A DECLINE IN THEOLOGICAL

Causes for the Decreasing Namber of Students for the Presbyterian Ministry.

[Knoxonian in The Westminster.] The decrease in the number of students for the ministry, especially for the Presbyterian ministry, is now adthe Presbyterian ministry, is now administry. To the mind of the kind of mitted by everybody. The figures are young men the church needs most the plainly conclusive. In Princeton the number has decreased more than a number has decreased more than a The ever-growing fickleness of the hundred in six years. The falling off public mind has a bad effect. Can any last year was forty. McCormick Semi-nary, the Interior says, has lost about the respecting youth, who saw prominent people in his own church go in crowds away from their naries suffer in the same way. In Scotland the decrease has attracted attention for some time. In Edinburgh the same proportion, and other semi-University the whole number of divin-ity students is only fifteen more than Knox College, Toronto, graduated the way? Every Presbyterian who pat-ronizes Sabbath evening shows does just so much to keep self-respecting week before last. Judging from many young men out of the ministry.

Indications the decrease will extend to the ministry.

The "hired man" theory of the minindications the decrease will extend to Canada, if it is not here already. We have not the figures from all our col-leges and cannot be accurate, but people who ought to know say we are on the down grade now, so far as students of divinity are concerned.
Of course there is the usual amount

of speculation as to the cause, or causes, that have produced what Dr. Stalker calls a "perplexing phenome-non." Some of the alleged causes may be dismissed "with a light heart" in Canada, and perhaps in all America.
We doubt very much if the higher criticism has kept one student out of the colleges in the whole Dominion of Canada. Anybody who knows any-Canada. Anybody who knows anything of the homes from which divinity students usually come in this of little cliques, who manage things to country, must be aware that German suit themselves. It is not so long ago theology rarely or never reaches these homes. Let any man think of the homes from which any ten students he knows have come and ask himself to his pulpit on Sabbath! how much good pious homes like these have ever been affected by German rationalism. Of what may happen in the university between the home and the theological classes we cannot speak, but so far as we know it has never been asserted that any considnever been asserted that any considerable number of young men left Godly homes to study for the ministry who had their faith shaken, and their purpose changed in Toronto University

or in Queen's, or in McGill. Here, as everywhere, clergymen suppose that the problems which interest them interest everybody. Outside of city bookstores and clergymen's librahow many copies of the Encyclopaedia Biblica and George Adam smith's lectures are to be found in all

On the whole we think that the decay of piety theory may be dismissed. Considering the increased liberality in the giving of the church, the increased interest taken by the young in the work of the church, the marked decrease in church quarrels, that used to disgrace the cause of Christ, and vex the souls of the church courts, the missionary operations of the last few years, the decrease of the drink habit, considering these things and other good signs that might be mentioned, we doubt very much if there has been any decay in practical religion. The type of plety may have changed somewhat,

but it does seem pessimistic to say that there has been any serious decay. The military theory may be dismiss-ed with a laugh. How many of the young fellows that fought for the United States against Spain, or went to South Africa to fight the Boers, ever entertained any serious intention of studying for the ministry?

Dr. Warfield, of Princeton, is of the opinion that the present industrial development is one of the causes that have reduced the number of divinity students. Possibly it has had some effect, but the United States was always a good country to make money in, and a good many people, not usually considered stupid, think a man of considered stupid, think a man of limited means had a much better chance to get on years ago, when there were no millionaire "trusts" in not much chance against a millionaire

If Dr. Warfield would examine the matter more closely, he might find that "the dead-line of forty"—it used to be fifty—keeps a hundred young men out of the ministry for every one that is kept out by the present industrial development. Discussing this matter the other day, the Interior said, with its usual point: "When a young man sees that the period of his usefulness is cut down to a time only about equal to that required in preparation for it, he very naturally looks about for something less unreasonable. He does not think he is called of God to a service from which he will be arbitrarily deposed in the prime of his life. There is not going to be any scarcity of minis let going to be any scarcity of limit isters. There will be, we hope, better use made of those we have." And who can blame the young man if he does "look about him for something less unreasonable." His brother who studies law or medicine is doing his best work at the time the minister of the family is cast aside as an old shoe. Who can blame his father if he does not spend from one to two thousand dollars in Oducating a son who is to be pushed out of his life work in his prime. Learned professors may theorize about the higher criticism, and industrial development and the military spirit and other alleged causes, but the stern hard facts are just as the Interior puts them.

