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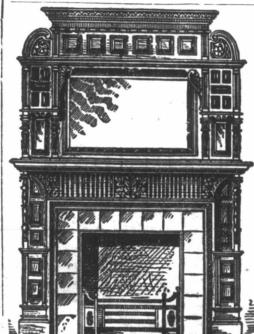
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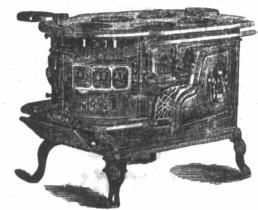
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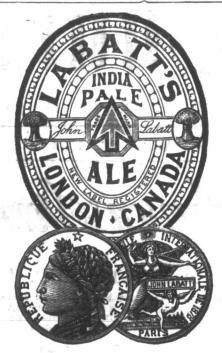
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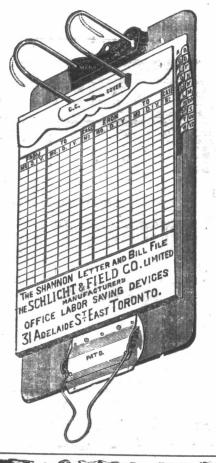
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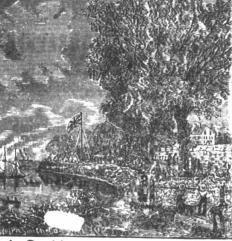
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a dreadful trial to the Church Missionary Society. Jesus. At length Jesus turns and sees him follow- say that his Grace would find it difficult to justify It has cleft the Evangelical party in twain; one ing, and speaks to him, "Master, where dwellest the course he has taken. It may be quite reasonsection viewing the matter like reasonable people, Thou?" Jesus replies "Come and see." Then able for Bishops to object to men changing their images." But there are no such words; for the not enjoy this feast of fat things and leave Simon second clause of the prohibition is an essential part without. And so he seeks out his own brother of it. We are told that it is no argument against Simon, and brings him to Jesus. Are not too the notion that the Second Commandment was a many of us content to sit down in the House where naked prohibition of imitative art because the Thou dwellest, Lord. We sit down in Thy House, golden cherubims on the Mercy seat were not seen we hear the music of Thy voice in the Catholic

Sullivan has applied for the chaplaincy of the say, "I have found Him, Jesus of Nazereth." Charterhouse at Hull, on the ground that his views are more in harmony with those of the founder than the views of an English Churchman of the present day. But he mistakes the position. The Charterhouse was set up, the changes made by lawful authority having no more affected her identity than the various Reform Acts have affected the identity of the House of Commons; whereas the Anglo Roman body is a foreign sect which was established in this country by Pope Pius IX. so lately as the year 1850. Father Sullivan should have pushed this claim by a suit in the Courts. We don't wish to taunt our sectarian friends of the The Rev. W H. Wadleigh is the only gentle Roman faith, but we do wish they would show by legal process, the offices and the properties now held by the Church of England. They clatter incessantly about these being rightfully theirs—why though each one of us was consistent.

is made known to all nations for the obedience of faith. Yes; but it cannot be obeyed until it is proclaimed; so it is your duty, or, rather, your brethren. privilege, to be allowed to hand to others the knowledge of the Gospel of the grace of God. We must be by us proclaimed, according to our power, on on the Day of Atonement. It would thus seem to Christendom, and we have the satisfaction of and fellowship with God himself.

be forgotten that the veil has been rent, and that feasting on Thee in the Holy Communion. And the mysterious seclusion of the Holy of Holies has we are sorry for the poor people who have not the come to an end. If the Record is right then every privileges which we enjoy-very sorry. But where whether directed in his name or anothers, or whether his passed or not, is responsible for payment, and the passed of not, is responsible for payment arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment of the Second Commandment. Fancy the folly that sympathy with men and sympathy with Christ s made, and then collect the whole amount, whether the paper of the Second Commandment. Fancy the folly 3. In suits for subscriptions, the suit may be instituted in the place where the paper is published, although the subscriber may reside hundreds of miles away.

