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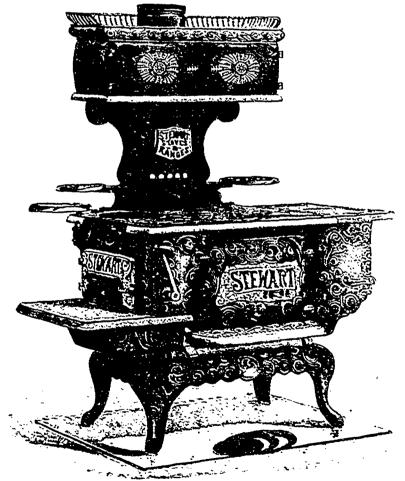
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The London newspapers criticise President Cleveland's message somewhat severely.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, Republican, has been elected Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

The centenary of the birth of Thomas Carlyle was celebrated at Chelsea, and at his birthplace near Dumfries.

Mount Vesuvius is in a state of eruption. Three distinct streams of lava are flowing down the mountain side.

At the opening of the German Reichstag the speech from the throne referred to the friendly relations existing between Germany and all foreign powers.

Lord Overtoun was a short time ago the speaker at a meeting held in the Christian Institute, Glasgow, to inaugurate a week of prayer for young men.

Rev. William Muirhead, D.D., recent addressed a meeting in Gartshore Hall, Edinburgh, in connection with the Christian Literature Society for China. Professor Crum Brown occupied the chair.

It is abundantly evident that this conception of missionary work, as a great Christ-inspired organisation for aiding and uplifting humanity, rather than a mere agency for the spread of theological dogmas, is more and more possessing both missionaries and the home constituencies which support them.

The condition of the world bids the Church lose no time in pushing her conquests. The door is now open and the violence of the enemy indicates that he trembles for his dominions and seems to realize that his time is short. And then the sufferings that are inflicted by fanatical superstition should lead the Church to hasten the inauguration of a better system.

Harvard University has decided that athletics cannot hold the supreme place in its curriculum. The captain of the football team, who had given up his studies to attend to the training of his team, has been obliged to give up the sport and turn to his studies again in order to remain in the institution. This may be the beginning of a new era in university education.—The Congregationalist.

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We read that the late Dr. Jowett once said to Mrs. Humphry Ward: "We shall come in the future to teach almost entirely by biography. We shall begin with the life that is most familiar to us, 'The Life of Christ,' and we shall more and more put before our children the great examples of persons' lives so that they shall have from the beginning heroes and friends in their thoughts."

or congregational. The congregations own 142,521 church edifices, with a seating capacity for 43,564,863 persons, that is to say, for all the enrolled members and 22,952,057 visitors. The value of church property is nearly \$700,000,000, and there are 111,030 ministers regularly engaged. The most numerous denon:inations are :-Catholics, 6,250,000; Mothodists, 4,600,-000, Baptists, 3,725,000, Presbyterians, 1,180,332; Lutherans, 1,230,000; Protestant Episcopal, 510,000

The blood curdling reports of the Armenian massacres, published from day to day, show clearly that the devil is getting full of wrath at the inroads made upon his dominions by Christians. But he is evidently cutwitting himself.

The number of Philadelphia licensed retail saloons in 1895, at \$1,000 each, is 1,670, which return a revenue of \$1,670,-000 to the City Treasury. The damage done to purse, morals and reputation of individual citizens is not computable.

The report of the London City Mission gives food for thought. It is reassuring to think of its 480 missionaries. Yet even that little regiment is lost amid the millions of London, not one-fourth of whom ever attend church, chapel, or mission-hall.

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The Romish habit of observing days and weeks is obtaining more and more among Protestant Churches. Paul did not think much of it. He began to be afraid of the Church where it prevailed. In some cases it has a superstitious tendency to cause people to regard these days as holy, and to place them on a level with God's holy day. When it has not this effect, it seems puerile and tends to breed contempt for things sacred. Rally day and flower day and children's day and young people's day and self-denial week and all such things have very much the sound of the same clap-trap that prevails in the Church of Rome. However fair the fruit may now seem, in the end it must prove hurtful. Sensational methods will sooner or later destroy the spiritual life of a Church.—Christian Instructor.

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