

free church are in communication with his grace, in the confident expectation of obtaining more.

It appears that the sum of £25,000 has been raised in England in behalf of the Free Church of Scotland.

A letter from the Island of Bourbon, published in the French papers, states that England has taken possession of Diego Saurez, a magnificent port in the island of Madagascar.

The total sum raised by the Anti-Corn-Law League now amounts to £60,000.

The nett costs of the occupation and rentation of Algiers to France has been about £22,400,000, rather too much for the whistle.

Sickness prevailed fearfully at Hong Kong and in Scinde. In the latter country 4000 men, out of a force not exceeding 13,000, were in the hospitals.

The Punjab was still distracted, but accounts thence were imperfect and contradictory. A British army of 15,000 men was assembling on the Sutlej, probably to interfere.

Dost Mahomed, of Cabool, had not been murdered, as was reported. He had appointed his son Akbar Khan Governor of the hill country about Jellalabad, and was supposed to be mediating a descent upon Peshawur, with a view of recovering that province from the Sikhs.

Letters from Constantinople of Dec. 17 say that the Porte had sent a commissioner to Mossoul, to enquire into the attacks of the Kurds upon the Nestorians.

**SUPPRESSION OF LICENTIOUSNESS.**—It is generally known that a young woman who was recently tried for attempting to take the life of her destroyer in this city, was instantly acquitted by the jury, although the act of which she was accused was fully proved, and no evidence relating to the provocation which the prisoner received, was allowed to be presented. Yet her treatment was known, and the jury, in spite of legal technicalities, would feel its influence; and the justice of the result, so far as we know, is universally admitted. The event has created a degree of excitement in respect to crimes of this nature, which we have never before seen witnessed, and which it is earnestly to be hoped, will lead to some speedy legislative action for their suppression. The newspapers, even the worst of them, have come out for a law, with a regard for public morals quite refreshing. This is a specimen of their tone:

"Now, here must reform begin, if ever society is to get rid of this evil. So long as the known seducer of unprotected female innocence is admitted into a respectable society—so long as honourable and respectable fathers and mothers permit such criminals to pollute, with their presence, the atmosphere of a virtuous dwelling—so long will the crime of seduction increase, and be perpetuated with impunity. And the only way in which this change in public sentiment can be effected, is to brand the crime with the same degree of infamy and disgrace, in the eye of law, as are attached to the crime of theft, or robbery, or murder. Let seduction be at once made a State Prison offence."

To this every lover of good morals, and every right minded man will say amen.—*New York Evangelist.*

The Anti-Slavery feeling is fast gaining ground in the United States.

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