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WINTER.

DY 16 D. BARNES. The dreaded brow Mountch is coming ? We hear the pleast stalling hooms on his terrifile blast Through the meeting have cast me of herein 11; 8's. and Winter's white fingers are throaming A dirge for the pleasant days past,

he brooklets no more nom the mountains Sing shorals of slivery source Their velocedness size. From wroolland and have: For Winter, with h stifetters strong, has been in light play of the foundains till versel sun glimmerings davit.

service but a light and a morning Sume links, we purp ed and fair, Awakened deagat. YA DOVERANT BRIEDS and heartiful proofs of God's care; on anex-disker, not flowers, are adorning The demonstration with blossoms of white

or the crystalline ginte of our sustics, T is sustill indem brightwin Spont the Tobert sing rolat at the block addit without-Sound fort prints where failed have been; is the weigh work of Winter, who spinshes "the spray of his nostrills about !

a 'now his rough hands at the case ment Are showing the shutters again ! "Bot who hath a Gat ?" may Plenty and Chevethe i's longit at the storm, and the strain if a mildlash from part it to basement. We're full of the fat of the year."

To you that have reches abundant, The sevenit of the pittless gale Is music - but oh ! Thea pression de wie For A ellers in Poverty's vale: hen firely . from me our or redundant, On Charity's child in Leston,

CONFERENCE REPORTS. · REPORT ON EDUCATION. And in case of the local division of the loc

commodious chapel, Recitation Rooms, Painting, Cabinet, Music, Philosophiticable to meet the requests of the cal and Librarian departments, to-Board of Trustees. gether with a large three story board-Your committee offer the following ing house within ten feet of the colresolution : lege building proper, containing am-Reso'ved. That the North Carolina ple room for sixty pupils. The whole Conference recognize the Rutherford college premises are under enclosure, Seminary as a co-laborer with the the grounds are well swarded with other educational institutions of our grass, the yard and walks are fringed Conference, and commend it to the with flowers, studded with shrubbery, patronage of our people. and clad with the vine, and give am-All of which is respectfully submitple plateaus and avenues for exercise ted. R. G. BARRET, Chimn.

and recreation as free as the forest, vet secluded and protected. REPORT OF TRUSTERS OF GREENEBORD This property now, in good repair, FEMALE COLLEGE. is estimated as worth \$15,000, and is The Trustees of Greensboro' Female deeded to a Board of Trustees and College submit the following report: their successors for the use and pur-The Board met in the town of

poses of Female Education, condi Greensboro' in July last, and ortioned upon the contingency of its ganized regularly under the charter perpetuity. If devoted to other uses or granted them by the General Assembly abandoned, the property reverts to of the State. It was ascertained that the original donors. \$20,000 (\$10,000 of it in the town of It is now encumbered with a deb; of (ireensboro') had been secured upon over \$2,000, nearly all of which is due

our several propositions. Whereupon to members of the Board of Trustees. it was ordered that that fact be anand is not asked for. nounced as provided for in the pub-At the close of the present session,

lished plan, and a call be made for the early in December next, brother Lanmoney. In response to this call made der, the present President, removes to accordingly, \$3,015 (outside of Greens-Spartanburg, S. C., leaving the Instiboro') have been received and detution for the time without a Presiposited in the Bank of Wilson & dent, to which fact your committee Shober, bearing 8 per cent. interest,

would call the attention of the Conthe rate we pay. lerence, invoking their aid and co-The Board is authorized by Revs. operation with the Board of Trustees N. H. D. Wilson and Wm, Barringer in efforts to secure a President in time to say that a corresponding amount for the Spring Session, opening early (\$3,015) from the subscription in the in March next. town of Greensboro' shall be forth-

There were 98 matriculates last coming, whenever the Building Comsession.

