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England and India.

It was to be expected that so stupendous an event as the revolt of British India would occasion very earnest enquiry as to its causes, proximate and remote, and every variety of speculation regarding its immediate and ultimate consequences...

one. He won by intrigues and by battles until giddy with success he built a town to commemorate his triumphs—the City of the Victory of Duplex!—ereciting within it a proud column on whose four sides were in as many different languages to be inscribed the records of his achievements...

perfect contravention of all their own matured and most cherished plans—by a way they themselves knew not, that the East India Company were strangely and swiftly led to the position of supreme sovereignty which now for a hundred years they have maintained...

Letter from Canada. CANADA, March 4, 1856. There is a good deal of surprise shown by a Glasgow editor at the size, finish, and contents of "The Canada Directory," published by Lovell of Montreal...

The Montreal Mechanic Institute lately held its seventeenth annual festival; and numbers more than 900 members. Besides numerous Mechanic Institutes and other means for the culture of mind and morals, able men in different parts of the country have been delivering and are still to deliver lectures on popular subjects...

The Board of Arts and Manufactures for Western Canada offers a prize of £25 for the best, and a prize of £12 10s. for the second best, Essay on the Present Manufactures of Upper Canada. The next Provincial Exhibition is the time for the award.

Superannuated Teachers, Libraries, Normal School Students, and Poor Schools, £8,001. The grand total of Educational Institutions is 3,815, with an increase of 105; of Pupils 262,858—increased 22,041; entire Expenditure for the year 1856, £386,192—increased £47,193.

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equally do they apply to that phase of Christianity, known as Wesleyan Methodism. For a phase of Christianity, it is admitted, both by friends and enemies—"It is cramped Christianity," writes Traylor. "It is Christianity in earnest," writes Traylor. Both agree as to its being a living active embodiment of the power and spirit of the religion of the Son of God.

Point de Bute Circuit. A new Chapel was opened at Joli Coeur, on Sabbath the 27th of December. Two eloquent and appropriate sermons were preached by the Rev. John Allison, A.M., on the occasion. The congregations were large and attentive, and a glowing influence was felt by many in the salutary services. The Church is plain, neat, and commodious, with end and side galleries, and promises to be a blessing to the neighbourhood...

There is thy parish; there is found the church of thy love. By the Ganges as well as by the Danube—beneath the cross of the south, as well as beneath the Northern Bear. By the snows of Hudson's Bay, and dark beneath the palm trees of the line, thy co-laborers have carried into actual realization thy great principle of action—the world is my parish.

the very motive power, and vital principle of a Missionary Church.—"No man dieth to himself—and no man dieth to himself: for whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore or die, we shall be his. For to this end Christ active embodiment of the power and spirit of the religion of the Son of God.

While our meetings were being held at Joli Coeur, a revival was progressing at Upper Tidnish, in which 15 persons professed the blessing of justification. Brother Edward Wood gave particular attention to the special means there, and with other pious friends, was instrumental in conducting the meetings to a successful issue.

Point de Bute Circuit. We commenced special meetings at Point de Bute Chapel on Sabbath the 31st of January. The Rev. Dr. Pickard preached the three opening sermons, and gave us a discourse the next Sabbath evening. His sermons were highly appropriate, forcible, and convincing, and did our cause, no doubt, much service. The Brethren from the Academy would have been with us more frequently had they not been prevented by pressing duties. Our meetings were continued at Point de Bute nearly four weeks, mostly in the evenings. Over 30 persons professed the attainment of pardon, chiefly young people, many about the age of the young Joli Coeur and Point de Bute.

Protestant Alliance. The Circular of the Protestant Alliance has stirred up a terrible commotion. Roman Catholic priests and prelates have combined the resources of their subtle minds to destroy the influence of this new and formidable power. They have set the press and the parliament in motion to counteract it. Thousands upon thousands of the circular, headed and footed with comments intended to inflame the worst blood of Popish bigotry, have been struck off and distributed wherever an adherent of Roman Catholicism can be found.

Island Correspondence. The Rev. Mr. Barratt, who has taken the chair, and several addresses were presented by the speakers—lay and clerical. The beautiful illustration of Mr. Watson's "The Bible Society sends forth over the arid earth the gushing waters of life; but it is the Missionary Society, that sends forth living men to stand on the banks and cry, 'Ho! every one that thirsteth! come ye to the waters!'"

