of facts, and with surpassing eloquence strips the sophistries away which have been artfully woven by the opposite counsel. Every-body admires the skill with which this is done, and those who have not made the attempt think it easy to imitate it. But le them try, and they would discover that years of close study and much logical culture were necessary in order that the effect might be

So it is in every occupation. Ease, skill and grace in labour come only from repeated struggles, and after many failures. We feel the difficulties in our own pursuits, but n the pursuits of others we only witness the dexterity which the operator manifests.

Hence we misjudge and magnify the vex ations and difficulties of our own vocations. But whenever we get into this state of mind, we may be sure that we are leaving the path which leads to the goal of success It shows that we do not love our occupation ; that we are not sufficiently engrossed by to deserve or command success

To the young, a love of the pursuit is which they are engaged is invaluable. The moment they possess this, every obstacle diminishes in magnitude and power, until it becomes a pleasure to attack and overcome them. But when young men go through they must execute them, their avocation becomes dull and tedious, and they do not properly perform their tasks. A boy in a store oes just as much as he is told to do. and not even that when he can shirk part of it, will never make a good business man. He never satisfies his employers, never gets half the wages that he might, and by his dilatory and shiftless method of doing his makes his task twice as arduous as it would otherwise be.

So it is with the man who is prosecuting business on his own account. If he defers it to his pleasures or recreations, his business becomes annoying and tiresome. He loses customers and grows careless. As his business decreases he becomes more and more disaffected, and finally retires a bankrupt and in disgust with his vocation. There is no remedy for this state of things but the for the occupation which we pursue for a ly careful, when selecting pursuits for their sons, to see that those pursuits are in accordance with the natural affinities of those sons. Otherwise they may squander away their time through a languid minority, and Merchant's Magazine.

## Obituary Notices.

The gale of the 5th of October last. which swept over this Island from the south-Fortune Harbour, in Fortune Bay.

Mr. William Bennett, Jr., with his eldest son, Charles, an interesting young man, and two servants left their homes in the morning with a moderate breeze of fair wind. bound to Port an Basque, situated at the extreme western end of this Island. During the day the wind suddenly and rapidly increased to a strong gale, accompanied by heavy rains, which continued until about 9 o'clock, p. m., when the wind suddenly veered to the south-west, still increasing i violence, and now blowing directly upon a most rugged shore, along which lay Mr Bennett's course. After the storm the fragments of the schooner were picked up about eighty miles on the way from this to Mr. Bennett's destination; and it is supposed that shortly after the wind veered the decks were swept and the vessel turned over by the violence of the wind and sea The bodies were not recovered.

Mr. Bennett was, in every respect, one the best men in the neighbourhood of his former residence, and his loss is sincerely felt and deeply deplored. He experienced a Divine change about eleven years since during a revival of the work of God through the instrumentality of the Rev. Mr. Fox; and never made ship-wreck of the faith, but continued to be in general a bright and shining light, particularly so during the last serve the Church in the important and responsible capacity of Class Leader, which office he filled to the high satisfaction of the successive Superintendents of the Circuit, and to the great spiritual comfort and bene fit of the members of his charge. In conducting his Class he was distinguished by zeal, spirituality, and melting tenderness and love. He was a most liberal, steady, and cheerful supporter of the various fund of our Church, and was always ready to cooperate in every good work. As a husband and a father, his conduct was very exemplary: he provided diligently and honestly for the temporal wants of his family. and conscientiously cared for their souls. He was blessed with a peculiarly kind, cheerful, and faithful disposition, from which, as from an unfailing spring, flowed an unceasing stream of kindness and love toward has left an indelible impression upon the hearts of the sorrowing widow, the aged father, and the orphan children. The intelof hundreds, but brought grief-too bitter to be expressed by tears—to the partner of his former life, whose wounded heart still bleeds as freely as when first it was smitten.

