

LETTER PUZZLE.—J. H.

My first is in mind—but not in thought,
 My second's in bring—but not in brought,
 My third is in sing—and also song,
 My fourth's in short—but not in long,
 My fifth is in fling—but not in thrown,
 My sixth is in show—and also shown,
 My seventh's in nature—not in art,
 My eighth is in character—a part,
 My ninth is in sinner—also saint,
 My tenth is in picture—not in paint,
 My eleventh is in palace—not in hut,
 My twelfth is in closed—but not in shut,
 My thirteenth you'll find without much need
 Of looking far in creed and deed.

N. B.—My whole is the name of an energetic branch
 of the church.

PLEASURES.

THE intellectual pleasures of the world are to the person of refinement and education far above the pleasures of the uncultured and ignorant. So the pleasures of the Christian are as far above and superior to the pleasures of the worldling as are the world's pleasures to the uneducated, yet each may be perfect in itself as far as knowledge, experience and capacity is concerned. The higher the life—the greater the capacity for pleasure. The spiritual life is the highest life and so nothing short of spiritual pleasures can satisfy it; hence we read, "In Thy presence there is fulness of joy, at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

—GEO. W. ARMSTRONG.

THERE are now over 18,000 local societies of Christian Endeavor with a total membership of 1,100,000. Thirty evangelical denominations are represented. The Presbyterians lead all others, the Congregationalists are second, the Baptists third, the Methodists fourth, and the Christians (Disciples) fifth. The first four denominations have over 2,000 societies each, the Presbyterians having 4,500.

WHAT special work shall your League do this year, do you ask? Let me reply by asking if you are in a thoroughly healthy condition. Epworth League officers are prone to diseases of their own manufacture. The "Social Craze" may seize one department and jerk them hither and thither in the endeavor to give as many novel entertainments as possible. The insidious microbe, "People must be entertained," has permeated the system. The only remedy for this is "Sanctified Common Sense."—*Onward*.

THE "Head Worm" in another department shows itself in the desire to have numerous scientific lectures, essays without number, recitations ad nauseam. He thinks (this worm can think) that he is the most important personage in the League. If you want to keep him in check oil him well with "the oil of salvation."—*Onward*.

"THERE IS ALWAYS WORK."

"No man is born into the world whose work
 Is not born with him; there is always work
 And tools to work withal for those who will,
 And blessed are the horny heads of toil."

—*Lowell*.

3 WORD PUZZLE.

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