mittee shall draw on them. Your committee find that before The Board has the assurance from ilson & Shober, that the property closing this report there are some facts known as the Greensboro' Femal : Colthe value and condition of our church lege property, in the town of Greensare-1st. That during all its history boro' will be sold to 'he Board at cost (principal and interest). See find no one who can give us the inforreport of sub-committee herewith mation we desire. We can therefore submitted. only report on such facts as we have

plan proposed, and whether it is prac- curing in human forms of gov rnment -the "wounding the heads of many countries," are opening the way for the introduction of Divine tauth into regions of moral darkness inaccessible

for ages past. These open doors should be entered the Truths of the Gospel, which, like the leaves of the Tree of Life, are for the healing of the nations, should be scattered broadcast among the wants and woes of earth until all Adam's children are furnished with the Word of God.

tion of the following resolutions, to wit Resolved 1. That we heartily en-

dorse the American Bible Society as being catholic in its character, and as aiming only, in the ends it proposes to accomplish, at promoting the highe t interests of mankind.

Resolved 2. That we highly approve the employment of Rev. Ira T. Wyche as Agent for the State of North Carohna, and that we will cordially cooperate with him and the auxiliaries, in securing funds for the cause, and also in distributing the books

Resolved 3. That every family ought to have at least one Bible. Respectfully submitted.

J. H. WHEELER Ch'm.

REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY. Your committee on Church property beg leave to submit the following report: We have carefally reviewed the subjects committed to our investigation, and feel compelled to state, that for several reasons, we find it imposwork. sible to gain such information as would

imbibed at the throne of grace, are in- and long services, are the Revs. dispensable to success. All great James Reid', Norman Dr. Closs, and boro' and the members of the North works present difficulties, and great Joseph H. Wheeler. christian enterprises trench on the Confining our attention still to exclaims of avarice and make war on

ternals, we would say that we have covetonsness. God and our Church not seen since the war, a body of men indicate the daty we owe to save this so well dressed as the members of this race. Are resources wanting when Conference.

the calthe upon a thousand hills are The large number of ladies present, God's, and the hearts of kings, not to from day to day, were magnificently say his people, are in Rishands? Our eclad. The galleries were like a gay faith must rise to the magt i ude of the parterne of variegated flowers. "What work and range awasting reson ces of would Mr. Wesley think, if he could the Head of the Church, and the ex- rise from the dead and look upon all

Your committee propose the adop- tent of that love which sends its mercy this splendid array of fashioa in a to all our race of every color and Methodist Church ?" asked a venerable and holy man of God, of the writer. Great success has erowned the effort With schools and colleges languishing and holy zeal of most of our sister for want of means, churches bare Conferences, who have put into sue and comfortless - Ministers' families cessful operation seven colored conferdriven to all sorts of shifts, to present ences ; and on the 13th of December, a decent appearance shoeless and a General Conference of colored preacoatless orphans compelled to stay chers will convene, presided over by away from the Hense of God ;-we one of our Bishops, when the plan of could not help thinking that a portion the last General Conf-rence will have of these superfluities might have been well bestowed to meet these necessi-

Let us in humble trust, in the God of all grace, attempt to accomplish But we had almost forgotten at how what is practicable, and real ze what much less cost a lady can appear to God has promised. We submit for be well dressed than a gentleman. adoption the following resolutions, viz: flod bless the ladies : they lend an 1. That the presiding Dishop be reicresistible charm to any occasion quested to organize a colored Conferwhen they are present ; and they are ence, embracing the territory in Northalways present to minister at the al-Carolina and Virginia Controlences, at tars of Benevolence and Religion. the earliest time practicable, and that With regard to the work of the he appoint a place near the line between the two Confere e s for such

Conference, il porsesse à same features of mousual interest. The first great question to be settled, was the pro-2, That the Hishop, if he thinks it priety of forming the Western N. C. wise, appoint a Superintendent of this Conference at this session. The West had taken its position last summer,

May God bless the people of Greens-

Carolina Conference. Yours, &c., SAML LEARD.

Selections.

