

Foreign Items.

The special correspondent to a London daily writes:—"Mazzini is again to the fore, and advocating the overthrow, not only of Roman, but of monarchical rule, Italy, with Rome for its metropolis, is again the cry of this party of agitators. 'One thing is clear to me,' writes the arch-agitator, 'the country is ripe for a change. The moment for action has arrived. If our party let it pass they proclaim themselves incapable. Delay is killing us. The military element is melting away. Under this loss of time, and will ultimately turn against us.' So Mazzini asks for immediate revolution, and that republic which he will not see if he lives to be a hundred. Still, these are disturbed times in Italy; nor do I think that the King or the Princes are equal to the occasion."

Sierra Leone is suffering from a plethora of educational establishments. In a report drawn up by Mr. J. S. Lawrence on the state of education in the West African settlements, it appears that in Sierra Leone alone there are no less than ninety-five elementary schools. As the district altogether is not more extensive than the Isle of Wight, the surplus supply might with advantage be turned to other directions, where instruction is not a whit less needed. In the poverty-stricken districts of London alone double the number of savages need conversion to Christianity. Five hundred in number Mr. Lanno estimates a village population to be, for whose benefit three schools were established. A fourth school was in contemplation in connection with a certain sect already having a school of similar principles on the spot.

During the past six months the emigration from the Mersey has been of an unprecedented character. During the month ending June there sailed from the port of Liverpool 26 ships, with 23,681 passengers (under the act), of whom 8706 were English, 907 Scotch, 5202 Irish, and 8716 foreigners. Of the ships, 27 sailed to the United States, with 18,151 passengers, of whom 6532 were English, 899 Scotch, 5195 Irish, and 5702 foreigners. To Canada there were nine ships, with 5312 passengers, of whom 2183 were English, 8 Scotch, 107 Irish, and 10111 foreigners. The following vessels sailed under the act:—To the United States, 5 ships, with 437 passengers; to Victoria, 3, with 139 passengers; to the West Indies, 3, with 21 passengers; to South America, 5, with 98 passengers; to the East Indies, 1, with 50 passengers; and to Africa, 1, with 17 passengers. During the quarter ending June there sailed under the act 76,484 passengers, and not under the act, 1927, making a total of 78,411, which, when compared with the same quarter of last year, shows an increase of 21,156. The total number of passengers who sailed from the Mersey during the last six months was 99,200.

NAPOLEONIC.

The Prorogation of the Corps Legislatif—Exciting Scene. The Legislative Body held a sitting on the 13th, M. Schneider in the chair. The bench of the Ministers was empty. There was not a place unoccupied in the ranks of the Left. On the minutes of the previous sitting being brought forward.

M. Pelletan—There is evidently a difference between the situation of the Deputies whose powers have been validated, who have taken the oaths and have been admitted, and that of those whose elections have been verified. Is a proof desired? When the elections of fifty-five Deputies had not been confirmed, the Chamber, not being constituted, could not commence the great discussions, under pain of forming a majority due to a surprise. In that situation, which was an infraction of the regulations, we asked that the fifty-five members should be allowed to vote.

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