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### Editorial Gittings.

“AS THOUGHT is in the brain, so is God in the universe.”

WE SHALL be judged hereafter not by what we have felt, but by what we have done.—*Robert Hall.*

THE PROMISES OF GOD are certain: but they do not always, (like a bank note), mature in ninety days.

REV. B. FAY MILLS—“It does not take a great man to be a Christian, but it takes all there is of a man.”

PALESTINE. — Bishop Blythe of Jerusalem says there are now in Palestine double the number of Jews that returned from the Babylonish captivity, and that the “latter rains” which had been withheld since the times of the exile, had been granted again during the last two years.—*Missionary Review.*

CALVARY CHURCH, MONTREAL.—The C. P. R. having impinged injuriously on the property of the church, the matter was first left to arbitrators, who found \$16,000 damages for the church. The Railway appealed to the Courts, where the award was reduced to \$1,300. The Church now appealed to a higher Court, and the original award of the arbitrators is sustained and restored; \$16,308.

ENCOURAGING FOR THE BLIND. — There is never an invention but it is turned to new uses. People build “better than they know.” A blind Journalist in New York hires a boy to read for him; and has learned the use of

the “typewriter,” on which to do his writing. How encouraging it must be to every blind man, to be able to do his own writing! And it will not only be encouragement, but *bread*, in many cases.

THE CARD PARTY. — “The card party in the private parlor may be but a harmless evening diversion to the young lady who gives it, an innocent refuge for the emptiness and stupidity which can not converse because it will not take the trouble to think, but to some of her guests be fatal food for a passion which grows to an insanity not second to the appetite for strong drink, and which its victim will gratify at any cost.—*Golden Rule.*”

WHEN we stand in front of a mirror, we take what comes. We can do nothing else. That is the way to stand in front of the Bible. A prominent clergyman, whose name we are all familiar with, told me this last week that he had just commenced to read the Bible for the purpose of finding out what the Bible says: he left off his theological and temperamental spectacles, and is reading it now with bare eyes.—*Dr. Parkhurst.*

PERSONAL WORK.—What we need in our churches more than almost any one thing, (in the way of human effort), is individual, personal work with the unsaved. In the April number of the *Missionary Herald*, Boston, comes the following illustration and proof:

One of the most striking illustrations of personal effort in winning individuals to the acceptance of the gospel is reported in the letter of Mr. Abrecht from Japan, given on another page. In a well-filled house, made up of members of the different churches in Kyoto, Dr. Gordon asked how many of them had been brought to Christ by the personal effort of some friend—and one-half of the audience rose to their feet. In view of such a fact we are