

**THE JEWS AND THE TEMPLE.**—Quite a movement is taking place among the Jews in relation to the re-building of the Temple at Jerusalem. The Sultan has granted permission to God's ancient people to "build the Temple of the Lord;" and in America, as well as in different parts of Europe and elsewhere, active measures are being adopted to secure the necessary means for the accomplishment of this purpose. In New York quite a spirit of enthusiasm is being got up among the Jews in reference to this subject. The spirit is increasing and extending.

**POWER OF THE PRESS**—An accomplished writer says: "The power of the newspaper is infinite. It is like the calorific nature; it over-spreads the whole face of society; it insinuates itself into the darkest and coldest, and penetrates the most obtuse regions. The ever recurring 'article' is like the water-drop, which will, oft repeated, pierce the hardest rock. To the religious Press, the obligations of the friends of every good cause are unspeakable."

**NEGLECTED SPOTS.**—An agent has recently traversed, on foot, fifteen islands on the coast of Maine, some of them having only three families on them, and others two or three hundred. Of five hundred and eighty-two families, sixty-eight were utterly destitute of the Scriptures, and others have only a part of the sacred volume. The inhabitants of these islands are very poor.—*American paper.*

**COMPLAINTS** are sometimes heard because of the lateness of the appearance of the *Witness*. Our readers will bear with us at present, as we exert ourselves to issue every number as early in the month as practicable. We expect to be nearer the usual regular time by the lapse of a few months. A great press of business at our office has occasioned the delay.

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**THE GUARDIAN and Pioneer** are at war on the subject of baptism. We shall endeavour to find room for an extract from the *Guardian* in a future number, and should take pleasure in giving both sides if the other paper came to us.

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