Let God's people, whose eyes may glance dearer husband of her youth. Five little orphan children are left to her charge. The

T. GAETZ.

MR. BENJAMIN TUCK.

"He stayeth his rough wind in the day of the east wind," was a consoling assurance to us when towards the end of November the father of the stricken widow to whom the above notice refers was taken alarmingly ill. We knew that God " tempers the wind the shorn lamb," and therefore hoped the sickness would not be unto death, but after a lingering and most painful illness, he, too exchanged time for eternity.

Mr. Tuck experienced the renewing grace Mr. Tuck experienced the renewing grace of God through the instrumentality of the early Wesleyan Missionaries stationed at Grand Bank, and for many years continued to be devoted and useful both as a private Christian, and as a class and prayer leader-During the last few years of his life he unhappity lived without the evidence of acceptance with God, and his last illness found him under the hidings of God's face, and the prospect of death without peace with

done, and the awful solemnity of the point where time and eternity meet was felt as we entered the room of the dying man.

The pain was now very severe, but, as romithe first, no murmur was heard. Now came the last moments, and he was called to endure a severe trial. Satan having reserved his attack to the last, now powerfully assailed. The dying Christian asked pite ously, "Where art thou Jesus?" We prayed and in the words of his Lord he rebuke the devil, "Get thee behind me Satan," then with a sweet smile be exclaimed, "joy in the Holy Ghost, I have the victory," and pressing his head on the pillow he ceased to breathe, for the spirit had flown doubtless to be forever with the Lord.

A mother in Israel and a large circle relations and friends are left to sorrow " but not as others who have no hope."

Grand Bank, Nfld., Feb. 27, 1860.

Died, on the first instant, in the sixty-sec year of her age, Anna, the beloved wife of Mr. George Wells, senr., leaving a discon solate husband and three children, together with a large circle of friends, to mourn their loss. Our departed sister was brought to the knowledge of salvation by the remiss of her sins some forty-two years since, under the faithful labours of the Weslevan Missionary then stationed in Wallace. She And parents should be extreme- death. Our Sister was constitutionally of a doubtful mind, which greatly diminished her personal enjoyments. The arch-enemy knew on what ground to attack her, and often succeeded in beclouding her mind and occasion ing deep anguish of spirit before the Lord : on attaining full age they find themselves during one of the protracted meetings held incapable of any effective exertion.—Hunt's pleased the Lord to visit her soul with a powerful effusion of his grace, her doubts were scattered and she became rooted and grounded in love. The means of grace were

the delight of her heart. Last autumn disease began to manifes itself in the mortal body, so as to excite alarm,-medical attention was all in vain,n her estimation by the superior christian privileges which she had for a long season enjoyed. This painful conflict with the owers of darkness continued until about hree weeks before her death deliverance was mercifully vouchsafed. Her daughter was reading in the Book of Isaiah when the peaceful though occasional seasons of conflict

WILLIAM ALLEN. March 23, 1860.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1860.

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espondent. We hope however that a speedy

This has been a stirring week in diplomat circles—a busy week in England, France, Switzerland, Savoy, Nice and Italy. There has been a great deal of writing and protesting, of march ng and counter-marching of troops, of interviews with deputations, requests for annexation, and appeals against annexation. In a word, the dip-lomatic world in Western and Central Europe ligence of his fate was hailed with the tears has been greatly agitated, and that it may all end peaceably and satisfactorily is our sincere

