A WORD TO THE WISE .- Christian women, do not begin the new year by put- Me. ting an occasion to stumble in a brother's way, Do not tempt your guests with wine. Give them a cordial welcome, your kindest wishes, your brightest smiles, and whatever of "good cheer" your hearts may prompt; but offer them nothing which your words, and make for any of your friends an unhappy New Year.

THE number and ingenuity of the begging letters, humble, admonitory, and threatening, sent to the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is almost incredible. Persons in all parts of the world about to marry have humbly solicited a thousand pounds or so to start them in life with. Miss A's prospeets are blighted for want of a glass eye; B has a fortune within his grasp if he could only be provided with a cork leg. The Rev. C. admonishes Miss Coutts, a trustee of the affluence gifted from above for the benefit of the humble, she is bound -he being afflicted in the mouth, and unable to preach the Gospel effectually-to provide him with a set of false teeth. One broiling hot summer a correspondent begged that he might be introduced to the then youthful Prince of Wales. "I wish, madam, to have the honor of teaching his Royal Highness"-the thermometer ranging on that day between 85° and 90° in the shade-" to skate." From the beggar of five shillings, wnose P.S. states that he awaits outside for an answer, up to a knot of Robert-Owen-ites with a brand-new social system, who requested Miss Coutts to build a city for them in the Western wilds of America, there is no imaginable boon, however outrageous, which she has not been worried to grant. Then the unimaginable things she is asked to purchase! These range from unprodutive estates to white mice and other wild and tame domestic pets. Stopping in a country town at fair time, Miss Coutts was implored by a travelling show-woman, who could travel no longer, her horses having died of a prevailing infection, to buy her menrgerie of wild beasts. Pereaps there was a white elephant among them.

THE total annual income of the Prince of Wales from all sources it about \$575. 000. The Princess receives, besides, \$50,-When they were married, twelve years ago, his income was \$500,000. The savings of the Duchy of Cornwall during his minority reached the sum of \$2,700,-000. Of this amount \$1,100,000 was laid out in the purchase of the Sandringham estate, \$300,000 on a house, and \$300,000 for improvements to the buildings-and property. The balance is added to the Prince's capital, and gives him the respecttable income of \$575,000 per annum, and it seems to be very hard for him to get on

THE Bishop White Prayer Book Society is an organization which occupies | Capt. N. Moses itself with the distribution of the liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church. At the annual meeting recently held in Philadelphia it was reported that 9768 copies of the Prayer-book had been distributed during the year, and also 6866 copies of the Hymnal. Since the close of the fiscal year (September 30,) 2079 Prayer-books and 1794 Hymnals have been furnished to those who desired

An invitation is about to be issued to the Lutheran ministers of the United States of all Synods, to attend a "General Congress" in one of our central cities. The object will be to discusss the issues of the day in carefully prepared essays. One of the topics suggested is of much importance to the Lutheran body-"How may we best promote harmony among the various Synods, which, though essentially agreeing in the faith, do not coalesce?"

THE persecution of Protestants at Acapulco, in which the life of Rev. M. N. Hutchinson was greatly endangered, has had an effect not contemplated by the persecutors. The Presbyterian Church in that city new has one hundred members, and in nearly thirty adjacent towns and settlements the number of converts made since the out- H. R. Narraway break is reported to be four hundred and ninety-six. Of these some person- W. Layton are of high social and political influence. Mr. Hutchinson is in the city of A. Whidden Mexico; and directs the work. His as- L. Bigney, Esq. sociates have had a hard fight, but show a courageous spirit.

MARRIED. On the 22nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Ind an Island, Charlotte Co., by Rev. Wm. Harris n, Mr. Richard F. Dixson, to Miss Catherine C. Chaffey, both of Indian Island. On Wednesday, the 22nd of December, at the Win. Hoskings residence of the bride's father, Willow Hall, Gagetown, Queen's County, N. B., by the Rev. Isnac N. Parker, Jotham P. Bulyea E. a., to Miss Phoebe Parker, Jotham P. Buiyea Esq., to miner, Esq., W. Layton Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Palmer, Esq., Sundon Class

At the residence of the bride, Dec. 7, by Rev. C. W. Dutcher, Everill C. Fifield, Esq., of Bangor, Me., to Miss Ella Adolena, daughter of A. L. Spencer, Esq., of Sussex, N. B.

By the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., on the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William F. Harriman, of West Boxford, Mass., U. States, to Miss Annette E..tdaughter of Mr. John Richardson, of Sackville, N. B. At Methodist Parsonage, Dec. 18, by Rev. C. W. Dutcher, William Almon, Esq., to Miss Barbary Mattocks, of Studholm, Kings Co.

and a snare. Let not your deeds belie My, on the 15th inst., Mr. Archibald Golden, of Gunning Cove, to Miss Amanda Perry, of Cape Negro. At the l'arsonage, by the same, on the 21st inst., Mr. James Wilson to Miss Sarah Miller. At Blanche. by the same, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Isaac Lyle, to Miss Maggie Messenger.

At Oxford Church, December 29th, by Rev. W. Alcorn, Mr. Douglass Stewart, of the firm of "Oxley and Stewart," to Alma, second daugh ter of Thos. R. Thompson, Esq., all of Oxford. Dec. 29th, at the Parsonage, by Rev. W. Alcorn, Robert R. Rustin, to 8arah P. Rustin, all of Roslin.

At Oldham Gold Mines, Halifax Co., June 15th 1875, aged 21 years, John, son! of Isaac and Sab ava Dowell, of the above named place. Decease was a young man of great promise. and took an ac tive part in the cause of Temperance. At the tim of his death he was W. P. of the Orion Division Sons of Temperance, at Oldham. We deeply sym pathize with our afflicted brother and sister in their

At Gagetown, Queens Co., N. B., on the 20th inst., Isaac N. Parker, aged one year, youngest so

on the second of Dec., after a few days illness Emma, aged 20 years, the beloved wife of George Armstrong, Esq., and daughter of Mr. Jeremia Smith. French Lake, Burton, Sunbury Co., N. I. At Sussex, Dec. 24th, Frances L., beloved wife of Geo. H. Barnes, Esq., and daughter of Henry and Fran. Hayward, in the 39th year of her age.—He illness was short, her sufferings intense, yet he mind was calm and peaceful, and her death trium

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