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A Christmas Sermon.

BY THE REV. G. O HUESTIS OF LUNENBURG, N.S. Gods. Even Britain, with her druid priests, at Let the sweet singer of Israel, and the prophets "known" that there is a "God." Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace this time was worshiping "Woden," regarded adoringly exclaim, 'Great is the Lord and But not so. The pride and arrogance of man All will be changed indeed. All will be

More than two-thirds of the history of our tors of the Anglo-Saxon race. Not a Church ful in praises evermore doing wonders, praise triumphs in the material world, intoxicated with All be accepted and crowned, not by reason of

" But died without the sight." where apparent.

ality. Although the fascinations of childhood will toward men."

deluded men, to overthrow Christianity have since, and now increasing in volume and strength all been expended in vain. The Holy Child promises soon to reverberate from pole to pole, tions."

"Nor shall the spreading gospel rest. Till through the world thy truth has run; Till Christ has all the nations blest. That see the light or feel the sun."

But we must not anticipate, on the present

of the Patriarches, Jewish rulers, Priests, or God, except in the small country called Pales- Christ, on earth and in heaven, cordially unite palpable to the touch, visible to the sight, chr-

"and smite the earth with a curse, unless a deli- those to the Lamb, ' who was slain for us."-

verer should come. But he does come, "In the ' Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive We are more highly favoured. The great fulness of time," when the earth was silent in power, and riches and wisdom, and strength, event-the incarnation has taken place. A true the solemn midnight hour. He comes, and the and honour, and glory, and blessing.' record of its wondrous details is before our eyes, atmosphere of earth becomes vocal with the 'On earth peace good will towards men.'while its glorious results, on human life, charac- most enchanting strains, and more enrapturing The coming of Christ express d in a most reter and society, in Christian lands, are every- wolds; caught first by the listening ears of markable manner the 'gool will,' or favour of

never to be forgetten period in earth's history Too slowly the months seemed to revolve in bringing the festive season, while eager anticipa-tion real zed erjoyments far exceeding the re-God in the highest, and on earth peace, good ful. 'God was in Christ reconciling the world The dector did not feel very well, and was desirunto himself.' And wherever the gospel is ous to preserve his strength, as far as possible for

have ceased to influence our hopes, attachment to the venerated customs of our nation in refer-&c., was not new to the angels, they had been to the venerated customs of our nation in reference to Caristmas has rot lestened We love singing it ever since their creation; but the ad-the closing days of December, not merely be-dition, "on ear.h, peace &c.," was now uttered conscience, and peace with each other. The the closing days of December, not merely be-cruse they bring vividly before the mind the for the first time. And we doubt not, but that universal spread and reception of the Gorpel intera would be grati-intera would give no occasion for dissatisfaction. touching scenes and events of early life, but be-touching scenes and events of early life, but be-touching scenes and events of early life, but be-touching scenes and events of early life, but be-to that realised at the Creation of this globe. the world's Redeemer, the flight of time, and the world's Redeemer, the flight of time, and the world's Redeemer. The flight of time, and the strue, "That man at first the world's Redeemer, the flight of time, and the world's Redeemer. The flight of time, and the strue, "That man at first the world's Redeemer. The flight of time, and the strue, "That man at first the world's Redeemer. The flight of time, and the strue, "That man at first the world's Redeemer. The flight of time, and the strue, "That man at first the world's Redeemer. The flight of time, and the strue, "That man at first the world's Redeemer. The flight of time, and the strue, "That man at first the world's Redeemer. The flight of time, and the strue, "That man at first the strue, "That man at first the strue, "The flight of time, and the blotnumber all the Passover years in Jewish history. And still the influence of "Jesus of Negarsth," the angels came instruments of death at d destruction, but she was the significant reply. And still the itfluence of "Jesus of Nazareth," and the incense of praise to His name ere in-by the Shepherds, ("for they returned praising be dishonored, and why?—Listen to the national of devise some work and the incense of praise to His name ere increasing. The subt's efforts of the devil and and glorifying God") has been continued ever household song at this season of every year. 'Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the new-born King. Peace on earth and mercy mild :

Jesus, has become the "Conqueror of the na- and blending with the notes of the celestial choir, shall produce what the exile of Patmos

hearts, "Glory to God in the highest."

