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MISCELLANEOUS.

There ought to be religion in vacation time, but no vacation time in religion.

There is a proposal to observe the 23rd of September-when the Queen will have reigned longer than any other English Sovereign—as a general holiday.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has been bap tized and confirmed by Bishop Willis, the Anglican bishop. She has not hitherto been a member of any church, although a regular attendant.

As one testimony to the rapid growth of Palestine's population, it is stated on good authority that while ten years ago there were only 15,000 residents in Jaffa, to-day there are 42,000.

Herbert H. Smith, the author of "Brazil, the Amazon, and the Coast," has presented to Cornell University his collection of books on South America, consisting of about 700 volumes and 800 pamphlets.

Throughout the world there are to-day 46,125 Christian Endeavor Societies, and a total membership of 2,750,000. And the best of it all is that from our Juniors 21,500, and from our Young People's Societies 210,400, have this year joined the churches of America. Praise God for

It is learned the Chinese Government withholds permission from Ruseia to construct railways through Manchuria. The convention which had given effect to this permission is still unsigned. An attempt to raise funds in America for railways in China has failed and the projected Chinese-American bank has collapsed.

preparations. Infant Health is a valuable pamphlet for mothers. Send your address to the New York Condensed Milk Company, New York.

It is announced that Mr. Frank Carter, of London, Eng., has been appointed a Professor of Classics in McGill University, Montreal. Mr Carter is an Englishman, was educated at Balliol College, Oxford, and has till recently been head master of St. Paul's School, London. He is highly spoken of by English educationalists.

Laurence Alma Tadema, the author of "The Silent Voice," a dramatic poem in the August Harper's, is a daughter of the painter, and a talented member of a talented family. Her sister, Anna Alma Tadema, is an artist of promise, whose drawings have illustrated some of Miss Laurence Alma Tadema's earlier work. The latter sister spends much of her time on the Continent of Europe.

The badge banner for the greatest proportionate increase in the number of societies during the year goes from Assinaboia to Scotland. It still remains, therefore, under the British flag. The banner for the greatest absolute increase goes back for another year to England. The Junior banner which was held last year by Assinaboia goes down south across two imaginary lines into Mexico.

duration, twelve times a minute. There bave greater light-power. There are some in France with 23,000,000 candle power, harbor, is said to give 123,000,000. Dense fog has the same effect upon all, whatever their brilliancy.

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An air-tester has been devised which shows whether, and to what degree the air in a work-shop is contaminated. The exact condition of the air can be ascer-tained by observing the scale placed alongside the card, divided into parts marked, "bad," "good," "very bad," etc. Such a device should be found in every building where persons are assembled in large numbers, but more especially in our schoolhouses.

Two amateur hunters in the northern bon't worky yourself woods not long ago saw a deer, and both and don't worry the baby; avoid both unpleasant conditions by giving the child pure, digestible food. Don't use solid preparations. Infant Health is a valuable ing the deer from the opposite direction, with fury in his eye and a club in his hand. "Which of you two rascals shot my calt?" roared the farmer. "That fellow B just now told me he did it," said A. And B, now thoroughly alarmed for his personal safety, answered: "He lies. He shot it himself. I saw him do it and I'll swear to it."—The Interior.

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The more our country is explored, the North-West especially, the more does its vast extent grow upon and impress the mind, and the greater does its capacity to The revolving search light being erect support a vast population appear. In an ed at Cape Lesuwin, West Australia, is account of a returned missionary's course said to be the most powerful oil-light in from the far north, in the Manitoba Free the world, though one in construction for Press, we are told, among other things, Halifax harbor may equal it. The Aus- that "the Peace river country will, after tralian light gives a flash of 145,000 the vast stretches intervening have been candle power, of one and one-half seconds settled, make good farming land, all grains, including wheat, being successfully grown are electrical lighthouses, however, which there now, especially the last two years, and no failures have been reported. There is a market with the Indians and Hudson and the one at Fire Island, New York Bay Company for all-the produce the settlers raise."

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