

...ast he branch bodily is in the vine,
...fulness of the Godhead flows into
...until my whole being is filled with
...d.

While we conceive of the saved state
...heaven as a state for other and es-
...sentially different beings, it has for us
...attractions. Illimitable space, and
...the ether, and invisible spirits, and
...dent thought, with none in our na-
...re near,—these things will not win
...e. To be thrown into that great
...pty concave, with no green tree,
...d no rolling river, and no human
...ces in it, is not a gladsome anti-
...ation. A friend, a brother, more
...derly and perfectly human than
...y whom we have ever known, and
...t at the same time God over all,—
...is is the heaven wherewith the
...ministry of the Spirit charms human
...arts. The increasing knowledge of
...he heavenly state will be like the re-

sults of microscope and telescope com-
...bined. A whole world of close, mi-
...nute, hitherto undiscovered human
...sympathy, will be found in Immanuel;
...and at the same time, his divine per-
...fections will open up in a limitless
...expanse. The infinite God comes
...closer to me in true human love than
...any brother. He who is my brother
...has all power in heaven and in earth.
...It is on this person, in conscious sym-
...pathy with all his people every mo-
...ment, as the head with the members;
...it is on this person, entered already
...as our forerunner into the Holiest for
...us, that the anchor of a believing hope
...now surely fastens. Fastened there,
...every toss that a tempted but trusting
...soul suffers on this sea of time, fixes
...its hold more firmly. Christ is the
...heaven of Christians.

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Varieties.

VITAL STATISTICS OF TASMANIA.—
...uring 1861 the number of deaths in
...his important colony was 1,479 out of
...population which amounted on the
...th of April of that year to 89,976.
...his gives a rate of mortality of a trifle
...er sixteen in every 1,000, or one
...death in about 61 individuals. In
...the healthiest districts of England the
...death-rate is seventeen per 1,000,
...and this is assumed by the Registrar-
...General as a standard of what the rate
...might be throughout the United King-
...dom if due attention was paid to the
...public health. Among the rural pop-
...ulation of Tasmania, estimated at 53-
...17, the death-rate was only a fraction
...over eleven in every 1,000. This fact
...alone attests the great salubrity of the
...climate, and it is the more striking
...when we learn that the juvenile pro-
...portion of the population there is much
...higher than in England and other
...European countries. The registered
...births in all Tasmania during 1861
...were 3,207; but, as many were not
...registered, the total number is esti-
...mated at little short of 4,000.

MEDIATION.—The *Daily News*, in an
...editorial notice of Lord Palmerston's
...reiterated declaration that the British
...Government could not, in the present

state of affairs, offer any mediation
...in the American struggle, says:—
...“The Americans are at this moment
...under the teaching of the sharpest ex-
...perience which any people of modern
...times have known. They will learn
...in that school, if nowhere else, pro-
...vided only that they are left alone
...with the lesson. But if bystanders
...interfere, whether to raise hopes or to
...complicate the strife by calling new
...passions into play, they will either
...still more embitter and extend the war,
...or succeeding in their immediate ob-
...ject, will create an artificial state of
...relations on the American continent
...that will betray those who, like our
...merchants and manufacturers, need a
...solid basis for their operations. This,
...as Mr. Hopwood has had a recent op-
...portunity of knowing, is understood
...in the cotton manufacturing districts.
...“We have been for years building
...our largest manufacture on the most
...treacherous foundation. What is want-
...ed, in order that this war may come to
...an end, is that each party may be
...brought to apprehend its real interest.
...When once that is seen on both sides,
...neither the ravings of slave-mistress-
...es, nor the exigencies of desperate
...politicians, nor the convenience of the
...country for guerilla warfare, will pre-