

ate no end of rows, and to add largely to the troubles of the Holy Father. The Pope may remain head of the Church, but as head of the Italian State his days are numbered. Let us hope that the light of truth may soon have free access to every street in Rome.

An insurrection of the natives, of a rather formidable kind, has taken place in New Zealand, on account of a misapprehension about their land. These New Zealanders are naturally a fine race, and we trust the disturbance will be soon allayed, and a friendly understanding come to. Many of them have already been reclaimed, and brought within the influence of the Gospel.

The volunteer movement advances with unabated enthusiasm in Great Britain. A great match for rifle-shooting, inaugurated by the Queen, and consisting of the crack shots from the different volunteer regiments, took place, last month, on Wimbledon Common. The greatest enthusiasm and harmony prevailed. Several of the prizes were carried off by Swiss riflemen, but we have some pride in being able to record that the Champion's prize was borne away by a young Scotchman of the name of Ross. Upwards of 20,000 volunteers were reviewed by Her Majesty, and it was allowed on every side that nothing could exceed the ease and commanding presence of the Scotch in Highland costume. They excited the admiration of all, but more especially the English, who cheered them loudly. The volunteer movement is now a great fact.

Lord John Russell has withdrawn his Reform Bill amidst profound indifference.

A committee on national defences has made a report that the immense sum of £12,000,000 will be required to put the coasts of Great Britain in a state fit to resist a powerful enemy. It is likely that this report will at once be acted on.

The census of Great Britain and Ireland is to be taken in 1861, and a most ridiculous outcry has been raised by Dissenters against the clause requiring the religious persuasion of every family to be returned. To this clamor the Ministry have yielded; but a greater proof of conscious weakness was never afforded. They have been proclaiming for years the decay of the Established Churches, and now, when the proof is about to be made, they shrink from it with instinctive fear, under the plea of a tender conscience. We wonder if they thought themselves in the majority whether their consciences would be too tender for them to tell that they were Methodists, Baptists, or Free Churchmen.

That wonderful and mysterious personage, the Emperor of the French, has been imitating his uncle, and drawing upon himself the attention of Europe, by meeting not fewer than nine of the crowned heads of Europe at Baden, and greeting them with peaceful assurances. Assurances in which they will put little trust.

General McKenzie of Gairloch, the oldest soldier in the British army, has died at the great age of 97. He saw much service, and from his daring character, went by the name of *fighting Jack*.

The great architect, Sir Charles Barry, is dead, having just lived to see his greatest work, the new houses of Parliament, formally completed.

The Earl of Strafford, a field marshal, and one of the companions of the great Duke, has paid the debt of nature. *Sic transeunt*.

ERRATA IN MR. MACLEAN'S SERMON.

In consequence of the absence of the editor from home, the following typographical errors occur in Mr. McLean's sermon, published in this number, and were observed too late for correction. We recommend our readers to make the corrections for themselves, before perusal.

Page 172, last line, col. 1st, for *bringeth* read *brought*.

ditto. 15th line, col. 2nd, for *passage* read *message*.

ditto. 19th line, ditto. for *judge in labor* read *grudge no labor*.

172, 30th line, col. 2nd, for *Deborah's dishonored law would have mountains read Jehovah's dishonored law would hurl mountains*.

173, 49th line, for *aught* read *aright*.

And to an incomplete sentence in same page and column, ending with 52nd line, add the words *will not be disputed*.

1860. JEWISH MISSION.	
June, Col. Belfast Congregation, P. E. Island,	£7 6
St. Andrew's Church, N. Glasgow,	3 18
Ladies' Association, St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow,	5 0
	£16 5

1860. INDIA MISSION.	
June, Col. St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow,	£3 0
McLellan's Mountain Congn.,	2 19
	£5 18

1860. YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.	
June, Col. Belfast Congregation, P. E. Island,	£5 0

1860. SYNOD FUND.	
Barney's River Congregation,	£1 0
McLellan's Mt. Congregation,	2 19
Belfast Congregation, P. E. I.,	2 2
St. Matthew's Con., Halifax, 1859,	5 0
St. Matthew's Con., Halifax, 1860,	5 12
Salt Springs Congregation,	16
St Andrew's Ch. Con. N. Glasgow,	2 10
	£20 2

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