Religious World Abroad.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Presbyterian Union in England -At the recent meeting of the Synod of the English U. P. Church, a delegation from the English Presbyterian Synod was present to urge the propriety of a union of the English Churches without waiting till the Free Church of Scotland shall have been able to satisfy the scruples of Dr. Begg and the other Scottish "watch dogs" of traditional orthodoxy. It was felt that a fruitful and harmonious union could eas-ily be effected in England, and ought not to be delayed. The U. P. Synod complied with the suggestion, and raised a Committee for separate negotiations, but with the promise that they would not

consent to cease acting as an integral part of the U. P. Church of Great Britain.

Colenso's Successor.—The Tory Administration seem not to have dared to keep their promise, that the royal warrant for the ordination of new Bishop of Natal would be issued in due form.—The Bishop of Capetown has gone back to Africa, taking the Bishop elect with him. It is said his heart is sad at the faithlessness of Government officials in general, and of the Colonial Secretary in particular. He finds great difficulty in getting his various projects safely through the shoals of ministerial navigation.

Politics and Religion.—Church-going Englishmen have been experiencing the horrible fate imagined by Rev. Sidney Smith,—"being preached to death by wild curates." The pulpits of the Establishment have been ringing with eulogies of "little Benjamin" [Disraeli] who is held up to public admiration as "a second Joseph," while Gladstone and his allies are denounced as allies of Rome and of Satan... In Ireland several Presbyterians have come forward as Liberal candidates for Parliament elaer) received such an amount of support from the leading ministers of the denomination that the Conservatives resorted to the unusual expedient of getting the venerable Dr. Cooke, who is lying on his death-bed, to address an appeal to the Protestant electors to vote for their two candidates. He published a farewell address, stating that they will hear his voice no more, and making the support of the Conservative candidates and of the Irish Church a duty which the electors owe to their country, their religion, and their God. The genuineness of the document has been called in question, and even the old man's daughter has entered the field to vouch that it is not a forgery, and that she saw her father revising the proof sheet. This lady's letter has been publishas an advertisement in the local organs, and is now placarded on the walls of Bellast. It is insinuated that she may have been the writer of the original letter; but whoever may have penned it, all who have a regard to the memory of the dying man deplore its appearance.

Quakerism on the Increase.—In several places in the rural districts of Westmoreland and Craven (in North-West Yorkshire) there is now taking place a remarkable conversion to the principles of Quakerism. In some villages the inhabitants gath er together by scores to worship in silence, with the occasional exhortations and readings of Holy Scriptures. Very few members of the Society of Friends are resident amongst these converts, but six or eight Friends visit the new meetings occasionally and stir up the brethren. Some of the local Methodists and others have been compelled to establish prayer-meetings every night to prevent their members from being attracted to the new Quaker folds, and increase their zeal for the old communion. This results in good to all parties. The district of the Lakes and Dales has for two centuries been a favor ite locality for Quakerism, but of late years it had very much fallen asleep there:—"The Friende? First-day (Sunday) School Association report that the annual investigation made by the Committee 64 places, with 1,095 teachers, and 12,474 scholars. struct 20,000 First-day scholars."

University are ritualistic in sympathy and opinion, has elicited some facts to the contrary. An average of upwards of thirty young men meet weekly for prayer at the house of one of the most evangelical of Oxford rectors; many meet daily for the same purpose in one another's rooms; some half-dozen or dozen conduct a Sunday-school, which numbers sixty scholars; a society, holding similar views, distributes tracts weekly in many of the villages round Oxford; and the rector gathers, once each term, at his house, from 100 to 150 undergraduates.

