

be compelled to adopt our conclusion. Prof. Newman, so far as we know, has the honor of being the first to express himself in accordance with it. We are glad to have confirmation of his authority. Baptist scholars in general will be forced to concede this point before many years. It would have been greatly to their credit if they had discovered and announced it many years since. The condition of Baptist history is by no means creditable to a denomination which claims so many able minds and patient, fearless investigators."—*Guardian*.

THE *Episcopal Register* says: "During our twelve years' publication, we have noted, in reading the Parochial reports and Diocesan journals, and the *Spirit of Missions*, the very apparent fact, that those parishes in which Church papers were most largely taken, are the ones that best support their ministers, perform the greatest amount of Church work, contribute most liberally for various charitable and missionary enterprises, and, in a word, are the *live parishes*."

THE Report of the Church of England Temperance Society states that the returns from the dioceses last year showed 302,610 members. This year there was a grand total in twenty-five dioceses, from which returns had been received of 339,687 members. These figures are rather under than over the actual returns, owing to the fact that many parochial branches neglected to send in their returns. This year in eleven months, from April 18, 1881, to Feb. 28, 1882, the Executive had received £7,550

198. 9d., showing an increase above the twelve months of last year of £239 1s. 5d. The expenditure had been £7,586 17s. 2d., or £35 18s. beyond the income.

THE Rev. George Everard, vicar of St. Mark's, Wolverhampton, England, recently stated at a public meeting that himself, his two curates, two churchwardens, his wife, six children and two servants were all teetotalers. He had in his congregation 400 abstaining adults and about 400 abstaining children, a pretty good teetotal parish for a manufacturing town in England. Mr. Everard joined the abstaining ranks about three years ago. Miss Frances Ridley Haver-gal was a most earnest temperance worker, and it was at her grave Mr. Everard resolved to follow her example.

No physician ever weighed out medicine with half so much exactness and care as God weighs out to us every trial; not one grain too much does He ever permit to be put in the scale.—*Cecil*.

THE *Devizes Gazette* states that Mr. Keeling was recently confirmed by Bishop Tozer for the Bishop of Salisbury. He is the second mayor of Devizes whom the rector has succeeded in winning over to the Church, and who has been confirmed within the past five years.

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