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Editorial Gleanings.

WE WANT GOD'S HONOR remembered at the ballot box, and we know that He is able to take care of the best interests of the nation" —*Lady Henry Somerset.*

HENRY WARD BEECHER once said: "An average western community with a fair complement of churches can afford to subscribe for a Congregational church because of the stirring up it will give them."

THE RESULTS of the census in the United States are announced; and the population, not including the Indians in Indian Territory, the Reservations, or Alaska, is \$62,500,000. Somewhat less than was expected.

THE ONTARIO S. S. ASSOCIATION, and the W.C.T.U. have both had their annual conventions during the month: the former at Brantford, and the latter at Kingston. Our Sunday schools and our women were well represented at these gatherings.

THE YEAR BOOK —Some of the churches have not yet supplied themselves with this handsome volume. One pastor says it is "magnificent" Fifteen cents per copy, charges paid, to any place in the Dominion. United States or Great Britain, (heavier postage,) 20 cents.

REV. JOHN MCNEILL, of London, England, will not probably accept the call to Westminster Chapel, nor leave the Presbyterian body. His people will provide him an assistant, and allow him to spend his Sunday evenings preaching to the masses, in some other

less aristocratic place than Regent's Square Church.

FIRST THINK, AND THEN SPEAK —The *Canada Presbyterian* says, very truly.—

A very able, ready speaker may occasionally strike of a good address without much premeditation, but he can do it just because he has made many good speeches or sermons by premeditation. A "few remarks" made without any thought, as a rule impresses only the feeblest of intellects, and these only for a moment.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS. —We refer to our advertising pages, for the offers to new subscribers, in the matter of the paper-covered *Cyclopedia* in two volumes. Over 30 departments are treated, and much useful information given in these handy little volumes. And then, they cost you nothing!

IS IT TRUE? The October number of *The International Royal Templar*, speaking of Hamilton, says:

There is not in Ontario another city where the license system has been so thoroughly worked for political purposes, and not another where there is more open violation of the law, more open drunkenness, or more open indifference on the part of the officers charged with the administration.

"RUSSIAN JEWS FOR PALESTINE." —A writer in a recent number of *The Christian*, says that from 20 to 50 Jewish families are landed every week at Jaffa. Missionaries are needed among this interesting people. They are often destitute in circumstances, and always blinded in matters of faith. The Lord's time for the Jews seems to be approaching.

DR. JOHNSTON, of Jamaica, who is so well remembered in Toronto, as occupying the pulpit of the Yorkville Congregational Church for a whole winter —"exchanging" with Rev.