

plain monumental erections, are features not to be left out of consideration, nor their injunction to circumspection in plainness of living in every phase, as making for the best welfare of all concerned.

16. Who have always been in the foremost rank of legitimate reformatory works in every God-given calling? In progressive thought none have out-run Friends, though for it persecution has been meted out to them without stint or mercy. Who frowns upon oppression of any kind more? Where find a people so free from the use of *intoxicants* and all the accompanying degradation, poverty and misery. To make a long story short, Friends are found to have a strong hand in every work tending to the well being of Christendom; philanthropic work of whatsoever sort has always been considerably and seasonably theirs.

17. Is there another denomination large or small where the poor among them are so looked after as to be put in a way to be self-sustaining, thereby rendering the proportion of *incapables* small?

18. Does not the abiding by and faithful living up to these teachings constitute the embodiment and fulfilment of the requirement of the law of Christ "to love one another," by maintaining love and fellowship amongst us as becomes brethren and sisters?

Who would not be a Friend?

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WORLDS FAIR ITEMS.

The fine geological collection made by the late Prof. Worthen, State Geologist of Illinois, will form part of the Illinois exhibit at the Exposition. The State World's Fair Board has purchased it for \$8 000.

'Canada wants at least 350,000 square feet of space for her exhibits at the Exposition, not counting the space she will ask for in the manufacturers' building after the applications have been

summarized. Such was the encouraging outlook presented Monday by Professor William Saunders, the special commissioner from Canada. Professor Saunders passed nearly the entire day at headquarters arranging the preliminaries for the Canadian exhibit, visiting all the departments. He gave notice that the Canadian Government would ask and expect at least 10,000 square feet of space in the horticultural building to show its fruits, and the same amount of space would be wanted in the mines and mining building for the display of Canada's mineral resources. He also thought that 15,000 square feet of space would be none too much for the exhibit that would be made by his Government. Professor Saunders says that the fruit display will constitute a considerable section of the Canadian exhibit, but that the Government hopes to make such a display of all its products as will be worthy of Canada. Good exhibits are also expected in fisheries."—*Chicago Herald*.

THE WIND.

Which ever way the wind doth blow,
Some heart is glad to have it so;
Then blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

My little craft sails not alone;
A thousand fleets from every zone
Are out upon a thousand seas;
And what for me were favoring breeze
Might dash another with the shock
Of doom, upon some hidden rock.
And so I do not dare to pray
For winds to waft me on my way,
But leave it to a Higher Will
To stay or speed me, trusting still
That all is well, and sure that He
Who launched my bark will sail with me
Through storm and calm, and will not fail,
Whatever breezes may prevail,
To land me, every peril past,
Within His sheltering haven at last.

Then, whatsoever wind doth blow,
My heart is glad to have it so;
And, blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.
—Selected.

The tide of life that has evolved man
is never quite lost to its source.