

able time, of new settlements being without places of worship of some kind, and travelling Missionaries are to be found more numerous, and more zealous, than could well be expected under such a system.

There are upwards of fifteen hundred clergymen in this country, many of them not resident in any particular place, and I have no doubt they perform their important duties creditably to themselves and beneficially to the persons whom they have in charge. They are highly respected, are supported, except in the State of New York, by the people, and, so far as I have heard, the charge for their provision is not felt as a burden. The Minister is the privileged one of the great human family which inhabits this vast portion of the Globe. Besides the system I have alluded to, there are various religious societies in this country, the yearly receipts of which amount to about five hundred thousand dollars.

Julia says, "I do not give you any account of the party politics advocated by the newspapers I have been writing about, and for a sufficient reason, I cannot." Wonderful diffidence, after attempting to decide questions on almost every important subject. "It is so difficult to understand the state of parties here, (England) and what are the points and the substances on which they differ:—Tories, Conservatives, Whigs, Whig-Radicals, Chartists, Agricultural, Free Trade, High Church, Higher Church, Low Church, Lower Church, Dissenting, and I know not what."

Change's wonders seem to me very plain English. I shall endeavor to explain the meaning—talking of meanings reminds me—I was excessively amused the other day by seeing in one of the the daily papers an advertisement of Webster's Dictionary—a highly valuable work—in which advertisement we are told, by way of recommendation, "That even the arrogant English themselves could not write a book without having recourse to it." Oh! ye shades of Bolinbroke, Addison, Swift, Pope, Milton, Chesterfield, Montague, what were ye laboring at, by the nightly lamp, and the glare of day, to produce a book? Ye have all failed, for not one word is there which Mr. Webster has since invented. How much better to have said, that the arrogant English, being very Whiggish, and fond of change, have adopted a great many of the new words, very unnecessarily, from this lauded work.

But to resume, for Julia's edification—"Tory" is unhappily extinct. "Whig" means give away a good deal of the Constitution, but keep a little in order that they may ask for more; in the Colonies yield the Prerogative of the Crown, when not even asked for, to the Legislative Assembly, in order that the Colonial Minister, or his under Secretary, may not be too much troubled and importuned. "Whig-Radical" means give a!!, root and branch, and make a job of it. "Chartist" means