

THE LORD'S DAY IN ATHENS.—The Rev. G. Consterdine, of Athens, has recently published in modern Greek a translation of a prize essay, entitled "Sunday; its Influence on Health and National Prosperity," which contains an introductory letter by Mr. Gladstone. Copies have been sent to many Greek newspapers. On October, 23, Mr. Consterdine, in a letter to the author of the essay, wrote as follows: "One of the newspapers in this city to which we have sent 'Sunday' came out last Saturday with the following announcement: 'We have decided to stop the Sunday issue, because we think that the printers, as Christians and workmen, have need to rest for twenty-four hours, and to be more with their families.'" The proprietor of the paper has also very honestly returned the payment to all who subscribed to the Sunday issue.—*Evangelical Christendom.*

Spectator in a long article on the extraordinary indifference to religion, makes the startling assertion that "the working classes of East London do not go to church or care about religion in any way," and adds, as "the most striking fact of all," that no movement or cry or prayer comes from them for places to worship in or for men to preach to them; "these vast masses of English folk, male and female, no more ask for clergymen or churches or religious teaching of any kind, than fishes ask for fishermen;" and again: "There are more than a million of people upon whom circumstances have laid what used to be called in Catholic countries an Interdict, silencing all bells, withdrawing all priests, shutting all sacred buildings, and not one in an hundred cares, nor is one in ten so much as fully aware of the differences between the religion he lives in and the rest of the world. It is this which strikes us as so wonderful and so little noticed. No other people, except the Chinese, seem to be in that frame of mind."

The proceeds of the Westville Tea-Meeting amounted to \$400. This, it is said, will be used for the benefit of St. Philip's Church which has lately been painted within and without.

The Rev. Mr. Galbraith and his family have left for London, Ont., his new field of labour. The income is said to be one thousand dollars.

It is reported that the Rev. Donald McRae, of St. John, N. B., has declined the call to Fredericton. It is said that the stipend offered was eighteen hundred dollars.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The visit of the Governor General and Princess Louise to the Maritime Provinces has given much satisfaction to those who had the pleasure of welcoming them. They both have won "golden opinions from all sorts of people." The Princess showed much self-denial and resolution in braving the misery of sea sickness in order to visit the Queen's loyal subjects in these parts. Pictou erected three or four handsome arches and gave them a grand welcome.

A great event has taken place in Halifax. A new chair has been endowed in Dalhousie College. A salary of two thousand dollars is thus provided for the support of a professor to teach physical science. Mr. George Munro, publisher, New York, is the donor of this gift—one of unprecedented liberality in this Province. Mr. Munro is a native of West River, Pictou Co. The gift was entirely unexpected, and it is said the board of governors, when it was announced to them, were quite overcome with emotion, so much so that they all but forgot to pass a vote of thanks to Mr. Munroe. It is hoped that other rich men will follow his example.

An evangelical conference was held at Bale, beginning at the end of August. A large number of English, American and Continental divines and other cel-