

NEWS AND NOTES.

To pass over from the world to that of God is to make a grand and noble experiment. — *Clement of Alexandria.*

Let us never forget that God made home amongst the first things He created. Before commerce and trade, laws and statutes, thrones and altars, there were men and women, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, lovers and friends, hearth-stones and homes. — *G. R. Van de Water.*

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