THREE CENTURIES OF PRO-TESTANTISM IN EUROPE.

the Bohemians, the S.rbs, the Croats, dental to such occusions; which are the Lithurians, and others.

simple and direct. Rombst, who gave much attention Dr. Bledsoe appeared before thr to this subject, writing in 1843, esti- altar, and after answering the ques mated the populations of Teatonic tions propounded him by Dr. Munsey, blood, pare and mixed, in Europe at according to the requirements of the 82,700,000; the Celts at 68,000,000; CLarch Discipline for receiving new and the Sclavonic at 58,000,000; or, members, promising to conform to all o nitting the British Isles, we may say the usages of the Methodist Episcop J that there were in 1843 about 62,700. Church, South, was duly admitted. 000 Teutons, 58,000 000 Celts, and the After this ceremony. Dr. Bleds at same number of Senavonians through- ascended the pulpit with Dr. Munsey, out the European continent. and read his sermon. Nearly the whole of the Teatons are

Protestants, and there has long been | NATURE TEACHES GENEROSITY .- Says in operation a fixed law by which the Larcus. He illustrates Protestant powers have been rising in. I called the other day on my friend the world, while those under Papal Mrs. T., who has the finest collection influence have been on the decline. of poses I over saw. She took me out There are certain great crises in the to see them- white roses, yellow roshistory of nations and of individuals es, climbing roses, and roses in pote, when on their conduct for a compara the gay giant of battles and the modtively brief period their whole future est moss rose, every species I had ev turns. This, as a rule, happens when er heard o, were there in bright proirnth and error are, in the providence fasion. Mrs. T. began plucking right of God, presented to them side by and left. Some busices with but a side, and they are asked to state which single flower she dispoiled. I remonthey prefer, France rejected Protest-antisat and contracted repery, and sine Mrs. T., said I. 'Ath,' said she, 'Mi has been smarting for her choice ever Laieus, do you not knew that the way since. When the so-called Invincible to make the rose bash bear is to pluch Armada' threatenest the overthrow of its flowers freely ? I lose nothing b. Protestant England Spain could houst what I give away." of 43,000,000 inhabitants; she has now This is a universal law. We never only 14 000,000. Heaven has stricklose anything by what we give away. en her in her first-born as it smote

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PROF. A. T. BLEDSOE. - un-

We find the following, announcir: the reception of this gentleman inte our church, in the Baltimore Sun of the 5th instant. With the services of Dr. Munsey and Dr. Bledsoe, the congregation at Central church in Baltimore will be blessed beyond the common lot of man in pulpit ministra tions: *

CENTRAL METHODIST E. CHURCH-AD The three leading rices of Europe Mission or Dr. BLEDSOE-HIS SEEMON. are the Teutonic, the Celtic, and the -Yesterday Dr. Albert T. Bledsoe, of Sclavonic nations. The former are to the Southern Quarterly Review, who be found in Eegland, Scotland, the 'ate'y expressed publicly his dissent north of Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, from certain tenets of the Protestant Norway, Hoiland, and Prussia, (with Episcopal Church, formally connected the exception of Posen,) upper and bimself with the Methodist Episcopa lower Austria, as well as the minor Church, South, and afterwards preach-German States, and German Switzer- ed from the pulpit of the Central land. The Cells me to be found in Church of that denomination, Lexingthe south of Ireland, in France, in the ton street, on predestination. There

French speaking cantons of Switzer- was a good congregation present. land, and in Beigium. The Scheronic Rev. Dr. Munsey, pastor of the race comprises the Russians, the Poles, church, onducted the services inci-

TINITY COLLEGE The Committee on Education beg in connection with this Institution leave to make the following report in | 2-manding notice. Of these there regard to this Institution : This Institution has been before this for 14 years, there never has been a Conference and the public for so many death among its pupils while in their years, that your committee feel that it attendance there. But 2d. More than a wholly unnecessary for them to em- all else, we rejoice to record the fact ploy the time of the Conference in that every year of its history has been

crowned with a gracious revival of remaking a long report. The committee have had the several ligion, which usually embraced almost tems, statements and suggestions of every pupil ; and this gracious work he report of the President under their generally originating in the college, carnest and careful consideration, and almost always reached the citizenship would beg leave to report as follows : of our village, and seasons of refresh-1. Resolved, That while we appreci- ing and exhibitions of divine influence ate the necessities and advantages of and peace have not only come upon a Professor of Biblical Literature, we the pupilage and upon the shurch, but see no method by which means, at have built up and strengthened our present can be raised for his support. Zion, until there has gone out there-

