

Morning Hymn.

Let there be light, 'tis the Eternal spoke,
And from the Abyss where darkness rots...

Let there be light, 'tis the Eternal spoke,
The God who first the day-beam poured
Uttered again his fiat forth.

Then come, when in the orient first
Flashes the signal light for prayer;
Come with the earliest beams that burst...

Sic Vita.

At the east end of this vale, (Chapel of St. Mary
Over, London) stands a monument a portion
of which is a fine specimen of the following
beautifol poem, which is thought, and with some
probability, to be the production of a certain...

Like to the daisy rose you see,
Or like the blossom on the tree,
Or like the dainty flower of May,
Or like the morning of the day...

The Watch-Night.

BY THE REV. J. BARR, M.A.
O happy day that find my choice
On this my birthday and my feast,
Will my life's glowing hours reduce,
And tell to me the number of my days...

It was the last day of the year; and day-light
had already faded in the western sky.
The weather was cold—intensely cold.
The spirit of the northern blast moaned dismally
through the branches of the leafless trees...

doctrines of the Gospel, and was induced to
cherish the highest veneration for the Christian
religion, as he saw it so beautifully exemplified
in their lives and conversation.

At a proper age, his father brought him to
England, and had him apprenticed, for the
term of seven years, to a relative who kept a
draper's shop in the village already referred
to.

Before returning to his mountain-home,
he gave Henry such advice as he
trusted would, by the Divine blessing, be of
service to him in his new calling. For the
first five years of his apprenticeship, he copy-

His heart was touched. An indescribable
feeling agitated the inmost recesses of
his soul. "This is a watch-night,
and instead of going to the Free-and-Easy,
I intend to be present at the service in this
chapel. You cannot do better than to accom-

Scarcely had the first streak of daylight
appeared in the east, when James' father
called on Henry, to inquire about his son,
who, it appears, had not yet returned from
the city. Henry informed him of the occur-

in, where they were told that James, in a
state of intoxication, left for home about one
o'clock. One of his boon companions walked
with him a short distance, when owing to
the inclemency of the weather, he left him
not gaining on the life-boat that serves the
shipwrecked sailor, but actual getting into
it.

Many years have passed away since this
fatal occurrence; but the rustic inhabitants
often point the traveller to the spot where
his mortal remains are deposited, and some-

I Invite You.
If you want to be saved, I give you an
invitation this day. If you have not yet
been saved, I give you an invitation to be
saved.

Think not for a moment that you shall
become a great thing, before you come to
Christ; such a notion is of the earth, earthy;
the Gospel bids you come just as you are.

But they seem never to get beyond this
general acknowledgment. They never fairly
hold on Christ for their own souls.
They stick fast in a state of wishing, and
feeling, and intending, and never get any
further. They say what we mean. They
know it is all true. They hope one day to
get the full benefit of it. But at present
they get no benefit at all.

The New Year.
BY DEFRATT.
'Though he be busy, and I no grey,
I'll see the last of him."—OLD PLAY.
The changing bells for its dirge-like tones
And tolls the midnight hour. Another year
has mingled with the past.

Am I Prepared to Die?
Never, in the history of the world; never
in the history of an individual, was there a
more momentous interest, than the one at
the head of this article. A great many
questions have been asked, and a great
many have been answered.

Heart Study.
The perception which the intellect has
of human depravity, from an observation of
the race, is not less remarkable and defective
than the general results of sin are appar-

Relation to Christ.
A Christian is one who has a relation
to Christ; not a profession, but a real relation;
not a nominal, but a vital relation; yes, a
very peculiar and pre-eminent relation, ris-

A Substantial Dream.—A Friend Wes-
ley, "I have had a dream concerning thee.
I thought I saw thee surrounded by a large
flock of sheep, which thou didst not know
what to do with. My first thought after I
awoke was, that it was thy flock at Newcas-

The Divine Nature of Christ.
It was possible, indeed, that the divine
nature might for awhile suspend its sup-
porting influence, and so deliver over the
human nature to pain and death; but it was
impossible for it to let go the relation it bore
to it.

The Tomb of David.
The mysteries of the Tomb of David are
at last revealed to the Christian world by an
ingenious resident of Jerusalem. For many
years a resident of Jerusalem. This ad-

Ancient Assyria and the Bible.
The discoveries of Layard at Nineveh,
though curious and instructive in all re-
spects, are most important for the light they
throw on Scripture. In reading the nar-

Eyes.
The other day, walking along Fourth-
street, we passed a woman, a servant girl
she must have been, judging from her gen-
eral appearance. One of her eyes was
different from the other, and the other was
not more than half open.

