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France, and it has a decidedly more effec-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1855. tive ministerial organization than either. Besides these regular, or itinerant labour-

add these to its travelling evangelists, and

attendance is rigorously maintained here,

ers, it reports some thirty local preachers : The Austrian Concordat.

THE fifth of November, a day conspicuous in over that of any dissenting body of France. the annals of England for the discovery of the discipline which is approved by the Papal prompt and liberal. It also reports 130 chapels, or places of wor- Gunpowder Plot and providential deliverance Chair.' The only hope that we can see for ship, and about 1,200 members, including of her Protestant King and Parliament from Austria in the present juncture is, that her peoprobationers. It reports as members only the doom to which in purpose they had been ple may not consider their interests to have been such as actually attend "class." The Eng-consigned, has this year been signalized in so well understood or their 'happiness' so far lish custom of enforcing the duty of class Austria by a triumph of the Papacy and the 'furthered' as by the Royal Patent is professed. degradation of a temporal sovereign unequalled, They may deny the right of any potentate to and results in the loss of much numerical we believe, in the history of States. On that self them like slaves to another domination, and To the REV. DR. RICHEY, Co-Delegate of the U. of the REV. DR. RICHEY, Co-Delegate of the Rev. DR. Richey and a gain in moral strength by this disciplinary eventful day, henceforward to be known in the may take issue with the Emperor on his power strictness. It is just, however, that I should bistory of the House of Hapsburg as one of to convey their consciences to any earthly jurisadmit there is a difference of opinion among dark disgrace, FRANCIS JOSEPH issued his diction. Thus Francis may discover that in-

where diffidence, or other personal reasons, tinually been our aim to renew and strengthen his country by JOHN, in that darkest period of British America. have led valuable and otherwise unexcep-tionable persons to leave them for other tionable persons to leave them for other further the happiness of the nation under our her brightest liberties. And if, in that age been for some time anticipated by us. Our pre- November. The Church of England has a communions. Methodism has, in fact, here and the angle of the considered it a sacred of superstition and reverence for Rome, the vious knowledge of your singular ability, and very solemn service for that day, which as elsewhere, been largely a recruing ser-vice for other denominations. It should be duty to bring the relations between the State Great Charter followed, in the face of Papal suavity of manner, as a Christian and a Minister would be the more impressive if there were thankful to God that it can be useful in this and the Catholic Church into accord with the opposition, and at the distance of two years of the Cross of Christ, had assured us that we not certain other popular observances of a way; but its liberality in this respect has, I laws of God and the well understood interests only, the transfer to his holiness, and the Barons should obtain much both of pleasure and profit less meritorious character. Against these think, been inconsiderately generous. Still of our Empire. To this end we, after having of England did not quail before the thunders of from your presence among us. We have not a great deal has been said and written, but the class-meeting. It has been always the innermost sanctuary of Methodism. and what ultimate effect our American laxity respecting it may produce, is I think, a serious question.

newspaper, an incipient "Book Concern," an prehensive convention with the head of the a greater) annulling Magna Charta, it has come privilege it was to hear you. academy, (at Nismes,) 31 Sunday schools, Church."

Methodism has two districts in France .-The district of the south is the most impor-tant. Its labours reach the old dead Protant. Its labours reach the old dead Pro-testant churches of the Cevennes, and are the Church it has to anior." The second estant churches and the most interesting question which testant churches of the Cevennes, and are the Church, it has to enjoy". The second esta-doing muchino restore them to life. There the Church, it has to enjoy". The second esta-name; and the most interesting question which our new organi-the most revolting feature of the spectacle doing mechano restore them to the ruler of the arises on perusing the present Convention is, zation is based. also into Piedmont, among the ancient Chris- country of the communication between "the What effect will it produce upon the Protestant also into Piedmont, among the ancient Onris- country of the countr tians of the Vandois valleys. Methodism instops, the coeg, the property and property is cia? The Edict of Toleration by Joseph II., or we trust we are preprint has met with a welcome reception there, Chair in all spiritual and clerical matters"; it is cia? The Edict of Toleration by Joseph II., occasion may require. and is doing no little good. A "movement" to be 'completely free'. The third guarantees which, however menaced, has never before and is doing no nittle good. A - movement to be completely nee . The that guarantee which, however, the were glad to hear you re-assure us, that been seriously invaded, we take to be now the paternal support and counsel received from women, and children stood by. of the Alps, among Roman Catholics," where free communication with the clergy and inhabinances in clerical matters. The fourth surrencharacteristic work in this respect here) are reported in the printed Minutes as having ders the absolute control of all ecclesiastical been in force in Austria and in the separate enaution us to be self-sustaining—a consummation at Kingstown, says, for his own part, "I occurred in many places; and "divers points of France," says this document, "address Church, the establishment of livings with the solemn convention, are abrogated, and this con- Body. of France," says this document, "address current, the ostalization of public pray-calls to us from La Gardonneuque, where necessary revenues, the ordering of public pray-bibles which I received in the course of the the breath of the Spirit of God has been ers and arrangement of burials, the convocation ces have the authority of the law of the land," and by Dr. Beecham, the truly venerable President mission. If any Bibles, or portion of a Bibles felt, and the labours of past years are bear-of provincial councils and Episcopal synods, to the convention guaranties in the amplest terms for the present year of this our new Conference. has been burnt, it must therefore have been conducting the contest energetically, and defending fruit; from the shores of the Mediter- the will of the Archbishops and Bishops as ap- to the Romish Church the enjoyment of all its And you will allow us, Rev. Sir, to add, that through mistake, as it was contrary to my ranean, where urgent necessities present proved by the Papal Chair. Articles 5, 6, 7, 8, assumed rights and privileges, one of which we called as he has been to the higher and still more wishes." He does not say "if any Protesthemselves; from Auvergne, where three relate to education, and give the matter into know is, not only to interdict the toleration of important requirements of the official station he tant Bible, or portion of a Protestant Bible;" places utter to us the Macedonian cry; from the hands of the bishops who "will take the protestants, but, to punish, or burn, their bo- has so long and so honourably filled as senior but we may let that pass without calling it same subject, which are those now universally General Frederick Markham, which event oc-La Bretagne, where we hope immediately greatest care that in no object of study anything dies, for the good of their souls. to commence our work."

