

WHEAT AND CHAFF.

"Whose fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor, and gather the wheat into His garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."—MATT. III. 12.

FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD, A FELLOWSHIP IN SIGHT.

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"This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." 1 John i. 5.

comes in the likeness of sinful flesh; He takes upon himself the nature of those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death; His humanity is real, he was tempted in all points like as we are; yea, he who knew no sin is made sin for us; He who is the light, the light of life, is brought into fellowship with the darkness of death.

Let us now return to the consideration of the inference which must be drawn from the declaration that God is light, in regard to our fellowship with God: if God is light, and if there is no darkness in him, our fellowship with him must be a fellowship in light.

RIOTOUS PROCEEDINGS AT ST. JAMES'S, HATCHAM.

On Sunday a scene took place at the morning service both inside and immediately outside the church of St. James's, Hatcham, London, which probably has no parallel in the annals of English Protestant worship.

concern, and places the onus of action upon Lord Penzance. It may be here stated that since Sunday week, when Canon Gee was sent down to take the services of the church by the Bishop, no correspondence whatever has passed between his Lordship and the Rev. Arthur Tooth, the vicar, a fact which leaves the vicar, his churchwardens and congregation in considerable perplexity as to what the next step taken by the authorities shall be.

Even if there were no further argument to duty and morality that 'virtue is its own reward' and vice its own punishment, examples like the following ought to be warning enough, against an evil and careless life.

"Why don't you go to Rome," "Come in and see the pantomime." Matters were getting very serious close to the entrances to the church, and a few men conspicuous by their ardent conduct were seized by the churchwardens and ejected, Mr. Croom requesting the police outside to take the names of the offenders with a view to summoning them.

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One of the most interested spectators of the parade when the Boston Tiggers passed through New York was a young man under thirty. He had been an ardent military man for a long time, genial, liberal and popular.

HIPPOTAMUS DENTISTRY.

The hippopotamus now at New York aquarium recently underwent that most disagreeable experience to all juveniles the extraction of a tooth. "Baby," as the unwieldy young female is named, is now some twenty months old; and the second set of teeth or tusks are pushing out the rootless milk teeth.

To remove a tusk from a grown hippopotamus would be rather a difficult and possibly a perilous proceeding; but Baby, who is but little larger than a good sized hog, is very gentle, and when it was decided to resort to the forceps, she submitted to being rolled over on her side and only kicked and grunted moderately when, after two or three attempts, a strong pull and a stout twist wrenched forth the offending tusks.

Dr. Kohn calls our attention to a curious phenomenon in relation to the hippopotamus, regarding which naturalists are not wholly in accord. It is known that, after the animal has remained out of the water for a brief period, a hankerschief passed over the skin becomes colored with a reddish liquid. This is commonly believed to be an oily secretion, something analogous in quality to the oleaginous material which occurs in feathers of aquatic birds.

OBITUARY.

FRANCIS GARDNER COWEN. Passed away from this life to her eternal rest on the 18th of January, in the sixty-ninth year of her age.

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