The Irish Presbyterian Church, besides at present establishing churches at the watering places and the great tourist resorts, has appointed a missionary to Alexandria, in Italy, and another to Vienna, both in connection with the Jewish mission, but to take advantage of all openings for spreading the Gospel; has designated a clerical and a medical missionary to commence a mission in China at Neuchang, where Mr. Burns died; and returns her late Moderator to India, accompanied by a fresh in Seville. missionary for the station there. There are now fifty-six colporteurs employed and training for their special work. They pass freely through the southern and western counties, meeting many welcomes, large sales, and, on the whole, few rebuffs. Once a year they meet at their provincial centres, pass an examination, and receive words of encouragement and counsel. Some of them assist in prayer-meetings; most of them find ready opportunities of reading the Bible to Roman Catholics, and the colporteur's pack has been sometimes opened in a convent. The necessities of trade have drawn Roman Catholic workers into Protestant neighborhoods, and the opportunities of farming have drawn Pro-testant settlers into Roman Catholic districts; and, as this interchange of population goes on, there is a fusion that can but issue in the wider spread of

evangelical truth.

Ecclesiastical Law Suits and Troubles.—The prosecution of Rev. W. J. E. Bennett of Frome for teaching the Romish heresy of the real and visible presence of the body and blood of Christ in the elements of the Eucharist, has not yet come before the Court of Arches.—Rev. Chas. H. Voysey, the loosest theologian in the Church of England, is to be prosecuted for denying about half the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith. Father Ignatius recently anathematized him from the pulpit, and taught the congregation how to spell the name of the heretic, so that they might be the better on their guard against him.—A church was recently opened at Brighton for the convenience of those who prefer the Church Liturgy to extemporaneous prayers, but cannot conscientiously remain in the Establish ment. Rev. Dr. Winslow, of the Baptist chapel in Bath, takes charge. Rev. Newman Hall and a rector of a neighboring parish took part in the opening services. ing services. For this offence the rector was immediately silenced from preaching in the diocese of Chichester. Thereupon 648 members of the Church of England memorialized the Bishop to inflict the same sentence on the ritualistic rector of St. James' chapel. Brighter (2011)

from £1,500 to £2,500.

THE CONTINENT.

French Protestantism .-- There are some sad indications of the growth of Rationalism in the established churches. One pastor, hitherto thought orthodox repudiated the doctrine of plenary inspiration, and said that it has now few partizans among them, and that the sceptical school was likely to lead the future. The Rationalists propose the division of Paris into five reformed churches, each having its separate consistory; they are petitioning the minister of Public Worship to that effect; they have also broached the matter in relation to the Lutheran Church in Paris. But the plan meets with too much opposi-tion to have success at present. Of course they ex-pect that, out of five consistories, some would be rationalistic. The war between the orthodox and rationalists often descends to gross personalities and pitiful details, not to speak of the bitter language indulged in.—The Synod of the Free Churches met at the commencement of September in Ber gerac (Dordogne); 44 churches were represented by 66 delegates; and some foreign delegate-visitors were there. They effected the reconciliation of parties in two churches of the Union, one of which had been cut off from fellowship on account of tis intestine broils. Ten posts of evangelization are supported by the union. Funds are law. It supports five of its fifteen theological students at Genea and Lausanne.

Christian Work in Germany.—" About eight years ago, Mr. Woodruff, a merchant of Brooklyn with the aid of a retired Bremen merchant, estab ished a Sunday school-at Bremen. As the result of influences thus set in motion, since 1861, 85 schools have been established in Germany and Gerand advocates of disestablishment, to the horror of man Switzerland. Here is the net result. In Gerthe old style Tories, who believe in the Protestant many sixty-six schools, with nine hundred and peace. One of the four candidates for Belfast (an eighty-one teachers and eleven thousand two hundred and ninety-nine scholars; in German Switzerland, nineteen schools, with two hundred and twenty-two teachers, and two thousand three hundred and fifty-three scholars. Such were the figures at the beginning of the present year. As the schools have een prosperous of late; these statistics inadequately represent their present numbers. This Sunday-school movement is continually gathering strength as it moves on. Ardent friends are here and there springing up."—Dr. Anderson, in Watchman and Re-