The northern district includes Paris, shall occur which is incompatible with the Rowhere three places of worship are reported, man Catholic faith and strict morality." Art. 9 of toleration) reminds us of the contrast which his Presidential duties in his own person-it plined from Liguori. He merely owns that that her claws must be clipped, and terms enwith good congregations and good prospects. says, "Archbishops, bishops, and all ordinaries the reign of JOSEPH II. presents to that of his affords us additional gratitude that under these he obtained copies of "the Protestant Bible," The circuit of the Meuse and La Haute- will freely exercise the power they possess to ignominious namesake. "All ecclesiastical de-Marne, with a population of 60,000 souls, point out as dangerous the books which are inju-pendence on the see of Rome (a recent reviewer delegated to one so able and so willing to fulfil say? From this statement the line of dethe Methodists went thither. Protestant-ism seemed to have fallen into ruins at Bar-will take the proper measures for keeping and morally, and to keep true writes) was removed; all convents not connect-ism seemed to have fallen into ruins at Bar-ism seemed to have fallen into ruins at Barism seemed to have failen into ruins at Bar- will take the proper measures for keeping such hospitals, suppressed; universal religious tolera-

nearly, if not equally as strong in its minis-avial force as either the Evangelical Union **Provincially estern** cording to his will among the immoviants of the earth,—who putteth down one prince and setteth mons with liberty and power, and to large and earth,—who putteth down one prince and setteth attentive congregations. The evening appointcording to his will among the inhabitants of the Brother Burns preached the Anniversary Serup another, the Roman Pontiff claims the right to attentive congregations. The evening appointbind and to loose kings at pleasure; and his ed for the public meeting in Town, as well as at America that Informations were sworn at the week is the visit of Prince Albert to Bir- Besides the roads, each army had to provide

this convention which solemnly affirms that the effect of thinning the Congregation. But Grown, against the Redemptorist priest the purpose of enabling his Royal Highness to our army was nearly entirely dependent on everything shall be 'arranged and managed all present were unanimous in their expression Petchinini, for having taken part in, and lay the foundation stone of a building for the home, while the French and Sardinian armies according to the doctrines of the church and the of a good meeting, and the subscriptions were been present at a public Bible burning at

J. HERBERT STARR. Sydney, C. B., 4th Dec., 1855.

Visitation of the Co-Delegate.

ADDRESS AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

British America.

the preachers here on this point. Some or imperial patent omerany promutgating the Cont them have had very anxious consultations cordat concluded at Vienna on the 18th of foundations of social order,' he has razed and tees, in connexion with the Churches of the St. thers. It was performed, not in Connaught, John South, North, and West Circuits, desire or any remoter and more likely locality, but quite worthy of the few oratorical displays which case of extreme necessity.

Add to the above statement a monthly 18th of August of this year we concluded a com- standing the bull (and his Holiness never made abiding benefit to ourselves, and others whose converts at Ephesus of their books of magi-

down to us through half-a-dozen centuries an Your repeated addresses, expository of the not agreed, except that, when the priest Beyond all question comprehensive ! This unimpaired inheritance, surely we may gather nature and objects of the new ecclesiastical Sheridan denies that a " cart-load of Bibles

advantages certainly to be derived from our with the uncouth foreign name characterises

To secure these advantages, Rev. and Dear raids" and the "Household Words," brought by one, taken up and cast into the flames

We were glad to hear you re-assure us, that by a Redemptorist Father, while men, of any Bible, but only of immoral books .--

Church of Christ.

