

CHURCH NOTES FOR BUSY MEN.

Two remarkable statements have been made concerning India. "Whereas there is one criminal Hindu in 47 of the population, in the Christian community there is only one found in 3,600. The Christian community has a reputation for truthfulness, honesty, and morality which reflects the influence of its education and Christian training."

The National Missionary Society of India, composed of native Christians, has selected as its first field of work a large and neglected district of the Punjab, lying between the Lahore and Multan, covering an area of 1,500 square miles, with a population of nearly half a million.

A writer in the "British Weekly," writing of "The secret of Jewish superiority," says: "What is the secret of the great superiority of the Jewish children over the Christian children of the same quarters? One answer is that the Jews do not drink. Many of them are practically or altogether total abstemious. Those who are not are strictly reared. Jewish homes are not wrecked by the drink curse of this country. They grow up clean, temperate, industrious, sober and invincible."

A Jewish Exchange says: "The largest number of Jewish members is found in the Hungarian Parliament where 33 Jews are seated. Seventeen of them belong to the Conservative party, six to various other parties. Next to the Hungarian are the English parliament with 15 Jewish members. The number of Jews in England being about 300,000, their share of representation in parliament should be 3%. The number of the Jewish members have therefore been elected by the votes of Christians. Third came the late Russian Duma, in which there were 13 Jewish members. The German Reichstag comes next in the list with 11 Jewish members. Most of these have been elected by the Social Democratic party. In the Prussian Landtag there are seven Jews. In the Austrian Reichstag there are six Jews, but the size of the Jewish population entitled them to at least 24 seats. France, Italy and Holland have four Jewish representatives each. In Italy and Holland there have repeatedly been Jewish ministers in the government."

A notable contribution to the American Journal of Theology for April is an scholarly defense of the virgin birth of Christ, written by Prof. C. A. Briggs, of Union Theological Seminary. Prof. Briggs maintains that the surrender of the doctrine involves the surrender of all the distinctive doctrines of the Christian religion.

A converted Jew, himself a missionary to his people, writing in the Exchange, makes the startling statement that "the Jew in America has, said to say, eliminated the Bible from his home," and that "of the more than 900,000 Jews in Greater New York, less than 20,000 are reported as being connected with any synagogue or place of worship."

Israel to see in the Christ the promised Messiah of their people.

The demand for Bibles in China is enormous. July and August are slack months, yet 90,000 more volumes were sent out from Shanghai during those months than for the corresponding period last year.

In one year it is estimated that the missionary physicians and nurses, sent out from America to all lands, have ministered to over one and a half million of suffering men and women, either in the hospitals or the houses.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army has just entered upon his 87th year, and it is curious to recall the verdict of a doctor whom he consulted as a young man. He was anxious to enter the ministry, but the doctor told him: "It would be sheer suicide. You would be dead in a year." It may not be generally known that Gen. Booth does not draw a single penny from army funds beyond his traveling expenses. His personal income—on which he brought up his family—is simply the interest on the capital sum of £5,000, which was provided by a friend who believed in the man and his work at the outset of his career.

George Washington according to the latest researches had royal blood in his veins, and the fact, we imagine, is not unknown to our democratic cousins in America. The royal relationship, it must be admitted, is fairly remote. A recent examination of tombstones and parish registers in Northamptonshire has, according to a Boston newspaper, yielded the following results: The great-grandfather of George Washington was Margaret Butler, the wife of Lawrence Washington, who died in 1645. Margaret Butler was the great-granddaughter of Sir John Sutton, of Dudley, who was descended from Edmund of Woodstock, son of Edward I. King of England, who was the credit of this tracing Washington's lineage.

The country is beautiful these days and nights and now that the moon is nearly at her full there are beautiful pictures everywhere. I sat on a lawn under the other evening, and I watched the setting of the sun and the rising of the moon and I saw the shadows of the trees slowly fade away as the sun went down. And then just as the last bit of sunshine went out, the moonbeams shone upon the water and made a path of silver. The birds had been singing their good night songs and then came on to me and twittered their good night wishes. I felt as if I were being pressed by the wings of the angels, and I felt as if I were being kissed by the lips of the angels.

I read a scientific treatise once about the mosquito, his correct name, his lineage, his habits, how long he would live if he did not die, and how long he would live if he did not die. Several of the little ones—just as I have forgotten—which one does the biting, the male or the female, the man, or "the woman" who is the most fatal pest in the year for babies and young children. Several of the little ones—just as I have forgotten—which one does the biting, the male or the female, the man, or "the woman" who is the most fatal pest in the year for babies and young children.

There are urban and suburban mosquitoes, and they all sing the same old songs, although the Boston mosquito is said to sing more artistically. If all the mosquitoes that have been slapped at, had been hit, there would not be one to be found tonight save in the wilderness. No person, no matter how much he loves music, like a mosquito's singing. If he would only take his drop of blood, without insisting on paying for it in music, they would not be as friendless as they are.