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How odd it is that we judge one another as

Looking at our Lord's life as our example, we do not see any disturbance in His mind at the vast THE REV. CANON BODY ON THE SPIRIT OF ST. is said He had "compassion" on them; but there of intercession with God for man, but it is a ills. We do not find Him in any way taking the ministry to man for God. The everlasting Gospel part of the poor against the rich individually. He part of the poor against the rich individually. He pointed out the fallacy of the pious rich in thinking they fulfilled the law while they neglected their

> We do not give God the credit of being as kindhearted as we are.

AN UNREASONABLE ARCHBISHOP -We are loth every side. Is it not a beautiful story, that which to call in question the discretion of any prelate as tells us of the crisis in St. Andrew's life. One as to the acceptance of Candidates for Orders, but day, as he was walking with St. John the Baptist, if it be true that the Archbishop of York has rehe sees some one walking not far from them. The jected one on the ground he had been a medical THE C. M. S. AND THAT REREDOS.—The reredos Baptist points Him out and says, "Behold the student three years before he went to Durham at St. Paul's, says the Church Times, still continues Lamb of God." Andrew does behold, and follows University to prepare for the ministry, we should and the other being ready to sacrifice everything Andrew came and saw where He dwelt, went into plans later in life, and seeking Holy Orders after to its prejudices. A correspondent of the Record the house, listened to the music of His voice, and practising in some other profession, but when we asks whether but for the prevailing custom it would feasted in His presence, continuing there all night, think of the admirable clergymen who betook themnot be "incredible that any man could say that Had he ever known such a feast as that, satisfying selves to the service of the sanctuary as a second the Second Commandment did not forbid the mak- all the inmost cravings of his soul? But was he thought, we shall see that the most rev. prelate's ing of images. It is impossible that words could content to stay and rest in that Presence? Why, objection will not hold water. We believe that be uttered more simply and expressly doing this how could be do so when he knew that Simon's the Bishop of Lichfield himself was a soldier before than 'Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven heart was just as hungry as his own? He could be was a priest So says the Church Times. The Archbishop must have been misunderstood. We know more than one most successful clergyman in the County of York, who began life in another pro-

The secret of all true effectual service is joy in by any human eye except that of the High Priest faith, and join in Thy worship in the churches of the Lord, and having experimental acquaintance

### WITNESSES TO CHRIST.\*

HE Church in the United States has been happily blessed by the munificent and pious wisdom of its laymen having led to the endowment of Lectureships in several Universities, much after the Bampton and Hulsean examples, the principle ones being the Bedell Lectures in the Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Ohio and Kenyon College, and the Baldwin Lectures in the University of Michigan. The latter was founded by "Governor Baldwin and his accomplished wife," whose liberality in gifts has been most honorable to that in Him we live and move and have our themselves and the Church, but not more so than their liberality of judgment in heartily concurring in the selection of the last lecturer, intimate knowledge of German literature helps who had no other claim to their distinction than eminent fitness. But whatever failings our friends across the line may have, the fault His exposure of the mythical theory of Strauss is not to be laid to their charge of national is excellent, he makes this author destroy his jealousy. To a patriotism not excelled by any people, the Americans add a noble readiness to recognize, assimilate, and honor gifts and culture from any outside nation. In one sense they are "Know Nothings" indeed, for where moral force and intellectual power are concern ed, they know nothing but the pleasure of hearty and generous recognition.

