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#### THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

PARAGRAPH has been making A PARAGRAPH has been making the rounds of the papers during the silly season to the effect that an emment scientific man has discovered a fluid extracted from the bodies of ani mals which is potent, when introduced into the human system, to renew and rejuvenate the body and to avert decay and death. This announcement, of course, affords a topic for humourous remarks, and is a suitable text for the editor of the funny column to exercise his wit upon. At the same time, the attention with which this incredible statement is received is significant, and may serve as a text not merely for witty but for serious thoughts.

The question of prolonging mortal years and postponing death is one of universal interest. Love of life and dread of death are common to the race; and the man who, by his own act, deliberately cuts short his earthly career, is very generally regarded as a lunatic. With all its vicissitudes of sorrow and weakness, of suffering and pain, life is dear to its possessor. necessary for its maintenance, very the easier path of self-destruction. the standard value of human life is day assert that decay and death are a the Sunday newspaper. part of Nature's great plan; that to die is as natural as to be born. Holy Scripture tells us that death is the penalty of sin. The very fact of the universal recoil from dissolution on the ing or sleeping, human instincts would afforded a very pleasant opportunity to do. What the condition of this world quaintance with them after an absence country. holiness and had sentence of death not the pleasure of meeting them, either on result to humanity under its present selves but their work's sake. conditions of depravity, were it possible

sin's environment. The clixir of life houses which serve also as local chapels, is \$3,130,108, of Roman Catholic, Presbytery. will never be discovered, but the secret These with five respectable churches \$1,158,217, exclusive of Separate of life unending and perfect is within and four organized congregations cover schools, which is \$59,571. In view of ever the grave.

#### SUNDAY STREET CARS

PHE World of this city is busy trying to work up an agitation in God. GENERAL NOTICES,

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MT We do not hold ourselves responsible for theviews or opinions expressed by our correspondents. favour of Sunday street cars, and to and with very few exceptions they protest strongly against the introduction of the Sunday ar.

By way or aiding the movement the specious plea is urged that the cars are needed to assist people in getting to church. What nunsense! The poor man for whose benefit the plea is made, probably walks three times the distance every morning to his daily work and then home again at night, and does not grumble. It is not the distance that keeps him from church if he does not go now. And, if he is not willing to go now, it may safely be affirmed he would not go if the street car were to convey him free to the church door, which is not proposed to be done. We venture to think that if an investigation were made it would be found that the percentage of church goers is larger in Toronto than in cities where the Sunday street car runs its noisy way all day

would enable the poor, tired, over- prox. The morning and afternoon weeks of terrible anxiety and suspense, worked, labouring man, his wife and meetings will be held in the University the relatives of Miss Preston were inchildren to take a breath of fresh air is Buildings, Queen's Park. The Assojust as specious as the first. What the ciation will be called to order in Genworking man and his wife need every eral Session at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, thorities would do themselves credit by week, and what they now have, is not August 28th, in Convocation Hall, by hunting down these sensation-mongers, more fresh air but an opportunity to sit down with their families in the quiet of their own homes on the Lord's Day. to the President-elect, Professor F. M. Does any one imagine that they would Mendenhall, of Terre Haute, Ind. hard labour. be any more rested or benefited ment- After the adjournment of the General ally, morally or physically by a jaunt to Session, the sections will organize in the Island or the parks in quest of their respective halls. In the afterworldly pleasure? Let the Continental noons the sections will meet, and the Sunday or the Chicago Sunday answer.

