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Editorial Jottings.

RAM'S HORN: Truth never dodges, no matter who shoots.

GOD only knows how blessed he could make us if we would but let him.—*Geo. McDonald.*

WHEN a man comes to the conclusion that he has religion enough, the devil is well pleased.

DO YOU wish to strengthen your memory? Use it. Do you wish to possess a stronger faith? Exercise it on the promises of God.

WHEELBARROW Christians are those who wont "go," except they are pushed. Arctic River Christians are those frozen at the mouth.

LONDON HOSPITALS are finding less use for alcohol in medicine; a hopeful sign. At one hospital the amount expended yearly is reduced eighty-five per cent. in ten years.

POUTING is unprofitable as soon as it causes no misery or sorrow to others. So long as it is an affliction to others, it will live and thrive; it is social, requires society for its growth and perfection.—*Baptist Courier.*

IMPROVEMENTS ALWAYS IN ORDER.—The Turkish authorities have ordered the repair, at a cost of £80,000, of the old aqueducts of Solomon at Jerusalem, which were in working order in the time of Christ.

WHY AS IT NOT DONE LONG AGO?—An English paper says, artificial birds for the adornment (?) of ladies' head-gear are now

made in such perfection, from the feathers obtained from poulterers, that it is said to be difficult to distinguish them from nature, either in shape, size, or color.

LOGIC IS LOGIC.—As to the continuity of the Church of England, and the consequent validity of its orders, our contention has always been that if the Anglican argument which unchurches Nonconformists is valid, the Romanist argument which unchurches Anglicanism is equally valid.—*Christian World.*

GOOD ADVICE OPPORTUNELY UTTERED.—Canon Utterton has been given the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society for saving an excursionist who had fallen into the Stride, near Bolton Abbey, from drowning. On being rescued the man exclaimed, 'Oh, sir, you have saved my life!' 'Go and make good use of it,' was the prompt reply of the rescuer.

THE CHRISTIAN WORLD says the Vicar of Billesdon has been visiting Aberdeen, and finding Presbyterians established there, writes to his parishoners:—"This form of Christianity, unlike the Church, was not originated by our Lord and His Apostles, but by two men, Andrew Melville and John Knox, about 1570. The Christian Church, however, still exists there with its Divinely appointed government of bishops, priests, and deacons."

WATER, water everywhere, But not a drop to drink!" Sea-water has been converted into a beverage! A little citric acid or citrate of silver is added to the briny liquid, chloride of silver is precipitated, and a harmless min-