

"Echoes."

They say that echoes heard at even
Are the voices of the dead,
That come to join us down from heaven,

It may be that the dead who love us
Break the silence of the tomb,
In those weird tones that strangely move us

Yo dear and dead! oh, still be near me
In the solemn lonely night!
Still let your ghostly voices cheer me,

Smiles.

If people will only notice, they will be
amazed to find how much a really enjoy-
able evening owes to smiles. But very few

Fill the silence like a speech—
the smile of a full, appreciative heart. The
face that grows finer as it listens, and then

Church Ventilation.

In an editorial in one of our religious pa-
pers, are these words: "If the Brooklyn
catastrophe will lead to an entire overhaul-

It is as impossible for some persons to be
wakeful and attentive after taking exhaust-

Once had a good opportunity to observe
the working of a furnace to warm and ven-

How delicious! as I passed from room to
room, and through halls, and up and down

Once heard an intelligent lecturer say,
that it is the practice in some churches to

The number of persons in attendance
upon the services of the Railway Branch

A GERMAN female dentist, who learned
her profession in Philadelphia, has been ap-

The Free Church of Scotland has now
more than one thousand ministers. It

Since 1868 Spain has increased her
debt from \$1,250,000,000 to \$2,200,000,000

Social Treatment of Women.

Harriet Martineau says in her Autobiog-
raphy that she had never met more than
three men who knew how to treat women.

There are women, and women, and wo-
men, and this is a truth which compara-
tively few men are able or willing to recog-

Temperance and the Gospel in Japan.

A young Scotsman who has lately re-
turned from Japan states that he endeav-
ored, while in Yokohama, to form a tem-

When, however, he heard of this temper-
ance union, and saw its beneficial opera-

This young Scotchman, Mr. Henderson,
is the son of a Presbyterian minister in

MAN'S love to his God is like the chang-
ing sand; He is like the solid rock. Man's

The first duty of the worshipper is per-
sonal prayer. It is not necessary that he

How to be Miserable.

Think about yourself; about what you
want, what you like, what respect people
ought to pay you, what people think of you,

In heaven, either, I say. For that
proud, greedy, self-seeking spirit would
turn heaven into hell. It did turn heaven

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test against some new fancies in the read-
ing of the Scriptures, as follows: "A new

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