An attempt, we understand, is to be made to induce the people by a plebistreet cars. We have no fear as to the meetings of the sections will be held on scite to declare in favour of the Sunday Notwithstanding the strife and the answer if the people have a proper struggle, the toil and hardship often opportunity to pronounce upon it. The solid sober sense of the city-labouring rare, indeed, and very desperate is man not excluded—will decide against the case which deliberately chooses theattempted innovation—and that, too, without taking the high ground required zens of Toronto, will be given by the easier path of self destruction. Without taking the high ground required prominent members of the Association. cannot be too widely circulated and trait of Tennyson and two papers rebythe Commandment—"Rememberthe bythe Commandment—"Rememberthe prominent members of the Association. Cannot be too widely circulated and trait of Tennyson and two papers rethe walls. Not a hours seems to be Sabbath Day to keep it holy." The the standard value of human life is lower than ours, and the number of lower than ours, and the number of suicides is large, the percentage to the entire population is comparatively very small. Some philosophers of to-

# MR. AND MRS. MORTON.

THE visit of Rev. John Morton and 1 Mrs. Morton, of our Trinidad part of man points to the truth of this. Mission, to Toronto, on their way home If death were as natural to man as eat- to Nova Scotia for a brief furlough, has not oppose it so strenuously as they many of our city readers to renew ac would be had man not fallen from of six years. To those who have had been passed upon the race, it is impos- this or their previous visit, it is not sible to conjecture. It is equally vain necessary to say that they are worthy of

It is now twenty-one years since Mr. duty to use every rational means to se- idad. Their special object was to bring than the assessable property. As might Empire. cure physical health and to prolong the Gospel to the Coolie population on have been expected, the bulk of the this God given human life. It is hon- that Island. For three years they lab exemptions, after excluding Government

these manifest tokens of divine favour tem of exemption is capable of devel- his wife, Rev J MacDougall with his rested upon them. Mr. H. M. Hitch

addressed a meeting in Central Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening of last week; on Monday evening Mes-Morton addressed the Young Women's Christian Guild and on Tuesday even ing both Mr. and Mrs. Morton addressed a mass meeting of the various Pres. Kingston and Gananoque by the way They expect to return to Trinidad in Although we placed no credence in November of this year. Our readers will unite with us in wishing for these honoured missionaries the blessings of health and strength, safe return to their success in giving to the emigrants of India the same blessed Gospet which another band of Christian workers of the same Church is giving, in obedience to the same command, to their brethren on their native shores.

#### ADVANCEMENT OF SOIENCE.

The other plea that the Sunday car in this city, August 27th to Sept. 7th been brutally massacred. After a few Washington, who will resign the chair malicious tricks by giving them a few Vice-Presidents deliver their addresses. In the evening Major Powell will deliver the Presidential address in the Pavilion, Horticultural Gardens. The the following days (except Saturday) and Sunday) until Tuesday night, when the concluding General Session will take place. During the week two popular fectures, complimentary to the citiplete arrangements for the comfort and the press. convenience of the visiting members of the Association during their stay in the city, and for full reports of the proceed-

> The meeting of the Association promises to be of very great interest, and cannot but be conducive to the development of the intellectual life of the

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

During their short stay in this city and perpetuates such abuses as have Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have been kept grown up in our midst, is not treading very busy Amongst other engage- the path of wisdom or safety. It is ments that they filled, Mr. Morton high time that the whole system of tax-exemption should be swept away.

> THE following paragraph is going the rounds of the papers :--

Mrs. Hattie Gibson Heron, wife of Rev. David Heron, late of Jonesboro, Tenn., is under condemnation to death in Corea, for byterian congregations in the city in Ressec. Rev. David Heron, a well-known Knox church. On all these occasions the addresses were heard with great pleasure and profit. Yesterday they was the most beautiful woman in East Tenleft for Nova Scotia, with the intention of making short calls on friends in percentage and thrown into making short calls on friends in percentage and thrown into percentage and thrown into the making short calls on friends in percentage and thrown into the making short calls on friends in percentage and thrown into the making short calls on friends in percentage as well as her husband, and was the means of converting a nobleman in Corea, who began preaching christianity. The Empereur had here. prison. Her case was investigated, and finally the sentence of death was passed.