Emanuel.

regions.

lant emotions.

And now Dear Friends, as we listen do we

until recently. Harps long hung upon the wil-

lows in the venerable East, are in our day being

Lastly, in the angelic song we clearly discovheard in vision : er the two leading objects of the plan of salva-" Bleesing, and honor, and glory, and power, tion, - The glory of God and the benefit of man be unto Him, that sitteth upon the throne and The incarnation secures both. The honour of unto the Lomb for ever and ever." Just for a God first, man,s safety next. Let the integrity moment contrast the present Christmas, with of God be mantained, or the universe is a occasion, our text leads us back in thought to that alluded to in the text, and you will find wreck. Let God manifest his sympsthy and the commencement of the first century of the that the name of the Babe of Bethlebem, good will towards our race, and he will draw

world,—up to present date—had been written in the book of providence, before a Christ-Gory to Jupiter, Mars, Apollo, Diana and the children of men.' Yet we can strike a by the daily and hourly success of science as she which is the channel of God's mercy. Butthough aident Franklin Pierce. mas anthem was sung, or its pleasing festivi- Woden might be heard in various directions: loftier note,-even salvation to our God and gathers fresh and fresher trophies in her onward in themselves unworthy, and having nothing fit ties were known to the children of men. None but no notes of praise to the Living and true and up to the Lamb.' While the Church of march, philosophy will own no God that is not for the heavens, yet the souls that trust in Je. I happened to be in Concord on some busi- coming a Methodist preacher." Such was his

ten the victims offered in sacrifice to their throne and government the "highest" glory.- ed its face, might have been "still," and acquired in life's long apprenticeship, will be Who would be the useless, despised bramble, last went back to the South Congregational

with the angelic throng in singing the song of dient to the code which the creature would lay the characters which by His grace they wrought 1832, when Mr. P. was elevated to the Presi- frailty and indecision ! Let us give the departbeheld it dimly in the distant future, and ar-dantly desired to great "The day spring from der at the threatening of Divine Justice to come est, sweetest, and most entrancing notes, are

An Apt Reproof.

One Saturday afternoon as Dr. Staughton through which they passed on earth. The per- His election was a foregone conclusion, and was preparing for the pulpit services of the fol- fect man in the beavens will include the graces his friends in Concord had, by subscription, lowing day, a stranger called at his study, and of childhood, the energies of youth, the stead- raised quite a sum of money for gunpowder and introduced himself as "Rev. Mr. Johnson." He fastness of manhood, the calmness of old sge; fireworks for an evening demonstration. words; caught first by the listening ears of markable manner the 'good will,' or favour of of an Association, in which his name was given soil, and quickened by a nearer sun than ours, his law office, while all over the country the in such a connection as to anticip the desting of others, wisely and well, who deals

> Remedy for Grumbling. The sovereign and infallible remedy for all

the end of life. A'ready Christianity has cele. lesroed Song, from the bright angels o'er him Prince of peace has greatly checked the desire that spacious house, but a circle of much larger It gives a sunny and pleasing aspect to everybrated eighteen hundred and sixty eight anniverearies of the birth of Christ, which exceed in race had almost ceased to give glory to God, - our beloved nation, with much less provocation the deacons asked him what he thought of the sant and genial. It is bad blood in the veins

> Dector to give him a letter of introduction to to do. The most unbearable grumblers are Rev. Mr. Healy, of Baltimore. The good man those who do nothing. Idlers are always incorwas too kind to refuse altogether, and too con- rigible groaners, but busy haads have no time We would like much to lift the veil, to look in

"PHILADELPHIA, _____, DEAR BRO-HEALT. — The bearer who says his name is Jchnson and says also th the is a Baptist preach-er, desires me to introduce him to your acquaintance. He cried aloud and spared not in my pupit yester-day, and if you should find it convenient to let him preach for you, he will lift up his voice among you. Ever affectionately, W. STATOHTON. W. STATOHTON.

The Warm Hand of Sympathy.