2. Resolved, That your committee from a moral influence and power that carn with much pleasure and satis ought to be fostered and sastained for action the increase of patronage dur- all time to come.

ing the past year, and that the gener- The following Board of Trastees are i deportment of the students has been recommended, viz : so upright and unexceptional; and James C. Harper, President,

above al', they rejoice to record the Edmund W. Jones. Treasurer. fact that the institution was visited A. A. Scroggs, Secretary turing the year with a gracious revi-Rev. G. W. Round, val of religion, resulting in the addi-Azor Shell. Presiding Elder Shelby District, tion to the church of upwards of inty Preacher in Charge of Lenoir Circ't

Jas. A. Claywell, Morganton. 3. Resolved, That your committee feel it a part of the duties assigned John Rutherford, Bridgewater. them in this connection to commend Your committee would offer the fol-Trinity College to the hearty support bying resolutions : and confidence of the North Carolina Resolved 1. That the North Carolina

Conference, and through them to our Conference recognize Davenport Fepeople generally, argang upon them male College as occupying an importo rally to its support, and by a large tant position as an educational centre increase of patronage, sustain it in the in the western department of our great work it is doing for our church. State, and that they heartily commend 4. Resolved, That we do recommend to this Conference this Institution as

the following persons, that were nomi- every way worthy of their confidence nated by the Trustees, to fill vacancies and patronage. in the Board, viz : Rev. A. W. Man- Recolved 2. That in view of the res-

gum in place of Rev. P. Doub, D. D., ignation and removal of brother Landeceased ; Rev. J. B. Bobbitt in place der, the incumbent President, your of Rev. J. H. Robbins, deceased ; and committee hope this Conference will W. J. Montgomery, of Concord ; J. C. co-operate effectively with the Board Pinnix, of Yanceyville ; Rev. J. P. of Trustees in securing an abl and Moore, of the N. C. Conference ; Rey. competent man to assume this posi-James Reid, of the N. C. Conference ; tion. Dr. A. A. Scroggs, of Caldwell county.

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE. This Institution located in Lenoir, are under the management of Metho-Caldwell county, and being in the dist faculties-have done and are still transferred territory, comes now be- doing a good work for our churchfore this Conference for the first time. and as such we very heartly recom-For this reason - brief description of mend them to the patronge of our the premises is herewith submitted : | people. The college buildings are located on

members.

a lot of 16 acres in the suburbs of the town of Lenoir. The college site seems to have been thrown up by nature for the purposes for which it is used, in-

altitude as to give to the edifice an the prerogatives of a colege.