> the report, it is satisfactory to he as sured that it is without foundation. The following cablegram was received at Washington, July 25th :-

There seems to be some one connected with the press bureau of the United States who takes a wicked pleasure in a rising of the natives near Canton was a hoax. The United Sates au-

North-West, have been issued in neat pamphlet form for the convenience of those specially interested in those ly these noble things, that he does not Schemes. Copies may be had on application to the respective Conveners. These elaborate and valuable reports cannot be too widely circulated and trait of Tennyson and two papers rearrangements, of which Charles Carp the theme of many pulpit and platform Flight," by Henry Van Dyke (illustrated) outside their limits. In consequence, sity, is the Secretary, have made com- diffusion of information wholly upon Feed a Railway." In addition to the fuel used is charcoal. From the close-

THE marriage of Princess Louise of Wales, eldest daughter of the Prince of mony on Saturday last. The union is said to be one of pure affection, and for and heart supported and strengthened THE Toronto Globe has been looking by the most careful Christian training, of the factors in the religious revolution tinuous blare of Turkish trumpets. and unprofitable to speculate on the love and respect not only for them- into the matter of exemption from tax- and are in every way worthy of each other dating from the eighteenth century to ation as it affects this city, and has Everything gives promise that their arrived at the startling conclusions, home will be the abode of the noblest that sentence could be averted by the Morton, accompanied by his wife went that the amount of property exempt domestic virtues. They are fully enskill or discovery of man. It is not out as the first missionary of the Pres- from taxation is nearly \$70,000,000, titled to the hearty good wishes of Her only right and wise, but it is a clamant byterian Church of Nova Scotia to Trin- and that the exemptions increase faster Majesty's loyal subjects throughout the

ATTENTION is directed to the Circular outing to the Divine Giver and in ac. oured alone until they were joined by [(Dominion and Provincial) property, Letter on Home Missions and Augmencordance with His law, as well as fol- Rev. F. J. Grant, another able and de- and city property, is to be found in tation in another column. It is greatly lowing a strong-perhaps the strongest voted worker, who has been spared to connection with the various religious to be desired that the Presbyteries will -natural instinct to strive to preserve give eighteen years of faithful and suc bodies. Taking the five great denomi- give their earnest attention to the matcessful labour amongst the same people, nations, it is found that the total pro- ter set forth in the circular, and that But we need to bear in mind that it As Mr. Morton mentions, in the report, perty owned by them and exempted, is long before the meeting of next Assemis not all of life to live. The fiat has of the Foreign Mission Committee pre- \$2,915 133, the balance, \$214,975, be- bly the Committees concerned will be gone forth, and "thou shalt surely sented to the late General Assembly, ing spread over the minor religious able to dismiss all apprehensions as to die" is written against every child of the hopelessness with which their efforts denominations. The comparative state- the providing of ways and means to fallen Adam, but the glorious privilege were at first regarded has largely passed ment is as follows .- Anglican, \$995,- meet their obligations. It is only by remains to every Christian of making away. The one school of three 078, Methodist, \$837,117; Presbyte- beginning early and by systematic and the brief allotted span as full of beauty | children has grown to thirty-four schools | rian, \$702,254; Baptist, 229.391; Con- persistent effort that the funds will be and of happiness as it is possible to with 2,000 pupils, some of them being gregational, \$151,293. The total value put in a good shape. A copy of the make it under the blight and curse of held in large and comfortable school of Protestant church property exempted, circular letter has been sent to every

OUR readers will be interested in the grasp of every child of earth to the ground that was unbroken twenty the Convention to be held in this city learning that the Executive of the whom has come the glad tidings of one years ago. In 1888 the baptisms next October to consider the whole Foreign Mission Committee has fixed salvation through Him who has broken were 272 and number of communicants question of tax-exemption, the Globe the fourth of October next as the day the bonds of death and risen victorious 382. The contributions of the converts has done well to give an illustration of upon which the newly-appointed misfor the year amounted to \$1,904. For the enormous extent to which the sys- sionaries, Rev. J. H. MacVicar with God for the rich benediction that had crept over the city as we sat watching

not only the missionaries but the whole oping when unrestrained, and the in wife, and Miss McIntosh and Miss Fock, of Geelong, spoke of the good Church, have reason gratefully to thank Justice that is thereby done to the Graham, will sail for China. Mr. and work being done in Australia, which tax-payer. The country that tolerates Mrs. Mackenzie are going out by way of had 54,000 schools, 500,000 scholars,

> as it is, by the statement of the Convener and Secretary of the Foreign in the Sunday school, and Rev. P. Wil elicit a hearty response.

