's Review. It was contain-

of friends, representing various denominations, and presented with a purse of \$40. Bro. Kelly has won golden opinions on his field of labor. May his shadow never grow less.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. A. BROWNING.—We loss to describe the death and voyages through the world of spirits of an aged and holy seer. In this, of course, the author is compelled to follow in somewhat the same path as Milton. If we make any comparison between "Paradise Lost" and "Yesterday. To-day, and Foreyer," while in stern literary to ask us to the death and voyages through the world of spirits of an aged and holy seer. In this, of course, the author is compelled to follow in somewhat the same path as Milton. If we make any comparison between "Paradise Lost" and "Yesterday. To-day, and Foreyer," while in stern literary to ask us to the world of spirits of an aged and holy seer. In this, of course, the author is compelled to follow in somewhat the same path as Milton. If we make any comparison between "Paradise Lost" and "Yesterday. To-day, and Foreyer," while in stern literary to ask us to the world of spirits of an aged and holy seer. In this, of course, the author is compelled to follow in somewhat the same path as Milton. If we make any comparison between "Paradise Lost" and "Yesterday. To-day, and Foreyer," while in stern literary to ask us to the death and voyages the death and voyage mended but one candidate for reception on the had a book which told of what took place thoutrial. One of the candidates died during the sands of years ago, on the very spot where the city now stands, and the citizens believed his story. mended but one candidate for reception on would be, if a man should come and tell them that parted seer is describing one of his journeys to ing resolution was adopted by our District the Koran is about to be published by the American Bible Society, and in future, any one who can read the "That anticipating the removal of the Rev. Koran can with the same facility read the Holy

RANDOM READINGS.

Religion is the best armor and the worst cloak. It is better to starve than to sin for a sustenance. Pleasure is like a hornet-generally ends with a

How can we expect to live with God in heaven if we love not to live with him on earth? There are many laughable things upon the old earth, but she always keeps her gravity.

Nothing brings such peace to the heart as a calm trustfulness in God's overruling care. Leisure is sweet to those who have earned it, by

burdensome to those who get it for nothing. He who receives a good turn should never it: he who does one should never remember The flower of Christian graces grows of The Southern Methodist Church is rapidly losing the shade of the cross, and the root of t

> Sorrow comes soon enough without despond does a man no good to carry around a lighta rod to attract trouble

Man has two chambers in his heart—the one for himself, the other for a friend; but the latter had far better be empty than filled with that which is Every act of sin is more injurious to him who

commits it than it can possibly be to any other who suffers by it; it will return into the conscience and It was a wise saying among the ancients, that the way to vice lies down hill. If you take but a few

steps, the motion becomes so impetuous and violent Labor is of noble birth, but Prayer is the daughter of heaven. Labor has a place near the throne, but prayer touches the golden sceptre. Labor,

Martha-like, is busy with much serving, but prayer sits with Mary at the feet of Jesus. "I never knew a man," says an old author, who could not bear another's misfortunes just like Christian "-which reminds us of the old lady who thought every calamity that happened to her-

friend a judgment. Mastery over the minds of others is never obtained by those who do not know their own mind. But when a fixed end is kept distinctly in view, and steadily and firmly sought, this always gives confidence to weaker natures, and supplies direction to

At a dinner-party where Charles Dickens was present, a young writer was inveighing against the world in a very "forcible, feeble manner." reminds me," continued the author of Pickwick, of two men who, on a raised scaffold, were awaiting the final delicate attention of the hangman. the truth or not, in their points of dissent from the Orthodox creed, but whether they have not given up elements which in preaching take hold with amazing power on the human heart, rouse up the amazing power on the human heart had been summoned that the social power on the human heart had been summoned to

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