" HE CAN BE TOUCHED."

rather than the golden grain? Church in Concord, and gredually gave up the as the Supreme God, among many of the ances- greatly to be feared, glorious in holiness, fear- is boundless as the universe. Inflated by his cleansed of the impurity which attaches to all, also reap.'-SS 2 "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall be

summed completeness, will be given to them at see the individual of whom everybody was say- Zion's Herald. once the perfection of all the various stages ing, "Who is Franklin Pierce ?"

where apparent. Some of the most pleasing reminiscences of life, especially early life, are associated with this in "bis own country he was not with this or the boxes, and the quivering wires in the course of convertation it became apparent when the time appa in the partition.

When the result was finally known and an-

marked-" There is a providence in it," and then asked, as a personal favor, that no demonwith God; a deeper and more consistent piety ; bis in those hours of self-communing. The

barefooted plough-boy-the President of the Spectator. United States! What a change ! There be remained until Saturday, when he returned to

Heavenly Character Revealed in Concord. Some of the workers in this busy A traveler was passing through Bilston, in

ing up at it from the pavement, your neck grows great and worthy deeds ; he would elevate poli- Presently a funeral came by, which was atstiff, your head dizzy, and the figures indistinct, tics ; he would save his country ; he would leave tended by the clergy, and other ministers of re-You scon tire and turn away. The owner of a name which men would revere and bless. He ligion, the magistrates and many of the respect-

conflict. Sad fact in his history. Had he hut carried out his purpose, expressed to a promi-

Presently.

Never say you will do presently what your reason or your conscience tells you you should

they open-for the leaves to fail, they fall. Look upward. The shiping worlds never put off their risings or their sittings. The comets even, erranounced, he, with much emotion, simply re- eclipses are always punctual to the minute.-There are no delays in any of the movements stration be made at all ; and not a gun was fired, by the absolute will of the Creator. Procrastinor a bell rung in the village, but the money nation among the stars might involve the decountry, and every train cates to date which the time in the seckers, and man anxious to give advice to the ting out of the human race. Man, however, ting out of the human race. Man, however, being a free sgent, can postpone the performnapped? had he absconded? But Saturday to his own destruction. The drafts drawn by ance of his duty ; and he does so, too frequently the makes people nervous, and the promotes vigour, and following the election, he had quietly slipped be dishonored. Make now your banker. Do house where he was born, and there, in silence ently you will to bankrupt ; nor you will repent and make atonement presently, for presently

The Man who lived Usefully

hive "build better than they know ;" others Staffordshire, a year or two since, and observ-There is in Rome an elegant freeco by Guido know better than they build. Of this latter ed the shops closed as generally on the Sab - The Aurora. It covers a lofty ceiling. Look- class was Mr. P. He purposed and planned bath.

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other child, since the world began, become a starting point of chronology regulating the calin the Gospel. And although he regards him as an impostor, yet by the date of his letters, tacitly acknowledges, that this impostor, has had such an it fluence on the most enlightened nations of the earth, as no other man ever had. Strange, that the intelligence of our world has not discovered the marvelous imposition !

Looking at the subject from the correct standpoint, we are not at all surprised at the influence of Jesus on our national and social arrangements. Our surprise is that we are not more powerfully influenced by the teaching and Spirit of Christianity.

The subject before us is of the most sublime nature, and challenges the profound attention of men and angels. All preceeding events, however mejestic, glorious and important, sink into insignificance when compared with this .---Its ampzing importance appears not unless view. ed in connection with its endless results .--Matters affecting seriously the Divine government, and the eternal welfare of intelligent beings, only could have rendered necessary such a remarkable display of Infinite wisdom, love and nower.

Let us glance at the moral condition of our race, at the period when ' The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.' The true worship of God had well nigh ceased on earth. There Jews who offered to God the adoration of the by the swift messenger of the ocean. From

alas! it is in our day to an alarming extent, by cold, yet, rigid formalities. The spirit of prophecy, and the symbol of the Divine presence had been witheld for many years. The traditions of the elders had then taken the place

of the commandments of God. As might be of the commandments of God. As might be expected the introduction of error in doctrine prepared the way for all kinds of immorality. God's own people had forgotten Him, is therein: the Isles and all the inhabitants ' and lightly esteemed the rock of his salvation.' thereof. Let the wilderness, and the cities It was a gloomy time in Jewish history. The Sceptre-the power of government, was just de-

parting from Judah, the nation was reatless, unal expectation of a deliverer near at hand, -an and declare his praise in the Islands." indefinite anticipation of some approaching beartily believed, and prayerfully studied the except as viewed in its essential connection with speaker-standing, as it were, on the dividing any more, here.-Maclaren.