### Literary Notices,

THE DOCTRINE OF THE JESUITS. By Paul Bert. Boston : B. F. Bradbury & Co.; Montreal: W. Drysdale & Co.; pp. 612. Price \$2. This is an American translation from

the 13 h French edition of Paul Bert's famous analysis of the Jesuit Jury's Compendium Theologica Moralis, and Casus Conscientia The publishers in their preface make their excuse for laying before the American public in plain English such a mass of villainy and corruption: "M. Paul Bert was a statesman of great ability, having the courage of his convictions. He saw the harm done to society by allowing the Jesuits to become educators of the French youth, and struggled successsending out periodically sensational principles of these would-be teachers stories respecting missionaries. Only of religion. Their religious principles few months ago it was circulated that are simply statutable crimes, unnatural how we Americans can let them train PHE thirty-eighth annual meeting of had taken place, and that Miss Sophia our children when the great French the American Association for the Preston, of Waitsb rg, Washington nation across the water has decided Advancement of Science, will be held Territory, with other missionaries, had that they are unfit to control the in struction of its youth, it is not easy to tell. Surely we should have as much concern that our future citizens be not formed that the report of her death The value of a book like that in the cent to unite at St. Stephen's Gate, the principles of the Society of Jesus. the President, Major J. W. Powell, of and putting a summary stop to their principles are abominable, Rome, on the other hand, has said that they are weeks' experience of prison diet and holy and good. The book tells what Kidron, or Jehoshaphat, runs about those principles are, namely: murder, lying, stealing, perjury and the like. And thus out of their own mouth these In advance of the Church Blue bad men stand self-condemned." We Book, which we understand may be shall have to leave to our readers the expected shortly, the Reports of the unpleasant task of verifying from its the appearance of the city exceedingly Foreign Mission Committee, the Home own pages the claim that is made for the book. They will not read very far mission Committee, and the Church intil they come to the read very far have disclosed the foreign Mission Committee, and the Church intil they come to the read very far have disclosed the foreign Mission Committee, and the Church intil they come to the read very far have disclosed the foreign Mission Committee, and the Church intil they come to the claim that is made for the Palestine Exploration Society and Manse Building Committee with Paul Bert himself that "if the Jesuit which slopes steeply down from the such portion of the Home Mission does not know what is love, nor even south-east corner of the city wall is Report as relates to Manitoba and the decency, no more does he know what only an accumulation of rubbish, and is delicacy, generosity, devotedness, friendship, personal dignity, civic duty, love of country; he ignores so thorough know even their name."

> THE August Scribner appeals power fully to literary tastes with its fine porserial, "The Master of Ballantrae" now ness of the buildings and the extreme four short stories.

THE August Harper is a holiday number of unusual excellence abound-streets are but lanes there is no noise Wales, to the Earl of Fise, was celeing in the finest products of pen and
of wheels. Looking at the city from
prated with royal pomp and cerepencil. We can find space for brief
ourcoign of wantage the ordinary and pencil. We can find space for brief mention only of "The Kremlin and Russian Art," by Theodore Child, with could be heard but a low murmur like eighteen illustrations; "Fifty Years of the distant rushing of running water to this and many other reasons very popular Photography," by J. Wells Champney, indicate that life was within the walls. The stillness was almost Sabbattic, and The Princess and the Earlare endowed Kentucky," also illustrated. The most was only disturbed by the clanging of the bells of the innumerable churches Religious movement in Germany," by Dean Lichtenberger, a thorough silting Holy Sepulchre, and by the almost conthe period of its accomplishment at the unkempt and rascally-looking recruits present time.

### THE WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

(Continued from first page.) that was not stale and new truth tha

did not savour of heresy." AN INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

After speeches from Rev. C. H. Woodruffe and C. H. Kelly, Mr. grey mass set on a flat topped hill, the Jacobs, (U.S.A.,) moved a resolution slopes of which were steep and covered Sunday school work throughout the disappears, and the ground assumes a world, five to be chosen from the yellow, dusty, and parched appearance, United Kingdom, three from the States, one from Canada, with

other countries. THE NEXT CONVENTION.