Already the multiplication so great- them not for the best purposes, and ing, than the North Carolina Conferreluctantly with our old, and new and Austria, are prevented by some kayak (canoe) and throw him into the Arready the multiplication so great-ly of copies of the Holy Scriptures, have inflicted damage on the race for ence. Of course we saw the usual friends, hoping and praying for many physical law from making the same sure. The little fellow, with the do -To its south-east, rises High-Brighton | tees offer to all indiget orphans, the Mountain ; on its east and north-east, children of ministers and all licer happy re unions here on earth, progress with the other leading na- bie paddle in his hand, would watch a time, but a healthy reaction may be varieties, and shades of character, is spread the Warrior and Bald moun- tiates their tuition fre of charge. and in so many of the languages of final resting place in Heaven. earth is, your committee think, cause safely expected : where credulity has both intellectual and religious. Some tions of Europe, and their voices must his opportunity and right himself as tain range ; while north and west, the 3. The Board of Trustees ask the The hospitality of the good people necessarily become less potent in the he descended, and then triumphantly followed the voice of the vicious and eminent for ability ; others distinmajestic Grandfather, Table Rock, North Carolina Confrence to appoint of devout thanksgiving to the comdesigning, already the reaction has guished for piety and zeal in the Mas-Hawk's Bill and the intermediate an agent to raise unds to enlarge mon Father of our race. hitherio been. It the scheme of Ger- little haven where the canoes land, was elegant. The feeling of pleasure It is to be expected that priestly commenced, and a healthy convales- ter s cause. chain of the Blue Ridge, gives a tow- their buildings, & offering as his We were struck with the medium second to be mutual. But for the decence is apparent and encouraging, ering horizon of azure hue to the wide salary one third of 1 the moneys he domination-that infidelity in its size and sinewy forms of most of the cision of inspiration, it would be diffimighty power will be wielded, not by 'you will drown your boy;' to which and is inviting the zeal and labor of various forms-that the "world lying may collect. members. There are but few fat men cult to say who are " more blessed" and variegated handscape. Papal but by Protestant hands. And advice the sage number of seals and the Church in this great depar. ment With surroundings of such grandure This school has therto done a noin the wicked one" should be arraved among them. Some inclusion to on these occasions, those who "give" Protes ant truth is capable of raising white whales replied: 'If the boy can of usefulness. Many of the colored and heavy, lifted up in an atmosphere ble work in this gard. It is to be against the efforts made to give the lose the hair ; but that is confined al- or those who "receive." Certain we the newly-formed empire to a position not right a kayak in a stormy sea be people desire to return to the fold of such purity and exhibitration, prob- regretted that the buildings and ap- Bible to all. But, "He that sitteth in most exclusively to the Fathers of our are that their sweet memories linger from which Popery and Celtic impul- can not kill a seal, and if he can a t whence they have strayed, where in ably no locality on this western conti- pliances are not fore ample and com- the heavens shall laugh; the Lord other years they were cared for with a Israel. The great majority of the long in the bosom of the Linerant, siveness and galantry will not be able kill a seal he can not live in Gree .members, are in the prime and vigor and often rise like angels' visits to to displace ner.-Primitive Methodist, land, in which case he might just as heat can present a more healthfal plete, and it is rearred to the North shall have them in derision." "God shepherd's care. Patient hope and In the college building there is a far these exigences can be met by the Him." The changes which are oc. prompt action, warmed by a holy zeal of life. The most venerable for age cheer him in his lonely rounds. Carolina Conferace to determine how | is making the wrath of man to praise well die.' England.

The Building Committee appointed | been able to obtain. As to cur Parsonages, two new one; by the Board has contracted for 409,have been purchased and nearly paid 000 bricks at \$5 per thousand. On for during the past year, but we are this contract \$512 have been paid. sorry to say that many of them are by no means well furnished. The pure See orders and receipts on file. This s all that has been done up to this mind of our membership needs stir-

ring up on this point, that our preach-The Board asks for the appointers may find a comfortable home in ment by the Conference, as provided every pastoral charge. For want of in the charter, as additional Trustees this, many of our preachers have been -Revs. Wm. H. Bobbitt and Jesse A. driven to the necessity of purchasing Cuninggim.

homes, and locating their families at We have instructed our Secretary points inconvenient to their work, and to make out a list of those who have the efficiency of the itinerant system pledged arounts in each pactoral has been thus impaired. charge, and place it in the hands of

Let us not stop, or let our people each preacher, with the carnest request that he co-operate with us in rest, until every charge has a comfortable home for its preacher. collecting it. If those who have

As to our church buildings, we note pledged amounts will promptly rea decided improvement during the spond, we shall be able to prosecute past year. Some new ones have been the work of rebuilding signrously, erected; others are going up, and maand with the blessing of God, we have I ny old and dilapidated Lave underby your next annual session, to be gone important repairs. Lat this enabled to raopen the College for the reception of pupils. We have deemed spirit of improvement go on until everv shanty, in which we now preach, it only necessary to make a plain shall give way to a neat and handsome satement of such facts as puts the Church building. status of the enterprize before your

We deem it important that this body. It is your enterprize. We are Conference should adopt some plan endeavoring faithfully to execute your by which it may annually obtain a correct report of the number, value and condition of the Parsonages and Churches owned by it in the State. President of the Board. And to reach this result we submit the following resolutions, viz:

(1.) That each preacher be required to append to his statistical report,

and their value in his pastoral charge. (2.) That in cases where the title is in dispute, or difficulties affecting the title, the preacher in charge shall rewho recognize the Bible as containing port the same, with all the faste to this Conference for such action as it

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RE-LIGIOUS INTERESTS OF THE COLORED PEO-

The committee to whom was referred the colored people, are strongly imeffects of sin. The General Conference of our Church has directed its wisdom to the plan for the accomplishment of

3. Th enable us to present such a report on encereport to the Maperintendent the names of the colored preachers in this property as is desirable. Our time is Conference, at their carliest convenilimited. And in many cases we can ence, and otherwis aid as they may be able in the promotion of this great work.