The lectures of Professor Clark will only confirm his reputation where he is known. They will, however, spread through the Church the judgment of his friends, that he stands with zation of heathenism and of christianity is prefew, very few, peers in wide culture as a scholar, intellectual clearness and force as a thinker, and especially as an exponent of thoughts bred of rich gifts, the widest reading, and large experience. There is now happily a library of apologetic literature. Every shot into modern life, with its social tendencies and writers put clearly, then without a word of from the citadel of infidelity has drawn out a needs. Had our pulpits learnt and taught this offence, the theories of the materialists are disshower of bolts from defenders of the faith, so that by mere weight of metal the fragile forts discuss, "How to get hold of the masses"-for spiritual element in nature knocked on the of the enemy have been crushed into dust. they would never have been let go. If we may be head, and the most potent of their arguments The vaunt of our modern foes is of their men- allowed to hint an addition to the argument of is used as the pole axe in the operation. tal power. Doubtless in this they have to Lecture II we might suggest an extension to The dead are sent to bury the dead. The one small book of Professor Clark's more sheer they became Christian than when they were and clear logical and philosophical reasoning heathers? Do the best men among us attrithan the whole theatre of infidels could jointly bute the good in themselves to the word and show. Its sharply defined, cool, severe argu mentation, cuts through the body of opposing fair to push this argument much further by desophisms so cleanly that we shall see some still holding on to their delusions, like men whose heads are severed from their bodies, unconscious of the severance because the sword was so example and teaching of Christ has, we submit, swift and so sharp that made the cut!

rapier to hide its stains. They are placed under following heads, No. 1. Phases and phases of Unbelief; No. 2, Civilization and

gion; No. 4, The Unity of the Christian Doctrine; No. 5, The Insufficiency of Materialism; No. 6, The Pessimism of the Age; Nos. 7 and 8, The Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The first lecture is a vivid summary of the phases of unbelief, grouped as the theological, the metaphysical and the positive. The point is made good that infidelity is ever changing its ground, and an interesting passage shows how religion has learnt valuable lessons from conflict with its versatile foes. "Rationalism compelled men to think of God as a Being who governed by law. Pantheism bore witness to the truth being, that God is not absent from but ever and everywhere present." Professor Clark's him to give us a crushing reply to works of German sceptics and other foes of the faith. own work, like a scorpion that commits suicide in despair. The second Lecture will be the popular one, as less close attention is called for to a severe logical argument. It deals with the great social problems that have affected humanity in all times, which are the great the power of Christ, or not?" It seems to us manding, "What would the world be if mankind universally acted on the principles of Christianity?" The religion based upon the the right to be judged not by what it has not As a compendium, or summary of such accomplished, but by what it would achieve if apologies for the faith as are needed to-day, men gave themselves up to obedience to His prethese Lectures occupy the front place in time-cepts, and an imitation of His life. Mr. liness, completeness, and literary charm. The Cotter Morrison it is true raises the objection author winds a garland occasionally on his that the Christian ideal is too high for humanity. But what is the value of an ideal that is easily reached? A lower moral standard than perfection stimulates no striving, for men as a Christianity; No. 3, Personal Culture and reli-rule are content to fall far below a point they could reach by effort, and this moral level avera e is incomparably higher in Christian

Culture as affected by religion. Professor Clark takes and defends successfully against all comers, the ground that without religion there cannot be thorough cultivation of the human faculties. His thesis rests upon what seems to us axiomatic, "In order to any true and complete culture, the whole nature of the thing to be cultivated and not merely a part of it, must be taken into consideration ; and provision must be made for the whole of that nature and for all the elements of which it is composed." The learned lecturer avows that " a believer and teacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ can of course have no difficulty in declaring that a mere secular culture is altogether insufficient and incapable of producing a complete and harmonious development of our powers, such as is the result of the operation of Christian truth in the hearts and minds of those who receive it." As a fasc inating display of the highest literary culture, aiding while adorning sustained reasoning, the lecture on "Personal Culture and Religion" will challenge comparison with any similar effort. 'The Unity of Christian Doctrine," is a valuable contribution to Apolo getics. The one, too most characteristic of the author, who is noquestions for the present and future. The lec- thing if not judicial and sympat hetic towards ture opens with the enquiry, "What has the opponents and contestants, whom he seeks not Gospel of Jesus Christ accomplished for the to conquer so much as to win and convince. world?" The answer is highly eloquent, though This lecture should be richly fruitful in suggestcompressed. The contrast between the civili- ing reconciliatory thoughts to all who are tempted to make much of our divisions. The sented with the graphic force of high descrip- fifth lecture on "The Insufficiency of Materialtive skill. The lecturer's warmth of sympathy ism" is a sp lendid effort. In about forty with the progressively ameliorating work of pages the various phases of materialism are christianity in softening the hard lot of the sketched with precision, the arguments in its weaker classes, shows a deep and rare insight defence stated fairly, the opinions of scientific aspect of religion, we should not have had to sected, their objection to the existence of a boast over some predecessors such as the passage, on page 54, where it is asked "are lecturer with fine scorn asks what man who is deists of the last century. But there is in this the Christian portions of the world better since and ever was a worshipper is to do with the science substitute for God. "Can we worship thus:

> "We praise thee, O Eternal Force, we acknowledge Thee to be unsearchable. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Absolute, the Unknowable"?

The Pessimism of the A e is a painfully interesting lecture. The greed of the age leads to pessimism, and we hesitate not to say that life is not worth living, is indeed a contemptible thing, if man has no better work than to pile up money, and find its only enjoyment to be a power to boast over those whose possessions are less, because in many cases they were too refined in mind to stoop to the business of raking up filthy lucre. We need hardly do more than allude to the final lectures on the Resurrection. It goes without saying that every argument possible to sustain this fact is put with that singularly effective lucidity which is Professor Clark's highest charm as a preacher and author, when dealing with topics that demand completest mastery shall be shown The third lecture is a charming treatise on by a clear exposition of abtruse arguments.

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### CANON LIDDON ON THE RESUR RECTION.

HE following is that portion of a great sermon preached on Easter Day, which comments upon the "disappointment" of the disciples at the Crucifixion of their Lord, Further passages will also appear in these columns.

"It is, then, impossible to say that the Apostles and Disciples of Christ had not full warning of that which was awaiting them; but while they were still in the future Ithey treated the repeated predictions of Christ as human is naturally an optimist. Face to face with in the morning, as first on one and then on anfor the moment, but it forgets them in a very and soul, to find that the despair was unwaroften do we see this in matters which fall within justified by the event! What a joy for the to be a sign whereby the subjects of the new or institution. The tendency of events is plain society which could only collect together a difficulty in persuading themselves that all will whose soul the predicted sword had so deeply yet be well. Or take that common, yet most pierced, for John, who had stood beneath the tragic of domestic experiences—the coming on cross, for Peter who had denied Him! To of a last illness. There are the symptoms each it was true that a night of unprecedented which show plainly that death is already on its sorrow had been followed by a morning of un way, and that a few weeks, or months at most, imagined joy. will witness its very presence. And yet how that they are temporary and accidental, that a joyful resurrection. This resurrection we they point to something else, and less serious know will follow the precedent of the Resurtake note of them is weak, unmanly, or irra- Mount Calvary His soul and body were sepational; and so, when the end comes, it comes rated, the one being laid in the grave while the Upon the prediction at Cæsarea Philippi Peter soul returned from the place of departed spirits, paper that with its weekly eirenicon devotes so

