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It may not be amiss to call special attention to some of the articles in this issue.

One is a sermon by Rev. John MacNeil, of London. For years, when a boy, a railway employee, he pushed himself forward, obtained an education, and though only a young man about thirty five years of age, he is minister of Regent Square Church, the leading Presbyterian church in London, if not in Britain, and his fame is in all the churches. Many who have read of him would like to have a taste of his sermons. They are, to say the least, unique. Behind them however is a something that cannot be transferred to the printed page, the intense personality and magnetism of the speaker.

Another article of a different style that should be read and thought over with care is Principal MacVicar's address, "The teacher reproduced in the pupil" The doctrine of heredity both in blood and influence is a solemn, almost an awful, one. Whether for good or evil we live our lives over again in others. No man liveth unto himself.

Do not fail to study also the short article of Andrew Carnegie, the Pennsylvania millionaire iron-monger, and his wise words about the use of wealth. In reading it however, do not apply it to others as the gospel is so often applied. Do not look upon it as

for rich men merely. The principle applies to all, to do what is wisest and best with what God has intrusted to us, neither to waste on the one hand, nor to hoard on the other, but to use this world as not abusing it, remembering that whether our talents of property are one, or five, or ten, we are the Lord's stewards.

With Dr. Cuyler, and his articles our readers are long and lovingly familiar, and those reprinted in this issue from the *New York Evangelist* have about them as usual, all the freshness and vigor of the things new and old which he brings from the treasures of truth.

Mr. Annard's report of their second year's work is most cheering in its record of progress. Even in the short time that our missionaries have been there, signs of the desert blossoming are beginning to appear. The story from the New Hebrides from Mr. Paton's Autobiography shows what dark scenes were witnessed in by gone days, and in the light of those dark days the peace and safety of the present seems the more bright.

The Jubilee of the New Hebrides mission by Dr. Steele, is in season and will be read with interest by many of the older people who remember the days of forty-five years ago when our work in the New Hebrides was taking shape and absorbing interest. As we contrast the New Hebrides of a Jubilee ago with that of to-day we may well say, "What hath God wrought."

Dr. John Hall, of New York, in speaking of the agitation for a shorter creed than the Confession of Faith, well said "Why not use the Shorter Catechism?" It will be long before a better, clearer, fuller, more Scriptural creed is supplied to the Christian world. Let the young of our Church be faithfully instructed in that, and they will be better, stronger, more intelligent and useful Christians.