4. That the expenses incident to the work of a Superintendent, be divided among the circuits and stations of this Conference, in just proportion with the Virginia Conference.

work, at any place he may judge wise. and that the ministers heardly og operate. 6. That the ministers of these Cou-

ferences, seek those colored men who speech of the gifted Kennedy from think they are called to the ministry, Asheville; the stirring thunder and and take them under their instruction lightning of the ardent Boring, each so as to qualify them for their great of whom dwelt in raptarong strains on work.

Bobbitt, N. F. Reid and H. B. Hunter tive fortunes of our Church, in that be appointed an Executive Commit ce elevated region : and the beautiful to fix the salary of the Supermondent, apportion the amount, and receive and announcing the marriage between the disburse the money raised for that rich valleys of the Calawba and Pe purpose, and reperc to the next North dee, and fertile vales, and gloriou C rolina Conference.

S. That the Bishop presiding be requested to publish an address to the surpassed. people on the subject of the religious interests of the colored people, as early as convenient, after the adjourn- and opinious of both sections harmon ment of this Conference, and publish jised completely, until the close of the

it in the Raleigh Christian Advocate, session. and Richmond Christian Advocate. quested to bring this interest before their Quarterly and District Conferences, so as to stir up the Church to her it mal feast or not things, such as is not duty on this subject.

Respectfully submitted. T W. GUTHRIE, Chairman.

Communicated.

For the Christian Advocate.

TALD IN GREENSBORD.

Mr. Eneror :- A common question, asked in Greensboro' and at home, is, "What did you think of Conference ?" Our answer, often given in speech, | ways is, when proceeding from childshall nowke made wih the pen.

It was our first visit, and therefore some little time must be given, to rub

the dust out of our eyes-stretch our the subject of the religious interests of limbs, and look around again and again, so as to determine, definitely pressed with the great work of sav- and precisely, what we do think about

> Well, so far as the personal of the Conference is concerned, (excepting ourself of course,) we found it decid. edly good-looking. Taken as a body. it would be difficult to find an assem-

and camp to Greensboro' by her delegation. full of zeal for the measure. Your readers are familiar with the controlling reasons which underlay the whole movement. They need not be repeated here. After a patient and laborious discussion of the whole subjee, in computer, terms of compromise were proposed, which were accented by all parties, and the Report of the Committee, deferring the diviauthority to take ap collections for this cnee, when presented in open Conference, was agreed to without debate. Indeed there was much of moral sublimity in the denoument.

The poetic imagery and fluent the Egyptians. Wash the growth of Protestantism in Ireland prosperity is the graphene and beauty of their dawning upon that unmappy land, yet 7. That Thomas W. Harris, W. G. mountain Lomes; and the prospeclittle chisode of Dr. Shipp, gracefully mountain ranges encirching the French Broad, formed a pipture of moral and) getic beauty rarely equalled, never serpent.

From that blessed hour, the feelings

We felt like a band of brethers, la-9. That the Presiding Elders be re- being together for the highest good of our common Zion.

The Sabbath was a high day, a spirenjoyed at every session of an aunual Conference.

The sermon of Bishon Pierce addressed to the preachers on Sabbath morning, was all that could have been estant truth was offered to it and acdesired, or expected even from him. It was great in the highest and holiest THE LATE N. C. CONFERENCE sense of that word ; and will doubtless be remembered by many to the latest days of their lives.