There are other causes, and prominent among these we might put the unreasonable, and often unjust treatment given to public servants of all kinds on this side of the Atlantic. where you'd better draw it!

Joseph Parker says the public is "an infinite baby." In some of its moods the baby becomes an infinite tyrant. GRADUATES

the baby becomes an infinite tyrant.
It is often difficult, sometimes impossible to induce citizens of a high class to enter political life. The unreasonableness of the public, the abuse of the yellow journals and the attacks of filthy opponents make them dread the public service. The state is God's as well as the church. Service in one is needed as well as service in the other. needed as well as service in the other. Now if unreasonable, unkind, unjust criticism keeps good men out of the service of the public in one department, may we not expect that it will hinder them from taking service in the

The candidating system keeps many young men out of the Presbyterian whole candidating business is absolutely repugnant.

istry does much to deter young men from becoming preachers. The essence of that theory is that a minister has neither rights nor feelings that his congregation is bound to respect.

The great gulf that is becoming fixed between the theory and practice of Presbyterian Church government is another cause why young men who have seen the gulf shun the pulpit. The theory is that the church is governed by a regular gradation of courts in which the people are represented. The practice in too many churches is that the government is in the hands of "congregational bully," or in the hands

Government by one or two people, sometimes the most odious of small tyrants, has kept fifty young men out of the ministry for one that has been kept out by the higher or any other

about the "perplexing phenomenon" would go to work and try to remove some of the plain, palpable causes of

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> A HOROLOGICAL IMPEDIMENT. "What time is it?" asked his wife, suspiciously, as he came in.
> "About 1."

Just then the clock struck 3. "Gracious! When did the clock com-mence to stutter?" he said, with a feeble attempt at justification and a joke.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON. He-I can't let you have your own way in everything, I must draw the

line somewhere.
She-Very well. I'll let you know

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WENT BRAVELY

A Confederate Captain Who Deserted to See His Dying Mother

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.] "In the four years I served in the army of Northern Virginia," said the old Confederate, in a reminiscent mood, "I saw more men killed than I'd care to count, In the course of the war, three out of the four men who were tent-mates with me were killed. Each one went down within ten feet of me, one with his head torn away by a shell, the second with a minie ball that tore a great hole in his jugular vein, and the third from an overdose of bayonet, when we got at close quarters with the Yankees one afternoon at Seven Pines. My command lost 58 per cent in one battle, and we usually came pretty near evening things up with the other fellows. I have been a witness at a pretty fair share of violent demises.

"In battle, after a man gets over his first scare at going into the line of fire, the brute in him usually makes him forget that he is a coward. When he sees the fellow next to him fall, he sorter feels sorry and has a pretty strong desire to come to close quarters with the man that did it, and let a little daylight into him. Fighting as we had to, I got so that I could see a man killed in battle with as little worry as if he had been a partridge.

"But there is one incident that hap-In the course of the war, three out of

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"But there is one incident that happened near the end of the war that keeps coming back to my memory, and every time I think of it I wish I had been somewhere else on the morning it happened.

"You know, near the close of the war, the poor, half-starved devils got to deserting pretty frequently. It was war, and there was but one way to remedy it—a wooden cross, the deserter and the

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"One morning I left my command and started over to talk to some old friends in a Mississippi regiment. I got about half of the distance, when I ran into a little body of men. Two of them had their eyes blindfolded and their arms tied behind them. The first fellow couldn't have been more than twentyfive. He was tall, straight as an arrow, with dark, curling brown hair, and his face was the handsomest and saddest I ever saw. He was walking quietly and steadily. I couldn't see his eyes, but not a muscle of his face was twitching, and his feet were planted fairly and squarely on the ground. I noticed that he wore the uniform of a captain.

"The second fellow had to be held up by four men. Every few steps he would fall to the ground perfectly limp, and it seemed, lifeless. When the men would get him up he would scream and cry like a scared child. He was a great, big rawboned North Carolinian, and his terror would have been disgusting if it hadn't been so pittable.