South Circuit.

North Circuit.

John Fraser, Leader.

V. T. Cardy ; Charles Stewart.

George A. Lockhart, Trustee.

Dennis Sullivan, Local Preacher.

Richard Thorne, Society Steward.

The last reference we have made (to the edict and thereby being prevented from performing have arisen if these men had not been disci-

bless you with health, grace, and the wisdom

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you yet many years to your family and to the

MINISTERS.

R. Knight, Chairman of the St .John District.

Jas. Hennigar, Superintendent of the St. John

Wm. Smithson, Superintendent of the St. Jol

OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

Thomas Hutchings, Local Preacher and Leader

Yours in the Gospel of peace.

We subscribe ourselves,

Bible-burning in Ireland.

We learn from papers received by the ENGLASD .- Not the least interesting event of of their own sappers, Kingstown. From the editorial comments of our excellent cotemporary the London our readers the facts of the case :---

claims, whatever they may be, are conceded by the Mines, was rainy and stormy, and this had Dublin on the 21st ult., at the suit of the mingham which took place on Thursday last, for for huts. For them, as well as for the roads.

Watchman we make the following extract, which will convey to the apprehension of which will convey to the apprehension of wealth, rank, and beauty of the midland counties About a fortnight ago the first shovel-full of were present on this interesting occasion. When earth was turned, and now already the greatest "We might have declined to offer even a Prince A bert appears in public-and the oppor- part of their army on the Tchernaya and at recital of the facts alleged on both sides, if tunities are rare-he carefully prepares himself. Baidar has huts.

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the priest of Kingstown, Mr. Sheridan, and and his brief, but elegant, speech, on this occa- The saying that the Englishman carries his Wesleyan Connexion or Church of Eastern Father De Buggenoms, had not themselves sion, was a condensed essay on the advantages of home with him is literally true, as regards the appealed to the newspapers. There is no scientific training, just telling enough to impress army. Our allies, on the contrary, work upon Rev. AND DEAR SIR,--We, the undersigned, dispute as to the place or time of the late the minds of his hearers without fatiguing them. The system that the army ought to be independent to the system that the army ought to be sys admit there is a difference of opinion among dark disgrace, FRANCIS JOSEPH issued his the army ought to be independent of the preachers here on this point. Some of imperial patent officially promulgating the Con-

with me respecting our American usages regarding class-meetings, and have not hesi-regarding class-meetings, and have not hesiregarding class-meetings, and have not nest-tated to say that important losses have been "Since by the will of the Most High we as-paralleled. The nearest approach to it that we derived from your visit as the Co-Delegate of handled of hat on the heights of Baidar, and the hills about Ourkusta are now our bountated to say that important losses have occur and the hills about Ourkusta are now our visit as the co-belegate of says that important losses have occur and the hills about Ourkusta are now our bound of late, contrary to law, as is now previously that Prince Albert was a very accom- dary. The heights beyond have become neuproved, for preaching from these Scriptures plished man, but his character for practical abilit tral ground, unoccupied by either party, but hity is always raised by these displays. There visited daily by detachments from the Russian were other persons of rank who addressed the or the French armies. Notwithstanding this meeting in terms suited to such a gathering : and close neighbourhood, and the chances of meetamong them Sir Robert Peel, who seems to be ing on this neutral ground, no collision has toning down into a steady and reflecting man of hitherto occurred, as it seems to be a facit understanding that it one party advances the other the world. We are glad to see that Sir Charles Napier withdraws. Neither attaches any value to the

way; but its liberality in this respect har, i think, been inconsiderately generous. Still I have not felt at liberty to suggest a new policy to our French brethren respecting the greater part of our empire on the 18th and been diagonal did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and did not quail before the thunders of the value and value has been returned to the House of Commons for possession of this position, so neither risk any the greater part of our empire on the 1stn and the vope, of main vope, o 23rd of April, 1850, which supplied many of the or defision his out of but refer, that he not a construent of defision his out of but refer, that he not a construent of defision his out of but refer, that he not a construent of defision his out of but refer, that he not a construent of defision his out of but refer, that he not a construent of defision his out of but refer, that he not a construent of defision his out of but refer, that he not a construent of defision his out of but refer, that he not a construent of defision his out of but refer, that he not a construent of defision his out of but refer, that he not a construent of defision his out of but refer, that he not a construent of the construent of the construent of the not suffer a king who bore the sign of the cross, our Churches to crowded congregations, --rich Fathers, near to a Roman Catholic place of cy the difference is very marked; but the pre-Chasseurs, on their barbs, are, pethaps, better