The king of Sardinia has announced his acceptance of the Tuscan vote. He declared to Baron Rieasoli, who had arrived at Turin from Florence I accept the vote of Tuscany, which, after have over this notice, breathe a prayer for one may giance may be appears to be unable to survive long the loss of her first born son, and of the yet dears, bushand of her wouth. First little continues her glorious traditions, and augment their importance by uniting them to those of the sudden death of the three young men speaks other of the State. The parliament in which loudly to that class of readers, "Prepare to the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as that the parents, shortly after which she found relief, and the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as that the parents, shortly after which she found relief, and the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as that the parents, shortly after which she found relief, and the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as that the parents, shortly after which she found relief, and the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as that the parents, shortly after which she found relief, and the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as that the parents, shortly after which she found relief, and the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as that the parents, shortly after which she found relief, and the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as that the parents are relief to the take the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as the take the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as the take the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as the take the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as the take the representatives of Tuscany will take their things are so delightfully changed as the take the representative of the

parrowness of our minds and the feebleness God aroused him as from a dream, and un- too, is in the most uneasy state, and there is no opened it was a Betheaida, a pool of healing, and carried home by the self-same Spirit, has bro-

denly and silently as the swelling tide rolls over the pebbled strand, or as the morning light steals over the mountain tops, and leaps along the vale—so did the love and peaced of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of Government has protested, in strong terms, and the strength of the transmission of trends the strength of the transmission of troops through a protein of the transmission of troops thro sel's advantage over his rival in facts and logic.

M. Thouvenel seems to feel that he has an ugly business to defend, and, although he does it skil fully, yet it is what is commonly called "up-bill work." Nevertheless, the annexation may as well be accepted as an accomplished fact.

## Revival in Scotland.

On board the R M. steamer Niagara. Coast of Halifax, 7th of April, 1860.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,-Believing that to many your readers no intelligence will be more grati fying than that which refers to the extension o the Redeemer's Kingdom, I take the liberty of sending to you the accompanying letter written by the Wesleyan Minister at Inverness, Scotland, to one of the local papers there, giving an account of a most gracious work which a few weeks ago had manifested itself on the coast of Banfishire, and of the progress of which Mr. Parker promised to send you by a future mail further particulars. You will much oblige me by copying this letter in its entirety into your columns, as it will doubtless refresh the minds of the few Scottish Weslevans who are regular readers of your paper, to know that God is pleasunited with the Wesleyan Church, of which ed to use Wesleyan agency in Scotland to so she continued a faithful adherent until her large an extent in carrying forward His work. Yours very truly,

St. John, N. B. In addition to the above you might inform

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with others, have been specially blessed. What is this movement which is so powerfully we conversed subsequently at the friends house minister in this town-find fault with Paul for -each had felt deep conviction of sin, and had lesson about long preaching for the future. Our monthly letter from England did not been led by faith in Jesus, after a hard struggle, come by the mail, owing to illness of our cor- to the enjoyment of religion. They gave every evidence of having experienced a saving change, ecovery will enable him very shortly to resume and declared they had never known true happi his pen. The interest of European affairs has ness till now. We mention these as types of does, to the section of the Church with which I an attentive congregation who listened to a its centre at present in Italy. The progress of many who might be referred to, as the move- am connected, I will say no more than that he discourse from Mark 10th, part of 13th events is thus referred to in the latest number of ment is by no means confined to women and is an established Christian and an humble mind-verse. On the following (Thursday) evetwenty classes have been formed for the instructures, and the whole place is greatly altered in its moral aspects. Here likewise, at a quarter of an hour's notice, the ball was filled about two o'clock in the afternoon for religious service; quarrel with these? and we may remark, once for all, that such is the anxiety for hearing the word, that wherever we tomed elsewhere in our travels to hear of there of others, confessing to God that she had broken seats beside those of Piedmont, Lombardy, and number who have not yielded to the truth is was rejoicing in the Lord; and as to the dreadthe Æmilia will bring the laws of the country both known and stated. In the first house we ful character of some of these statements in the into conformity with the fruitful principle of li-berty." This looks like the completion of the fusion, and if the different Italian States can pull ogether in a satisfactory way, asit is to be hoped authority, that the letters which come home from they may, the work of regeneration may be said to be complete. Certainly this, the first act, has been wonderful in its unanimity.