Even the enormous circumference which
Jah gives to the walls of Nineveh is fully
corroborated. The three days' journey of
the prophet is still required to make the cir-

What a change has been wrought in three
hundred years in the fortunes and recep-
tion of the Bible! A correspondent of an
English paper draws attention to it, and
says:
It may be suggestive of some not un-
interesting reflections to those who recognize
the hand of God in the history of nations
to compare certain passages in the speeches
of the Bishops of London and Winchester,
delivered at the Bible Society Meeting, in
Exeter Hall, with the sentiments of their
predecessors in those seats at this very time
three hundred years ago.

The Bishop of Winchester, in 1557, sit-
ting in judgement on Stephen Gratwick,
says: "We will use them [i. e. heretics] as
we will use our child, for if the child do hurt
himself with the knife we will keep the
knife from him. So because you will damn
your souls with the Word, therefore you
shall not have it.—Fox's Aids, etc., vii., 319.

The Bishop of London, in 1857, sitting
in judgement on Ralph Allerton, says: "It
is my faith I had a favor unto thee, but now
[i. e. since he had quoted the Word of God
against his persecutor] I see thou art a
naughty knave. Why, wilt thou take upon
thee to read the Scriptures, and canst not
understand a word?—Fox's Aids, etc., vii., 409.

The Bishop of London, in 1857, sitting
on the Platform at Exeter Hall: "It is impos-
sible for men who call themselves Christians
long to maintain that the Scriptures ought
not to be read; and therefore, I for my part,
do most heartily look forward to the time
when even those who most set themselves
against the introduction of the Scriptures
will see that their position is altogether un-
tenable, and that through the agency of this
Society the Scriptures will be read through-
out the Roman Catholic as well as Protestant
lands.—Religious Telescope.

The other day, walking along Fourth-
street, we passed a woman, a servant girl
she must have been, judging from her gen-
eral appearance. One of her eyes was
different from the other, and the other was
not more than half open. Going only half a
square further, we met a man whose ex-
pression arrested us instantly. There was
something in his eye which words could not
describe—a liquid, winning, almost speak-

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human nature to pain and death; but it was
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to it. A man may suffer his child to fall to
the ground, and yet not wholly quit his hold
of him, but still keep it in his power to re-
cover and lift him up at his pleasure. Thus
the divine nature of Christ did for awhile
hide itself from his humanity, but not desert
it; put it into the chambers of death, but not
lock the everlasting doors upon it. The sun
may be clouded, and yet not eclipsed; and
eclipsed, but not stopped in his course,
much less forced out of his orb. It is a mys-
tery to be admired, that any thing belonging
to the person of Christ should suffer; but it
is a paradox to be exploded, that it should
perish. For, surely, that nature which dis-
fusing itself throughout the universe, com-
municates an enlightening influence to every
part of it, and quickens the least spire of
grass according to the measure of its nature,
and the capacity, would not wholly leave a
nature assumed into its bosom, and what is
more, into the very unity of the divine per-

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"Let each Bible go forth with the greatest
accompanying it; 'Breadth earth O wind';
and then when we assemble again, if God
permits us to do so in succeeding years, may
we not believe that this desire of one of the
founders of the Society, that 'the Bible
may be a Bible for the world,' will in God's
good time be accomplished?—Report in the
Recorder.

The discoveries of Layard at Nineveh,
though curious and instructive in all re-
spects, are most important for the light they
throw on Scripture. In reading the nar-
rative of the bold explorer, we seem to be
transported back to the days of the Hebrew
prophet, for substantially the same manners
and customs prevail in Mesopotamia now as
did three thousand years ago. There are
still the lodges of the cucumber garden,
the Babylonian palace in vermillion, with
dyed attire on their heads, described by
Ezekiel; and warriors bringing the heads
of their enemies in baskets, to cast them
down at the palace gates as was done with
the seventy sons of Ahab. There, too, are
painted shields hung on the walls of build-
ing towers, as we are told by the Jewish
prophet he beheld at Tyre. There are also
the forts built over against the beleaguered
city; the king placing his foot on the necks
of the captive princes; and the idols of the
conquered carried away by Hosen and the
Assyrian gods, still the same as when their
portraits were drawn five and twenty cen-
turies ago—cut from the trees of the forest,
decked with silver and gold, fastened with
nails, and clothed with purple and blue—
The very star to which Amos alludes is yet
on those palace walls, above the horned cap
of the idol, though the worshippers have been
dead for thousands of years, and though the
wild beasts, as predicted, have long made
their lairs there.

