

There are many, and we believe the best, people, who must be appealed to in another and a better way. These are persons who are guided by reason rather than by emotion. Religion is, with them, a matter of principle more than of feeling. They want to know that a doctrine is true before they embrace it, and that a course of conduct is right before they consent to pursue it. The religion of such people may not be demonstrative. But it is deeply rooted in their souls and influences every act of their lives. They are not subject to moods, and revivals have but little effect upon them. They, in fact, do not need the stimulus which times of excitement give to the religious life of those whose hearts are more susceptible. Still, sometimes dislike revivals, and think lightly of revivalists, but if they look at the matter closely enough they will see that there are people in the churches and out of the churches who want stirring up, and who are all the better for having a lively time. Enquiry and reflection will convince them that revivals are often something more than

A WEAK ATTEMPT.

planations. These acts were something bigger than straws, and their direction could be easily seen. Then the conduct of the American minister throughout the struggle was such as to bring on him the deep distrust and hearty dislike of the patriotic party. They did not suspect him of favoring the cause of the usurper, but they were certain that he did what he could to aid him.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE

An enquiry will of course be made into the causes of the wreck, and it is possible that much that now seems incomprehensible will be made plain. We are quite sure that if the pilot, Mr. Christensen, can be freed from blame, everyone in Victoria who knows him will be highly pleased, for he is both liked and respected in this community.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT

Mr. Robert Weidnass, Western secretary of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in the city, yesterday, on his way to Vancouver. He will return next week for a few days to assist in local work.

The enthusiastic reception accorded to Bismarck, when he passed through Berlin, may be regarded as an outward and visible

THANKSGIVING PREPARATIONS

A SAGACIOUS MONSTER.

cess of counting never attempted to touch one of them until the full number was completed. On the occasion related by Mr. Quay one of the elephants had seized the opportunity of his mahout's attention being distracted for a moment to steal a cake. When the mahout, having finished the preparation, began to count them out, he of course discovered the theft and presented his charge with nineteen in place of the usual number. The elephant instantly appreciated the fact of the loss, and that he had a right to expect, and refused to touch them, expressing his indignation by loud trumpetings. This brought the conductor of the elephant line (with whom Mr. Quay had been in conversation) on the scene. He inquired into the situation of the mahout, the conductor decided that the mahout was in fault for not keeping a better lookout, and ordered him to provide the twentieth cake at his own cost. When this was prepared and added to the pile the elephant at once accepted and ate them.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The State Department confirms the despatch of the resignation of President Roosevelt. Vice-President Taft will succeed him. Minister Menéndez has received the receipt of the news given by the State Department as there had been no doubt that the resignation of President Roosevelt will now proceed.