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Corresponding week last year.	59,863 16
Increase,	$ 9,146 93½

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The March number is an excellent miscellany of light and thoughtful literature, though the illustrative wood cuts are not quite up to the mark. Eloquent Dr. Guthrie reads "the Parable of the Prodigal Son in the light of the present day" with pious earnestness. The Country Parson, A. K. H. B., whose delightful Recreations have beguiled many a weary hour, discourses in his charming manner "Concerning Resignation." The prolific authoress of the powerful novel of East Lynne" tells a pleasant story of "A Night Walk over the Mill Stream." Lawrence Oliphant writes with graphic pen an interesting account of "A Visit to the Taipings." The Dean of Canterbury stands up valiantly for the purity of the grand old Saxon Speech in "A Plea for the Queen's English." Alexander Smith, emancipated from the shackles of the spasmodic school, gives us a poem, opulent in vigorous beauty, entitled "The Norse Princess." The heretical Bishop of Natal is attacked in an ironical vindication. The incidents occurring in a balloon voyage six miles high are admirably described in an article on "Aerial Navigation as Applied to Scientific Research," by James Glaisher, F. R. S. George Macdonald, a thoughtful poet who ought to be better known, shows how pure, child-like love may exist unsullied though surrounded by depravity, in a poem of tender, quiet pathos, styled "He Heedeth Not." Honest, able Dr. Norman Macleod entertains his readers with pleasant 'Reminiscences of a Highland Parish,' and Dr. Caird, whose sermon on "Religion in Common Life" made him famous, furnishes the third of his series of Essays for Sunday Reading, "The Expediency of Christ's Departure" is the subject treated.

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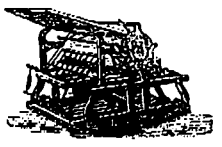

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