

SERMON. SURE FOUNDATIONS; By The Rev. LUTHER B. DYOTT.

The Rev. Luther B. Dyott, Brooklyn, N. Y., recently preached on "The Indestructible Foundations." He took his text from Isaiah xl. 8: "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

so, in the same sense, the acceptance of certain great convictions of our day calls for a rewriting of theology—a new theology. Call it a new theology if you will, but do not let prejudice blind you to truth, no matter from which direction truth may come.

McCALL'S SUCCESSOR GETS ONLY \$50,000.

Retiring President Says His Errors Seem Even Greater to Him than to His Critics. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—John A. McCall resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Co. and Alex. E. Orr was appointed in his place at the salary of \$50,000 a year.

MURDEROUS CHINAMEN IN MONTREAL.

Allan Liner Employee Who Was Searching For Escaped Chinaman Had a Narrow Escape. MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Frederick Hurst, a young Englishman, was arrested Tuesday night for stealing a coat from Woo Hoo, a Chinese restaurant keeper.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR PREFONTAINE'S FUNERAL.

Battleship Dominion Will Be Met at Halifax by Three Ministers. OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The cabinet today completed details in connection with the proposed public funeral in honor of the late Mr. Prefontaine.

FIRE CAPTAIN KILLED IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 3.—Captain Sidney Bowers of engine 3, was killed, and Frank L. Hines, a fireman, was seriously injured in a fire which completely destroyed the Highland Baptist church.

PROSPEROUS YEAR IN U. S.; ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Manufacturers participated to the extent of more than a billion dollars in the \$2,500,000,000 worth of commerce during the eleven months ending with November, 1905.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF NEW YORK MAN.

Found Dead in Bed in His Brother-in-Law's House With a Bullet in Him. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—Chas. A. Edwards, of 550 Park avenue, New York, formerly president of the Pacific Chemical Co. of New Jersey, and since recently an officer of the General Electric Company, was mysteriously given a death wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed during the night.

CANADIAN UNION IN A NEW LIGHT

Sir Charles Tupper Gives His Reminiscences. A Great National Change Which Originated With a Lecture by Canada's Former Premier. (Mail and Empire).

Sir Charles Tupper writes from Vancouver, B. C., the following important facts on the subject of the origin of Confederation: To the Editor of the Mail and Empire: Sir—As I notice some important errors in a leading article on Confederation, will you allow me to give you a brief resume of some of the facts connected with that important measure?

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SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

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AFFAIRS AT GUADALOUPE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—from Fort de France, Ma. the Herald, dated Friday, has French naval squadron has left for Guadeloupe. The order in the Graviere is transported to Guadeloupe. The vessel ward got to Trinidad.

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