

or equally indifferent, and the definition of the Protestant Episcopal Church be "the Church that admits all views to be equally good and all equally welcome, from High Mass and its worship to Unitarianism and Universalism, so that none find fault with the other, and all live together in peace," is it worth while, since all these views are taught and well taught by other bodies, to trouble ourselves about a pair of Missionary Boards to propagate them at home or abroad?

If any one supposes that it will be sufficient motive to cause men to work and give and spend themselves for long, that they may merely bring men into one organization rather than another, he has studied history little and human nature less. And if he imagines that it will be an element of persuasion to bring men into the one rather than the other because it is indifferent what he believes, and this "liberal" one admits all doctrines indifferently, and is devoted to "charity," he is strangely blind to an experience before his eyes.

The prophecy of the Church's sufficiency and power is not to be based, as shallow-sighted seers put it, upon indifference or good-natured careless toleration, but upon her clear vision and passionate embrace of doctrine, vital to the souls of men—doctrine which throbs into living energy in every fibre of her being. Faith is the measure of her power.

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CAPETOWN.—The new buildings for St. George's Orphanage, Capetown, have been formally opened and completed. St. Stephen's Church, Lower Paarl, 65x25 feet, and costing £750, has recently been consecrated.

SERIOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. I will recollect every day that I am mortal, and that in this life I am to prepare for eternity.

2. I will consider myself as accountable to God for the right use of my time, and all I possess.

3. I will take the Bible as "a light to my feet, and a lamp to my path," and will pray for the Holy Spirit to teach me, and to impress all its truth on my heart.

4. I will keep sacred the Lord's day, and faithfully attend on the worship of God.

5. I will "keep the heart with all diligence," when all things go well with me, and in time of trouble.

6. I will make it my constant endeavor to do all the good I can to all with whom I am connected.

7. I will not eat or drink any kind or quantity of food that I have reason to believe will be hurtful to health, or unfit me for the duties of life.

8. If I am tempted to anger or to speak hastily, I will take time for reflection.

9. I will live under a deep conviction that I am a sinner, utterly unable to save myself; and will trust in Christ alone for the pardon of my sins, and the salvation of my soul and body.

10. Under a sense of my own weakness, I will daily pray for the Spirit of God to make me holy in soul and body.

11. I will strive after holiness of heart and life, through the knowledge and love of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

12. I will continually look forward to the pure, perfect, and lasting enjoyment of heaven.