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During President Dwight's seven years of administration, Yale has received \$4,000,000 in gifts.

Evangelist E. P. Hammond has just commenced meetings in St. Louis. He went there on the earnest invitation of a large number of business men.

According to Canon Farrar, about 4,000 clergymen of the Church of England are out of employment. Another writer declares that about an equal number are miserably underpaid.

Lady Griselda Ogilvie, sister of the Earl of Airli, is going through a course of training in Edinburgh to qualify for a nurse. She is at present a probationer in the Children's Hospital.

The handsome new home of the Women's Christian association of Philadelphia was formally opened Dec. 18, 1893. The structure was erected at a cost of \$250,000, and is nine stories high.

W. Nesbitt, of Edinburgh, Scotland, has gone to Edmonton, where he will select a tract of land for some twenty families of his countrymen who intend emigrating to this country in the spring.

There have been over 2,000 inquirers during the first year of the Methodist "Forward Movement" meetings in New York city, under charge of C. H. Yatman, and a membership of 346 has been gathered.

One view of the magnitude of London appears in the fact that during the school year ending in May the number of children between the ages of three and thirteen, attending its elementary schools, reached the figure of 813,651.

Trinity church, Boston, has taken a new departure, says the *Woman's Journal*. It has established a "Christian pawn-shop," where the rate will not exceed four per cent., and where the business will be conducted on humane principles.

Over sixty ladies have already been accepted as students in the Chicago training school for the city, home and foreign missions, for next year. This school has sent 230 women into the home and foreign mission field, and the deaconess work.

The following is a list of the dates of founding of the oldest colleges in the United States: Harvard, 1636; William and Mary's, 1692; Yale, 1700; Princeton, 1746; University of Pennsylvania, 1749; Columbia, 1754; Brown University, 1764; Dartmouth, 1769; Rutgers, 1770.

There is a church seating capacity in the United States for 43,000,000 people. There are 111,036 ministers: this would give to each minister a congregation of 387. If it were not for the unequal distribution of the church facilities it might appear that the purely evangelistic work of home missions are more urgent than the work of church erection.

The brewers in England are evidently becoming alarmed at the rising tide of public opinion in favor of prohibition legislation even in that country, where brewers' interests are much stronger than in Canada. They have recently raised a "national defence fund" of \$500,000. No doubt the influence of that fund will be felt in future parliamentary elections.

Total abstinence among ministers has not been nearly as general in Great Britain as in Canada, but the number of such abstainers is every year increasing. Of 1,758 Baptist ministers it is said that 1,424 are total abstainers; of 2,725 Congregational ministers, 2,100 are abstainers. The Methodists are nearly all abstainers now, and in the Church of England the number is becoming large and respectable.

Vol. 59 of Spurgeon's sermons is just issued and there are to be thirteen more. The demand for them has had a remarkable increase since Spurgeon's death and the total sale has already reached the incredible aggregate of 70,000,000. The single sermon on "Baptismal Regeneration," sold 224,000; the audience he is still addressing from the grave is vastly larger than that of any other preacher ever reached.

Dr. McCosh, the ex-president of Princeton, has reached the good old age of eighty-two. It cannot be said that his natural force is not abated. He has no longer the strength which enabled him, when a young man in Scotland, "to walk 60 miles a day and think nothing of it." He still walks every day, summer and winter, but his walks are only short and leisurely strolls now. He writes too, but only a little, and the book now passing through the press will be, he says, his last word to the public, to which he has been speaking more or less regularly for forty years. His wife, who is seven years his junior, is his constant attendant, and carefully guards him against all chances of harm and annoyance.

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts has resigned his editorship of the *Christian Statesman* published at Pittsburg. He will return to the ministry or supervise a national bureau of reforms at Washington.

Major Elijah W. Halford, late private secretary to President Harrison, now army paymaster at Omaha, has a Sunday-school class of 150 members in the First Methodist Church. All of them have been brought in under his administration.

