

of science, held to be beyond possibility of gainsaying, have been rudely thrust to the wall by prouder declarations! What institutions, believed necessary for the existence of government, have been buried to forgetfulness! What languages have breathed their last broken syllables upon new and living tongues! How have empires replaced one another as rolling ocean waves! All the while, the Apostles Creed has been rehearsed at Matins and Vespers, by young and old, peasant and king, uneducated and learned, wise and simple. All the while, the Apostles' philosophy, science throned in the powers of the world to come, the polyglot of Christendom, indeed, but one dialect in the nice ear of God, have held a confessed and trusted place, as the foundation and security of present and eternal life! Unchanged amid all changes. "a kingdom that cannot be moved!"

The conclusion is not to be missed. Oppositions will yield, and the Church will be an army with victor banners. It may not be until near the end of earth's day, when

"All along the well fought field,
We see the Conqueror's spear and shield
Give back the setting sun."

—*Bishop of Quincy.*

THE Young Ladies' Free Bible College, Binghampton, N. Y., with their present Faculty of sixteen Professors and Instructors, have memorialized the Star Readers of America and Europe, to put the "Sermon on the Mount," and other passages of the world's sublimest Book into their next course of reading, if they would have crowded houses and exert a power hitherto lost to the professional reader.

A GOOD IDEA.

In a Parish in Charleston, West Virginia, there is a "Brotherhood" which among the things takes upon itself the duty of waiting on strangers in the town and inviting them to attend the services. Strangers stopping at a hotel or private houses are presented with a card which has on one side:

Mr.....
.....House or Hotel.
Compliments
of
The Strangers Committee
of
St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

On the other side there is printed:
ZION CHURCH,
Charleston, W. Va.,
Cor. of Congress & Mildred Streets,
REV. W. H. MEADE, D.D., RECTOR.

SERVICES:

Sundays, 11 A. M.....P. M.
Wednesdays.....P. M.

The Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen beg leave to offer a cordial welcome to strangers, or guests of this House who wish to attend Church Services.

Ushers will be in attendance to accommodate visitors with sittings.

Sunday.....18.....

THROUGHOUT our saviour's earthly ministry, it seems to have been his aim to excite in the minds of men a consciousness of spiritual want, to impart to them the means of realizing that, after all the world can give, or they enjoy, there is a poverty of the soul which no earthly treasure can ever remove.

THE Church of England, in thirty-seven years, has erected 2,581 new parishes, and in thirty years has expended \$200,000,000 on Church Buildings. Not a very dead Church.