

WHAT LONDON IS.

In London the Houses number more than 350,000, and the streets, if placed in line, would extend from Liverpool to New York, and are lighted at night by 660,000 gas lamps, consuming every twenty-four hours about 13,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Of the water supply 44,383,358 gallons are used daily.—The travelling public sustains 5,000 cabs and 1,500 omnibusses, besides all the other sorts of vehicles which human need can require or human wit invent. Its hungry population devour in the course of every year 1,609,000 quarters of wheat, 249,000 bullocks, 1,700,000 sheep, 23,000 calves, 35,000 pigs, 10,000,000 head of game, 3,000,000 salmon, and innumerable fish of other

sorts, and consume 43,209,000 gallons of beer, 200,000 gallons of spirits, and 65,900 pipes of wine. As a consequence 2,400 doctors find employment. London, finally, supports 852 churches, which are presided over by 930 divines of greater or less note. It is also computed that the average extension of London is at the rate of two miles of finished buildings per day. The need of this rapid construction can be estimated when it is known that the railway improvements projected, and now being constructed, will, during the present year, necessitate the removal of 20,000 dwelling houses. A majority of these are inhabited by the industrial classes.

A WONDERFUL CLOCK.

Mr. H. O. Morrill, of Baltimore, has made a wonderful clock. His extra time for the last fourteen years has been devoted to its perfection, and it is indeed the wonder of the age. The space necessary to display its capacity and operation is nine feet by eighteen feet. It runs eight days, and performs as follows:—

It wakes up a household. Strikes the quarters by four automatons on four bells. Sounds the alarm to awaken the master of the house. Lights a lamp and kindles the fire in the stove. A carriage is seen coming along a mountain road, calls at a place of business, and gets a clock left for repair.—

The bell is rung to awaken the servant, who rises in the presence of the audience and draws the curtain of her chamber to make her toilet. The carriage is again seen upon the road; when near a rocky covert, a robber springs in front of the horses, and a fight ensues. A farmer by the roadside, not seeing the robber, commences to belabor the horses, when a hunter in the distance comprehends the situation, fires his rifle at the robber, who escapes to the mountain, and the carriages with its inmates drives to its destination. All this is done by the machinery of this unrivalled clock, which is said to be an admirable timer.

RECIPE FOR COLOGNE.—For one gallon of alcohol, take one ounce and a half of oil of bergamot, one ounce oil of lemon, quarter of an ounce oil

of nutmeg, quarter of an ounce oil of rosemary, quarter of an ounce oil of lavender, and two grains of musk.