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## Editorial Jottings.

THE saloons virtually say, "You furnish the boys. We do the rest!"—*Templar*.

THE FIRST THING to be done is the thing to be done first, however small it be.—*Clay Trumbull*.

PROF. CORNISH, of the Congregational College, Montreal, writes that he is under the orders of his doctor to visit England for his health; and expected to sail on 2nd June.

THERE can be no power in the Church or any other body to realize the Kingdom of God on earth, except by a partnership with heaven.—*Rev. W. W. Leete*.

MOODY IN JAPAN.—At a general council of all the *Kumiai* [Congregational] churches in Japan, in April, it was unanimously resolved to invite Mr. Moody to visit Japan. We hope he may go.

"GOODNESS."—Rev. John B. Silcox said, at the Union, "If goodness were the only qualification for a minister, our grandmothers would be better ministers than we! for they had goodness!"

IN these days about the most cruel thing that can be done to a young man is to allow him to enter the ministry without proper training. He soon finds out to his sorrow that he has made a mistake.—*Ex.*

THE way to start for the Kingdom of heaven is to start. Leave all of the old that belongs to the bondage of sin, old ways, old haunts,

old habits, and seek for those which belong to the new Kingdom.—*Advance*.

CHINA.—That the upper classes have not been touched need not discourage anyone who recalls the beginning of the Christian church or of great reform movements. Fire burns from the bottom up, not from the top down.

"HIS APPOINTMENT."—Rev. A. W. Main, Evangelist, in his report of his year's work, to the Union, in speaking about disappointments, said "he had learned to spell them with a capital H, thus making them His-appointments!"

"MAMMA," said Jamie mysteriously, "did I ever have a little brother that fell into the well?" "No," said his mamma. "Why?" "Why, I looked into the well this morning, and there was a little fellow down there that looked just like me."

MUNICIPAL INTEGRITY.—The work of the London County Council is far more of a rehearsal for the millennium than anything I have seen in England. To my mind England is already, in effect, a Republic as to its practical methods of government.—*Miss Willard*

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE UNION.—A most successful Photograph of the "Union of 1894" was taken; including many ladies and friends. We have seen it. It is as perfect as any picture can be! It is very large; and cheap at one dollar. Orders may be sent to H. O'Hara & Son, 24 Toronto St., Toronto.

THE UNION has passed a timely Resolution to strengthen the hands of the Welsh Non-conformists in their efforts for disestablish-