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The Rev. J. A. Cass of the Methodist Church, Union square, preached a discourse yesterday afternoon in opposition to the doctrine of Universalism, and last evening he was answered in a discourse by the Rev. Mr. Ralph of the Universalist Church. The attendance was very large at both services and the discussion evoked a great degree of interest. The Rev. Mr Cass's leading point was that Universalists experience no change of heart, but the Rev. Mr. Ralph, while not affirming that they did experience a change, declared that it was beyond the power of Mr. Cass or anyone else but the individuals themselves to know.

Early last evening a horse, attached to a partially-demolished carriage with two wheels, came dashing down Somerville avenue, towards East Cambridge, at a frightful rate, and, colliding with a vehicle in Union square—which was nearly overturned—was finally brought to a standstill in the "Brick Bottom" District. The horse came from Cambridge, where an accident had probably occurred, and received several severe bruises during its wild flight.

HAMILTON.

The Town Report—Figures of Interest to Tax-Payers.

The annual town report is just issued. It shows receipts for the past fiscal year of $11,125 83, including $3715 97 cash on hand March 1, 1877. The expenditures were $6769 74, leaving a balance on hand March 1 of $4356 09. Of the expenses $1066 91 was for interest on notes, $1233 50 for schools, $396 05 for removing snow, $1613 02 for roads and bridges, $450 State tax, $471 71 for the Poor Department and $302 42 for salaries and fees. The total amount of orders drawn during the year was $4538 83, and the total amount of orders paid was $4488 33. The town debt March 1, 1877, was $13,471 03, and March 1, 1878, $12,314 91, showing a decrease since last year of $1156 12.

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