

determination of the Government to abolish negro slavery in the French colonies, and that in their course they would be guided by the example and the experience of Great Britain.

We have no accounts from the theatre of civil war in Switzerland of a later date than 22nd ult., when there was a probability that peace would soon be restored in the Valais. The point at issue between the belligerent parties was simply this:—The democrats of Montigni accuse the aristocrats of Sion, or Upper Valais, of conspiring with the Vorort against their independence, and the latter charge the lower Valaisians with the commission of excesses which render a federal intervention inevitable. This last course, however, is opposed by the majority of the Cantons, as an attempt against their privileges, and, if persisted in, may create a general agitation throughout Switzerland.

The Pope has addressed a letter to the Roman Catholic archbishops and bishops, calling their attention to the efforts which are being made by various Bible Societies, and particularly by the Christian Society of New York, to produce religious dissent in Italy. A letter in the *Times*, referring to the state of the country, says:—"It must be admitted, that a great and generally spread discontent prevails in Italy, Tuscany excepted, and that, if great changes do not speedily take place in the different administrations, events unfortunate for this country, and perhaps for Europe, cannot fail to arise."

The persecution of the Baptists is carried on with even unusual rigor in Denmark.

A woman has been condemned to death in Madeira for denying that the wafer used in the Mass is the body of Christ. Several religious societies have petitioned the interference of the British Government, especially as the Judge who condemned her is employed in one of the British Commission Courts.

AMERICA.

John L. Brown, condemned to death for assisting a fellow-creature to escape from bondage, and regain his natural rights, has, after being scourged, been pardoned by the Governor of South Carolina, and released from confinement.

Ex-Governor Dorr has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, for the prominent share he took in the late Rhode Island rebellion.

War is to all all appearance about to break out between the Mormons at Nauvoo and the surrounding population. The former having destroyed a printing press in the city, and annulled the arrest of those engaged in the riot.

THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.—The Grand Jury of Philadelphia, after a prolonged investigation into the causes of the recent terrible riots in that city, present as follows: "We ascribe the causes which led to the riots to the efforts of a portion of the community to exclude the Bible from public schools." Whereupon the Roman Catholics held a public meeting, and published an address, wherein they "explicitly deny that they have at any time, or in any manner, made any effort to exclude the Bible from the public schools; and declare, in the most solemn manner, that they never designed, desired, nor attempted to exclude the Bible from the schools." Americans may therefore consider the danger of having their children trained without the Bible as at an end.

A Sabbath Convention is to be held at Saratoga on the 28th August, "to consult on the best ways and means of promoting, by example, by the diffusion of information, and other kind moral influences, the due observance of the Lord's day." We hope Canada will be represented, as it is time that more attention were turned to this matter.

The disgusting custom of making the park in New York a vast bar-room on the fourth of July, is this year to be abolished.

There are now connected with the various evangelical foreign missions from the United States, 32,259 native communicants, and 32,915 scholars; and with the foreign missionary stations under the care of European evangelical Christians, 139,974 native communicants, and 89,297 scholars.

The farmers in the southern part of Virginia, commenced cutting their grain more than three weeks ago; new flour has already made its appearance in the Southern markets. The grain crops in the eastern part of Pennsylvania will be ready for the sickle two weeks earlier this summer than last.

Mr. George Snyder, a well-known brickmaker of Philadelphia, is now contemplating an order for 30,000 bricks, for Mr. Gibbons, a gentleman in London.

The receipts of nearly \$600,000 tolls on the Erie Canal, within 44 day, is an amount surpassing all calculation, even all dreaming among financiers.

Seven indictments have been found by the Grand Jury of Hancock co. Illinois, against Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet. He is charged with perjury, larceny, &c.

CANADA.

The Governor-General has been received with great public honours at Montreal.

A clergyman, schoolmaster, and colporteur, together with some agriculturists, have arrived from France and Switzerland, engaged by the French Canadian Missionary Society.

The crops look extremely well throughout Canada.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—July 2.

ASHES—Pot . . . 2 1/2s to 2 3/4s 3d	BEEF—P. Mess tierce \$9 a \$10
Pearl 25s	Do bbls - \$6 a \$7
FLOUR—Fine . . . 25s 0d a 26s	Prime \$5
WHEAT 5s 3d to 5s 6d	TALLOW 5d
PEASE 2s 10d per minot.	BUTTER—Salt 5d a 6 1/2
OAT-MEAL 8s 0d per cwt.	CHEESE— 3d a 5 1/2d
PORK—Mess \$13	EXCHANGE—London 1 1/2 prem.
P. Mess \$11	N. York 2 1/2
Prime \$ 9	Canada W. 1/2 to 1 1/2
LARD 4d a 5d p. lb	

REMARKS.

By the latest advices from Britain we learn that a severe and long continued drought had materially injured the spring crops and grasses, causing a rise in oats, barley, peas, as well as butter, beef, and all provisions. As a consequence, there has been considerable demand for oats for exportation, a new feature in the Montreal market, and peas, barley, wheat, flour, &c., are firmer. Ashes are still depressed, especially pearls; beef is neglected; pork is a little firmer; business generally inactive. The lumber trade is good.

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate.—H. Pulse, Kingston, 2s 6d; T. W. Vaughan, do, 5s; J. Chamberlain, Abbotsford, 6s 8d; Mr. Fitzgerald, Richmond, 1s 8d; D. McDrmid, Cornwall, 1s 8d; P. S. Timmerman, Mill Creek, 2s 9d; J. Black, Gordon Island, £2 10 7; S. Fournier, Rigaud, 5s; G. W. Bungay, Guelph, 10s; A. Gorrall, Brockville, 1s 8d; Mr. Macdearmid, do, 5s; J. Allan, Perth, 4s 1 1/2d; J. Rusk, Bowmanville, 1s 8d; Sundries, Montreal, 12s 1d.

Penny Subscription Cards.—Master William Shepherd, Brockville, £1; Master William Thompson, do, 6s 3d; Master Henry Starr, do, 3s 9d; Master William Caffrey, do, 1s 10d; Master John Dowsley, do, 2s 3d; Master Duncan, Dunham, do, 1s 3d.

Consignments of Temperance Books, Tracts, Medals, &c., have been sent off to the following parties, who are requested to act as Agents:—

W. Scholfield, Beverly,	T. Meley, Kemptville,
W. Edwards, Clarence,	C. H. Peck, Prescott,
J. N. McNain, Dickenson's Landing,	C. Pier, Picton,
E. Webster, Gananoque,	J. Allan, Perth,
	J. Cumming, Williamstown.

IN ONE PARCEL, TO JAS. DOUGLASS, AMHERSTBURGH.

J. Douglass, Amherstburgh,	A. Young, Port Sarnia,
S. Fant, Chatham,	Mrs. Van Allan, Zone Mills

IN ONE PARCEL, TO DR. HOLDEN, BELLEVILLE.

Dr. Holden, Belleville,	C. Biggar, Carrying Place,
J. Curtis, Percy,	A. Salles, Wellington:
U. Seymour, Madoc,	

IN ONE PARCEL, TO G. EDGECUMB, COBOURG.

G. Edgecumb, Cobourg,	S. M'Coy, Darlington.
Rev. J. Gilmour, Peterboro',	

IN ONE PARCEL, TO M. MAGILL, HAMILTON.

J. Spencer, Dundas,	Mr. Turner, Seneca,
M. Magill, Hamilton,	Mr. Mathews, Brantford,
Rev. G. Cheney, Stoney Creek,	F. M'Iroy, Galt,
D. Skelley, Beamsville,	J. Kyle, St. George's.