

The Wesleyans of London have addressed a firm remonstrance to Parliament against the usurpation of Civil Courts upon the religious independence of the Church of Scotland, and sent a letter of condolence to those who, for adhesion to righteous principles, are about to be thrust out of doors.

The London Missionary Society have presented a strong Memorial to Parliament, upon the sanction and encouragement given to Idolatry in India, by the procession in honor of the gates of the Temple of Somnauth, and men of all politics and creeds, in Parliament, have united in condemning the act as one of unmitigated folly. Twenty years ago it would have been admired as excellent policy.

The same society has passed resolutions strongly condemning the Opium Trade, carried on in China by the East India Company, and other British merchants, as derogatory to the British character, and obstructive of all efforts to extend Christianity, and they have directed their missionaries to investigate and publish all facts bearing on the subject. This is well, but it would be only just to include in the resolution, the home and foreign traffic in intoxicating drinks as, at least, equally baneful—but, perhaps this would not suit some of their contributors.

The British Indian Government have published the draft of a law, which, when carried into effect, will finally annihilate all kinds of slavery in that mighty empire.

A bloody battle has been fought between the British troops in Northern Western India and the Amcers of Scinde and Beloochistan, which resulted in favor of the former. Hyderabad, a very important position has fallen into the hands of the British.

It is expected, that the Jews in Prussia, who have hitherto possessed no political privileges, are to be placed on a footing with the rest of the community.

The churches in the Sandwich Islands numbered about 1000 converts in 1836, since which time they have received 24,000 members. These islands have been acknowledged as an independent sovereignty by the United States and Great Britain.

The Pope has sent out thirty-four missionaries to China, and a number more are ready to go.

There has been a partial insurrection among the slaves in Cuba, in which five estates, and property to the value of \$300,000 have been destroyed. A number of whites and negroes were killed during the outbreak, and after its suppression about one hundred of the latter were executed.

The Bill, abolishing trial by jury in the State of New York, for persons claimed as fugitive slaves, passed the House of Assembly too late to be concurred in by the senate this year, so that for one year longer, the colored population are in comparative safety.

The question, whether a man may marry his deceased wife's sister, is extensively agitated in the American churches.

A considerable number of the spring ships have arrived, and the business season in Montreal may be said to have commenced.

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