On Wednesday, York became the scene of action. On this Circuit Mr. Pope labored. Here, as elsewhere, the result was pleasing. The long friend of the Methodist cause took the chair, and several addresses were presented by the speakers—lay and clerical. The beautiful illustration of Mr. Watson's "The Bible Society sends forth over the arid earth the gushing waters of life; but it is the Missionary Society, that sends forth living men to stand on the banks and cry, 'Ho! every one that thirsteth! come ye to the waters!'"

On Thursday, the mission pleaders met at Cornwall, Isaac Smith, Esq., having taken the chair, and prayer being offered by Mr. Barratt—addresses were again made, full of vigor, energy, and in some cases real heart-stirring power.

Sheburne Circuit. Mr. EDISON. It is with heartfelt pleasure, and unfeigned thankfulness to God, that I announce to the numerous readers of your sheet that the good work has been more graciously revived on this Circuit. When Brother Avery, in consequence of illness, was compelled to leave this field of labor, he told me that he believed his people were ripe for a revival, and no sooner had I entered upon the duty devolving upon me than the impression was forcibly conveyed to my own mind.

any one who reads with ordinary care the history of British conquest in India will not fail to remark how unforeseen, unexplained, and even deprecatd, by the Company were the occurrences which conducted to the establishment of British empire in that region of fabled wealth and peerless splendour. Merchants of England went thither to trade. Territorial aggrandizement and martial triumphs were remote from their anticipations and inconsistent with their aim. Never was dream more absurd than would have appeared to that band of 'Adventurers' who in 1600 constituted the 'Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies' the fancy that their body, commencing with a capital of sixty-eight thousand pounds, and carrying to the East cloth, lead, tin, cutlery, and glass, should terminate its career by transferring to the British Crown the whole of Hindostan, with such a charge as John Company in his familiar epistle to John Bull gives: 'There! I have fulfilled my mission, I have run my race; I have given you the Anglo-Indian Empire: keep it, and be blest.'

There, in 1756, the ferocious victory of Bengal, enraged by some slight from the English at Calcutta and thirsting for their imagined wealth, come down in wrath upon them, seized their factory and fort, and on the night of the 21st of June—the Indian summer solstice when the fiercest heat was raging—consigned to the "Black Hole," eighteen feet by fourteen in size, an hundred and forty five European men and one English woman. The terrors of that night imagination itself cannot depict. Without air, without water, the sufferers struggled and raged until delirium mitigated, or death terminated, their torment. To entreaties and bribes for relief the kindest answer vouchsafed was, "The Nabob is asleep." In the morning the stretch of an hundred and twenty three corpses met the openers of the cell, and three and twenty ghastly forms stalked forth into the light of day. That disastrous deed of Surajah Dowlah was, a year later, finally avenged on the plain of Plassey; and the victory of Plassey gave Bengal to Britain. There Clive on the 23rd of June 1757 with only three thousand men met and defeated the Nabob with his army of fifty-eight thousand—his loss but twenty-four killed and fifty wounded. "From that day" says the historian "the British flag in Hindostan has never (and the Hindoos know it) been unfurled in vain; its very sight has more than once awed, without a blow, aggressors to submission, and ever inspired with undaunting confidence those who are ranged beneath it, and can claim it for their own." It must not be unmentioned that Clive had called a council of war to determine whether he should fight: his own opinion given in that council was his own venture, and this was the advice of the majority; but a sudden change of views—

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Poetry.

Suspense.

Take them, O Death! and bear away... Whatever thou wilt do with me...

Attendants.

The recent attempt to assassinate Louis Napoleon has abruptly and violently critical...

Ten Years Ago.

It is always a perilous position for a nation, when but a single line divides between it and revolution...

Newspaper Advertisements.

It is generally known that the profits of a daily journal are mainly, if not altogether...

Anecdotes of Havelock.

Very little is known of Havelock's early life. We have heard a story about his boyhood...

Notes & News.

THE LADY DODDS.—A lady from Marnock, N. Y., came into town the other day...

Walled Lake in Iowa.

A Curiosity.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, writing from Iowa...

British Railways.

Great Britain has 8,654 miles of railway completed, making a line of single rails more than sufficient in length...

Faggots for Heretics.

The Aldgate church of London had a fund bequeathed to it in the days of persecution...

The Dead March.

What a mighty procession has been moving toward the grave during the past year!

Gramp and Pain Killer.

THE relief is obtained in the wonderful cases reported by the CHASE AND PERKINS MILLER...

A Wonderful Coincidence.

All Nations of the same Mind.

HOLLOWAY'S CEMENT.

The history of the introduction of Holloway's Ointment...

Accidental Injuries.

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