"I followed the little procession for a hundred yards to where the line of crosses stood. The captain was to be

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If the people who are speculating the head to where the line of crosses stood. The captain was to be shot first. As they placed him with his back to the cross he said: 'Men, you know me. I've led you, in thirty fights, and you've never seen me shy from a gun muzzle yet, have you? I just want you to take this bandage off my eyes, and as long as I've got to die let me die like a man. I've given you the order to fire many a time, and I'd like to give my last order, if you'll let me.' The lieutenant hesitated, and then he said: 'Jack, I'll do it, if I get shot for it.' "They unbound his eyes. He straightened him with his back to the cross he said: 'Men, you know me. I've led you in thirty fights, and you've got to die let me die like a man. I've given you'? I just want you to take this bandage off my eyes, and so long as I've got to die let me die like a man. I've given you'? I just want you to take this bandage off my eyes, and you've got to die let me die like a man. I've given you'? I just want you to take this bandage off my eyes, and you've got to die let me die like a man. I've given you'? I just want you to take this bandage off my eyes, and you've got to die let me die like a man. I've given you'? I just want you to take this bandage off my eyes, and you've got to d

hearing that his old mother was dying, had asked leave to go to his home, which was only twelve miles away. We needed every man then, and the permit was refused. He slipped away, but before he got back Grant made one of his attacks on our lines. The captain's company went into action for the first time without him at the head of it. He returned for a court-martial. Deserting had become too common for any excuse to be taken for it, and he was ordered to be shot the next morning. By some chance a detail of his own company was selected for the work. By another chance I happened to see him shot. I wish I hadn't."

THE BABY ON THE TRAIN

Wholesome Advice Regarding Its Proper Usage.

[Hearst's Chicago-American.]

This is written for those superlatively happy individuals who possess very young children, and at the same time have means sufficient to take

them about, moving to the country where they can get fresh air and fresh At the beginning of warm weather the fortunate among the world's inhabitants move from the city to the country and the little babies get their

first horrible experience of "riding on the cars." Many children are permanently injured by a comparatively short rail-

road journey. Sometimes the foolish nurse or mother dandles the little one up and down on her knees, adding piledriver humps to the irritating motion of the train.

Sometimes the little one is kept looking out of the window and poked up to admire this or that, while its eyes roll in its head, and its poor little brain is congested, confused and in a

You will see foolish mothers sitting solemnly and proudly with a section of the Pullman car "all to myself and

"Myself" sits on the rear seat, riding forwards, and baby is stretched out at full length on a pillow on the opposite seat.

Baby sinks into the pillow, and gets into it deeper with every fresh motion of the train. Every jolt of the car wheels is a

Jolt to baby's brain and body. This is bad for the brain and a thousand times worse for the liver. The liver, as mothers ought to know, but don't, is abnormal in size during early infancy, when a milk diet is to be disposed of, and the derangement of the abnormal infantile liver causes much sickness and death.

There is no better way of deranging the liver than putting a child on his back for hours on a train, to be shaken up constantly.

All long journeys should be avoided for young children. When they are taken, this rule should be followed: Hold the child in your arms and allow the elasticity of your muscles to counteract the jolting of the car. Never mind if you get tired. When you get too tired, give the baby to its ather, or to any man in sight who looks reliable.

No man living has anything more important to attend to than to hold a small baby on the train, and no mother need hesitate to ask him for help when she is tired.

If this is not clear to your mind, try

this experiment the next time you get on a train: Fill a glass with water and put it on the floor of the car. You

-armers Make

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OBJECT OF THE COMPANY:

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THE PROMOTERS ARE NOW ARRANGING TO ESTABLISH not less than twelve receiving and shipping THE PROMOTERS ARE NOW ARRANGING TO ESTABLISH not less than tweive receiving and snipping stations in Canada, to be fitted with plants necessary to make the exported article as perfect as possible. The number of stations in each province will be as nearly equal as possible, having regard for the size of the province, and the number of shareholders in each. The operations of the Company to be confined for the present to Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The Company is also engaging the most experienced help to be found in Canada and England, and making arrangements in England to get the very highest price for its shipments. price for its shipments.

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We hope it is not necessary to ten you man times as a royal treasury, and a robbery from the chapel in the reign of Edward I. of treasure valued at £100,000 created a great deal of stir. Your brain was given you in order that you might be able to take care of your child properly. Use that brain.

CHAPEL OF THE PYX. [Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.]

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