expected Messiah. If the highly favoured people of God, had be-

"Glory to God in the highest &c." ccme thus demoralized, ritualistic and proud, h w much more degraded and polluted the sur-rounding heathen nations! Scarce a doxology apparently devout, let not the Churches forget, billetonbe inconsistent with the Churches forget, billetonb rounding heathen nations! Scarce a doxology apparently devout, let not the Unurches lorget, of praise caught the ear of God or angels from that beau/iful words of adoration many remain philosophy inconsistent with the Gospel he came found again, where God keeps all the treasures ner was her extreme gentleness. You would tration. unknown!

Nowhere could be heard such a sentiment as operators. Marsive and lofty Cathedrals may solving at one blow the magic of that of the text, " Glory to God in the high- display the profound sentiment in golden letters, est &c." And what of the Roman empire, then and God not be glorified.

and governing the nations, importing foreign awaken gladness among the angels. May we God." Gods, and building the Pantheon, a temple to not say with Heber,

"Richer by far is the heart's adoration, Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor." all Gods, as the word means. And what of all the multitudes, inhabiting Countries since called

Medes, and Elamities, and the dwel- sellor, is training his people, and confounding lers in Mesopotamia, and in Judes, and Capp- his enemies. The everlasting Father attends aware how much the sum of human happiness the place has placed a broad mirror near the believed God had something for him to scoom- able inhabitants of the town. Who could the starting point of chronology regulating the cal-culations of so many of our race? Certainly not. The Deist who rejects altogether the atoning work of Jesus, believes that a man called about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and rulling the strife of earth for the enlargement scarcely know how or when, from mere associa- and enjoy the freeco that is above you. There immediately Franklin Pierce sank from sight, John Etheredge, an utmaried man of eighty-Jesur, did live in Judea at the time intimated proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, speaking in of his peaceful kingdom. their own tongues, the wonderful works of Then let us with one accord, unite our hearts reflected on us of gladness and enjoyment. We dizziness.

> "Glorifying and praising God," like the shep- God and King, the triumphs of his grace." Blessed night when first that plain 'Blessed night when first that plain Echoed with the joyful strain, 'Peace has come to earth again !' Happy shepherds on whose ear Fell the tidings glad and dear, God to man is drawing near !' Babe of weakness, can it be That the marth's error winter herds, the sentiment of the angelic song, being the inspiration which moved their bounding not hear the same delightful strain in every direction ? Europe and America lead the Song, That the earth's great victory, Is to be achieved by thee ?" which Asia and Africa had almost ceased to sing

> > The Higher Glory.

God and sinners reconciled.

tuned and used for the worship of the true This then is a legitimate cause for honor God. Poor, dark, downtrodden, Africa, is now and glory in the heavenly world, that Christ almost surrounded with the doxologies of Chris-has taken a man into his service, that he has oefit is there which makes condolence acceptable? tianity. Its unknown interior is also being eXchosen him as an agent to do a great and im-It cannot replace the loved ones you have lost. plored, in order to set up the Standard of

While the teeming milions of India and China While the teeming millions of India and China are beginning to see, with wonder and admira-tion the light of Christianity and sivilization. But a warm hand his touched yours, and its thrill told you that there was a living response there to your emotion. One look, one human the truth which tends to excite or call forth they there to your emotion. Confucius and Brahma, receive not all the ado-the general who has secured a nation in the ration of those lands. Jesus our Saviour, daily possession of its liberties, or as the statesman Hours. accepts the homage of grateful bearts in those who has carried a nation through the shoala

of a difficult and stormy crisis, he is justly and The Isles of the Southern, as well as of the necessarily held in honor, not so much on northern Seas, now join in the "Hallelujahs to his own account, or because he was the only man

God and the Lamb." Jerusalem, long silent, sgain lifts her voice. is identified with great results, and has been are plenty of our young men, and women too, warms in unison with yours, towards your friend. The Eastern and the Western Song are united, em from the skies, is heard from sanctified hu-Daily, earth witnesses the literal fulfilment of

of Israels gospel prophet. "Sing unto the Lord, be was called to do a work for Christ and for new as well as gladsome. The poignancy of awakened in the heart.-- Hobinson. earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein : the Isles and all the inhabitants

