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Editorial Gleanings.

The Congregational exhibit at the World's Fair took the highest award of any denominational exhibit.

TRUE ENOUGH TO REMEMBER.—The man who gets "mad" at what the newspapers say of him, should give thanks three times a day for what the newspapers know of him and don't say.—*Ex.*

THE "National Council" of Congregational Churches for 1895, will be held in San Francisco, probably as early as June. It is therefore necessary for bodies sending delegates, to elect them (where there is only an annual session.) at the meetings shortly to be held.

A DISTINGUISHED author says, "I resolved, when I was a child, never to use a word which I could not pronounce before my mother." He kept his resolution, and became a pure-minded, noble, honored gentleman. His rule and example are worthy of imitation.

VOLTAIRE prophesied that "Before the beginning of the nineteenth century, Christianity will be extinct." Instead of celebrating its funeral it was just getting ready to grow. It started in with 200,000,000 Christians, and will end the century with nearly 500,000,000 throughout the world.

IN a recent issue the St. Louis Globe-Democrat devotes nearly two full pages to reports of the result of revival meetings held since the first of last September, in one hundred and seventy-seven counties in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas. These reports

show 53,991 conversions and 49,010 accessions to various churches.—*Ex.*

NEAL DOW.—The 20th March was the ninetyeth birthday of Neil Dow of Maine, the author of the first Prohibitory Liquor Law. Great efforts have been making to mark this date in some proper manner; not only as a tribute to a great principle, but also a tribute to a great man. Gen. Neal Dow will ever be remembered as one of the world's benefactors and heroes.

REVIVAL WORK.—Following upon the great work done in Montreal under Fay Mills, comes the news of an intense stirring up, under Moody and Sankey, in Washington. A newspaper correspondent in Washington says,— "One of the best signs of the revival is the noticeable improvement in the number in attendance on church services generally throughout the city."

THE ordination, Feb. 14, of Mrs. Amelia A. Frost to be associate pastor with her husband, Rev. G. B. Frost, at Littleton, Mass., may excite considerable attention. While there are upon our roll of ministers the names of nine or ten women, we believe this is the first instance of the ordination of a woman by a Congregational council in New England.—*Congregationalist.*

At the last meeting of St. Catharines Ministerial Association, a member said, "On one occasion I came to hear of a man who had been savingly brought to Christ at the public services of the previous Sabbath. I was greatly interested, and made a point to see the man; and asked him 'What was it in my sermon that was useful to you?' 'Oh,' said