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The Annexation of Savoy to France has caused doned his or her sins, and hesitated not to con- add, in the words of the Rev. Mr. Baxter, U. hall was filled, which evidenced the popular. the Queen and the blood that had been shed by

More than once we watched at his bed side to see his last; but brief respites were granted until the 11th of January, when we were summoned in haste to visit him for the last time: the monster's work was almost people in Nice are less pleased with the new alliance and if they cannot remain attached to the state of the same and affection taking the place of the state of the same and affection taking the place of the same and the sa people in Nice are less pleased with the new alliance, and, if they cannot remain attached to Sardinia, desire to be made an independent state, —a request which is not likely to be complied with. The additional correspondence which has passed between the English and French Minister of prayer, and of a great change having taken ters for Foreign Affairs exhibits Lord John Rus- place in the drinking habits of the people, and also in their conversation, insomuch that an oath is seldom heard where profanity and godiessness formerly; reigned does not this evidence the hand of God? In a word, I ask, if a work which more than one minister has declared to be as Christian units and one minister has declared to be as Christian units and one minister has declared to be as Christian units and one minister has declared to be as Christian units and one minister has declared to be as Christian units and of the fine arts to be exhibited, in addition to the spiritual bondage placed distinction to the spiritual bondage placed distinction of delegates to the Provinced distinction to the spiritual bondage placed to be as Christian units and permits and permit

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arise from the emotion of joy in the Lord. When for it is seen that the Lord who knows our frame The excitement connected with the mov ment has been much cavilled at. This we ad we look at the results. At Cullen, a brother good—that which cannot be shaken—remains. minister, with myself, found no difficulty in pro- Having met with such persons before to day,

where we were stopping with three able-bodied preaching so long when Eutychus fell out of Bible and its doctrines. Some prizes were men who had found peace within the last month the window, and say that it would teach him a awarded to those who were most ready and Others cannot do with the agents employed and a person in business, to the very children who pray for the salvation of a mother, a father, children. At Port Knockie, a fishing village, ed man; that he is full of faith and of the Holy n ng a Public Meeting was held in the chapwhere the work began early, whole families have Ghost, and that the hand of the Lord is with el. The proceedings were commenced by been blessed in Jesus—a great number have him, as the blessing given to his labours attests. singing the 540th hymn and prayer. Mr. joined the temperance cause, two parties have In reference to the children, all we need to say Blandford moved, and Mr. Charles Duder given up selling liquor for conscience sake, about is, that their simplicity, faith, and love, when seconded that Mr. Owen should take the they have found the Saviour, make them such chair, who was enthusiastically greeted, and tion of the more ignorant of the adult population instrumens for good as God can use, and there gave one of the most beautiful and approin reading and in the knowledge of the scripmouth of babes and sucklings God has perfected time listened. Mr. John Duder was then praise." But the Lord works by others, and called upon, who delighted the large assemprayer and the preaching of the Word have bly with a long and deeply interesting been the principal means used; and who will speech; and also read some original poetry

A great deal was been made of the public that our criminal courts have been lately revealing instances of iniquity and shameful prof-

While this is taking place on the eastern side of the Alps, we learn that the Sardinian troops ties began crying for mercy upon the deep, and mad by the excitement. We made careful encare commenced the evacuation of Savoy, and came home in a converted state—to the joy of quiry at each place visited on this point, and the French troops returning from Lombardy are their friends, who had made prayer for them could not ascertain that one individual had sufto fill up the void those created. Now that Milan is open to the Austrians once more,—now that beautiful city is released from the presence of Louis Napoleon's soldiers, there appears to be disposition on the part of the properties of the propert It may satisfy some to know that great solem- and intolerant bigotry shall cease and

I am, yours, &c , Thomas L. Parker.

#### Newfoundland.

Mr. EDITOR.—The first public Tea Meetmore than one minister has declared to be as extensive and as deep as it was in Ireland, when extensive and as deep as it was in Ireland, when lace. The Committee in making their arreferences to the Church of Rome he was continued to the place. The Committee in making their arreferences to the Church of Rome he was continued to the mode of election of designates to the place. The Committee in making their arreferences to the Church of Rome he was continued to the mode of election of designation of the mode of election of the mode of electio they had an opportunity of visiting it last year, I repeat the question, is not this the work of God?