urgent wants of ecclesiastical ine, in order to indestine a and motor better a and motor better and was a vassal of the Holy See, to be treated in gospel doctrine, practical admonition, and worship, the deed being, it is said, a pious sence of the old Admiral in Parliament will suited than any other cavalry to watch these munication with the Papal Chair, and on the in that manner with impunity," and if notwith evangelical experience,--will, we trust, be of imitation of the destruction by the early please the nation and gratify himself. In his indefatigable enemies, under whose watchtul speech from the hustings Sir Charles three out eyes the Russian army safely reposes in the face cal arts. Beyond this, the witnesses are some very excellent suggestions relative to the of the most active enemy. It things peculiar to war, and his presence on the opposition benches one country could be imitated by another, the and you have the statistics of French Me-thodism as given in the "Almanack Annu-aire Protestant" for 1855. of which declares that the "Roman Catholic reli-gion shall ever be maintained in the empire of Austria, and in all its dependencies, with all the national council meets; and as the Senate city of these semi-savages, stimulated by their laughs immoderately at the drolleries and absur- mania for plunder, which the Russian governdities of Sibthorp, the set-off in the person of ment, so to say, sanctions by giving them no " fighting Charley,"-notwithstanding the efforts pay, is particularly calculated to make them fit to see novels and periodicals. "Family He that have been made to tarnish his well-earned for active outposts.

laurels, — will at least impart more variety to this require of environial amment. The idea of an impending Russian attack, although it has become tainter, is by no means species of senatorial amusement. The strong feeling in favour of the war conti-

teries on the Mackenzie ridge happens to fire nues to manifest itself in various ways, and on brings it back again. In the meantume, we every imaginable occasion. Indeed, the Peace can see the Russians making themselves com Methodist publications are having effect.— The communication with the energy and model annualed; for the university into an energy and model and an energy and the analysis in the energy and model and an energy and the analysis in the energy and an energy an dinances and arrangements which have hitherto shall be brought to that maturity which shall genoms, one of the six Redemptorist Fathers istence. A Crimean soldier, Capt. Joliffe, who huts are dotted about on every accessible point, has recently returned from the scene of hostilities, and a new whitish line, contrasting with the affairs, in the appointment of officers in the provinces, and which are in opposition to this as devoutly to be desired by us as by the Parent have not ordered or sanctioned the burning defeated in the city of Wells, this week, an eminent lawyer' Mr. Sergeant Kinglake. The citi- proves that they have thought of their commu-I have still in my possession the Protestant zens preferred the man of war to the man of nications on the inhospitable plateau as well as words, although both advocated the necessity of we did. The weather is still quite mild with scarcely

> any indication of the approaching winter season ed its justice. In Ireland, Lord Naas, a geutle-THE LATE GENERAL MARKHAM - It is with man of considerable talent, has been placing before his Coleraine constituents his views on the much regret we announce the death of Major-General Secretary of our extensive missions- an evasion, the suspicion of which might not popular. He justly described Russia as the only curred on Wednesday morning, at four o'clock aggressive power on the Continent, contended in his 50th year. He entered the army as enacted, when the propositions for peace arose, with great distinction in the Canadian internal which will compel her to keep the peace for a war of 1837, and latterly in vatious Indian fence becomes clear. It is first to deny the century, and expressed his belief that both Ausyou are and whom you serve in the Spirit, may mistake. On the other side, the Rev. Tho- next conferences. One observation made by ther in the command of the second division, and on the Redan. He returned home on the 24th ult., in bad health.-C. News.

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has been rescued; revivads have taken place, By Art. 10 all clerical processes belong exwhich have restored the ancient evangelical cause . and " rejuvenescence full of the promise of the future is reported." "But adds the Report, "Bar is not the only city of questions of marriage, the civil consequences stick; for Joseph with all his radicalism, was a respecting which we can announce good arising from marriage being alone referred to religious man and no friend to deists. 'I am no news. At Joinville, and at other places, the temporal judge. Art. 11 establishes inquithe work progresses, and awakenings manitest themselves. At Lisieux, in Normandy, need not go over in detail the remaining articles that there is only one road to Heaven, and only our work moves on, though amid opposition, of this singular document so humiliating in all one doctrine, that of Jesus Christ.' Education for it is in the stronghold of Popery. Le Bocage and at Calais similar good signs appear, amid no small trials from Popery Bishops. He is to take care that they are not man word for which we want an equivalent) of ; and the work in Switzerland is spoken siastical punishment on all believers who offend exerting a salutary influence, notwith ing its infancy and feebleness.