> The Austrian Clergy.—It will be remembered that when the liberal laws on the subject of marriage, education, &c., were enacted, and reluctantly signed by the Emperor, the Pope instructed his pre-lates to treat them with contempt. A very unsatisfactory explanation was afterwards offered to the Austrian Government, which subsequent events have shown to have meant nothing at all. The Bishops, in accordance with their master's order, set themselves in opposition to the laws, as their Church was wont to do of old: but this time without very flattering success. Five of the contumacious Bishops are to be prosecuted as disturbers of the peace, one of whom, the Bishop of Linz, is called questions is so often at wariance with consistency to account for declaring in a "pastoral letter," that the Constitution of the realm was "a work of the devil"—implying, of course, that, as such, it must be resisted—and the others for persistent violation of the plain provisions of the law. The Archbishop-Cardinal of Vienna, orders his priests to refuse all absolution to those who are civilly married, even if they be in danger of death. 'Every time,' says the Bishop of Brund, in an evangelical circular written with his own hand, 'every time that you will have to register the birth of a child born from parents who have been married before the civil authorities,

you will erase the words legitimate child.'
"The Glerical Question, (says Le Phare de Loire) is the order of the day all over Europe. With us everybody knows what point it has reached; the last processions of Corpus Christi may serve as a thermometer to it, and the next elections will take into the numerical condition of our schools shows thermometer to it, and the next elections will take that there were in Third Month last, 77 schools in care to furnish us with unmistakable indications for the future. In a small parish of Corsica, called Luri, In their report of 1851, when the total number of our scholars was about 3,000, the Committee point-inhabitants of that locality, having some grounds of ed out that it would not be beyond the possible | complaint against their priest, have unanimously teaching power of Friends in Great Britain to in- resolved to abstain from his ministry. They no more go to his church; they are born, married, and bur-Evangelicalism in Oxford.—A recent report ied without the services of the cure being ever rethat the entire body of the undergraduates at this quired by his parishioners. It is really an excommunication reversed. It is a sort of interdiction

going up stream." Religious Liberty in Spain.—A correspondent of the London Times, at Madrid, states that the English residents in that city applied to the Revolutionary Government for a plot of ground whereon to build an English church, the small room set apart on the ground floor of the British Legation affording barely decent accommodations. Through Col. Fitch they made application for a site on the Calle del Arenal. The cable informs us of the success of their application. A previous similar application to the Local Junta at Seville was answered as follows: "This Junta has this day (Oct. 2d) decreed to grant you the permission which you have solicited, to establish a chapel in which the individuals of the Protestant faith can carry on their religion in the form their worship prescribes." The application was made by the American Consul, Mr. John Cunningham, a Scotch merchant of high standing

A correspondent of The London Times writes :- "I fell in the other day with a priest, the narrow space between whose temples, round prominent forehead, broad chin, and marble brow constituted a striking Spanish type. He had gone out to Morocco as a Franciscan missionary; he had fallen in with an English layman who had discussed with him the merits of their respective creeds; he had been won hearing of the Revolution and of the proclaimed freedom of creed and worship, he conceived the bold plan of coming to Madrid as the apostle of Evan-gelism. He is this very day to preach before a very large strictly Catholic congregation at Arganda, a few leagues from Madrid, and purposes to explain to his audience what construction should be put upon those words, 'freedom of conscience.' If he be not stoned to death, he may be hailed as an