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hands of occupation—the South. The committee on commerce was last year as now constructed as to prevent any appropriations for rivers and harbors. It is contended that the library committee is also arranged so to exclude books from the library, more English or American, than do not favor slave institutions.

While this debate was going on and waxing, warm Mr. Green, of Mo., whose speech had been for three days interrupted, was becoming restive and impatient. The subject was, in detour, brought to a close, and the list of committees was adopted by a vote of 30 to 19.

Mr. Green proceeded to speak on the subject of the President's message to Congress, and in a few minutes to Mr. Douglas. He suggested that Mr. Douglas's speech in opposition to the President's views was ill-timed and of mischievous tendency, inasmuch as it would tend to increase the animosity between the two parties.

The Senate Democratic caucus, this morning convened at Mr. Harris, of the Union, as printing. He will be chosen, of course.—Correspondence of Com. Advertiser.

GOVERNOR WALKER.—It is reported from Washington that Governor Walker had resigned his office, accompanying his resignation with a letter to the President, in which he expressed his regret that he was unable to perform the duties of his office.

STAGE ATTACKED BY WOLVES.—The bears having monopolized much attention lately, the wolves claim notice. On Wednesday night last, at Mr. Mitchell was driving a mail wagon on the bank of the St. Lawrence, near the mouth of the river, when he was attacked by a pack of wolves.

From the American Traveller 19th inst., we learn: The news from California brought by the Star of the West, is not important, and is of a nature to excite little interest.

It has been thought that G. W. Walker and his filibuster crew of 300 men, who left Mobile a few weeks ago, had gone to the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico. Probably with many the wish was father to the thought.

I had time to study the various papers, but I imagine that very interesting, useful, and amusing selections of them might be picked out for publication. One copy of Coleridge's "Lionel Lincoln" is a capital acquisition.

There is, I believe, among the papers a very long and interesting account of the destruction of the European garrison of Fort Mifflin, in the month of August, 1862.

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The walls of the palace are almost intact; so is by far the greater portion of the buildings inside, and it is quite clear that the chances were yet very much in favour of such a close and quiet retreat. In fact, I fancy that our countrymen were by no means very strong, and not sufficient to effectually check the progress of the rebels.

For the taking of Delhi I believe that General Wilson, slow, cautious, calculating, and purely an artillery officer, has been the right man in the right place, and that we have been very fortunate in him. General Wilson seems to have been born to take Delhi, and he has taken Delhi; so let us be thankful. Delhi has been completely emptied of its population, and thoroughly gutted. The rows of empty houses and scattered remains of property present a strange spectacle.

As matters have turned out, I hope that it may prove that Delhi was taken at the right time. It is certain that it was not taken a day too early, and that a little more delay in a Delhi September, war, climate, and the prospect of any means of discipline for the rebels (in many cases they have comparatively recently arrived), and they are consequently in a far better case than the European regiments. In their drinking and plundering propensities they are not much different from the rebels.

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New Publications.

The excellent lecture delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association, by the Rev. J. HUNTER, has been printed—and very neatly printed—at the office of the Provincial Wesleyan. It is now for sale at the Book stores.

The Rev. R. SEDGEWICK'S lecture has been issued from the Presbyterian Witness office. It is worthy of an attentive perusal.

PROFESSOR HILL'S lecture, which is a copy of the ordinary attendants of the course were prevented by the inclemency of the weather from having, in we learn from the Witness, in press.

"SARGENT'S SCHOOL MONTHLY."—This is the title of a new Magazine for pupils and teachers, schools and families, containing exercises in reading and declamation, original articles, educational news, etc., published by Messrs. Evans, Maclean, and Co., 25, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. The number now before us is well printed, and exhibits in the matter presented evidence of taste and care. It is excellently adapted to the purpose for which it is designed. The regular issue commences with January, 1858. Terms \$1 per annum.

Wesleyan Periodicals. Wesleyan Methodist Magazine—Christian Miscellany—Sunday School Magazine—Early Days.