We congratulate the Church in Canada on began to rebuke him, saying, "Be it far from re-entered and quickened His lifeless body; so having so redoubtable a champion of the faith Thee, Lord; this shall not be unto Thee;" as amongst her clergy, and Trinity College in par- though, forsooth, the prophecy of the Passion dead. If we have been planted together in ticular on possessing the services of a teacher had been the utterance of a morbid pessimism! who speaks with the authority of the author of The prediction that was made after the Transfiguration produced upon the disciples a kind difference between His case and ours will be These Lectures display a range of study the of mental stupefaction. And the prediction in the interval which must elapse between fullness and extent of which wide reading alone that was uttered on the road between the Jorcan appreciate, a logical power, literary charm dan and Jerusalem was followed by a similar that while His pure flesh, being uninterruptedly of style, combined with earnestness of Christian paralysis of their powers of reason and of tone that compel us to value them as the imagination. Perhaps what was most astonmost vivid and effective summary of Apolo-ishing to them in it was the particular that the getics adapted to modern times that has been Messiah would be delivered by his own counissued. This verdict we know to have been trymen into the hands of the heathen. In any passed by a distinguished jury of experts—it case, they understood none of these things. And thus it was that when the final tragedy at The volume is beautifully printed, wonder-last took place it found them unprepared. The fully free from errors, and altogether as arrest, the trial, the condemnation meant for a piece of mechanical book work most credi-them, not as they might have meant, a proof of their Master's supernatural foresight, but a demonstration of His weakness and of the baselessness of His claims. Their Lord's Cross meant for them both His shame and their own; and in His tomb were buried all the hopes for which they had given their lives, all the high and pure enthusiasm which had up till now sustained them. What deep disappointment escapes in the single saying of the two disciples on the Emmans road, "We trusted that it had been He that should have redeemed Israel.' We trusted that it had been He, but that confidence, it is implied, is no longer possible. It was cruelly misplaced; it was put to death on His cross, it was buried in His grave.

"This was the heaviness which these first nature is constantly wont to treat unwelcome disciples of our Lord endured for that night of presages of approaching trials. Human nature some forty hours; but what a joy came to them pomp and circumstance of war, or courtly prosuch forecasts of trouble, it resists their reality other there fell the rays of the rising Sun of and their force; it makes the least it can of Righteousness! What a joy, passing all words, them. It may be oppressed, even overwhelmed passing all previous imagined ecstacies of heart to rise, like the music-built walls of Troy or short time, and is angry with itself for even ranted and irrational, and to know that the having consented to listen to them. How highest and the boldest faith was more than kingdoms of this world. And yet there was less exalted spheres than this. Take the ap- first and the last, for the highest and the lowest, proaching collapse and ruin of a great career for the oldest and the youngest of that little to all who will see; the voices of warning are hundred and twenty names! What a joy for audible to all who will hear; but those who penitent sinners and for sorrowing saints-for cannot bear to think of that which the voice the Magdalen, out of whom He had cast seven ideal and a new bond of union. and the events so plainly presage, have no devils, for Mary, the Blessed Mother, through

will it be with us at the Resurrection of the the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His Resurrection. One great death and resurrection; another in the fact united to His Divine Person, though severed from His human soul, saw no corruption, our bodies will experience all the vicissitudes of dissolution and decay before, at God's almighty word, they are reconstructed to form once more and for ever the companions and organs of our undying spirits."

### CHRISTIAN FREEMASONRY.

7ITH the instinct of genius, Carlyle breaks away for a moment from the Babel and Bedlam of a scene in his French Revolution to remind himself that elsewhere the same westering sun of July was looking down on 'reapers amid peaceful woody fields, on old women spinning in cottages, and on ships far out on the silent main.' It has always seemed to us that a somewhat analagous sense of contrast was in the mind of the Divine Founder of Christianity when He prophetically followed in His mind the working out of His idea of a 'Kingdom which was not of this world.' The kingdoms of this world were military despotisms, or tyrannies in subjection to them, with their Cæsars and Herods. The kingdoms of this world did 'come with observation.' The cedure—by these presents did all men know themselves to be subjects of no mean kingdom. But the kingdom of the Christ was to continue Camelot, in silence unperceived, and in supreme contrast amid all the glories of the kingdom could recognise one another. While the world at large found their ideal of a kingdom as we now see it portrayed on a panel from Nineveh, or a column of Trajan, the Freemasonry of Christian Love was to others a new

