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Prominent People.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, referring to another defection from his family, recently remarked before a large audience in Exeter Hall that he was not the general of the Booth family, but of the Salvation Army.

Bishop Vincent gave morning talks while holding the Bulgarian Mission conference. A member of the church at Shumla, where the conference was held, remarked: "That man's head is not large, but it has more in it than the whole Balkan peninsula."

It is said that when Mr. Gladstone was informed that there was one man in America—William H. Vanderbilt—worth \$200,000,000 in negotiable securities, he declared that it was too great power for one man to have and that the government should look after him.

Concerning the benefits of fasting, of which so many people know so little, the venerable Edward Everett Hale says: "It is a good experience for any one to go twenty-four hours without food. He is not so apt to be cross if the egg is hard, or the buckwheat is cold, in after life."

General Booth is now making a journey on this side of the Atlantic, which will involve 25,000 miles of travel. Before leaving England, he outlined his future engagements at a great meeting in Exeter Hall. He told the people that he expected to be busy until he shook hands with Peter at the gates of Paradise.

The pastorate of Rev. S. Parks Cadman at Central Church, Brooklyn, has been nothing short of remarkable. The membership has increased 290 in the past sixteen months. Dr. Cadman was some years ago a Wesleyan minister in England, and for some years a Methodist in America, but Congregationalism absorbed him. All of which leads the Belfast Advocate to conclude as follows: "When the branches of the Methodist tree are shaken, it is noteworthy how many of the other communions stand around with baskets eager to gather up the fruit."

Appreciated the Sermon.

Rev. S. W. Falls, of Colgate Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock, preached an excellent sermon recently, on "Problems of Labor," in which he declared that the attitude of the Methodist Church was a sympathetic one toward all matters relating to the well-being of the workingmen. He quoted the deliverance of the General Conference, which was printed on the front page of this paper last month.

The Woodstock Express states that a well-known business man of the city attended the service, and found that he had only five cents in his pocket for collection. However, when the collection was counted at the close of the sermon a cheque for \$1 was found on one of the plates. On the cheque was written: "Sermon first class; well worth a dollar to any man."

On the Market at Brockville.

Townsmen—"How much do you want for your load of wood?"
Farmer—"Eight dollars."
Townsmen—"Oh, I didn't mean horses and wagon. I only wanted the wood."

Just So.

Two farmers have lived side by side in friendship for twenty years. Now, over \$7.50 worth of ground they are contending and having several lawyers magnify the wrangle. Foolish! It would be equally true, but less polite, if the "i" and the "h" were omitted from that word.—Michigan Advocate.

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