In fine, the Methodist work in France yet in its infancy-a prolonged infancy, indeed, but a promising one. It needs reinforcement; it needs aid from our own country especially. It is no longer a mere branch all occasions exhibit the reverence and respect of English Methodism, as neretofore ; it has which is due not only to the Archbishops or become a separate ecclesiastical organiza- Bishops but to the priesthood." Alas, that their tion, and our own Missionary Society has character and proclivities should be such as to very wisely entered into an alliance with it, render the intervention of imperial commands by which American liberality will hereafte essential or desirable to secure them respect ! be able to promote its labours. Its greatest want, next to an increase of labourers, is a good publishing provision. Tracts and books showing what Methodism is-expounding would be a mighty auxiliary to the labours criminal is arrested, and during his confinement, as from the sea; and the source of unbounded of these excellent brethrer. But I have he shall be treated with that consideration which wealth in the hidden unexplored bowels of the heretofore appealed to American Metho- a proper respect for the clerical prefession dethem the mighty press, and thus speak with a voice whose iron strength shall resound all over the land, and far in among the Cevennes, the Alps, and even the Apennines. A. STEVENS.

Protestantism in Bohemia.

protection and the support of the imperial trea- of delightful remembrance, has lately been the We are glad to see by a letter in the sury. Not only will the Church be entitled to subject of considerable improvement. As the Christian Times, that the country of John Huss can still produce confessors - martyrs acquire new possessions in every legal way, and result of the generosity of one of the warmest they may become. The number of people the property it now possesses be held inviolable, triends of Methodism in this place, whose name in Bohemia who sigh to be delivered from but, his Majeety will give all the pecuniary as- I am not at liberty to mention, the outside has the chains of Romanism, which the Austri- sistance in his power. And lest the future been thoroughly painted; and the roof, which an emperor has so assiduously laboured to should disclose that something favourable to the had commenced to exhibit signs of decay, placed rivet around the necks of his subjects, is re- Papal power has amid all these concessions been in proper repair. But this is not all; to beaupresented to be great. About three thou- overlooked, it is thoughtfully agreed that "every- tify the exterior of God's sanctuary, with no corsand persons have supposed to have renounthing else relative to ecclesiastical and clerical responding improvement in the interior, were to ced popery, in that country since 1848; and two or three years ago a third Protestant matters which is not mentioned in these Articles leave the good work only half performed. Conchurch was formed in Prague. In 1848, will be arranged and managed according to sequently, through the assistance of the same forty Romish priests met in that city, and the doctrines of the Church and the discipline generous friend, the building throughout has I cannot here refrain from observing-the rapid, after different conferences, declared in a which is approved by the Papal Chair."

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pamphlet the absolute necessity of a reform We must not omit however whilst putting lighted on a Sabbath evening, add mateording to the gospel and the opinions of thus prominently before the eyes of our readers rially to the delight and comfort of the congrethe ancient fathers. They were seized and the evidences of Francis Joseph's bondage, to gation. imprisoned, eight in a cell. This treatment note the pure benignity of the Holy Father to But in Sydney not only do the male members vants among you with an abundant increase. did not damp the spirit of others, and meet- his vassal which one of the articles discloses, of the Church evince their interest in the cause ings in various towns were held to consult It is as follows, -- "In order to give his Apostolic by kindness and liberality, but our female friends, about reform. The dominant party tried to Majesty the Emperor and King Francis Joseph too, cheerfully take their proper share of duty ed churches, your thriving and united societies, the chief and his people. On the 26th of about retorm. The dominant party that the stay the movement, by promising that the a proof of his extreme benevolence, his Holiness and responsibility; and I can assure you, that it and the character of liberality by which you are January, the chief died, just as he was about which proved only a deception, and several with the chief died, just as he was about to carry on war against Tui Viti, the Chrispriests renounced Popery. The Dean of Empire, the right of presentation to all prebends mention of a neat Communion Service—the our new Conference will naturally turn for effec-tion king of Bau. On the 9th of February, the Philosophical Faculty of the University and hvings when the advowson belongs to the generous gift of one of our sisters to the Church live aid, in endeavouring to realize the anticipa- Mr. Moore's house and store were fired in of Prague declared in the public prints that religious or ecclesiastical foundations, but in the tenets of Rome were unscriptural, and such a way that one person must be chosen out that he was no longer of that communion. of the three whom the Bishop, after public He subsequently died, and the Archbishop competition, shall have found none more worthy sited him on his deathbed, but could not than the others."

r oduce a recantation. He was interred in This hasty and imperfect, but, in so far as it the Lutheran burial-ground, and it was computed that 20,000 persons accompanied his funeral. Various other cases have since occurred, followed by excommunications of occurred, followed by excommunications of course; but the work goes on. And when the present moment in relation to the Roman Books for diligent and successful scholars. This operation and support, we have, with the Divine returned at once to Rewa, and continues his we look to the recent covenant established See. The abdication by FRANCIS JOSEPH of has given a new impetus to our Sabbath School, blessing, nothing to fear. we look to the recent covenant centorshead his highest powers in favor of the POPE is cer- and must tell favourably upon its future ad- Gratefully appreciating the expressions of per- London Watchman. gard it as the dawn of a brighter day. tain and complete, for who that knows aught of vancement and prosperity.

