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Editorial Gottings.

DOES your religion hold good on your summer excursions?

MANY a man who smokes can prove to his own satisfaction that it is wrong for a woman to wear a feather in her hat.

THE waters of Lake Nyassa are ploughed by no less than seven steamers, some engaged in traffic, but mainly engaged in the service of the King, carrying glad tidings to the benighted.

A CYCLIST who has 'beaten the record' by riding from Land's End to 'John o' Groats, a distance of 866 miles, in eighty-six hours, took nothing stronger than tea throughout the journey.

A NEW "BALANCE OF THE SANCTUARY."—A miserly man, who insisted that he was a proportionate giver, explained later that he gave *in proportion to the amount of religion he possessed.*

ROYAL COMMISSIONS.—When no further plea for delay remains, appoint a Royal Commission, and you may sleep in peace. Such is the experience of opponents of reform; and it seems now that this expedient is to be suggested in the case of Welsh Disestablishment.—*Christian World.*

MAKE THE CONNECTION.—The electric car appropriates power by touching the charged wire. Without this touch there can be no movement, no progress. The power of God is always with us in the word, and in the Spirit's

presence, but we need to come in touch with the power.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS, at the instance of the Bishops, has thrown out, (129 to 120,) the Bill, now eleven times passed by the House of Commons, to legalize, as in this, and nearly every other country, the marriage of a man with his deceased wife's sister.

INDEPENDENCE of judgment is out of the question with a man who knows but one side of a case. Knowing both sides is essential to knowing one side. Stubborn obstinacy is consistent with one-sidedness; but independence includes a choice between the claims of both sides.—*S. S. Times.*

RATHER TOO HARD ON THE PEOPLE!—If the minister does not spend much of his time in his garden, the people say he is lazy. If he does not spend most of his time in visiting, they say he is not a good pastor. If he does not spend all of his time in his study, they say he is a poor sermonizer.—*Morning Star.*

"THESE HARD TIMES."—This drift, then, from the city to better and happier homes on the farms should be encouraged. There never was and probably never will be a better time to make the change than now. Farms, wherever found for sale, are surprisingly low in value. There is room for all who may wish to come, and labor in plenty for all in want of work.—*Maine Farmer.*

"PEOPLE'S VERSION."—The translators engaged on a popular version of the New Testament in English, in the current literary language of the day, have lately concluded their half-yearly session. They report good pro-