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Owing to an unusual pressure this week upon denominational news columns...

The New York Observer relates the following as the substance of a conversation between Dr. Henry Martin...

The following questions are proposed in one of our exchanges: 'Is not a legible handwriting an obligatory upon all persons in civilised society as good manners ask?'

The Cumberland Presbyterian, a Western paper urges upon its people to become more active and more zealous in the matter of infant baptism...

When a man or woman becomes wholly sanctified the contrast between such an one and ordinary sinful mortals might be supposed to be so manifest as to render it unnecessary for the person so blessed to spend much time in proclaiming the fact of his or her sanctification to others.

We have learned with some surprise and much regret that Rev. Dr. de Biola has resigned the principality of St. Martin's Seminary...

It appears that according to a Florida judge's interpretation of the law of that state Governor Mitchell could not constitutionally interfere...

A friend has sent us a copy of the Boravia Guardian in which, among several "marked" items, we find the following: 'Word and Work (London) returns to the subject of the late Parliament of Religions at Chicago, which it terms a "facilitation of mankind error".'

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That error, if not idolatry, found expression at the Parliament of Religions no one will undertake to deny, but to speak of the parliament as a big conglomeration of these two things certainly does not indicate an unprejudiced and judicial frame of mind in Word and Work.

PASSING EVENTS.

THE Brooklyn Tabernacle, of which Rev. Dr. Talmage is pastor, is a great centre of attraction, or rather Dr. Talmage himself is such a centre.

It is far from being to the discredit of President Cleveland that his office is not always endorsed by every section of his own party.

other democrats in the Senate, and by the help of a number of republican senators, who were not above aiding such a scheme for the purpose of embarrassing the President...

THE alarming utterances which a week or two ago appeared in some leading English newspapers, indicating an expectation amounting almost to a certainty that a great European war was about to break out...

PROFOUND interest has been felt in Germany over the reconciliation of Emperor William and Prince Bismarck, and the announcement that the Kaiser and the ex-chancellor were again on friendly terms has been received by the people with demonstrations of great joy.

that softened the heart of "the man of blood and iron," or whatever the cause may be, it is certain that there has been a reconciliation.

SOME excitement has been caused in England during the past week by the attitude assumed by the Khedive of Egypt toward Great Britain and its representatives in that country.

- W. B. M. U.
"Lord what will Thou have us to do."
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work; his mission accepted and proclaimed; his resurrection joyfully made known; prayer-meetings sustained; the needs of the poor supplied, and ministers helped and encouraged.

A Prayer and its Answer.
"Are there no sheaves for me? I've tilled from morning until noon, And have a weary gown; The sun is midway in the sky, Yet not one sheaf I own.

Sabbath-school Missionary Meeting.
The Piquet Sunday-school held a public missionary meeting, on Jan. 19, with a full house, and enjoyable session, and a fair collection to increase the fund for the education of a child in India.

- The following is from the pen of Mrs. M. Bottoms, in 'The Ladies' Home Journal':
I opened a letter a few moments ago and read this sentence, "I think you were sent here to comfort women."