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WHEN you desire holiness more than anything else in the world, it is near at hand.

MR. LEE's letter from Africa to Mr. Hill, Secretary Foreign Missionary Society, will be read with great interest. How sad, the death of three of Arnot's missionaries!

"JANUARY 1889." We want some copies of the INDEPENDENT of above date—3 or 4 will do. Clean copies. Thank you, kind friends!

"THE BIBLE AND ITS TEACHING."—If the author of this carefully-written manuscript will send us his name and address, we would return it to him, with thanks; but we cannot make room for so long an article in so general a style.

THE CHRISTIAN OUTLOOK is a bright 16-column monthly, by the pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Winnipeg. A paper of this kind makes an admirable organ for a strong church. We wish brother Pedley, and his Church, and his Paper, every success.

WE TRUST Mr. Morton's article about the INDEPENDENT will be read—and acted on. We can't go on forever, improving the magazine and spending more money on it, without a corresponding widening of our subscription list. We have our eye on a number of churches, from which we have not received a new subscriber in two years.

NOVA SCOTIA is remarkable for the number of its old people. It has a larger number of centenarians than any other country, there being one to every 19,000 inhabitants, while England has only one to every 200,000. They are chiefly of the farming class, in comfortable circumstances, accustomed to exercise in the open air, plain food and plenty of it, with good inherited constitutions.

A MISSIONARY in East Africa met a native carrying a mouldy and moth-eaten European coat, who in answer to the question "Where did you get it?" replied, "Ten years ago, a white man gave it to me, who treated black men as his brothers; whose words were always gentle, and his actions always kind; who knew the way to every heart, and whom it was a privilege to serve!" What a tribute to Dr. Livingstone!

A GOOD MAN has passed away, in Senator Macdonald of Toronto. If it were not that we are convinced the Lord is raising up two good men, for each one removed from earth, we might be tempted to ask in our dismay, as the psalmist did, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

WE have received the usual annual circular of Mrs. Lay's Establishment for Young Ladies, Montreal. This Seminary is so long and favorably known, that we have the less need of saying much about it. Those who have been educated within its walls are its best references. Let us hear no more of Nunnery Schools; but if those who can afford to give their daughters a finished education, will put them under the care of Mrs. Lay and her able assistants, they will have all that Christian