St. Paul on Mars' Hill.

thereof lift up their voice, the villages that thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Save the incidents in the cartery rojourn of very much about anything any more. We smile er of her favorite flowers, and in its center a offered to accompany me, and give me an intro-Kedar doth inhabit: let the innabitants of the our Daviour, there is no inclusion of deeper significance pitying smiles, sadder than any tears, at 'boyish few heads of ripened, golden wheat. What duction. We accordingly called Sabbath even-our thoughts, that our knell may give the next rock sing, let them shout from the top of the interest to the scholar, or of deeper significance of the scholar, or of the scholar, or of the scholar, or of deeper significance of the scholar, or of deeper significance of the scholar, or of th The Nativity of Christ alone would not have Atheniane. The mind can summon nothing sophic mind,' and all the while we know that we en harvest she had gathered for the Master I could not broach the sulject of the Cockman The Material of Christendom grander than the spectacle of that inspired bave lost a great gift, which can never come back in these foilsome earth-plains.

his atoning work. Betblehem's importance is line between the Night that had been, and the plainly perceived that the 'weeks' of Daniel gathered from Calvary. The Cross rather than day that was to be-amid gleaming pillars, and were about expiring, and that the signs of the

phases and bearings was suggested and initiated grandeur of Greece ; and yet undassled by the asm, its life by impulse rather than by reason, a breath from 'the garden of spices ?'

-"all the schools Of Academies, old and new with those Surnamed Peripatetics, and the sect Epicurean, and the stoic severe!"

Till we have reflected on it, we are scarcely

Youth's Relish of Life.

God." All these returned to their own lands and voices, in celebrating the, 'glories of our catch inspiration and power to go on, from So God has brought otherwise inaccessible to take the principal part in the opening farce. birth. He kept a little shop in which he cold human presence and from cheerful looks. The celestial truth to our world through Jesus But I did not sit down to review the adminis- various small articles of irormopgery; toys for workman works with added energy having others Christ. In him, as in a glass, we may behold tion of President Pierce, but to sketch some re- children, marbles and other pretty matter a

> life peculiarly its own. The substantial good himself "the Truth." Like the Rospiglioso the Presidency. and the effectual relief which men extend to one mirror beneath the "Aurora," Christ reflects the Your readers know that Mr. Pierce was a himself and devoted all the rest of his profits is trifling. It is not by those, but by something excellency of heavenly character. In all erser- member of the United States Senate from New to works of piety and humanity. Among other far less costly that the work is done. God has tial elements he was on earth what they are in Hampshire, and that he resigned his seat after ways of doing good, he used to go out a little insured it by a much more simple machinery. heaven. And through him we may not only a short term of service, and came home. It was before church time, and if he saw a man loit-He has given to the weakest and poorest, pow- know what the saints there are, but be assured a matter of surprise to his friends, and probably ering about the street, would get into converer to contribute largely to the common stock of that "we shall be like him for we shall see him the true reason was never publicly known. Mr sation with him and take him to church, and

gladness. The child's smile and laugh, are as he is."-Sunday School Journal.

To Move the Heart.

portant work in the world. It is with heaven-It can bestow upon you nothing permanent. perience is very beautiful. If you would excite cal Institute, and had acme manuscript letters about to be, in the oburchyard of the town.ly as with earthly things. A man may have It can bestow upon you nothing permanent. But a warm hand his touched yours, and its or test the presence of any emotion, in the put into my bands, written, some of them at J. A. James. idence having bonored him by choosing him as sigh, has done more for you that the costliest emotion. You can never, by mere act of your in the steamer President, addressed to Roy. Mer-

Youth has mostly a certain keenness of relish recite the story of his noble and generous deeds

idence placed on him. The higher glory, which there ought to be in youth a sense of fresh won- of Christ's generous act, and the Spirit's kind makes him to shine as a separate star is that, der undiminished by familarity, the absence of movings, and the Father's yearning compassion the triumphant prophetic musical exhortation from a great number, as well or better qualified, statiety, a joy in joyful things, because they are that, as you listen, the affections of love shall be

> these early delights cannot long survive. Custom stales them all, and wraps everything in its robe of ashen grey. We get used to what was

A mother in Israel lay on her coffis-pillow.

