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Editorial Gleanings.

EVERY pastor of a Congregational church in the Dominion is an authorized agent for the CANADIAN INDEPENDENT.

MAKE no promises that are not clearly right, and break no such promises when once they are made.—*Ex.*

THE third provincial convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour will meet in Peterboro' from October 21st to 23rd.

THINK you that judgment waits till the doors of the grave are opened? It waits at the doors of our houses, it waits at the corners of your streets.—*Ruskin.*

Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson, editor of *The Missionary Review*, has accepted an invitation from Mr. Spurgeon and his church to go to London and occupy the Tabernacle pulpit for some months.

FRIENDS OF ITALY will hear with delight of the diffusion of the Scriptures in Rome. It is said that during the first six months of 1890, 21,000 copies of the publications of the Bible Society were sold in Rome and its environs.

A BEAUTIFUL STORY.—We begin in this issue, a well-written and deeply-interesting story, which all our readers will relish, of the experiences in the Peninsular War of a Christian soldier and some of his friends. Having read the story in its completed form, we speak from knowledge when we recommend it.

THE YEAR-BOOK.—The Year-Book is furnished at 15 cents per copy; and the publisher promises to pay the postage, or express charges. But he cannot be expected to send it post-paid to other countries. In such cases let 20c. be sent, instead of 15c.

CHURCHES AND MINISTERS.—Both church and minister can hardly do better than to take to heart the old couplet which a clergyman of our acquaintance was fond of repeating during the congratulations following a wedding:

“Be to his faults a little blind,
And to his virtues very kind.”

—*Watchman.*

THE exhibition of the Holy Coat at Treves is turning out a sad disappointment to many of the speculative inhabitants, who looked forward to the devotion of the coming pilgrims as a choice and fruitful means for making gain out of godliness. The number of pilgrims has not reached such colossal proportions as was expected; but the worst of it is that most of the pilgrims are poor and bring their victuals with them, to the unspeakable chagrin of their would-be hosts.—*Ex.*

A NEW DISCOVERY.—It seems strange that British North America should provide items for geographical discovery. Yet so it is. The great Labrador waterfall has been located; and found to be 200 feet high. It is 250 miles inland. The Boston *Congregationalist* says:—

The Bowdoin College expedition returned to Halifax, N.S., having discovered the Grand Falls on the Hamilton River, a new tribe of Indians, the site of an Esquimau village and a large number of new fishes and plants.