Put the mosquitoes that wear clothes, derby and merry widow hats, are here all the year long, and they, too, live in city and country. Who has not heard their buzzing and been stung by them? You never wrote a book, preached a sermon, sung a song, or did anything worth the doing, without being stung by mosquitoes. They are ubiquitous and they are more deadly than vipers. Life would be like a sweet song if it were not for human mosquitoes.

MAINE ODOFELLOWS TO CHARLOTTETOWN

Preparations Being Made for Reception of Big Party

The meeting of the Oddfellows Grand Lodge in Charlottetown promises to be unusually interesting this year. Among the visitors will be a large party from Port Fairfield, Maine, members of Can. No. 1190, who will accompany local Can. No. 1190 to the meeting. A week or two ago word was received from Port Fairfield that the canton there had been planning a trip through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and had arranged to reach St. John on Aug. 10th. From here the visitors would go through Halifax, As Grand Lodges meet on Aug. 11th, the local canton wrote asking the expected visitors if they could not change their plans and go along to Charlottetown. This letter crossed one from Port Fairfield, the Maine men having written suggesting the same thing.

Bohemian fortune teller of Chicago, recently sentenced to be hanged, but was granted a reprieve. He was convicted of murder and is suspected of having at least four other persons.

Annual School Meeting at Hampton Trustees' Report on Consolidated School Last Year a Successful One - Will Work Together With Sussex

Many Attend Funeral of Late Boies DeVeber

Anxious Moments for Young Mothers

Boy Drowned, but Cousin was Saved

Villages Wiped Out by Immense Forest Fires

TAFT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Candidate for President Anxious to Come to Canada Again

CINCINNATI, O., June 21.—Secretary of War, William H. Taft is speeding toward New York on the Pennsylvania flyer, having left Cincinnati this afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, accompanied by James L. Williams, Jr., of his political staff. He expects to reach New York to-morrow morning at 9:30 on route to New Haven, Conn. He will remain at New Haven throughout the commencement exercises of Yale—his alma mater. The secretary will not reach the national capital before next Saturday. He will remain in Washington until after the session of the sub-committee of the Republican national committee, which is to be held there on the first of July. He probably will go, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, to Hot Springs, Ark., for three or four weeks, beginning early in July.

It will be necessary for him, too, to be in Cincinnati about the 29th of July to receive the formal notification of his nomination for the presidency. It is his intention now to pass three or four days here about that time and then return to Hot Springs for the remainder of his summer outing.

Practically no new facts were developed today regarding the sub-committee's function. The committee determined to defer action until July 1st. It can be reiterated that the proceedings of the committee yesterday constituted in no sense an elimination and man who has been concerned in any connection with the chairmanship. Frank H. Hitchcock, Secretary Taft's manager, is said to be as distinctly a factor in the chairmanship equation as he was prior to the meeting of the sub-committee.

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PARIS, June 21.—Reports from Winnipeg indicate that the dulness which has characterized the western affairs for the last year is passing. The demand for farm laborers is several months' work he succeeded in recovering a number of gold coins and a lady's brooch.

PARIS, June 22.—M. Ruffalo, the representative of the Russian Finance Minister, who is now here, made a donation yesterday that the Russian government has placed orders in the United States for steel.

WILL HELP TO SUPPRESS WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MAN FINDS SUNKEN TREASURE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 18.—Pumping up gold coins from the hold of a stranded and enveloped steamer is certainly a congenial occupation and this is the work that Mr. Charles W. Johnston of Port Amherst, New Hampshire, has been engaged in on a number of occasions.

Mr. Johnston is a native of Brudenell, Prince Edward Island, and he is at present spending a few rays visiting friends in and about his old home. Now that he has accumulated a fortune in his various undertakings, he will probably build a cottage on the banks of the Brudenell river, in one of the most beautiful spots of this island, and here spend the summer months. Mr. Johnston has been absent for about thirty years from the island. Most of his efforts to recover the treasure in the "Golden Gate" was a side wheeler of 1,500 tons belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. In 1862 she left San Francisco with three hundred passengers and a cargo of treasure, intended for New York and London. Her intention was to take the passengers and cargo at Panama and have them transferred by rail across the Isthmus. The treasure was in the form of gold coins, gold bars, and call-silver, totaling \$1,500,000.

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NEW HAVEN, June 19.—The body of George Edward Catlin, the Yale man, drowned off Thimble Islands June 7, was washed ashore half way between Stony Creek and Indian Neck late last evening. On account of the strong tides and currents in that part of the sound, searchers had been unable to locate his body.

THE QUATERNARY PERIOD

OUR GEOLOGISTS rarely use the term Quaternary. By European writers it is understood to mean the period which followed the tertiary and includes the present time. Archaeologically it is divided into two epochs, the older including the preglacial, the glacial and the postglacial ages, all characterized by a chilled and desolate climate beginning with the neolithic culture and continuing till now.

"The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?" remarked the tourist. "Say, friend," replied the native, "jest write that there word down for me, will yer? I get tired of 'awer' as this climate in the same old way. That's a new one."

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Brigands Who Pay Hood

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