The Golden Wheat.

Like 'a shock of corn fully ripe' she had call at his room at the Eagle Hotel, where he been gathered into the heavenly garners,

Perpetual Youth

esint he has loved and watched through the nately, I found him entirely alone and was it. The past is gone, the present is going, and were about expiring, and that the signs of the anity. The redemption of Christ Jesus, in all ed by all the glorious evidences of the genius and initiated in the speedy advent of the long indicated the speedy advent of the long in like in an initiated in the speedy advent of the long in the speedy advent of the speedy advent of the long in the speedy advent of the speedy advent of the speedy advent of the speedy advent of the long in the speedy advent of t pusses and bearings was suggested and initiated gaze into its residue, out who at the nativity. Hence the enrapturing song, triumphs and trophies of human power, stan- its buoyant energy, and delight in action. All The closing years of Clara J's life were like a and spoke of his past life with great freedom. can measure its profundity but Him whom the ding up in the simple, but irres stible strength these gifts, so little cared for when possessed, so mellow sunset. Though she had once been a He was particularly fond of referring to eminent "heaven of heavens cannot contain ?" Science In the midst of the loud acclaim of thousands, where with he was endued to confront and con- often misused, so irrevocably gone with a few woman of commanding address and high spirit, preachers whom he had heard, and particularly makes the brain reel as it sends down its sound-

of praise caught the ear of God or angels from that *deauliful words* of adoration many remain pulseophy mount and the Gospel is caused and the Res-our planet, except a few in the holy land, so after the spirit of devotion has departed. "Glory to deliver-with two words, Christ and the Res-to deliver-with two words, Christ and the Res-to deliver-with two words, Christ and the Resour planet, except a few in the holy land, so after the spirit of devotion has departed. "Giory urrection, answering Plate, "What is Virtue?" asm, heaven will give us back a fervour of love the house, and even the closing of a door re- the greater orator, Muffit or Cookman. "Ah," we pause utterly confounded at the idea of light to God in the highest," may peal forth from the the the house, and even the closing of a door re- the greater orator, Muffit or Cookman. "Ah," called. What of Athens? The polite, learned, to God in the nighest," may peak forth from the answering Pilate, "What is Truth?" with a tew like that of the seraphs, that have burned before vealed this peculiarity. Her words were allow well trained choir, assisted by the majestic organ, and represented before vealed this peculiarity. Her words were allow the thirty thouse well trained choir, assisted by the majestic organ, and represented before the seraphs, that have burned before the seraphs and represented before the thirty thouse the thirty th and populous Athens. Among the thirty thous well trained in trained in the trained in trained in the trained in trained in the trained in the trained in man's noblest instrument, while the revenue of had vexed the souls of eages for centuries, dis-praise due the Most High, may be stolen by the we shall then receive a life in which impulse is and or suffering, here was a heart that could him while in Washington." 1 then called his

ever parallel with the highest law, and doing ever sympathise and suggest some cheering attention to Mr. Cookman's letter, and asked only what we would, we shall do only what we view, some bright out-look, for the darkened him if at the time he thought he had experiought. For energy which wanes as the years spirit.

the twee is of King?. Not yet. Not in the days of the Mediator, with acceptance while the artisthe plug of plug. Not yet. Not in the usys of the membrane while the string of the membrane while the string of a string of the membrane while the string of the strength skin to His who 'fairteth not ever filling her sweet grey eyes. She remembrane while at least I will con-Thus divinely taught as to "Him in whom we robbed us of is given back in nobler form. All when the patience of every one else was worn class meetings in Dr. Sewall's cellar-kitchen on rations, to be restored again when effective; so

live, and move, and have our being ;" urged to the limitation and weskness which they brought, out with some persistent offender. Death seem- C St." "An !" he added, "Mr. C. was a most in the Church, those halt and lame a d wo live "seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after the coldness, the morotony, the torpor, the ed to her only translation to her Father's house. powerful preacher." Whet, in the spring, he ones may be all put on a seperate list, looked Our text teaches that the incarnation of the him and find him, though he be not far from weariness-all shall drop away. But we shall Oh what a contrast to old ago without reli-Germany, France, Dritain and the Northern nations of Europe? All Idolaters. There was Son of God, with its redemptive results. is not every one of us," it might have been hoped that keep all the precious things they brought us. nations of Europe? All laolaters. There was not be closed with the glory of God' but that proud philosophy might have stooped its head and veil- the full summed experience, the powers of service who would desire such a dreary close of his?