I am aware that much is said of the cases of lam aw striking down, some of which I witnessed, and in reference to them, have to remark at the first, that these, despite all that has been made of them, are but few in number. Out of about fifty who are but few in number. Out of about fifty who are but few in number. Character of the decade of the whole the wighted in the them to th are but few in number. Out of about fifty who in one night were brought to Christ, but two or three were in this state, whilst it is plain, and may satisfy those who deplore such occurrences time the whole of the seats were occupied by about 430 persons. It was truly a grand that they are becoming less numerous as the work progresses.

From an attentive investigation of several of these cases, we are satisfied that they cannot be traced to sympathy. A woman at Buckie was sitting in front of her house during the day mak
liers and lamps—and the following signifiing a net, when she was stricken down. The cant mottoes printed in large white letters doctor was sent for by her friends, who thought upon blue calico, "God is love," "God she was dying; he finds her in the state in which save the Queen." "Prosperity." "Peace he had seen others, and hears her faintly murs and unity." "Liberty, Faith, Hope," with the winter, and otherwise have done much muring the name of Jesus. Shortly after this an anchor. Precisely at six o'clock, grace good in this community.—St. John Globe. she comes to be self and attests that God has was sung accompanied by the seraphin. pardoned her sins. Where is there room for During the tea the greatest harmony, serisympathy here? And such is not a rare occur. ousness, and order prevailed. It was indeed THERE ! It is not bysteria. The same medical extraordinary to witness the decorum man-

your readers (if not already noticed in your pa- Buckle) bus writes in the Aberdeen Free Press I have attended Tea Meetings in Provinper) that the labours of our esteemed and devot- of list week - " I have made a point of examin- cial towns at home : at the City Road Chaped friends Dr. Palmer and his evangelic helpmate were very much owned of God in Glasgow. They were labouring in Carlisle during

the individual in struck down and an appearant but the Tea Meeting at Twillingate, far exgow. They were labouring in Carlisle during the individual is struck down, and an apparent unconsciousness, with loss of speech and general the tea, the choir sang "O happy day that muscular action, takes place. This state may fixed my choice "—and "We speak of the THE REVIVAL OF RELIGION IN BANFFSHIRE continue from ten minutes to an boar or upwards, realms of the blest." Tea being finished To the editor of the inverness advertiser. after which comes recovery; the pulse in all grace was again sung, and the public meet-Sir.—Having seen a short time ago in your cases und surbed, the heart's action quite natural; ing commenced. Doctor Sterling proposed paper some extracts from the Banffshire Jour- and in no case have I seen a train of symptoms and Mr. Blandford seconded, that Mr. John it has been experienced more than once it may from imminent danger and death. He has been spending the winter here, and is one such occurrences take place they excite no alarm, (among many) who, during the recent glorious revival, with which we have been visit ed, has received good to his soul. Part of the 34th Psalm was sung to the tune of St Andrew's, and prayer was offered. Part of the 490th hymn, commencing "Behold how good a thing," &c., was sung to the tune "Burnham," and another prayer was offered. The 624th hymn commencing "Rock which is a few miles from Eigin, the anxiety for conducting services, and various so-called im- of Ages, cleft for me," was then sung to the prayer was not broken up during the whole of be realized without some excitement, and man ter of the Circuit addressed the meeting upon day last. The intervening places, Port-Gordon, Buckie, Portessie, Findochty, Port-Knockie, and Cullen, lying on the coast, all of which I visited congregation when numbers are pricked in the sion: the Evening Hymn was sung to the heart and crying for mercy? As well look for tune of "Old Hundred." Prayer was offerorder in the Exchange in the midet of business, ed and the benediction proneunced about 10 affecting the population on that coast, and which or for stillness in battle as for it here; and yet o'clock. While the people retired the "Naorms there the common topic of conversation? in these instances there is all the order that is tional Anthem" was sung. Thus terminat Is it the work of man, of Satan, or of God? Per- attainable under the circumstances. Some of ed a truly happy and delightful meeting. On haps we may get an answer to this question if these things gradually pass away, whilst the the following day the children of our Sabbath School with the teachers and some friends, numbering about two hundred, took tea to curing an attendance of some hundreds on a we seriously question whether they would not gether. After which an address was delivweek night at a hall for religious worship, and -as a countryman did some years ago to a ered by the Mintster and the scholars questioned, to ascertain their knowledge of the

