

following evening, the latter intended more especially for the working classes. Both meetings were held in commemoration of the birth of the Prince of Wales. On both occasions, a large concourse of the inhabitants assembled, who gave ample demonstration of their loyalty, and seemed universally pleased with the arrangements made for their accommodation and enjoyment. Speeches, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, diversified the engagements of each evening, and it was practically proved that intoxicating liquors are very far from being essential to comfort or conviviality. We cannot doubt that an impulse has thus been given to the process of moral reformation now so happily begun, and that the richer classes of the community will reap, in common with their poorer brethren, the physical and moral benefits of temperance.

**MENTAL SELF-CULTURE.**—A public lecture on this subject was delivered, at the request of the Sabbath School Teachers of this city, on the 7th instant, in Maurice Street Chapel, by the Rev. J. J. Carruthers. Mr. C. has since yielded to the unanimous desire of his hearers for its immediate publication. We rejoice to learn that the Rev. Mr. Esson has engaged to deliver a lecture at an early period.

We have been favoured with the following particulars of the income, issues, and expenditure of three of our most important local auxiliaries, during the past year.

#### AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

Contributions, . . .	£344 16 5
Sales, . . . . .	149 14 4
Remittances, . . .	243 12 0

	738 2 9
Expenditure, . . .	648 1 0

Balance, . . . . .	90 1 9
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Bibles and Testaments received into the Depository, . . . . .	6092
Ditto ditto issued, . . . . .	5578

#### RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

Free income, . . . . .	£ 63 9 1
Sales and issues, . . . . .	337 16 5
Gratuitous issue—46,144	
Tracts, . . . . .	61 4 4

Total number of publications issued, 66,366.

#### CANADA SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Publications sold, . . .	£179 10 5
On credit, . . . . .	183 4 5
Granted to poor and schools, . . . . .	208 7 3

Total value of issues for 1841, comprising 17,460 publications, . . .	571 2 1
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Free income, . . . . .	80 13 11
Received for sales as above, . . . . .	179 10 5
Remittances, . . . . .	152 16 1
	413 0 5

Expenditure for the year, £412 12 0

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**—A public meeting of this Auxiliary was held in the Baptist Chapel, on the evening of the 9th instant. Ministers of four different denominations were on the platform, and the proceedings were throughout characterised by a high-toned, and expansive Christian charity on the part of the speakers, and on that of the people, by an intense interest in the arguments and facts brought before the meeting.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

**NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHAPELS.**—A large and commodious place of worship is in course of erection at Portsmouth, for the people under the pastoral care of the Rev. G. D. Mudie.

In November last, a new place of worship was opened in that part of Glasgow called Laureston, to which the church and congregation formerly worshipping in Brown Street Chapel, and under the care of the Rev. David Russell, (son of the Rev. Dr. Russell, of Dundee,) have removed.

**CORN LAWS.**—A conference of Christian Ministers of all denominations was held in Carnarvon, North Wales, on the first week of December last, at which several resolutions were passed, strongly condemnatory of the existing corn laws, to which is attributed much of the misery at present prevailing throughout the United Kingdom.

**PUSEYISM.**—The Rev. C. P. Golightly, of Holywell, Oxford, has declared, in a letter to the *Standard*, that he believes there are about ten members of the University, who, whilst retaining the offices and emoluments of the Es-