

zine, "to teach the best means of avoiding diseases and accidents, and the best methods of treatment when they come. Above all we shall strive to convince, particularly the young, that a course of right living is constantly being rewarded with health, strength and happiness." Those who wish to know, and conform to, the laws of health will find much reliable sanitary information in the monthly issues of this Journal. Published by E. H. Gibbs & Co., 141 Eighth St., New York.

A volume of "Sermons, delivered in times of persecution in Scotland," has just reached us, and will be noticed in next number.

NOTES.

We are much gratified to learn that pious men of all denominations are beginning to wake up to a sense of the evil of Sabbath funerals, and to offer a practical testimony against them. Some time ago, in the pages of the *Advocate*, we called public attention to the subject, expressing the hope that ministers of the Gospel would soon see it to be their duty to withhold their presence and sanction from such gatherings on the Lord's day, unless in cases of necessity. With such convictions in regard to the evil of a custom so prevalent, we cannot but rejoice in the following resolution adopted by five pastors of Churches in Woodstock, New Brunswick. To ministers of the Gospel in other places, we would say, "Go ye and do likewise."

"We, the undersigned ministers of the Gospel, in Woodstock, believing that Sabbath funerals except in cases of necessity, are violations of the fourth commandment, interfere largely with stated religious services, and are often attended with unnecessary display and expense, therefore agree to discontinue the practice of attending funerals on the Lord's day, except in cases of necessity."

A celebrated physician in Paris, writes to the London *Lancet* that in the treatment of mental diseases he has constantly used music, which calms and soothes the mind, and is too precious an agent to be neglected. Concerts form a part of the regular treatment in many asylums. It will be remembered that Saul found satisfaction in music.

The Protestants of Germany are beginning to prepare for the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Luther, which occurs November 10th, 1883. The principal celebration will be held at Wartburg, where Luther completed his translation of the Bible.

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