correct in their replies. Mr. John Duder then briefly addressed them followed by -from Mr. Turner, a Methodist local preacher, Messrs. J. Munty and R. Grant. At seven o'clock the public service commenced. The centre seats were occupied by the children. priate speeches to which we have for a long which he has composed during the present winter. A collection was taken up in becontessions of the people, which seem to be half of the Chapel Building Fund, which towent we invariably witnessed the same thing. At fairly extorted from them ere mercy in some gether with subscriptions promised at the Findochty, which has a population of about 5000, instances is 11.4 zed. We ourselves heard a meeting amounted to the noble sum of £135. nearly all are converted; we have been accus- young garl in an agony of soul, in the presence A lecture was then delivered by the writer of this, on "The age we live in." The being but few Christians in a place, but here the Sabbath, and told lies, and disobeyed her Doxology was afterwards sung, prayer was offered, and thus closed about 10 o'clock a meeting characterized throughout by har-

mony and good feeling. Christian unity had a striking exhibition upon the platform. there being the Wesleyau Minister, a leading Episcopalian presiding, and other Episcopalians and Wesleyans who took part in the proceedings. It was indescribably gratifying to hear leading members of the Episcopal Church soliciting contributions towards the completion of the Wesleyan Chapel, contributing themselves-expressing their belief that the people could not dispose of their money more profitably, and hinting that should there be a large quantity of seals taken during the Spring, more persons would be disposed and in circumstances rebuked the aspersions cast upon Protestantism she discovered that she had left her gauntlets to contribute to the object. We ardently by some of the speakers at St. Patrick's Church; behind, and instantly retraced her steps. On long for the day to arrive when sectarianism

Christ's people shall be one When names, and sects and parties fall, And Garist alone is all in all." I remain yours truly, Twillingate, Nfld, Febr. 26th, 1860.

thodist Church, showed that whilst he be- Jesus Christ. - Quebec Chron. longed to that he had only feelings of love for the other branches of the Church. He referred to the Liturgy of the English Church, showed the adaptation it had for souls thirsting after grace. He answered! the question - who are Protestants? attacked the dogma of Apostolical succession, showed New Brunswick. the meaning of the word Church, argued A Bill to amend the law relating to Agricul that the term Catholic did not belong to the ture has passed both branches. This provides good but much error.

The lecture was listened to throughout with the most marked attention, and it gave been rejected by a large majerty. the highest satisfaction.

We congratulate the Association upon so uccessful a closing to their course. They Postmaster General was expressed by hon, memhave given to our citizens an opportunity to listen to several admirable lectures during

## From the Lendon Watchman Revivals.

The Melbourne Church of England Record for December gives a supplement filled as one member of the Legislature deserves to with accounts of the spiritual awakening in Ireland and other parts of the British Isles. has passed, authorizing the Government to The subject is introduced by a general arti-

