

the mighty hand of your heavenly Father, and believe in his Son Jesus Christ; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

The traveller ceased, and at that instant Mr. Lovel came up to complain that the boys had taken up too much of his friend's company.

On the morrow, the traveller presented to each of the young people, a humming-top, a capital knife and a beautifully bound Bible. The first was intended to amuse them, the second to be useful, and last to impress on their youthful minds the fear of the Lord. As the traveller's chaise rattled along the lane leading from Elm-grove house, Edmund, watching at the great gate, heaved a sigh, Gilbert's heart beat in his bosom, and Leonard burst into a flood of tears.

NEWS.

The congregationalists of England have decided to increase their education fund from £100,000, the sum at first resolved upon to £250,000. Their voluntary efforts in connexion with those making by the Wesleyan body and the church of England, will open a new era in the educational annals of England.

The celebrated Income Tax of Sir Robert Peel bears just where it ought to bear—on those who are able to pay it. Out of the \$25,000,000 there has been collected \$16,000,000 from the nobility and gentry. The professional classes stand next in order, and the trading classes the last in order.

An interesting revival of religion has taken place in some parts of the Highlands of Scotland. It originated in the efforts of pious school teachers amongst the young.

The Duke of Sutherland has at last consented to grant sites for places of worship to his tenants, who, almost unanimously adhere to the Free Church, but upon conditions which they say they cannot accept.

The Church of Scotland still continues by process of Law to eject congregations from their places of worship, because though built by the contributions of these congregations, they were built "in connection with the Church of Scotland." These Churches are for the most part shut up, there being nobody to attend, and no funds from which to pay a minister. In one case, where there was a considerable debt on the building, the established Church has taken the building, and left the bereaved congregation to pay the debt.

ROSS-SHIRE RIOTS.—Five men and a boy were arrested in their respective dwellings in the night time, charged with riotously opposing the settlement of a minister of the Established Church of Scotland, and brought to a strong building in Invergordon, which had been used as a bank, and where they might with perfect safety have been kept in the inner room, the windows of which were secured by iron bars, whilst the soldiers and constables kept watch in the outer room, and outside the building. They were, however, thrust into the bank safe, and fastened by a close iron door, which almost wholly excluded the air from them. Here they cried and begged in the most piteous and earnest manner for fresh air, being in a very similar predicament to the prisoners in the memorable black hole of Calcutta, who almost all perished for want of breath; but their cries were unheeded, except in the case of one who vomited blood, and was taken out, and once or twice a drink of water was handed in. Thus, although not even convicted of the offence with which they were charged, these unhappy men were punished for seven hours, in a manner more horrible than the law inflicts upon the most atrocious criminals. In the morning the Lord Lieutenant of the county, finding the state they were in, had them taken out, and the doors and windows set open, when one of them was immediately dismissed, there being no evidence against him; the others were committed for trial, and taken to a jail at a distance, being kept without food for nearly two days. They were there confined for some time without being brought to trial, and they cannot yet learn that they are going to be tried at all. They have been liberated on bail, but it is thought their health is irreparably injured. The case has been brought before Parliament.

Great alarm is felt in Cuba, on the subject of Slave insurrections; yet the Slave trade is still carried on there with extraordinary vigour, and under the sanction of the authorities.

There are various insurrections in Portugal and Spain, with a good deal of bloodshed.

The war in China has been very disastrous to that nation. Late advices say it has cost them twenty thousand lives and one hundred millions of dollars.

The Spanish part of the population of St. Domingo has, it is said, revolted against the French part, so that the revolution in this coloured republic can scarcely yet be said to have terminated.

Dr. Kalley has been at last liberated from prison in Madaira, and is more popular and useful as a Scripture reader than ever.

The "World's Peace Convention," which was held in London, at the close of the anti-slavery convention, in June last, is evidently producing a salutary effect in England, as well as in the continent of Europe. Indeed, in England, the whole of the struggling mass which constitutes "the people," in the American sense, is essentially devoted to peace. So we found it every where in that country—the friends of liberty, the friends of temperance, the friends of equal suffrage, the friends of free trade, the friends of man, are the friends of peace. The people will not again recruit their armies, nor bear the taxes, nor endure the oppressions necessarily connected with a war. The state of Ireland is but a circumstance among the considerations which would prevent the British government from going to war, in any case whatever, unless, what is in fact un-supposable, a state of things should arise in which the government could satisfy the body of the people, that the war was not only just but necessary, not only necessary but unavoidable.—*Emancipator.*

FREE TRADE.—It is said in the London Times that a subscription was recently opened in England to raise funds to circulate free trade tracts in foreign countries. A very large sum had been subscribed. Some of these tracts are to be printed in this city for circulation in the U. S.—*N. Y. Express.*

Much excitement has been occasioned in New York and Philadelphia, by attempts, some of them successful, to exclude the Bible from the public schools. And such demonstrations of public opinion have been made on the subject, that the highest authorities in the Roman Catholic church, have disclaimed the intention of banishing the Bible from schools, only contending that the children of parents professing that faith, shall have their own version.

It is stated that Mr. Gough, since January, 1844, has obtained sixteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-three names on the temperance pledge.

The accommodations for the meeting of Parliament in Montreal, are to be completed by 1st July.

LOWER CANADA.—Great preparations are being made throughout the French country for wheat sowing this spring; and if the result be favorable this year, the next will see Lower Canada once more exporting her superfluous product.

The American anti slavery society have addressed an eloquent appeal to the deputation of the Scotch Free Church, setting forth the impropriety of visiting the Slave States to receive the gains of slave labour, and probably the price of human beings for that Church, whose chief glory it has been to sacrifice all pecuniary considerations in resisting oppression.

A disease called the black leprosy, afflicts the inhabitants of some parts of New Brunswick, and has attracted the attention of the Governor and Legislature.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—APRIL 15.

ASHES—Pot	26s 0d	LARD—	4½ a 5d p. lb
Pearl	26s 6d	BEEF—Prime Mess tierce	\$12
FLOUR—Fine	28s 9d	Do do bbis . . .	\$7½
U. States	28s 9d	Prims	\$5½
WHEAT—	5s 9d to 6s 0d	TALLOW	5d
PEASE—	2s 3d per minat.	BUTTER—Salt	5d a 6d½
OAT-MEAL	8s 6d per cwt.	CHEESE—	3d a 5½d
PORK—Mess	\$15	EXCHANGE—London 1½ prem.	
P. Mess	\$12	N. York	3
Prime	\$10	Canada W.	½

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate.—D. Wanan, Howard, 3s. 6d.; B. J. Kennedy, Phillipsburgh, 10s. 11d.; R. Hutchison, New Edinburgh, 1s. 4½d.; J. Cumming, River Trent, 9s.; K. McDonald, Gore of Toronto, 15s.; W. Schooley, Port Rowan, £1 0s. 0d.; Sundries, Montreal, 6s. 8d.

Donations.—Archibald Stewart, 89th Regt., Montreal, 1s. 3d. *Arrears.*—Sundries, Montreal, £3 2s. 6d.