

THE RIGHT WAY TO READ.—When the late Jeremiah Evarts was in the fifth year of his age, he came to his father and asked him for a new book. His father asked him if the last book he had given him was worn out. "O no, sir," said Jeremiah, "but I have read all the words out of it." He meant to say he had read it thoroughly, and had made himself master of all the ideas it contained."

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

A distinguished University of the United States has conferred the well-earned title, *Divinitatis Doctor*, on the Rev. Alex. Clark—Amherst, Nova Scotia.

The London Post Office, which is a model department, is about to send letters through London, by atmospheric pressure.

When the vessels now, in course of construction for the British Navy shall be finished, they will number 735 vessels, with 17,099 guns, and a steam power of 132,786 horses. In guns, the French navy is only about half as strong as the English.

The cattle disease has carried off, in Germany, 28,000,000 head; and in the whole of Europe, (including Russia, but exclusive of Siberia and Turkey,) upwards of 200,000,000 head of cattle. The ravages this disease makes in a country may well be dreaded.

There are 7,500,000 Germans in the United States.

In consequence of the unpropitious state of the weather, over a large portion of Europe, the London *Times* prophesies a famine.

A papyrus brought from Thebus to Liverpool, England, was found to contain the nineteenth chapter of St. Matthew, written in the Greek, unical character, which gives a new version of the long misunderstood part of the 24th verse, relative to the passage of a camel through the eye of a needle.

There is a man living in France, a soldier under the first Napoleon, who has a false leg, a false arm, a glass eye, a complete set of false teeth, a silver nose, and a silver plate replacing a part of his skull. Such a man requires no medals.

The old bed of the Frazier's River has been discovered; it is situated some distance from the present river, and many feet above it. The gold-hunters are said to obtain gold to the value of from fourteen to sixteen dollars per day each man.

The University of Moscow, Russia, established in 1755, has 61 professors and lecturers, and 1553 students, 120 of the students are supported by the state, 115 by other institutions, 20 free, the remainder pay 50 silver roubles yearly.

There was a general decrease of forty per. cent. in the number of criminal convictions in England, Scotland, and Ireland, since 1841. This speaks much for the British Islands.

The seven line of Battle-ship *Hero*, which brought the Prince of Wales to America, has a complement of 880 seamen and marines—600 horse power and mounts 91 guns.