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SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1896.

An extended sketch of Oliver Wendell Holmes, by William Dean Howells...

Among periodicals published in the interest of Sunday school work, there is none of our acquaintance which compares so favorably as the Sunday School Friend.

This last public address of Dr. John Watson in the United States before returning to his home in Liverpool was a sermon preached in the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, the church of Henry Ward Beecher, now ministered to by Dr. Lyman Abbott, Editor of the Outlook.

Mrs. W. F. ARMSTRONG of Bangon, Burma, arrived in St. John Saturday evening, and spent a few days with friends in the city before going on to Toronto.

A result of the missionaries' labors. Not long ago Mr. Armstrong accepted an invitation to discuss publicly with a learned Mohammedan the comparative merits of the Bible and the Koran.

CANADA'S Northwest is not increasing in population with the rapidity that years ago was predicted and quite generally expected.

THE following comparative statement as to settlement in the Northwest in recent years has been published: The number of homestead entries made in the Territories for the nine months ending Oct., 1896, was 1,399, representing 4,174 souls.

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THE scarcity of food in India, resulting from the failure of the usual rainfall, is already, it seems, amounting to famine in some parts of the country, and much suffering on the part of the people appears to be inevitable before another crop can mature.

THE next day the two new converts returned to Polepilly, but not to their home, for the husband's father would not allow them to enter his house.

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SIGHTS AND SOUNDS IN INDIA.

For Boys and Girls in Canada. DEAR GIRLS AND BOYS: The name of the new convert of whom I wrote you in my letter is Soorynarayana.

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