Christianity is spreading rapidly in Japan. Both in that country and in India the work is most encouraging. If prayers and alms go up before GoD for the conversion of these nations, we may see a mighty -change, before the sun of the next century rises upon the world.

The conversion to Christianity of Achmed Tewfik Effendi is a great event. No convert of equal eminence has, it is believed, ever been won from Mohammedanism. He is in the very front rank of the Turkish hierarchy in learning and reputation. Christians everywhere will hope for good results from that conversion.

Another of the C. M. S.'s missionaries has been taken to his rest, the Rev. C. H. Blumhardt. He was a native of Wurtemburg, and was edu-cated at the Basle Missionary Semi-nary, and the C. M. College at Islington; and he was ordained by Bishop Blomfield in 1834. In 1836 he sailed for Abyssinia, whence he was expelled in 1838 with Krapf and Isenberg. He was then transferred to India, and laboured in the Krishnagar Mission from 1839 to 1877, when he finally retired after forty years' service. His son, the Rev. E. R. Blumhardt, was also a C. M. S. missionary for nine years, and his daughter married Dr. Dyson, late Principal of the Cathedral Mission College, Calcutta, and now Senior Tutor in the Islington College.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Baron Justus von Liebig wrote thirty years ago about the workman who resorts to spirits in order to enable him to complete his task :

"He draws, so to speak, a bill on his health, which must always be renewed, because for want of means he cannot take it up; he consumes his capital instead of his interest; and the result is the inevitable bankrupcy of his body."

Three petitions, with nearly two hundred thousand signatures, in favor of the Sunday closing of drinking saloons in England, were presented to the House of Lords on a single day of last month.

The Church of Ireland Temperance Society enrolled 11,000 members during the past year, and 87 parochial branches were inaugurafed.

The work of Temperance Reform is, it appears, being taken in hand in Russia, where several of the Commissions charged to consider the question of drink in the central provinces of Russia propose to preserve the system of superintendance at present established with regard to the trade in intoxicants, and to impose a greater responsibility npon the local excise officers and police in cases of neligence or want or zeal.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has recently dedicated the first sidewalk free ice-water fountain in New York City. It is an ornamental object, piously inscribed, and fed by pipes through an ice-box under the curbstone packed with three hundred pounds of ice.



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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 1883. SOCIETY FOR Promoting Christian Knowledge, (HALIFAX BRANCH). Just Received at the DEPOSITORY, COSSIP'S Book and Stationery Warehouse, No. 163 GRANVILLE STREET, A LARGE SUPPLY OF **Sunday School** Library Books. Latest Publications of the Society, LOWER PRICES than can be sold elsewhere. ALSO Church Hymns, all bindings, Hymns and "New Appendix," all bindings, Church Hymns with Tunes, Organ Copy, etc, Books Common Prayer, large type, Church Services. Bibles, Testaments, Catechisms, Collects, etc. All at unusual Low Prices. Discount to large purchasers. A large supply of the Books of the Society shortly expected. WE WANT THE That the Compound now made by PUTT-NFR BROS. and known as BUDD'S Cream Emulsion, is ENTIRELY DIFFERENT from any other Emulsion or Compound in the market, and we do not wish to base its reputation on any now offered. ASK FOR BUDD'S Cream Emulsion. CHILDREN evince a crav-for it, and swallow it with the utmost avidity. In Wasting Diseases you will find that the improve under its treatment. To the Pale and Emaciated. They will find produce Flesh and make new Blood more rapidly, and develope the Muscular frame quicker than any other. Guiveer than any other. Be Sure you get Budd's Cream Emulsion, Prepared only by PUTTNER BROS. PRICE 50 Cents. What is Catarrh? (From the Mail, Can., Dec, 14th).
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