After some discussion it was of the next Convention to the Executive Committee just appointed.

EXETER HALL MEETING.

and 45 000 teachers. Count Berns-dorf told of 20,000 scholars and 1,000 teachers in Berlin, and delighted the WE would invite the attention to Mr. audience as he bore testimony to the Wilkie's communication in another col-umn. Mr. Wilkie's appeal, supported on the young Emperor to pro-mote Sabbath Observance through the empire. Dr. John Hall dealt with the importance of definite dogmatic teaching Mission Committee (W.D.), should liams, of Clapton, made a most favourable impression on the large audience by an eloquent and effective address.

### Contributed.

THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING.

Mr. William Mortimer Clarke's SEVENTH LETTER, JERUSALEM --ITS GENERAL APPFARANCE - THE CITY AT SUNSET .- AT SUNRISE .-LATIN YOUTHS AND MAIDENS GO ING TO CHURCH.—THE GARDEN OF GUTHSEMANF - RUSSIAN MEMO-RIAL CHURCH. - OTHER INTEREST-ING MEMORIALS.

On our return from the Dead Sea our camp was pitched on the Mount of Olives, on a green bank under some old gnarled olive trees. It was opposite the Dome of the Rock and the Golden fully to have them disqualified by law or Beautiful Gate, and was situated fully from management of such education. This book is a terrible exposure of the to the summit of the hill. We thus completely overlooked Jernsalem. It was late on Saturday afternoon when we reached our camp, and after getting and repugnant to all good men; and things in order we sat down at our tent doors to gaze at the City of the Great King as it lay at our feet. Olivet descendsrapidly into the deep valley of the Kidron which at the season of our visit was but a dry water-course. On the other side the ground descends as steeply to the foot of the walls, and several indoctrinated in crime as the French. paths are to be seen winding up the ashands of the reader is, that it settles a which is the only entrance on the eastcontroversy as to the moral worth of the principles of the Society of Jesus, height, are of stone, battlemented and Protestants have claimed that these strengthened by some 34 towers. They enclose a quadrangle of about 23/2 miles. The valley known as that of the north and south, and at the south east corner of the city wall forms a sharp angle with the Valley of Hinnom. At this point the descent from the corner of the wall is very abrupt and renders until they come to the conclusion of have disclosed the fact that the part that at that point the old wall stood, and still stand, resting on a base of rocks 79 feet 3 inches beneath the sur-To say that the sight of the city as it

lay before us was interesting but feebly conveys an idea of the prospect. Viewed from the east side, the city apreaching a dramatic conclusion, are narrowness of the streets no sign of human life is visible. No manufactures being carried on in Jerusalem, there is no sound of machinery, and as the and monasteries grouped around the

> A large regiment of raw, dirty, unwas in barracks near the north wall, and many of the men seemed to spend their time in practising the various bugle calls. The very sound grated on one's ears in such a place, but when the fearful screeches of the Turkish tyro trumpeters were combined with the pealing of numerous bells the discord was dreadful and sadly disturbad the current of thought.

The general appearance of the city in the evening light was that of a dark appointing an International Executive with turf of the most brilliant green. Committee for the consideration of In July or August this verdure entirely but at the time of our visit the sweet Spring time clad the hills with beauty. power to add representatives from As the sun sank in the west, the various towers and domes assumed a dark prominence against the ruddy glories of the evening sky. Conspicuous among decided to relegate the time and place termed the Dome of the Rock, but these were the graceful dome, properly popularly known as the Mosque of Omar, and also the domes of the Mosque el-Aksa and the Church of the The proceedings of the Convention Holy Sepulchre. The minarets Kaouwere brought to an appropriate finish kal, Hamra and Moulaouie shot up on Friday evening by a crowded meet their shafts against the pearly light of ing in Exeter Hall. Lord Kinnaird the clear west for some time after sunpresided, and expressed his gratitude to set. Gradually the shades of night