AN AGGRESSIVE FORCE.

Dr. Chalmers, the famous Scotch divine, defines Methodism as "Christianity in ear-

is pure Christianity, and pure Christianity is

an uncompromising, aggressive force for the conquest of the world, and its subjugation to

Christ. The Methodist preachers ought to

be an invading army of evangelists from the bishops down to the humblest local preacher

What the Methodist church most needs is the doctrines of the church in the life of the

church, beginning with a deeper conviction

A recent writer says that Methodism

want to hear the whole of it.

lessen pain. - Congregationalist.

the eyes of the mother

#### POLITENESS PAYS.

It is pleasanter to praise than to censure. but there are times when the one is as much a duty as the other. "If you will give me your name or number," a shopper was lately overheard to say to a dry-goods clerk, "I will inform the proprietor that I have bought all my presents at this counter, instead of going to a jeweller's, simply because you have been so suggestive and patient." Unfortunately there is a different type of servants of the public.

The Duke of Norfolk, having heard complaints against a young woman in charge of a certain branch post-office in London, went there to send a telegram. The insolent clerk

threw back his message.
"Put your name to it. What's your

name f"
"That will do," said the Duke, pointing to
his signature, "Norfolk."
"That is not the name of a man; that is
the name of a county!" snapped the young woman.

The Duke took the telegram, and pro-ceeded to write another: "Permanent Secretary, G. P. O., London.—Clerk at this office exceedingly insolent to the public; reprimand severely; dismiss on second com-plaint. The Postmaster-General." As he handed it back, he observed, "This is official, and will go free.

When the young woman read it, she nearly collapsed. As the Duke intended only to give her a lesson, he consented, after many promises of amendment, to destroy the telegram. — Youth's Companion.

### SINGING THE PAIN AWAY.

An eight-year-old child with a cut in her hand was brought to a physician. It was necessary for the best results to take a few stitches with a surgeon's needle. While the physician was making preparations, the little girl swung her foot nervously against the chair, and was gently admonished by her mother who stood near to assist.

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"That will do no harm said the doctor, kindly, "as long as you hold your hand still," adding with a glance at the strained anxious face of the child, "You may cry as "it," " much as you like.

"I would rather sing," replied the girl, with a smile.

'All right, that would be better. What

can you sing?"
"I can sing 'Give, Give, said the Little
Stream.' Do you know that?"
"I am not sure," responded the doctor.
"How loos it begin?"

The little patient proceeded to illustrate.

and ending in entire consecration of life to God.—Central Christian Advocate. SEVEN GOOD REASONS. During a temperance campaign a lawyer was discussing, with no little show of learning, the clauses of the proposed temperance law, says The Presbuterian Review. An old

farmer, who had been listening attentively, shut his knife with a snap, and said "I don't know nuthin about the law, but I've got seven good reasons for votin' for it.
"What are they?" asked the lawyer.

An old

And the grim old farmer responded "Four sons and three daughters.



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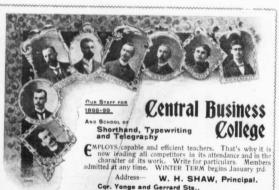
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