tion with our fellow-men, and from the looks is no more weariness, nor indistinctness, nor and Jefferson Davis advanced to the foot-lights. four years of age, who had recently died in the Evidently this scheming and wary politician was some house in which he had lived from his

by. The full family circle has a strength and a the glory and truth and grace of God. He is miniscences of his life previous to his election to and also Bibles, and religious tracts, and backs. He expended nine of ten shillings a week upon Pierce professed to have experienced a change of having found him a seat, would set out to seek heart while at Washington, and came bome with for other loiterers.

the intention of becoming a Methodist preacher. Thus lived John Etheredge, to whom these While in Concord at the time referred to The Scriptural philosophy of Christian expe- above, I visited Prof. Vail of the Concord Bibli- mory is erected by publo subscription, or is

A Beautiful Figure

present could convey .- Thoughts for Weary own will, call these emotions into play. Just as ritt Caldwell, who was an intimate acquaintance Life is like a fountain fed by a thousand when you would have me love your friend, and of Mr. Pierce, he having boarded in the Cald- streams that perish if one be dried. It is a when, out of regard for you, I wish to do it; yet well family, when teaching school in the Granite silver chord twisted with a thousand strings, that I cannot at your bidding love whom you love. State in his younger days. I was so much in- part asunder if one be broken. Thoughtless But you tell me of his many noble qualities, and terested in Mr. Cookman's letter, that I took a mortals are surrounded by innumerable dangers, copy of it, which is now lying in my portfolio. which make it much more strange that they that could have achieved all this, as because he for life which vanishes only too soon. There and while I listen to these truthe, my heart He says, "I have just enjoyed a memorable escape so long, than that they almost all perish interview with Senator Pierce of your State. suddenly at last. We are encompassed with placed in a commanding position. And thus of this day, no doubt who are as blase and So while the gospel religion of the He came to me under deep and powerful con- accidents every day to crush the decaying tenein bonoring him we honor God. His personal wearied before they are out of their teens as if beart, and lays all stress on the affections, it nev-Jews who effered to God the adoration of the beart, and in sperson at merit may have been the small one of not shrink. The seeds of disease are to see, from shore to shore, the glad anth-heart. Spirital worship was superseded, as em from the skies, is heard from sanctified hu-man tongues, prompted by gracious and jubi-his post, of sustaining the burden which Prov-breeds such monsters. For monsters they are: expressed the stropgest determination to be- breath of life, are impregnated with death and come a Christian and to devote the remainder health is made to operate its own destruction. of his life to the service of God. I think a letter The food that mourishes contains the elements of from you may prove to him a great blessing.' decay; the soul that animates it by vivifying, Mr. Cookman was, at the time of writing this first tends to wear it out by its own action ; letter, the popular Chaplain of the House of death lurks in ambush along the paths. Not-Representatives in Congress. withstanding this truth is so palpably confirmed

After reading this letter, I resolved to call by the daily example before our eyes, how little Save the incidents in the earthly sojourn of once so fresh and wonderful, and do not care Within the still, white hands were placed a clust- upon the President elect. A friend kindly do we lay it to heart ! We see our friends and

letter. But, on leaving, Mr. P. invited me to There are three things supremely incompre-

proposed to receive his friends and visitors. Who cannot recall the face of such an aged Calling early in the morning, most fortu- we are always its possessors but never possesses

grains from the fathomlets caves and vaster inmensities of eternity's ocean. And of velocity

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hensible : T me, distance, velocity. Of time

RETIBED LIST -- It has been suggested by a enced regeneration. This he parried by saying, class-leader of thirty years experience, that a in the zenith of prosperity r Durely among The melody of the new neart midst scenes of the throne and as "his spirit stirred in him," crushing like wax, and delight in action which is soon worn When offences came she bore them meekly, "O, Brother Cookman lays it on rather thick-

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