

Waiting.

In the lone watches of the lonely night, Eyes we'll watch with... I wait with thee to quiet all my fears...

The Carlisle War.

Under this heading a correspondent of the Edinburgh Review, writes, as follows:— That trite saying, "History repeats itself," is illustrated in the civil war raging in Spain...

Mr. Moody in the North of Scotland.

Through the solicitation of Hugh Matheson, Esq., of Elsie, and the Rev. Mr. McCallister, Dingwall, Mr. Moody was induced to pay a visit to Dingwall...

What Bishop Cummins Says.

Bishop Cummins of the Reformed Episcopal Church was recently interviewed, and spoke very frankly of the plans and prospects of the new church...

A Very Sad Case.

The St. Thomas Home Journal gives currency to the following:— A sad case came under our notice the other day. An old man whose years are not less than four score entered the office of a leading medical practitioner...

False Prayer.

There is a good deal of this praying which is not praying at all. Men piously ask the Lord to undertake works by the score which they are too lazy or too penurious to do for themselves...

Our Young Folks.

A Hymn of the Period.

Those who have been inclined to laugh at the accounts of the spread of Ritualism in England, scarcely realize the seriousness and baneful influence of the movement...

"Only a Minute."

We know many people who seem to have no idea of the value of time. Not only are they slow in their own movements, but they compel others to be slow by keeping them waiting...

VALUE OF TIME.

Table with columns: Q. What does it matter if we do lose a few minutes in a whole day? A. Time-table (working days in a year, 313; working hours in a day, 8); Days, H. M.

This table is well worth studying. If we lose so much time in a year by neglect, we can gain just as much by taking care of the minutes.

The Soul's Daily Work.

Whatever be left undone, my soul, these things must be the daily employment; and unless thou art in a bad state of spiritual health they will be so: To be much in prayer and meditation. Never to miss reading some portion of God's pure word...

Important Assyrian Discovery.

Mr. George Smith has just returned to London from Nineveh, and sends to the Athenaeum these notes regarding a part of a curious tablet containing an Assyrian copy of an early Babylonian text...

The Tongue of Slander.

The tongue of slander is never tired. In one way or another it manages to keep itself in constant employment. Sometimes it drops honey and sometimes gall. It is bitter now, and then sweet. It insinuates, or assails directly, according to the circumstances...

Sir Walter Raleigh on Wine.

Take especial care that you delight not in wine, for there never was a man that came to honor or performance that loved it, for it transformeth a man into a beast...

Mahogany Furniture.

It was only in 1720 that mahogany was first employed in England for cabinet furniture. Its origin is thus related:—"Dr Gibbon, an eminent physician, having had some planks of this wood given to him by his brother...

Every circumstance and situation has its peculiar temptations; therefore watch and pray.

(From "Old Country" Exchanges)

It is stated in some of the Church papers that when the rubrics come to be considered, with a view to revision, an attempt will be made to strike out the word "priest" wherever it occurs, and to substitute the word "minister."

More than sixty churches, including a few English-speaking congregations, have been organized in the Hawaiian (Sandwich) Islands; about 70,000 communicants have been gathered; all the children from five to sixteen years of age are in schools...

We learn that Messrs Moody and Sankey have engaged to hold a series of special services in the different places of worship in Oxford in November, unless any untoward circumstance should preclude their carrying out their intention...

A proposal to erect in Greenock Parish Church a tablet in memory of several physicians (two of whom were Roman Catholics) who met their death during a recent epidemic, is opposed by the Roman Catholics, who object to the tablets being placed in the Established Church...

Father Hyacintho has written a letter in which he says he gave in his resignation because he could not discuss questions with men who confounded Radicalism and Liberalism. He will remain in Geneva, continue to preach there, and await the election of a Bishop and Synod...

Spiritualism has received an impetus from the recent conference in London. On Sabbath last numerous meetings were held in various parts of the metropolis. The latest novelty was a sermon by a departed missionary, who said while in life, he had been employed by a missionary society to preach to the heathen...

The announcement is made that Mr. Moody is about making a brief visit to Ireland, and that after visiting several English towns he would return with Mr. Sankey to America. We know this announcement will call forth much earnest prayer...

Great quantities of new wheat of superior quality have already been thrown upon the market, and the fall in prices has been very great, nearly eight shillings a quarter on Monday. It seems, also, that very few orders for foreign wheat have gone out, and that we may expect a lower range of prices for corn than has been known for ten years past...

MR. MOODY AND THE BAPTIST WOMAN.—A matron, who apparently has formed a very light estimate of her own importance and of her fitness to hold and to give forth her opinions on theological matters, called on Mr. Moody when at Keith, and told him he preached too much of judgement and too little of the marvellous love of life Judge. "Aye, my good woman," replied Mr. Moody...

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE.—The Rev. Dr. Erskine was remarkable for his simplicity of manner and gentle temper. He returned so often from the pulpit minus his pocket handkerchief, and could tell so little how or where it was lost, that Mrs. Erskine at last began to suspect that they were stolen as he ascended the pulpit stairs by some of the old wives who lined it. So, both to balk and detect the culprit, she sewed a corner of the handkerchief to one of his coatails. Half-way up the stairs, the good doctor felt a tug, whereupon he turned around to the old woman, whose was the guilty hand, to say, with great gentleness and simplicity, "No, the day, honest woman, no the day; Mrs Erskine has sewed it in!"

UNCONSCIOUS COMPLIMENT.—In the Church Herald, a periodical which would be excessively amusing if one could forget the serious consequences of a body of people cultivating Romanism in the Episcopal Establishment, we find the following discriminating book notice:—"Episcopacy Tested by Scripture," written by Bishop Oederdonk more than forty years ago, has been reprinted by Mr. Wilson, of Aberdeen. Its tone is very moderate and conciliatory, and as the appeal is made to Holy Scripture exclusively, it is well calculated to be useful among Presbyterians and other Secularians."

Take care that nothing comes between you and the hours devoted to God. Think of Daniel, Prime Minister of Persia, with the affairs of one hundred and twenty provinces resting on his mind, yet finding time to go "into his chamber three times a day, that he might pray and give thanks to God." Think of Alfred, with the cares of a monarchy; Luther, buffeted by the storms of Papal wrath; of Thornton, encompassed with a thousand mercantile engagements, yet never allowing the hurry of business to intrude on his regular hours of devotion.