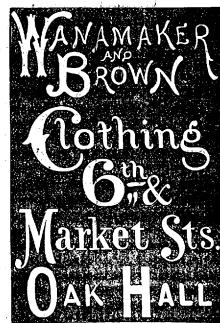
apostle." The Jesuits' Suppression in Spain.—The Provisional Junta, before its dissolution, suppressed the Society of the Jesuits throughout Spain and the Spanish islands; ordering its colleges and institutions to be closed within three days from the date of the decree; and declaring its movable and immovable property sequestered to the State. The costly property accumulated at the shrine of "Our Lady of Atocha," (to whom, on one occasion, Queen Isabella gave a crown of jewels worth over half a million of dollars, and whose entire collection of treasures is said to be worth at least five millions of dollars), has been seized, and will be used by the government.
The cutting off of his enormous annual subsidy
from Spain, will tend to make the Pope hereafter
less easy in his money matters.—A letter from Belgium says: "The Jesuits established at Bruges have just purchased a large property there, probably to afford quarters for some of the members of that order now expelled from Spain, of whom it is said about 150 intend taking shelter in Belgium."

The Bible in Spain.—The fact is brought out by the revolution, which had been before kept private, that a society had long existed in Edinburgh for the chapel, Brighton. The Bighop could hardly refuse, and the rector, Rev. J. Purchas, was also prohibited from preaching in that diodese, an injunction to which he has not paid the slightest attention. This case of ecclesiastical mutiny excites a great deal of comment, and the question is asked. "Has the Church any form of disciplinary govern-

ment." The Bishop confesses his impotency, and says the memorialists may prosecute Mr. Purchas in the Court of Arches, a proceeding which cost thousand dolars. Many of its books have even been minted in Space. printed in Spain, of course very secretly. Now that the country is thrown open by the new government, and religious labors are destined to be perfectly free, the British and Foreign Bible Society is promptly preparing to possess the land. An English paper informs us that already "large supplies of the Spanish Scriptures are collected at the frontiers, arrangements are being made for the establishment of depots at the chief centres of population, and a cohort of colporteurs are ready to march through the length and breadth of the country as soon as the promises of complete religious freedom are made good by law."—An English letter from Madrid says: "Our Protestant fellow countrymen are not likely to let the grass grow under their feet. Distributors of Bibles and tracts have already begun their operations in the great cities, and two bold Britons have been seen giving the sacred volume to people in that very 'Plaza Mayor,' where not more than a century ago the population of the city sat down to enjoy what was then the favorite national holiday—an auto-dafe of heretics and Hebrews."—The American Bible Society, at its last meeting, made a grant of Bibles for Spain, to go through the hands of the American and Foreign Christian Union, who already have an agent in that country. The only other grant of Bibles for Spain, to be found on the records of the society, was made in the year 1839, about thirty years ago. A box of Bibles was forwarded by a ship bound to a Spanish port. But the captain became so uneasy, as they drew towards their port, with the fear of having his ship and cargo confiscated for having Bibles on board, that at last he had the box of Bibles brought on deck, lashed some heavy stones to it, and sunk it in the sea, and that was the last

> Disestablishment Urged in India.-The Indian Government has just given ten thousand ru-pees for the repair of St. Paul's Cathedral in Calcutta. Once on a time an incident like that would have been allowed to pass without remark. Now, however, the act is sharply censured, especially because the cathedral is given over by the bishop to a clique of Ritualists. The natives, too, are espe-cially dissatisfied, and with all the world, take up the cry of disestablishment. The Hindu Patriot thinks the Government might have been better employed in considering how the Church Establishment in India, like that of Ireland, might be retrenched or abolished. "The bishop draws a prince-ly salary from our public revenue, and its archdea-cons and chaplains receive 1120 and 650 rupees a month." The Indian Daily News says: "This ten thousand rupees donation to set St. Paul's Cathedral month." in order, long after less wealthy congregations in Calcutta have repaired their churches themselves, is an unsatisfactory piece of business, considering whence the money is derived.
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> Statesmen have been very careful not to teach the

> Bible to Hindus and Mohammedans in the State colleges, but have not hesitated to make Hindus and Mohammedans help to pay for hishops, chaplains, and churches for Christians. The present at and justice, that whatever may be the apparent necessity for Government to pay chaplains to serve in small Mofussil stations, the day is last coming when the injustice of an expensive State Church in the great Indian cities will have to be considered and fairly dealt with."



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