in which he says:—

Both the clergy and laity of the Church of England are alike slow to believe in the taking effect. reality of any extraordinary influence of the Spirit of God upon a people; especially if its exercise be accompanied with much excitement, and the simultaneous exhibition of strong emotions by large numbers of per ing reproach upon the operations of the Canada. Holy Ghost, and so blaspheming against God. Our fathers certainly fell into this error with respect to Methodism in the last century; for few among us at the present day would deny that Wesley and field, whatever may have been their errors. were men of God, raised up by him for the revival of religion in England; and that the the Holv Ghost in the effects of their ministry, greatly sinned against the Lord, deprived try, greatly sinned against the Lord, deprived The chief questions of the present s itself of the blessing which it might have re-ceived from their lebours, and occasioned a very grievous and lasting schism. In like manner now, if the Lord be indeed putting been satisfactory on nearly all of them. forth his strength against the rulers of the conviction and conversion, and we will not great amount of antiquated and and love, we shall again cast away the opportunity of sharing in his gracious visita tion, and may provoke him, instead of show-Spirit from us. Such thoughts have prompted me to publish, in a supplement to our from papers which have come to my hand relating to the remarkable religious movement which has now for many months been going on in the British isles, especially in the North of Ireland. Being myself con- up by Hon. Maccolm Cameron, who presented

vinced-by the testimony of many wise and number of Methodist petitions, and moved to holy men, who have personally observed and a Committee-all the speakers, including the taken part in it-that, notwithstanding the intermixture of much human infirmity, and the malicious activity of Satan in sowing tares among the wheat, the work is really of God, my earnest desire is that the Lord will On the Bankrupt Law, the Government only incline his church in this land to seek, by earnest prayer and supplication, a similar putting forth of his mighty power among mind about it.

Sympathy for the Pope.

Meetings have lately been held in this city and in other parts of the Province by our Roman Catholic fellow-subjects, for the purpose of testifying sympathy with the Pope Pius IX. under eral for honoring the Lord's Day.

The Finance Minister revives an idea of Mr. pose, would be justified in disputing their righ motive by which they have been actuated. True. we Protestants regard it as a strange piece of -Montreal Witness. inconsistency to witness the tenacious grasp with which temporal power is clung to by one who professes to be the vicegerent on earth of Him whose kingdom is not of this world. True, we have heard from intelligent members of this same pitiful tale. She said her husband had suddenly church of the sad mis-government, of the Papal expired the same morning, that she had severa territories, and we have been informed how, at children without any bread, and that she was Perugia, where resistance was offered to this mis-government, the sword was drawn by the the woman gave her, and said she would pay a servants of him who is called the Vicar of visit to ber dwelling and ascertain the truth of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, and they her statements. On the forenoon of the same whom he had previously recognized as his spiritual children were ruthlessly slaughtered in the streets of their city. We, as Protestants, ced its iron band upon the inmates. The bene-They, of course, are opposed to the views of our Roman Catholic fellow-subjects. But while we the sum of \$15. With this amount she return neither question their right so to meet nor the ed to the house and on handing it to the widow sincerity of their motive in so doing, we yet was received with many protestations of thank-would expect something like an approach to reciprocal feelings in their allusions to us. A she had done a praiseworthy action, then took her departure. While walking down the street writer in this morning's Chronicle has justly and when only a short distance from the house by some of the speakers at St. Patrick's Church; but we think he is slightly mistaken in our supposing that French Cauadian neighbours were posing that French Cauadian neighbours were cribed," when she observed the would be corpse free from the same fault. Mr. Turcotte, M.P.P sitting on the table busily engaged counting the we learn from the Journal de Quebec, was pleased cash which she had collected for his interment. From the manner in which the men was scanning in his oration on Sunday last, while discoursing a bill when the lady entered, it appeared evided about the troubles that surrounded Popedom, to that he thought it was like himself—a counterfeit. Mrs. A——finding that she had been grossly

narrowness of our minds and the feebleness of our minds and the feebleness of our observation.