-A MAN may go to heaven without health.

le-Duc when our itineracis reached it, but it books from being spread over the empire." tion, or rather equality, established, except for some unlucky deistical sectaries, who instead of clusively to the spiritual judge, and he will give toleration incurred the Austrian classical numsentence. To him also is committed the decision ber of fifty-five 'Stockprügel,' or blows with a sitorial powers on the part of the Bishops. We Bologna, 'but a soldier: but this much I know In its provisions to the Emperor of Austria. He was made national, the press rendered free, the is constituted in all things the servant of the old and inveterate 'unwesen' (to use a Ger-"in any way impeded in the infliction of eccle- guilds and corporations in the towns and other restrictions on internal commerce utterly abolagainst the laws and ordinances of the Church," ished." Austria needs another Joseph II. Let

that the immunities of the churches be main- us hope that he may soon appear, and repeat tained; that nothing be done which could hu- with more of caution, but not less completemiliate the priests or 'make them contemptible,' ness, the beneficial labours of his illustrious but that "all authorities in the empire shall on predecessor.

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been furnished with Fluid Lamps; which, when

and congregation.

George P. Sancton, Society Steward. MR. EDITOR,-As your interesting periodical Aaron Eaton. Leader and Trustee. Henry Marshall, Leader. has lately become the vehicle for the transmis-John Gardner, Leader and Trustee. sion of intelligence from the isles of the sea. His Majesty is also to be particularly careful of I presume that a voice from the rocky sea girt Edward J. Knowles, Leader and Trustee. the comfort and feelings of such priests as by Isle of Cape Breton,-much neglected, much Andrew Gilmour, Trustee. atrocious crimes may render themselves amen- misrepresented, but despite all imagining to the Robert Hannah, Local Preacher and Leader. and enforcing its soul-saving doctrines- able to the laws of the country. "When the contrary, rich in products from the soil as well Robert Salter, Circuit Steward, Leader and Trustee. William Brittain, Trustee earth,--will fall with equal interest upon the George Kingston, Leader. dists for them in this respect. We Ameri- mands. . . Priests will always be imprisoned ears of your numerous readers with the recent Donald McAllum, Leader. cans cannot send them men, but we can send in places where they are separated from civil tidings from the sunny isles of Bermuda; for A. C. A. Salter, Chapel Steward. delinquents. In case a priest is sentenced to im- Methodism in her discipline-her doctrines-her Thomas Jordan. Trustee. prisonment for a crime or misdemeanour he will message of mercy to dying men, and her illus-Henry Maxwell, Leader and Trustee. be confined in a monastery or other ecclesias- trious triumphs,-is the same in every isle and William B. Murray. Trustee. tical building." In brief, the Emperor makes continent of the habitable globe. Gilbert Jordan, Trustee.

Our Church in Sydney Town, venerable as David Collins, Leader and Trustee. the scene of the early and successful labours of a Cranswick—a Webb—a Marshall—and others people, giving to its agents the shield of imperial a Cranswick-a Webb-a Marshall-and others

REPLY.

RESPECTED AND BELOVED BRETHREN. The affectionate congratulations with which you have greeted me, on this my first official visit to your city, in connexion with our affiliated Conference, cannot be other than groteful and cheer- ed without such moral punishment as might ing to my mind.-If an unction from the Holg abash any effrontery less hardened than his One, has attended my pulpit ministrations among own, and possibly such legal penalties as you, all praise to Him who has declared, 'Lo, I even he may think it preferable to shun."

am with you alway, even to the end of the world.' Of this superlatively precious promiseand still progressive expansion of vital Christianity, under the form of Methodism, in your STATION .- The late arrivals from Australia

Lord has crowned the labours of his faithful ser. the Feejee Islands. The Rewa station, To you, Brethren, in the commanding position H. Moore, who for some months had to wittions of its successful career. And I venture to the night, and totally destroyed, the loss to Our interesting and prosperous Sabbath School predict, that expectation will not be disappointed. the Society and Mr. Moore being from \$3,also has had its share of attention. In order to I am glad to be assured that my expositions of give encouragement to the Teachers in their the principles upon which our new Organization formed for the murder of Mr. Moore and his work and labour of love, but more especially to the children, the effort of many comparised have been satisfactory to you; and that many satisfactory to you; and that the children, the effort of many comprised has while you fully acquiesce in their rectitude, you murderous plot was happily frustrated, and extends, accurate, abstract of the Austrian con- resulted in the purchase of a well assorted and are prepared not only to recognise, but zealously an escape to Bau was safely effected by Mrs. cordat will enable our readers to appreciate in highly interesting and entertaining Library, as to discharge, the obligations which those princi- Moore, without bonnet or shoes, and the some good degree the position of that Empire at well as a new supply of Tickets and Reward ples involve. Sustained by such pledges of co- children in their night-clothes. Mr. Moore