The numbers for December of the above excellent periodicals are on our table. We advise our friends in these Provinces to order for the incoming year one or all of these magazines. A gentleman writing from England lately to one of the United States papers says: "The monthly periodicals issued by the London Book Concern can vie with any in the land for their purity of tone, solidity of matter and high literary taste. Never, perhaps, was there a more accomplished editor than our senior editor, the Rev. W. L. Thornton; and the appointment of the Rev. James G. Wilson by the late Conference as associate editor with Mr. Thornton has been eminently happy. Mr. Wilson's multifarious knowledge, his soundness, his force, his discernment and tact qualify him for a first-rate editor. Mr. Thornton must rejoice in having an associate, and the whole of the Methodist cause must derive incalculable benefit from their united labors."

We have also to acknowledge receipt from the London Book Room of the "Second Report of the Home Mission and Contingent Fund," which we shall probably notice more fully on some future day.

Telegraph Despatch. The Steamship Peris arrived at New York on Friday morning. Liverpool dates to the 13th instant.

Late dates from India state 60,000 miners had assembled around Lucknow where there was much fighting, in which Gen. Outram was wounded. Greatly with 5,000 troops was within three miles of Lucknow.

There had been no communication with Lucknow for one month, but it was believed that the fortress would hold out until relieved.

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Troops were arriving at the rate of 2000 per week. CHINA.—Preparations for an assault on Canton were being made. The House of Commons has appointed a Select Committee on Bank Charter. Demand for money in London diminishing. Discount rate lower than Bank.

Waterbury Bank Resumed. Gold flowing into Bank of England freely. Breadstuffs slightly advanced. Wheat advanced 10 to 20. Consols for accounts 91 to 91 1/2.

A festival gathering of the Sabbath School scholars of Brunswick and Gratton took place on Tuesday afternoon, at Temperance Hall. The treat provided was of the most exquisite description, and the young folk enjoyed it to perfection. In the evening the Anniversary Meeting of the Sunday School Society was held in the same place. The Rev. C. Churchill occupying the chair. Excellent speeches were delivered. A most extended notice is published in the early hour on Wednesday at which we are going to press.

On Sunday evening last Temperance Hall, where our Brunswick Sabbath School now worship, was the scene of an interesting alteration, was crowded by an attentive audience, assembled to hear a funeral sermon from the Reverend Dr. RICHY, from the text of Confession and a journey from the West Coast, &c. &c. by David Livingstone, LL.D., D.C.L., &c.

We are indebted to Messrs. Harper & Brothers of New York for a copy of this work, issued simultaneously with the publication of the work in London. We have been able to compare the two editions, and have no hesitation in saying that in point of typographical execution, the excellence of the paper and fidelity of the illustrations, the American edition stands on equal grounds with its transatlantic counterpart—while the price (three dollars) places it within the reach of many who would not be able to obtain the English edition. So many notices of this long-looked-for publication have been given to the public that it is scarcely necessary (if our limits permitted it) to present a lengthened review of it. We can cordially and unhesitatingly recommend it to all as modest and unassuming in style, yet rich in valuable information, especially in the department so much needed, the natural history of the interior of Africa, of which a late writer justly remarks that it is "a branch of inquiry to which Dr. Livingstone's attainments and tastes qualify him to do ample justice." It is richly embellished with engravings and maps, and in a volume we heartily recommend our readers to obtain and peruse. For sale by E. G. Fuller & Co., and at the Wesleyan Book Room.

THE HARBORER EATER: being passages from the life of a Pythagorean. E. G. Fuller & Co. Harper & Co.

The volume before us, which has been placed on our table by its enterprising publishers, is one which may be well suited to the tastes of those who can delight in the singular vagaries of Dr. Quaker, who wrote the Confessions of an Opium Quaker; but it is not one which would suit a general reader of our readers. If it were a new book to warn any from the use of narcotic drugs, it will do well; if on the other hand it should lead any youthful speculator to indulge in its use, we may well deplore its publication.

SPANISH CONQUEST IN AMERICA, and its relation to the History of Slavery and the Government of Colonies. By Arthur Hays Colver. Vol. iii. Harper & Brothers.

This is the third volume of a valuable work, of which two preceding volumes have been already published. It treats of the Administration of Cortez, of Nicaragua, Encarnaciones, Guatemala, and the Conquest of Peru. This also is a reprint from the London Edition, and may be obtained at the Wesleyan Book Room, also at the store of E. G. Fuller & Co.

Wesleyan Conference Office. LETTERS AND MONIES RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST.

