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The author takes the ground that all that survives of men and women here below is their "record in heaven," complete and perfect in every detail, a 'photograph,' a perfect pattern of the organization of each individual. The character of an individual, as pictured by his acts—including, of course, words and thoughts—bears the perfect impress of his organization. In the resurrection the same organization, the same character, being restored to a material body, the person is the same, and thus the present life is linked with the future.

Both books are decidedly anti-atheistic, and will we believe prove on the whole an aid to christianity, the first mentioned may be obtained from Hall & Co'y., 29 East ninth Street. New York.

DRESS REFORM.—A Rational Dress Society has been organized in England, and is likely to prove a success. It appears evident that great numbers of English women heartily desire a dress reform. "That they are heartily disgusted with the folly, or worse than folly, of the fashions they see around them, and are anxious to make a stand against them, so that they may not be forced into adopting them, often at the sacrifice of health, comfort, and good taste, and a waste of time and money which might be devoted to better purposes." It is to be hoped that such an influence will be exercised by it that the abominable, disfiguring crinoline will never again come into use.

AN EXAMPLE WORTHY OF IMITATION.—In the City of Brussels, according to the (Canadian Journal of Medical Science), whenever a birth is registered the Registrar hands to the parent, gratuitously, a little pamphlet of five pages containing short and plain directions for the management of children. In Paris the mortality

amongst infants is so enormous that it is proposed to introduce a similar practice there." We would suggest that the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario, when organized, provide that every Registrar in Ontario shall supply parents with similar directions.

THE CENSUS OF GREAT BRITAIN.—On the night of April 4th the population of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, so says the *Scientific American*, including the islands, in British waters (the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands), together with the army and navy and merchant seaman abroad, was found to be 35,246,562, an increase of 4,147,236 as compared with the returns of the census of 1871. The females exceed the males by a little over 700,000. The percentage of population for England was 69·8; for Wales, 3·8; for Scotland, 10·6; for Ireland 14·6. The remainder, 1·2 per cent. was distributed between the Isle of Man (0·2), the Channel Islands (0·3), and the army, navy, and seamen abroad (0·7).

The density of population in England and Wales is 440 to the square mile. The greatest density is in the mining and manufacturing counties. Lancashire has over 1,7000 to the square mile, and Middlesex (outside of London), 1,364. Six counties in England and one in Wales have over 500 to the square mile. London has 486,286 houses and a population of 4,814,571, having increased over half a million in the past ten years. The density of population in London is now 32,326 to the square mile.

Liverpool ranks next London in England, with a population over 550,000; Birmingham has over 400,000, Manchester and Leeds each exceed 300,000; Sheffield and Bristol have over 200,000 inhabitants each. Curiously the population of Manchester has fallen off 10,000 since the census of 1871.