

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Interesting Paragraphs Relating to Christian Work.

The churches of the Southern States are increasing nearly four times as fast as the ministry.

A Cedar Rapids, Iowa, clergyman recently took this for a text: "Can a man with a family work for \$30 a month and be a Christian?"

The minister who, 60 years ago, preached the first sermon in Chicago, still lives, and he is still of the opinion that Chicago is a good missionary ground.

Cantabury, N. H., has a quaker church that was built in 1792 and has not been changed since that time. The shingles then put on the roof were heart pine, and were fastened on with wooden pegs.

When he first became Prime Minister, Disraeli was advised by a friend "always to appoint moderate men to his offices." "Moderate men!" echoed the illustrious statesman: "ah, I see! You want me to appoint men without convictions!"

Medical missionary in China find that a great many of the more ignorant regard them as poisoners. When any of the natives show a desire to consult the strangers, some one is sure to dissuade them by asking the question: "Do you want to get poisoned by the Jesus doctors?"

Rev Dr. Bolles, of New York, in his sermon last Sunday, pronounced a new idea of religion. He said that but a small part of a church should be used for purposes of worship. "I would make of it a vast hive of human endeavor, in which there should be everything to stimulate the intellect, such as libraries and industrial schools, where children could be taught the mechanical arts. I would make all these things free, and let the church fill itself."

Says an intelligent government official of Japan: "Our country is in a deplorable state as far as religion is concerned. The people of the better classes are largely agnostics. They believe in no religion, and though the bulk of them are nominally Buddhists, they are really infidels. I believe that any religion is better than no religion, and there is at present room in Japan for all the work that both the Buddhists and Christians can do. When the two religions have conquered the empire and the sects come together, there may be trouble, but not before. We have now our preachers and the Christians have their missionaries. There is a vast field before us, and there is room for both to do good."

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Brains of Beauty.

Dufreny married his washer-woman.

Goethe's wife was a woman mediocre capacity.

Emerson says: "It is not beauty that inspires the deepest passion."

Therese Lavoisier, the last flame of Rousseau, could not tell the time of day.

Racine had an illiterate wife, and was accustomed to boastfully declare that she would not read any of his tragedies.

Heise said of a woman he loved: "She has never read a line of my writings, and does not even know what a poet is."

It is an oft-quoted saying of Dr. Johnson that a man in general is better pleased when he has a good dinner on the table than when his wife talks Greek.

"How many of the wise and learned," says Thackeray, "have married their cooks! Did not Lord Eldon, himself, the most prudent of men, make a runaway match? Were not Achilles and Ajax both in love with their servants' maids?"

Jean Paul Richter declared that he would not lead a woman into the matrimonial noose whom it would not delight to hear him read the learned reviews of Guttingen, or the universal German library, when they sounded his praises, though it might be in some degree exaggerated.

Seven hundred people sat up all night to see the beautiful Duchess of Hamilton get in her carriage, but would one a thousand lose a wink of sleep to get a glimpse of the learned wife of the pundit Yainsavalka, who discoursed with the Indian in Sanscrit on the vexed problems of life.

John Stuart Mill regarded the institution of marriage in its highest and aspect as "a union of two persons of cultivated faculties, identical in opinion and purposes, between whom there exists that best kind of equality, similarity of powers with reciprocal superiority in them, so that one can enjoy the luxury of looking up to the other and can have alternately the pleasure of leading and being led in the path of development."

Miraculous.

"My Miraculous Cure was that I had suffered from kidney disease for about two years, was off work all that time. A friend told me of B.B.B., I tried it, and am happy to say that I was cured by two bottles." Wm Tier, St. Marys, Ont.

Long ago it was asserted that snuff-takers never suffered from consumption, and it is said the workers in tobacco in Florida did not take yellow fever during the recent attack. It may well be that tobacco acts as a germicide.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Scraps of all kinds of interest to Every Body.

The Bigger Half.—"Bobby," said his mother, "did you give half of the orange to your little sister?" "Oh, yes, ma, I gave her more than that," replied Bobby, with a generous air. "Did you, indeed, Bobby? Why, that was very nice of you." "Yes, ma, I sucked the juice out and gave her all the rest."

Look out for It.

If you are troubled with a cold or cough, however lights the attack, look out for it, do not allow it to settle on the lungs; break up the cough by loosening the tough phlegm with Haggard's Pectoral Balsam.

Dentist: "Mr. Doppelheimer, you won't feel me pull the tooth. The gas will make you insensible. You won't know what's going on." Doppelheimer: "Ish dot so? Well, I think I comes to-morrow." Dentist: "But why not let me pull it today?" Doppelheimer: "Well, I don't want to know how much monish der wash in my pocket-book."

A Severe Attack.

Miss Bella Elliot, of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "My brother and I were both taken ill with a severe attack of diarrhoea, having tried other remedies, we tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which gave immediate relief."

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But few people are aware that there is now living in Paris a granddaughter of the celebrated Mme. de Staël. She is Mlle. d'Hausenville, a lady well known among the poor of Paris for her charitable enterprises. She has lately founded at Paris a home for the Sisters of Mercy, whom the government will presently expel from the hospital of that city.

Every fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membranes of the nostrils, throat-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acid mucus is secreted, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that can be depended upon. 50cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60cts. Ely Brothers, Druggists, Owego, New York.

A beautiful woman is a jewel; a good woman is a treasure. "So said Sadi, the Persian poet, some 600 years ago, and though we can't all be jewels, every woman can be a treasure in the poet's sense. Peach-like cheeks may become wrinkled, brilliant eyes dim; but real goodness never grows old. A good heart and a good temper will keep a woman lovable and attractive, if not beautiful, to the end of her days.

How a Bane Caught Cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold." "Aw, dear fellow, left my cane in the lower hall to-day, and in sucking the ivory handle, so I caught it." "If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would have troubled him very much. For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store. 1f

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Little Charlie—Mamma, where do little fishes sleep. Mamma in the bed of the river, dear.—Drake's Magazine.

For a patient suffering from rheumatism, free ventilation without draughts should be secured, and the temperature kept between sixty-eight and seventy. The patient should be clothed in flannel, and lie between woolen blankets. His covering should be light, as unnecessary weight will add to the pain in the inflamed joints. Milk with seltzer water or lime water pre-eminently meets the requirements as the principal articles of diet during the active period of the disease. Those who are habituated to the use of stimulants should not be entirely deprived of them.

Victoria Carbolic Salve is a great aid to internal medicine in the treatment of scrofulous sores, ulcers and abscesses of all kinds. 1m

A popular belief exists to the effect that the liver is a heavy organ, tends to press upon the other abdominal viscera when a person lies on the left side. At any rate, more persons probably sleep on the right side than on the left, as experience and Nosworthy's statistics show. The author in question believes also that the position in sleep influences the extension of bronchitis. He found, for example, that in 235 cases referred to, all of whom had this disorder, in 97 it was left-sided, in 72 right-sided, and in 65 on both sides. He thinks that the preponderance of the bronchitis on the left side was due to the fact that there was a greater extension of this side during sleep, and consequently, a greater ingress of cold air or the morbid particles causing the disease.

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