The current volume is from No. 100 to 1000. Rev. C. Lockhart, Rev. J. Hart (70s for P.W.), Rev. Burgess 10s, M. B. Baker 10s, C. W. Card 5s, B. E. Card 10s, M. B. Baker 5s, Robt. Hazel 20s, Geo. Walter 40s, Ira Burgess 5s, Rev. G. W. Tuttle 5s, for B.R.S., for P.W. for W. H. Haines, Rev. Jas. Taylor (2 new sub. in adv. 10s for P.W. for Stephen Morine 5s, Albert Best 5s, 10s for Ladies' Bazaar, in adv.), Wm. H. Dodge (new sub. 10s in adv.), J. O. J. Smith 5s, Capt. Henneberry 10s, Oliver Kinney 10s, Rev. W. Smith (books sent), Rev. J. McMurray, (2 new sub.), Rev. A. W. Nicolson, Rev. H. Daniels.

Our remittances must be in current money—some late remittances in Central Bank notes are carefully endorsed with the sender's name, and we must hold such remittances if the bank does not "resume" soon.

A rich man—Many persons suppose Perry Davis to be very wealthy from the immense sales of the Pain Killer, but his benevolence equals his income. He is acquiring a reputation more valuable than gold.—Comm. 2p.

Adams. This most disesteemed complaint has been cured in many instances by the use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Surely any thing that will afford relief from this painful disease will be hailed as a blessing.—Comm. 2p.

Missionary Anniversaries.

CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT. RIVER PHILIP CHURCH. TRURO, Dec. 29.—Deputation Brethren Taylor and Miligan.

MARBLEHEAD DISTRICT. MARRIOTT AND MARRIOTT, early in January. The Brethren on these Circuits to assist each other.

The arrangements for holding the anniversary in Prince Edward's Island, are left to the judgment of the Brethren on that Circuit. Collections and subscriptions will be taken at all of the above meetings, in aid of the fund of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

Missionary Anniversaries.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT. PARRIOTT.—Deputation, Messrs. Davies & McCarty. Cross Roads, January 34 and 35; Diligent River, Jan. 28; West Brook, Jan. 27; Maccan Mountain, Jan. 28; Maccan, Jan. 29; Little Falls, Jan. 29.

Collections will be made at all the above-named Meetings in aid of the funds of the Wesleyan Missionary Society. By order of the Sackville Financial District Meeting. THOS. H. DAVIES, Chairman.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Carroted for the "Provincial Wesleyan" up to 10 o'clock, Wednesday, December 30.

Table of market prices for various goods including Broad, N.Y. per cwt, Flour, per bush, Coffee, per lb, Sugar, per lb, etc.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Table of shipping arrivals and departures including ship names, destinations, and dates.

Deaths.

At the residence of Mr. Robert Ross, 55th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth GRIFFIN. At the residence of Mr. J. W. ... At the residence of Mr. J. W. ...

Government Contract.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER GENERAL will receive Tenders for the purchase of ... on SATURDAY, the 16th January, from all persons desiring to furnish the ...

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DAVEY FAIR KILLER.—I was attacked with dysentery, and it soon became very distressing; I used the medicine according to the directions and was cured in three days. My wife was also attacked with pain in the stomach, and was relieved in a few minutes after taking the medicine. To use her own words, she said she felt as if she could see a lump of sugar dissolve in cold water. My son was seized with the same complaint, and I applied the medicine immediately, and it took the fire out and healed the wound in less time than I ever saw one healed before. One of my children fell over a chair and bruised his head severely, and I applied the medicine, and he was cured in a few minutes. I will mention one case more of its wonderful effect in curing a violent attack of cold, cough, and a number of other complaints incident to the human family. PERRY M. PECKHAM, Fall River, Dec. 29.

WHITE TEETH, PERFECTED BREATH AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION—can be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." What lady or gentleman would remain with the use of a disagreeable breath, when by the use of the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" a delicate perfume would not only remove the breath from the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is not a delicate one. It will never merit an obituary notice. Beware of counterfeits. FRIGGIE & CO. N. Y. For sale by all Druggists & C.O. also for sale by MORTON & CO. WELLS, Sep. 10, 1y.

Marriages.

On the 19th of Nov. by the Rev. R. Weddall, at the residence of the Bride's father, Andrew Nelson James and Miss Elizabeth ...

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At the residence of Wm. Thompson, Esq. St. St. Andrew, Dec. 19th, by the Rev. J. B. ...

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