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A colporter of the American Bible Philippines in company with two priests of the Independent Catholic church, reports a significant incident. In confirming the many candidates who presented themselves, the bishop handed each one a copy of the gospel instead of the usual candle used upon such occasions. The people paid for the Bible what they would otherwise have expended for the candle, and at the end of the tour the colporter found that there were left but few of the 18,000 Bibles with which he was equipped at the beginning.

In 1903 the state of New Hampshire went back on its prevailing policy of state prohibition, and the eleven cities of the state voted back the saloon. But six of the eleven accepted the first opportunity to reverse that decision, and have gone back to prohibition. In one city, with a large foreign population, the two Roman Catholic priests of the place were leaders of the no-licence forces.

At the recent opening of the Bible Society's new premises in Johannesburg, by the Earl of Selbourne, High Commissioner for South Africa, His Excellency said: 'I have no argument to address to you on the subject of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, because it seems to me that it is the one subject about which there can be no argument among Christians. Other causes require argument; some of them require much argument in order to secure commendation; but this work of distributing the Word of God, in every possible language among all races and in all climes, surely is a work on which there can be no argument among Christians. In the course of ages we Christians have unfortunately developed a great faculty for differing in opinion. We differ in respect of the interpretation of Scripture; we differ as to the particular forms of Church Government; and these differences of opinion have crystallized into what we call the different Churches. But on this one point—the dissemination of the Holy Scriptures—we are absolutely united, because there can be no possibility of doubt as to our duty.'

Selected Recipes.

A NICE BREAKFAST DISH.—For rice griddle cakes and honey boil a cupful of rice. When it is cold, mix thoroughly with one pint of sweet milk, the yolks of four eggs and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Add one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of soda, two of cream

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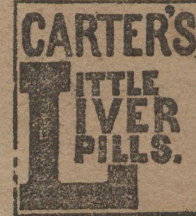
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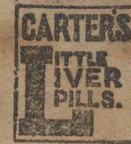
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of tartar and a little salt. Fold in the beaten whites of the eggs and bake on a hot griddle. As fast as baked, butter, spread with honey, roll up and serve hot.—'Inter Ocean.'

CLAM BISQUE.—Open twelve clams and bring the liquor to a boil, skim and add the clams chopped, and when the boiling point is reached, skim again. Add a few drops of onion juice. In another pan scald two cups of milk and thicken with two level tablespoons of flour and a level tablespoon of butter. When it is smooth and thick and the starchy taste cooked out, add the clam mixture, which should also be boiling hot, and serve at once. Oysters may be treated in the same way.

DAINTY BREAD PUDDING.—Scald two cups of milk, to which have been added a small butter ball and a pinch of salt. Pour hot over one cup of grated bread crumbs. Let stand until cool. Beat together the yolks of two eggs, and a quarter-cup of sugar, adding one-quarter of a grated lemon rind. Stir into the cool bread crumbs and bake for twenty minutes. Beat the whites of the two eggs with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, flavored with juice of the lemon. When the pudding is baked, spread first a layer of jelly over the top, then the beaten whites. Return to the oven a moment and brown. Serve cold.

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