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THURSDAY MORNING SEPT 13, 1888.

duty, but around also. What strikes you full report of the lecture of Mr. Watts, a most? Is it not that from a liver pad to a freethinker, in Albert hall. Since then we mortgage, from a screw nail to a steam en- have published several communications in moregage, from a screw half to a steam on answer to his arguments, and this morning & Sir : A letter signed D. appears in The many lawyers' offices in that quar- of view. ter of the city; take up the last statutes of the dominion, of Ontario; if they let you look through it-what do you find as the chief features, the leading forces there ? The treaties, criminal or civil claws, the votes to her majesty's government which occupy the foreground and are digni-fied with the name "public." Or the private acts which are thrust into the back of the volume, hidden away as it were? Which of these sections transforms the face of the country the more, works it into presentable foundation for industrial greatness? Without question it is the more despised part,

shape, draws riches from the soil, gives you monied returns, means of life, and fixes a the private acts. Are they not concerned almost wholly with combination of capital in varied forms and for many objects? Take a wider view, make the grand tour in your mind's eye, do you not find the legislatures of Britain, France and Germany blocked with private bills for gas, water steam, a thousand and one purposes South of us there are thirty-eight or thirty-nine state assemblies transacting yearly nothing of importance but private, chiefly incorporation bills. We once calculated what number of companies had received legislative sanction in Great Britain within a period of five years ; it reached the thousands. The private and support of christianity. That when this special acts will not give you all; for law belief died, which it soon will, the occupamakers have got into short cut methods of tion of the ministers, like Othello's would earning their wages, and pass a general act | be gone. to cover thousands of specials. You can

get incorporated now in Ontario for any-

tion. Ot local advantages? A trip along the line, and a peep at the village ruins will tell the tale. Railways kill smell towns between main termini. Of competition? Do the roads which composed the Great Western compete? Does or can the Great Western itself, the Toronto and Nipissing, Midland, Northern, Hamilton and Northwestern, Toronto Grey and Bruce, Credit Valley? What with leases, running powers, sales and amagemations we have but two lines of railing gemations we have but two lines of railing gematics.

way in Ontario, we may say in Canada, the Grand Trunk and Pacific, with their organs the Globe and Mail, and between these lines an amalgamation, if not actually on the tapia, may be expected at no distant date. We are not concerned at present with the question whether the railway companies carried out their bargains with the municipalities they may have or may not; we do not faise the question whether the councils have or have not good ground for action, good claim for reimbursement against the stances, the government of the dominion should not take these lines over and itself concerned—in what condition is the local contention. In all these points Mr. Watts' traffic for which the lines were said to be failure. If Mr. Watts really meant to hold built? Not only is it set aside, but has

like rotten sheep. Mr. Watts denies having said it, and many in the audience will substantiate it. What Mr. Watts did say was: That the belief in the devil was the chief

thing you choose, short of a railway to a were once under the power of God, men

IS CHRISTIANITY DECLINING

To the Editor of The World. SIR: The decline of christianity your report of his lecture may be accepted as correct), does not seem to have made manifest very clearly by Mr. Watts. Granting all that is claimed for him as a popular and forcible speaker, there are other qualities and conditions necessary in order to successfully prove his positionwell authenticated proofs in support of his and prove that christianity was declining,

than lawyers, doctors, coal dealers and cabmen? Enter any one of a dozen stores in the same line, other things being equal, will you not get the same goods at the same price? We are not for combination and underestood arrangements at all hazards and under all circumstances, but have they not as much to do with trade results as competition? Probably more.

Walk leisurely down Toronto street on this day of the presentation, along King and Front; look not only before and behind, which Shakespeare says is man's duty, but around also. What strikes you

VICTOR B. HALL' CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of The World. gine, everything is done by combination of the we give a further instalment from both sides world of this date. The subject under discoundreds of the worst cussion appears to be-Did God, or did He not, lay a miserable trap to catch His weak The weakest article we have seen for some children in ? Your correspondent asks : The weakest article we have seen for some time appeared in the Globe yesterday in its answer to the communication of George Stephen of the Canada Pacific railway. Mr. Stephen's letter, properly handled, gave God if they could? In answer, I would describe the protestant and Roman eatholic churches, or at least profess to be christians, and the percentage of them among freethinkers. God if they could? In answer, I would describe the protestant and Roman eatholic churches, or at least profess to be christians, and the percentage of them among freethinkers. numbers who like himself would believe in Gold if they could? In answer, I would decomposite the sit, made humble apology, and crawled beneath the woodpile.

There has been some trouble in the United States in connection with the introduction of the new postal note system, by which small sums of money are transmitted. It seems that the postmasters made numerous mistakes, and thus caused annoyance. But these are now being overcome, and the card promises to be a great public conversioner. I am willing to meet Mr. Watts or any other man who dares to distruct him will be in order for the Canadian postoffice to follow suite.

MR. WATTS AND CHRISTIAN.

To the Editor of The World.

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IS " PARTY" DYING OUT ? To the Editor of The World.

SIR: Does not everyday experiences and results at home or abroad, point the index that in this mundane sphere, things social, things scientific, religious or political, are Again, Christian says, 'There are men undergoing silent but steady change, if not Again, Christian says, "there are mention for any thing you choose, short of a railway to a moon, and nobody will be swith the wise-common, and nobody will be swith the wise-common settles and the totage-gaph company has got common as the totage-gaph company has got common notoricty of late, let the railway companies Men now saive can remember with what modesty these bagan, and can number thirty or forty callways started in Ottain. They were to run short distances, give concerns. Now seems to be well as the totage-gaph company has now to be will be swith the swith the wise-common sections of the swith t in the secular or rank infidel society that permanent useful progression, tending to permanent useful progression, tending to leave ancient landmarks behind. Considering public opinion of the mest sound, consistent sentiment as to political matters, we are on this head perhaps more tarly than others, hence no great efforts are looked for early; many believe "party" rule best, just two, Tory and Reform, however there is really no such thing "positively" as rule by such party lines here or elsewhere, because party of late years breaks away every cause party of late years breaks away every session more or less, by members whose finer spun! consciences! lead them to look affiner spun! consciences! lead them to look almost be persuaded to like Agrippa of old almost be persuaded to

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tians, neither is initiality to be condemned for the misdemeanors of infidels. Instead of injuring my norals, I think infidelity has bettered me considerably, and I do not think anyone would or could be a cheat or soundrel when he was a true infidel, even had he been one before.

I would say in answer to D's question in your issue of to-day, that I don't think he will get a satisfactory answer, but if he does I hope it will appear in your ordunns that all may know that one more is to be added to the wonders of the world. INFIDEL.

Toronto, Sept. 12, 1883.

WILL OHKISTIAN IXPLAIN? To the Editor of The World.

SIR: Christian, in your issue of the 11th inst., tries to annihilate Mr. Watts. He makesa simple assertion and calls that proof. Give us the name either by public or private communication, until that is done, all will think that Christian has made a vigor-

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Referring to the advertisement of this associated in The World of Tuesday last, it may be explain. The World of Tuesday last, it may be explain. several persons with whom he had had dealings when they were christians, were now, since they had joined the ranks of the upholders of freethought, very loose characters. He even want so sar as to say they were cheats and scoundrels of the worst type.

Now I would inform Christian (if he does not know already) that many, yes and very many, cheats and scoundrels are members of the protestant and Roman eatholic churches, or at least profess to be christiani, churches, or at least profess to be christiani, and therefore, not content to make the many and t

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