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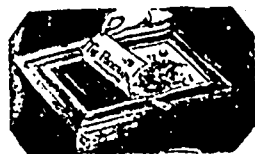
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INTERESTING FACTS.

Rev. Alexander Anderson has resigned the pastorate of the Scotch Church, Carlisle, and is retiring from the ministry.

The Marquis of Lorne opened a new Labour Home in Whitechapel, being the thirtieth established by the Church Army.

There are now ninety-seven charges within bounds of Glasgow Free Church Presbytery, with a membership of 49,345.

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The Rev. Robert F. Horton, D.D., of Hampstead, has accepted the presidency of the London Congregational Union for the ensuing year.

The American Salvation Army seditors are issuing a weekly *Volunteers' Gazette*. The first number consists of sixteen pages, *War Cry* size.

There will be a very general exchange of Presbyterian pulpits throughout London on the Foreign Mission Sunday this month, when foreign mission sermons will be preached.

The United Methodist Free Churches and the Bible Christians, New Zealand, have united with the Wesleyans in the colony. The lesser bodies have some 8,000 adherents and 25 ministers.

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A visitation of Queen's College, Galway, was lately held, the visitors being the Bishop of Tuam, the Moderator of the General Assembly, and the Presidents of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons. An important statement was made by Sir Thomas Moffett, President of the Queen's College.

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A women's memorial to the Queen is being organized, imploring her to use her influence to put a stop to such Ritualistic practices as the hearing of confessions and the celebration of Mass in so-called Protestant churches.

THE PAIN LEFT QUICKLY.

Rheumatism of Seven Years' Standing Cured in a Few Days.

I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years, being confined to bed for months at a time, unable to turn myself. I have been treated by many physicians in this part of the country, none of whom benefited me. I had no faith in rheumatic cures advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, druggist, Owen Sound. At the time I was suffering agonizing pain, but inside of twelve hours after I took the first dose the pain left me. I continued until I took three bottles, and I consider I am completely cured. (Signed) J. D. McLEOD, Leith P.O., Ont.

When Dr. Jacob, the new Bishop of Newcastle, paid his first visit to Morpeth, the vicar invited the leading Nonconformists of the town to meet the new Bishop.

A collision occurred in the Woosung, Shanghai, between the steamers *Newehweng* and *Onwo*. The latter sunk almost immediately, and it is believed that over 200 persons, most of whom are Chinese, lost their lives.

WORK OF A SINGLE DAY.

Some Startling Facts Concerning the Action of the Heart.

Do people recognize the immense work transacted by the heart in a single day? It equals that of lifting one hundred and fifty pounds to a height of thirty-three hundred feet. And yet, knowingly, or through ignorance, nine out of ten people abuse this hardest worked organ of the body. There is nothing remarkable in the fact that heart failure and apoplexy are among the most prevalent diseases of the day. Happily a remedy is found in Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, which gives relief instantly. This medicine should be kept in every house, so that on the slightest indication of heart trouble it may be taken. It has saved, by its prompt and efficient work, the lives of thousands of Canadians.

Sir Henry Parkes, the "Grand Old Man" of Australia, died at Sydney from bronchitis and inflammation of the lungs after ten days' illness. He was born in 1815, and has lived in Australia, save during visits home, since 1839. He has been a member of the New South Wales Legislature since 1854, and several times Premier.

KIDNEY TROUBLE,

The Bane of Millions of Lives, Can be Cured.

The diseases that we so dread do not come upon us at one step. They are a matter of growth. The sad news is only too common of friends who have died of Bright's disease, diabetes and kindred complaints. It is known that in the system of thousands exist the seeds that in a short time will develop into these dread maladies. Disease of the kidneys in its mildest form never stands still. The warning is worth heeding that efforts should be promptly taken to eradicate the slightest symptoms of kidney disease, and in South American Kidney Cure is found a sure and safe remedy for every form of kidney trouble. Whether chronic, incipient or in some of the distressing phases so well known, it proves an effective, and, what is pleasing to know, a ready and quick Cure.

Mr. Bayard, the American Ambassador, unveiled in Stratford-on-Avon Parish Church, on Shakespeare's birthday, a memorial stained glass window, erected by Americans in honour of the great poet, and delivered a speech on Shakespeare's genius and the intimate relations between America and the mother country.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A LIVER.

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