The Sunday School meeting on Sabbath afternoon, was one of decided interest. The music was sweet, as it alsinking into deeper depths. ish hearts and lips. The Bishop's Address was appropriate, and the spirit

of the whole meeting animated and cheering. We of the transferred territory,

were made to feel perfectly welcome, long before the kind and brotherly extion, however, is the excess of births pression of welcome conveyed in Dr. over deaths. In this respect France

The solemn memorial service on Monday night, the touching address of Dr. Point and Dr. Deems, the few

MENISTERIAL POVERTY

within our times freight nas lost up. The calamity which I stand in dread ward of 2,500,000 mhabitants, more a, and which is, next to the with than one-third of the whole. Lef, drawal of the divine blessing, the under the dominion of the Papacy the greatest a Church can suffer, is that logical demonstration is that these the rising talent, genius and energy countries will because, like the desert of our country may leave the ministry ed Patroyra, Thebes, or Memphis, of the gospel for other profession . howing widernesses, residences for A scandalous maintenance, Matthey the tord, the bat, the wolf, and the Henry says, 'makes a scandalous ministry.' And I will give you another,

Looking at Protestant nations, equally true: The poverty of the Great Britain had 10,800,000 when parsonage will develop itself in the the Armada came; she has now 32,000, poverty of the pulpit.' I have no 000 in these islands. Besides this, doubt about it. Genteel poverty, to she has largely peopled America. In which some ministers are doomed, is dia, and Australia, New Zealand, and one of the greatest evils under the other islands of the South. She has sun. To place a man in circumstances contupled her wealth; she has seen where he is expected to be generous her childrep grow from ten millions to and hospitable, to open his hand as ten times ten millions, and has pread wide as his heart to the poor, to giv, the Bible over all the world. his family a good education, to bring

Look at Prussia. Only a century them up in what is called genteel life. and a half ago the inte of the King of and to dony him the areans of Joing Prussia was first assumed. But Prot. so, is enough, but for the hope heaven, to embitter existence. In the copted, and, amid struggles, it spread. dread of debt, in many daily mortifica-Biessed with a succession of able Eice tions-meeting, perhaps some old tors, and then of Kings equally distin- acquaintance, whom he dare not mik guished, Prussia occume a formulable to his table lest his more pradent wife kingdom. It is thus a fact that the should frown upon his extravagance-Protestant powers of Eu ope have for in harassing fears of what will become of his wife and children when hi three centuries been rising, while those head lies in the grave, a man of cultienslaved by the Papacy have been vated mind and delicate sensibilities has trials to bear more painful than During the last fifty years the fol- the privations of the poor. It is lowing countries have increased in bitter cup, and my heart bleeds for population as follows: Russia, 100 per brethren who have never told their cent.; England, 119; Prassia, 72; Aus- sorrows, concealing under their cloan tria, 26; France, 12 per cent. M. Block the fix that gnaws at their vitals .says: 'The true increase of a popula- DR. GUTHERE.

ment" of the word of God, is catholic 'raven's resolution, was made public. does not appear to advantage. The PALDLED HIS OWN CANOE. - The fathin its character; and while there are. setting forth the following facts in reexcess is in France three times less er of Matthias was a stean Arctic unfortunately, so many causes of cluding as it does, a beautiful eminence gard to it : than in Austria, five times less than in rent, and brought up his son in the this great work, committed in the proestrangement operating in the pro-Ru sia, six times less than in 1 russia, way he should go. When the dream in the midst of a beaut tal grove of 1. It is a chartered scool, and it is vidence of God, especially to us. Unfessedly christian world-here is a native forest. The ascent from the said early in January 1axt, under its remarks of the Bishop preparatory to and eight times less than in Great et southwest wind was driving the hallowed influences have alier ated, in blage of equal number, which would friends of the Redeemer can meet on some degrae, the colored race from more deeply impress a stranger with reading the appeintments, were in fine Britain.' Here it will be perceived br akers nigh over the rocks at Chanvillage is gradual, but rises to such an new organization, it vill assume all their former friends, and employed its intelligence, and gentlemanly bearkeeping with the occasion. We parted that the great Romish powers, France haven, he would place his sou in the elevated and commanding position. 2. The President and Board of Trus- 1 common ground. of Greensboro' was as generous as it affairs of the wor'd then they have paddle through the boiling sea to the man unity be fully consolidated this People used to say to Matthias prot.

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Respectfully submitted,

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