

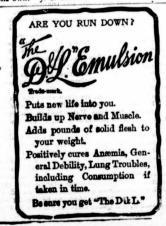
### Christian Union in Japan.

Some years ago the 7 Presbyterian bodies operating here united into one "Church of Christ in Japun," and are working together smoothly and harmoniously. The 4 missions of the Episcopal church also united, forming the "Nippon Sei Kokwai," and are finding it quite practicable to work together. The various Baptist bodies are also working in harmony, as well as the Lutheran. The 6 Methodist missions, while exercising due comity among themselves, had hitherto prosecuted their work in entire independence of each other. This has been at a considerable loss in men and money, as each has supported its own academic and theological school, when fewer schools would have sufficed if they had been working together. At last these different Methodist bodies have formulated a plan for union, which has been agreed upon by all the missions, and only awaits the permission of t ie home boards to put it into operation. It is to be hoped



that the boards will endorse the plan, and then the Northern Methodist, the Southern Methodist, the Canadian Methodist, the Methodist Protestant, the Evangelical Association, and the United Brethren Churches will merge into "The Methodist Church of Japan."—R. B. Peery.

Who is the happiest of men? He who values the merit of others, and in their pleasures takes joy, even as though it were his own.—J. S. Blackie.



### THE DOMINION PRESBYTERIAN

# Health and Home Hints

Nothing made with sugar, eggs and milk should reach the boiling point.

To prevent stockings wearing at the heels line the backs of the shoes with a piece of black velvet.

To warm up fast in bed lie flat on the back, the arms straight by the sides, the legs straight—then breathe.

A specialist in nervous diseases says a woman should sleep nine hours a night and one hour in the daytime.

Potato balls are made in this way. After boiling and mashing as many as you require season with sait and pepper; add a tablespoonful of fine bread crunbs, and stir in a beaten egg. Flour your hands and form into balls the size of a billiard ball. Bake on a greased tin in a hot oven until crisp and brown.

A large number of fatal cases of appendicitis, writes a London medical man, have come under my notice, and in many cases the disease has been caused by orange pips, or hard pieces of some nut which have entered the "vermittorm appendix" and set up inflammation.

To detect dampness first have the bed well warmed with a warming pan, then the moment the pan is taken out introduce between the sheets an inverted glass tumbler. After it has remained there a tew minutes withdraw it. It the glass is found dry you may go to bed without any apprehension of chill or rheumatism.

For Floating Island, separate the yolks from the writes of three eggs and beat the latter welt. Put them, one at a time, into hait pint of boiling mitk, and poach them for a tew seconds, then take them out. Mix a teaspoontul of corn-flour with a little coid mitk and stir into the boiling mitk; then add the yolks of the eggs, weil beaten, sugar to taste, and a few drops of essence of atmonds. Pour the custard into a glass dish and arrange the whites over it. Serve perfectly cold.

Fried apples with pork chops, ham or sausage are now timely and acceptable. Select large firm apples rather tart. Wash and dry, but not peel. Remove stems, blossom ends and core. Since across so as to make round slices about hait an inch thick. Fry in hot butter, olive oil or pork drippings. Turn so as to brown both sides and serve immediately. If a sweet dish is preferred, sprinkle the slices with sugar and a little cinnamon over the uncooked side before turning.

Timble of Cold Lamb,—Put the meat through the finest cutter of the chopper and pound until reduced to a puip. Season it well, and to each cuptul add one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and two well-beaten eggs, mix thoroughy, pack in a buttered mold and steam for forty-five minutes. To serve with it prepare a cuptul of white sauce. Just before taking from the fire add one tablespoonful of chopped parslay, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and the beaten yolks of two eggs mixed with one tablespoonful of cream or rich milk, and sur until slightly th.ckened.



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### A Brave Little Man.

The Sunday School at Namur has lately gained a new scholar, a little boy who works in a glass manufactory, says the Belgian Messenger. He is only twelve years old, and his tooks are not prepossessing. He is small, puny, often black with smoke and miserably clad, but looks intelligent, and his eyes beam when one talks to him of Jesus, and of the beautiful Gospel stories.

One Sunday his teacher saw, to her amazement, that he was fast asleep She woke him up, and said sternly to him, "You oughtn't to sleep here."

"Oh, madam, forgive me, but I am so tired."

"Did you not sleep well last night, then ?" "Oh, no," he answered, " smilling. "I was working for twelve hours last night at the factory, and only came out ot it at seven this morning."

"What? Do you mean to say that your mother allowed you to come here instead of going to bed?"

"No, no I told her I would go to bed later," said he, "that I must come first and say my verse."—Unidentified.



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