We observe a mechanic working with great case in his department of handicraft, and of the convincing Spirit he exclaimed, to the U.P. sinister upon the spot (the Revd. Mr Baites, who is indetatigable in his excrition). The law withdrawn my heart fine most conspictous parts of the place of the police large printed papers were displayed in the most convenience and of the convincing Spirit he exclaimed, where an I, what have been urgently insisted on: the season on last Fristian Association. The Young Men's Christian Association. The Young Men's Christian Association. The learned papers were displayed in the most conspictous parts of the place of the police large printed papers were displayed in the most conspictous parts of the place of the police large printed papers were displayed in the most conspictous parts of the place of the police large printed papers were displayed in the most conspictous parts of the place of the police large printed papers were displayed in the most conspictous parts of the place of the police large printed papers were displayed in the most conspictous parts of the place of the police large printed papers were displayed in the most only by the one true and living head-the Lord

### Beneral Intelligence.

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has passed.
Additional amounts to Roman Catholic school discussed in Committee of the whole House has

A discussion arose on fuesday relating to Postal affairs, and very general confidence in bers. Hon, Postmaster General speke at con erable length, explaining the details of his department, the improvements already adopted, and ertain changes which he proposes. He con lay labour and seemed to claim a considerable vidently that there were two resolutions of th The Bishop of Melbourne on the House passed on this subject, and therefore no option left to the head of the department, in this espect .- Mr. Connell, however, always voted in favour of preventing Sabbath desecration, and

this, due credit A Bill to provide for the taking of the census cle from the pen of the Bishop of Melbourne, the necessary statistics in 1861. Schedules are not attached to the Bill, but the execution are supposed to prepare these, previous to the laws

The Railroad and other committees are sitting daily, and seem to show much industry, as well a patience in their investigations. The disputed claims of certain contractors are not yet reported

claims, and the Bill retating to Bankruptcy

Partiamentary intelligence is unimportant. There are indications in all quarters of an early

pring, and the navigation on the lakes has fairly The Common Council of Montreal more becoming a bear garden, and our incom ouncillors nor the audience.

petent Mayor can neither keep order among the of the finances and streets of the city has been Church, by its injurious treatment of them, wholly placed by the majority in the hands of and by its refusal to recognize the power of the minority of the Council which adheres to the Mayor, so that we may expect a remarkable

have come up already in Parliament, and we are happy to say that the course of the Ministry, which commands the majority of the House, has The motion to re-enact the Usury Laws elicitdarkness of this world; if he be pouring out ed from a number of the French members and his Spirit upon his sinful creatures for their of the country squires from Upper Canada a acknowledge this manifestation of his power sense respecting making money cheap by lawa process which, in the first place is impracticable, and in the second would be eminently unjust to the owners of money, if it were practicable What would proprietors think of laws for making ing us his mercy, to take away his Holy bouse rents cheap? On this question the intel rigent members of all origins either defended free trade in money or demanded that the pres-Record for the present month, a few extracts ent law should have a fair trial, representing the injury which would result from constant changes.

This latter was the ground taken by the Ministers, at the same time intimating that it was an On the College question-which was brought untavorable to the idea of dividing the endow ment of the Provincial University, although all were in favor of enquiring into the management

meant to appoint a Committee of enquiry into the whole question, which is, doubtless, necessary, on account of the agitation of the public The Hon John Ross has gone to England to

arge on the British Government the duty of subsidizing the Canadian Line of Steamers The Toronto post office will not henceforward be opened on Sundays. This is a most praise worthy change, which should be adopted in every post office of Canada. All honor to Pos'master of Toronto and the Postmaster-Gen-

Hinck's, namely, the establishment of a Provinso to do, or in questioning the sincerity of the portant one in every point of view, and should cial Bank of Issue. The movement is an imbe carefuly weighed before any change is made. A GROSS IMPOSTURE. -- A woman

clad, and having the outward appearance of be ing in a destitute condition, went to the residence of a lady residing in Toronto, well known to without money to bury ber dead bustand. The lady in question took a note of the address which day she did so. She found the corpse lying on a table, covered with a sheet, and the h playing in striking colours that pover:y had plaand repeated the tale of suffering told her by the woman, and in a short time succeeded in raising