sonal regard and confidence, conveyed to me in

the history of the Romish Church can fail to re- The friends, too, are doing, and will do all in your addsess, my fervent prayer to God is, that member that one of the pre-eminent preroga- their power to make the Mission House pleasant His work may yet more signally appear to you, of New Brunswick, has appointed Thurs-C His Excellency the Lieut. Governor

affair from Roman Catholic witnesses, who of force. "He hoped that the next time we triumphed in the exploit : but this may not treat, the Conference would be with principles, His watchful care while journeying both by sea be legal evidence. The Rev. J. Denham and that the representatives of France, England, and by land, visiting the various Churches be- Smith, however, adduces more positive tes- Turkey and Sirdinia would be on one side of the timony :--table, and the representatives of Russia on the "The thing," says that gentleman, " was other, without the intervention of Teutonic me-

not done in a corner, but publicly, in open taphysicians or philosophical old ladies, who will day, and in sight of many witnesses. One argue and gossip forever, but who go into hysteof my own flock, a gentleman of well-known benevolence and respectability, took one of ropean Times, Nov. 24. the copies of the sacred volume out of the wheelbarrow on its way to the flames; and, THE ARMIES IN THE CRIMEA .-- CAMP OF

THE ALLIED ARMIES ON THE TCHERNAYA, showing its title page to a policeman standing by, said, 'And is this a Bible? Do you Nov. 10.—There certainly never was a better not know that to burn it is an actionable opportunity for studying the character and pecuoffence?' Another person rescued portions liarities, as well as the whole internal economy, of other copies from the ashes; which I of the most prominent military systems of Eu eral conviction that the present war threatened have in my possession, and which, with the rope than the present war. In other wars of only those who provoked it, and that it was pursued witnesses, can be produced at any moment. It is also alleged that-

Another witness saw the "greater part of the Book of Deuteronomy, which was snatch- in the wars of the various coalitions against "Nevertheless, in sight of so many marvels ed from the flames by one of the boys em- France in the beginning of this century-or else placed before me, the first impression is a desire ployed around the fire." He also saw the one was the leading and the others only auxiliary for peace-peace alone, in truth, can develop half-burnt pages of the Book of Common Praver"-another of those "immoral books" with which these Redemptorist Fathers wage Napoleon. war. A third person "took up in his hands, Now, on the contrary, there are three, and

off one of the barrows as they passed him, a until lately four, armies side by side, not only New Testament and Prayer-book, and off ollowing one plan of military operations, but the other an old Bible." "The barrows, even mixed up in carrying out the smallest desays this witness, "were upset near the fire, tails; they form, as it were together, one camp, when one of these Redemptorist Fathers, and witness daily the different phases of each whose name is well known, came and stood other's internal life. This time of leisure, at over the pile of books, and for nearly an hour, was seen to take them up one by one, the preparations of the allied armies for the tear their pages asunder, and hand them to boys who threw them into the flames." sight into the working of each of the three mili-If these witnesses come forward, we pretary systems which are represented here by the

sume, though we own that we expect no presence of the English, French, and Piedmongreat things from the trial itself, that the tese armies. doubt of our semi-official contempory will Each army required roads. The English be cleared up, whether "" the disgraceful in decency has indeed been committed," or whether "the charge be merely the result of blind bigotry on the part of those who make it." And so, perhaps, it is better for a while to leave the case, which, however it may terminate, will be a lesson to every Popish priest, from Kingstown to Conne mara, that the ecstasy of burning a Protestant Bible is a rapture that cannot be indulg

Feeiee.

DESTRUCTION OF A WESLEYAN MISSION city, affords a glorious exemplification. The have brought very extraordinary news from which was abandoned of necessity, some 500 to \$5000. A plan appears to have been

labours among that nation of murderers-

CLOSE OF THE PARIS EXHIBITION -- On Thursday the 15th of November the Exhibition was formally closed amid much splendour by a speech from the Emperor :-

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH .- " Messieurs,-The Exhibition which is about to close offers to rics at the bare thought of gunpowder."-Eu the world a grand spectacle; that is to say, whilst a serious war is being carried on, the most distinguished men of art, science and industry, from every quarter of the universe, have united in Paris, there to exhibit their productions. Such union, under such circumstances, and such a result, is due. I am induced to believe, to the gencoalitions each of the allied armies was either in the interest of all, and that Europe, far from nearly independent in all its operations, and seeing in it any danger for the future, would rather their contact only momentary-as, for instance, find an assurance for independence and security. armies, who were following in the wake of the still further these remarkable products of human first, as was the case in the coalitions formed by intelligence. You should, therefore, each of you desire, as I do, that this peace should be prompt and durable.

