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Editorial Gottings.

"RICHES are like salt water," says Sam Jones: "the more you drink the thirstier you become."

If you would be remembered, seek grace to do something worth remembering.—*Wesleyan Methodist.*

If we like a man's dream we call him a reformer. If we don't like his dream we call him a crank.—*W. D. Howells.*

"THE most important thought that ever occupied my mind," said Mr. Webster, "was that of my individual responsibility to God."

THERE are a thousand places that a Christian mother can do the cause of God more good than at a swell party in a low-necked dress.—*Ram's Horn.*

Be what thou seemest, live thy creed,
Hold up to earth the torch divine;
Be what thou prayest to be made,
Let the great Master's steps be thine.

IN 1892 there were distributed, at home and abroad, by the British and American Bible Societies 6,000,000 copies of the Bible in whole or in part—*more than there were in existence one hundred years ago.*

PRINCIPAL BARBOUR, Congregational College, Montreal.—"Enclosed is my annual dollar, for a good dollar's worth. . . . The greetings of the year to you. Mr. Silcox is doing admirably in *Emmanuel*; he has salvation to preach!"

If you except the infallibility of the Pope, there is not a single dogma of the Church of Rome that is not held more or less fully by the Ritualists, and there is not a single practice of the Church of Rome that is not aimed at by the Ritualists.—*Protestant Churchman.*

YOU may strip the whole liquor business of the revenue feature, and place the traffic under control of the church, open the saloon with prayer in the morning, and close it with the benediction at night; and still the devil will be in it just the same, and the work of debauchery will go on forever.—*John P. St. John.*

THIS is a good season for revival meetings. Let rural churches put in two good solid months of soul-saving, among their young people and their neighbors! Christians feel timid at first, about talking to people about their souls; but in the meetings from night to night, this timidity soon wears off. It does not need any special planning: just get to work! "Plans" will suggest themselves.

WE can supply the issues from the beginning of the year, for new subscribers. But the stock is limited; and those who want the fine picture, "Union of 1868," to begin on, would need to send in their orders, with the money, very soon. We hope many of our young friends are exerting themselves to get up clubs, at the reduced club rate. See our announcement for clubs.

MUCH LESS than the usual amount from subscribers, for the last few months, has reached the treasury of the CANADIAN INDEPENDENT. Our friends should remit. We have sent out "reminders" to all who are not