

domestic love, the sweetness of which was already dawning on her life. What can we do save commend all these bereaved ones to the love that never dies, and the consolation that can search out and assuage the deepest griefs? Let us pray for them.

PEACE WITH HONOUR.

The threatened war cloud between United States and Chili has largely been dispersed. It is an improved sign of the times that almost all the papers of both political parties greatly deprecate war. The general opinion is the following, expressed by the *Daily Times*, of Chicago :

The people of the United States want no war. Aside from its mighty cost in blood and treasure war corrupts and degrades. It is a step backward toward barbarism. It is, when entered upon by so-called Christian nations, direct and contemptuous defiance of the greatest preachment of Christ.

The people of the United States want no war with Chili. They want no war with any power on the face of the globe. The glory of it can never equal the shame of it. The gain, whatever it be, material or moral, cannot compensate the loss. War is distinctly degradation. It is barbarous, horrible, unchristian. Wars destroy patriots and beget mercenaries. Wars make adventurers, swindlers and scoundrels with the facility corruption has for generating maggots. If a bellicose president of the United States shall come to Congress sword in hand, Congress will be false to the people if it shall not refer this cheap belligerent, whom even Blaine deserts, to the worthy example of a predecessor, the mighty captain of the War of the Rebellion.

Nothing in the civil administration of General Grant so became him as his part in bringing about the Treaty of Washington and the Geneva award. Grant knew what war was. It had lifted him to the highest pinnacle of human fame, but he wanted no more of it.

Religious and Missionary Intelligence.

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WESLEYAN METHODIST.

The University settlement at Bermondsey, London, has been opened. The cost was \$67,000. There will be a number of residents; accommodation has been provided for classes and entertainments. Religious and social work will be carried on by university graduates and others.

The Mewburn Deaconesses are doing excellent work in holding mission services in various circuits. Here is a specimen of the work done in Home Missions. Services are held in the open air, there are special services for children, and in lodging houses; brigades are formed to visit from house to house, not forgetting public-houses. Every kind of agency likely to do good is utilized.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

New York Methodists propose to build a large mission church in the Bowery. Dr. McCabe is specially interested in the enterprise.

A forward movement has been commenced in Eleventh Street, Philadelphia. A full brass band is used every Sabbath evening and crowds are drawn to church. Several conversions are reported.

Colonel Bennett, who gave ground and money for an orphanage, has also given premises for a Deaconess' Home in New York. The property is valued at \$20,000. There are twenty-one Deaconess Homes, with 212 deaconesses, in the Church.

There are 131 Conferences, 15,877 ministers, including supernumerary and supernumerary. The deaths