

CIRCULAR LETTER OF THE N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Written by Rev. M. P. King. THE WORK OF THE CHURCH WHOLLY WITHIN THE SPIRITUAL SPHERE.

To the churches of Western Ass. of N. B. DEAR BROTHERS.—We would on this occasion of addressing you through circular letters, call your attention to what we consider to be the true attitude of the church in respect to some of the important questions of the hour.

Let the church follow the teaching and example of her great head in these matters. He declared His Kingdom not to be in this world. His great commission was not to revolutionize society, or rule, or reform, or even regenerate the world.

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MOTHERS IN ISRAEL. BY REV. THOMAS L. CHURCH, D.D. When the Hebrew nation called out to Job from the walls of the beleaguered city of Abel and exhorted him to spare the town and "a mother in Israel" she did more than she bargained for.

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THE REV. JOHN WATSON ON BAPTISM. Ian MacLaren has taken a foremost place among the preachers of to-day, and his sermons are well nigh as popular as the stories which he tells with such rare insight into character and charm of manner.

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July 31 Sabbath BIBLE Lesson VI. Aug. THE BRAZILIAN GOLD "As Moses lifted up the wilderness, even man be lifted up." THE BRONXION LINE 20, and 21: 1-9, 46; 2: 1; 8: 1-3, 22. I. THE PORTY Y... In our last issue... miles of Beechbe... mained more th... the long time of... They arrived at... and three months... left in nine month... session of Canaan... "Kedeh was pr... nucleus or rendez... wanderings are s... 19-30, extending... Geber on the sea... Sea (1 Kings 9: 2... This Reason for... The reason for t... economy 8: 2, 3... thee, and prove t... in thine heart, w... keep his comman... people had chosen... especially in refer... the spies, that th... possession of the... to use it right l... session. They w... future by a long... discipline. "All these thing... tion and an educ... God "bears them... of wisdom" (1 S... n. Y.). The peop... trained as little... All their misfo... delay were the 8: 19). One was... "Some one has... much of the work... than it does, r... ready to receive... II. THE PROPH... "Va, 4, 5, 6." A... after the death... now (1 Kings 9: 2... "From Mount I... mountain half w... Sea and the sea... ten. "By the w... That is the Gulf... arm of the Greec... called by the Gre... red with red sand... fragments of rock... ever being below... which it is name... "Edom, like Ede... modern name of... "Edom, like Ede... around this regio... of their way, t... would not permit... their country (30... from the promi... Edomites were t... 4, 5). "And the... much discourag... lost courage, an... from the promi... red made the bes... itself was very... scarce. The way... were as yet un... of Mount I... might make raid... hills. (4) Some... Ked, and Moes... They were thro... came but once... discomf. Their... They only fastid... vidence and his... 5. "And the... God, and again... feelings were... the bread in w... ye brought us a... greatest blessing... them, the very... are complaining... to the peopl... e, ville, wo... Thus they spak... heaven, without... perished. So th... God's gifts of... of God's gifts of... prayer, and wo... often prevents... value. The day... night is scarce... came but once... value all the w... III. THE PUR... Y. 6. "And the... dental guidanc... not probably c... (1) they were i... of natural me... the plagues of... ing of Sodom... people may hav... the serpent-l... gentils. At t... penta, so call... nature of the... burning deadl... also name crisi... "diposa" wro... wrought like b... sula of Binal, a... abounds in mot... marked with S... stripes, which... "diposa" wro... teeth clearly a... Sin is like a... sital in appear... McLea Vegeta Worm 5