Grace H. Dodge, member of a distinguished New York family, prominent for many years in religious and philanthropic work, has taken a special interest in the welfare of working girls, and is President of a national organization designed to brighten and broaden the lives of this class.

The sum of money presented to the Princess May on her marriage, by officers of all branches of the army, amounting to nearly £1,600, is now being given by her Royal Highness to the Cambridge Asylum as separate fund, to be known as "The Presentation from her Royal Highness the Duchess of York of her Wedding Gift from Officers of the Army."

The death is announced at Tacoma, Washington, of Rev. John Tait, for many years a prominent educationalist in Elora. He obtained his earlier education in Galt, under Dr. Tassie. In 1885 he went to Tacoma, and the same year took the principalship of the college there. When in Elora he had not the title of reverend, but evidently must have been ordained during his residence in Tacoma.

Hon. James Black, of Lancaster, Penn., for many years one of the most prominent and honored temperance workers in the United States, died last month, aged 72 years. He bequeathed \$1,000 to the National Temperance Publication Society, as well as his large temperance library of over 2,000 volumes, which was the finest of the kind in the country. He was the first Presidential candidate of the National Prohibition Party, in 1872.

Bishop Potter, Rev. Drs. Huntington, Storrs, Brooks and Mackay Smith, J. Pierpont Morgan, Carl Schurz, Joseph H. Choate, ex-Secretary Fairchild and many others have petitioned the Board of Overseers of Harvard University to authorize the President to confer upon such women students as are duly qualified the ordinary degrees of the University. They call the attention of the Overseers to the example of Columbian College and the action of Cambridge and Oxford Universities in England.

The eminent physician, Sir Andrew Clark, was worth a million dollars at his death. He started life without a penny. But this fact is of less value than the knowledge that he won so high a fame in relieving the ills to which men are heirs. The works of eminent physicians who are raised up from time to time, suggests that Christ's healing hands are still laid upon multitudes of the sick through the skill He imparts to the faithful students of the remedial art. Every good gift is from God, and the able physician is not the least of these gifts.

The Louisiana Lottery, which ceased on January first to have any legal standing in that state, is supposed to be transferred to Honduras. The use of the mails in the United States has been prohibited to the lottery, but so long as it can work through express companies no one need suppose that, whether its seat is in Louisiana or Honduras, the lottery will cease to ply its nefarious and demoralizing business all over the continent. It appears, too, that the removal of the lottery's headquarters from United States territory is more apparent than real.

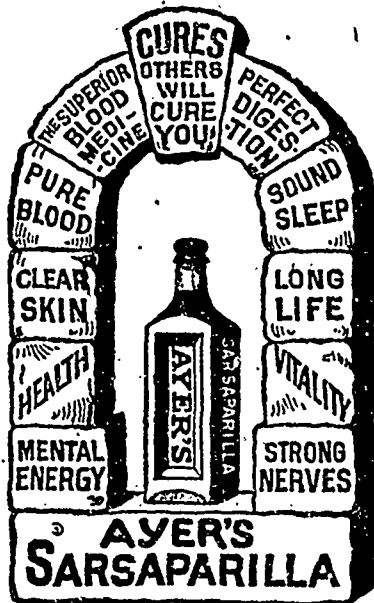
The pressure of hard times in the United States is being severely felt, it would appear, by the missionary societies in greatly diminished incomes. The American Baptist Missionary Union for the eight months ending with December, had received less than \$63,000, or less than half the amount received for the corresponding period in 1892 or 1891. For this year's operations the union needs over \$550,000. It is no wonder under the circumstances that the Board of Management is feeling some alarm and is issuing an appeal to the friends and supporters of the cause to come as promptly as possible to its aid. The American Home Mission Board finds itself in a similar position and has likewise issued a special appeal.

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The Chicago Tribune states that there were six thousand six hundred and fifteen murders in the United States last year. This was a decrease of 77 below 1892, but an in-



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