"But to be durable, it should clearly dissolve the question from which the war emanated. In brief, pEurope must ronounce herself for without the pressure of general opinion the struggles between the great Powers only threa en to be least as far as regards military operations and prolonged ; whilst, on the contrary, if Europe decide to declare who is right and who is wrong, it winter, is particularly favourable to get an in- will be a great step towards a solution.

" In the present state of civilization at which we have arrived, the success of the armies, however brilliant they may be, are only transitory. It is decidedly public opinion that carries the last vic-

army, which had been well nigh starved by the "You all, then, who believe that the progress want of a road when it was left to itself, emof agriculture, industry, and the commerce of a ploys 2,500 navvies, sent out expressly for the nation contribute to the welfare of every other purpose, aided, for the last six weeks, by from nation, and that the more reciprocal interchanges 8,000 to 10,000 men, and constructs a magnifiare multiplied the more national prejudices will cent road from Balaklava to the centre of the British camp, according to the most approved be effaced, say to your brother citizens on returnrules of road-making, and roads on a scarcely ing home, that France has no hatred of any peosmaller scale from each division to this centre, ple-that she has sympathy for all who desire. besides one from Karanyi to the depot of the like herself, the triumph of right and justice. Land Transport Commissariat, all of which bid "Tell them that if they wish for peace, they fair to remain lasting monuments of English

must, at least, make openly yows for or against labour in the Crimea, and will, perhaps, some us; for in the midst of a grave Eurogean conflict, time or other, be used by the peaceable inhabiindifference is a false calculation, and silence an

How differently the French go to work .--" As for us nations allied for a good cause, let They advanced to the Belbek, the Woronzoff us forge arms without suspending our manufacroad led them to the entrance of the vale of Baidar, from there to the northern part of the tures-without paralysing trade; let us be as valley they found nothing but country roads great in the art of peace as in the art of war.--mpracticable for an army, so they set to work. Let us be strong in union, and let us put our hey pushed forward their outposts and the army trust in God in order to triumph over the diffibehind began making the roads; now not only culties of the day and the chances of the future." good road runs across the northern part of The day was sunny, and remarkably fine for the valley to Ourkusta and Bago, but two others November, which fortunate circumstance, coupllead likewise over the heights, one to Ozembash, and the other as far as Markul and Yena ed with the interest of the event, combined in inviting the Parisians to make a holiday and Sala. They cleared the woody heights of Kenmore Tchsme, and constructed another road tete-day of the closing ceremonies of the Paris rom Alsu to Ozembash. Besides this they Universal Exhibition.

have connected during this time the Fedukine In the celebration that has just taken place. heights on the Tchernaya with the road from" industry has obtained 161 decorations, 112 grand Kamiesch, and repaired this latter from Ka- medals of honour, 352 medals of honour, 2,282 miesch to Inkermann; and all this was done first-class medal-, 3,843 second class medals, 3,by the army alone without any external re- 977 honourable mentions. The Fine Arts has sources or labours. These roads are not to be obtained 40 decorations, 16 medals of honour, compared in solidity and beauty to those made 67 first-class medals, 87 second-class medals, 77 by the English; and a year hence, probably, third-class medals, and 222 honourable mentions. not much more than, perhaps, the signpost, The decorations for industry are as follows:-with the inscription, "Route de Bakshiserai par Enisala," will remain to remind the passer-by France 115, England 20, Prussia 9, Austria 6, that his horse's hoofs are threading a French Belgium 4, Sweeden 2, Tuscany 1, Bavaria 1, military road; but these roads will answer very Switzerland 1, Canada 1, Piedmont 1, and the Hesse 1. In the Fine Arts, France has 25 decowell for their temporary purpose. The Sardinians had comparatively little to rations, England 2, and Germany 2.

do with roads. A few lines to connect the dif. The Imperial Commission having been inform-A MAN may go to heaven without health, tives of Rome, as she invariably insists, is to de-without riches, without honours, without honours, without honours, a day of duty between and that upon all day, 13th day of December next, a day of their camp, a road up to the without riches, without honours, without honours, without riches, without friends; but he can never learning, without friends; but he can never learning, without friends; but he can never learning. As vices of Him who doeth ac- of October, were interesting and successful. the railway from Kamara to Kadikoi, is all they | tions still remain in the Palace of Industry, and

have died of of the num which you ha tant attack extracted fr still be found of our troops night of the storming app directed again what the Ma was to Sebas hills, with the The dark squ shadows silen In the east at the break of ing along. rakh heights. the first fruit had received and to take t might. He Kovalevski ai ing columns such fearful those who ha even attained to turn back talions, under off, succeeder positions of th possession of tempts to sto that point. guns were bro ful fire of th and horses. ing General viously, was a ral Baklanoff side opposite gether with stand of colou held out again lery, but with any further. most obstinate of their work coolness of lasted five ho