And so even in these days, when we look down on all those things which make for the disunion of Christendom-on armies arrayed in the name of Christ, on taunt given for taunt and stroke for stroke in the name of Christ, we are tempted to turn from all the struggles for precedence, and all the efforts to impugn the "' Joy cometh in the morning.' Such a titles of all folks else to that holy Church much ingenuity do we often expend in ex-morning it will be when the Christian, having throughout the world, that 'cometh not with plaining them away. We persuade ourselves passed the grave and gate of death, attains to observation' or ostentation, but is made up of those who do the Master's will in Love. We are not concerned here with the place of creeds than might have been apprehended; that to rection of our Lord. As by His death on or churches, but are following out a line of thought which does not of necessity come into collision with them. In other words, if there to us suddenly; it shocks us as a dreadful sur-other went into the place of departed spirits; is a Christianity that is 'not of observation,' is prise; we have missed the intended preparation so will it be with Christians at the moment of there any basis of union or re-union to which for it. And so it was with our Lord's Apostles. death. As on Easter morning His glorified allusion may be fairly and fitly made in a

The story of the Moravians, who dreamed, not all in vain, of a unitas fratrum, is still blazoned bright on the pages of Christian chronicles. They too turned away from the Babal and Bedlam of a Christianity that 'cometh with observation,' and sought to found a Freemasonry that should be peacefully rich an effort might be made anew to try and elergymen. propagate the principle of the essential 'unity showing the receipts from 18th September, 1887, till of brethren, if on wider lines. A somewhat 9th April, 1888, to have been: similar idea had already struck a young Manchester clergyman, and under the stimulus of the following circumstances. A few young girls in the course of an evening's gossip made, without malice aforethought, some uncharitable and untruthful remarks. This led one of them to exclaim, 'How very unchristian we have been!' and they eventually determined to unite in an endeavour to be truthful and charitable in their language about others.' The watchfulness induced by this practice was found eventually to create an unconscious so naturally out of this success sprang, in a and the Christian Kingdom Society came into being.

The card of membership only requires of members that they shall 'endeavour, in all to the spirit of Christ.' This is the one rule of to entering the Order. 'Whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is My brother, and a seal for the society, to be submitted at the next My Sister, and My mother.' But their aims My Sister, and My mother. But their aims pressing upon the Bishops and clergy the necessity of are not only those of cloistered holiness, but, sending all moneys raised for missionary purposes besides personal holiness, each member is urged to promote, so far as in him lies, national made, the object being that there might be a consolirighteousness and a 'spirit of sympathy and unity amongst Christians." There are already after some two years' unostentatious work some five hundred members enrolled at 4 Ludgate Circus Buildings; and this particular and leavening. But its principle of Christian Freemasonry—the sign and bond of 'charity' Apostate, 'See how those Christians love one tion and prospects and report at the October meeting. another!'-E. G. O'D. in Church Bells.

From our own Correspondents.

### DOMINION.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL -The Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, met in the Synod Hall, on the in Christian 'charity,' while it served as the one lith of April. Among those present were the Bishops rule, as it were, of their Order. 'By their fruits of Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Huron and Niagara, Rev. Dr. Mockridge, general secretary; Mr. J. J. ye shall know them.' By this test all men Mason, general treasurer; Rev. A. A. Von. Iffland, knew that the Moravians were subjects of the Kingdom that is not of this world. But the Moravians seemed to many to have been too local and circumscribed, and so a year or two local and circumscribed, and so a year or two local and circumscribed. local and circumscribed, and so a year or two Bedford-Jones, Rev. E. P. Crawford, Judge Reynolds, ago a Welsh squire, who had formerly been a diocese of Ontario; Mr. Henry McLaren, diocese of clergyman in the Church of England, felt that were read from the Bishop of Ontario and a number of

Mr. J. J. Mason, general treasurer, read a statement

	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Total.
Huron	\$790	\$865	\$1,658
Niagara	947	211	1,158
Toronto	1,580	2,726	8 806
Ontario	1,578	752	2,331
Montreal	427	803	1,231
Quebec	200	1,117	1,318
Fredericton	*****		
Nova Scotia		543	548
Algoma	A	102	102
Sundries	44	82	126
Total.	\$5,569	\$7,208	\$12,777

It was decided that the Board should meet in St. John, N.B., in October next.

It was agreed that the unappropriated funds for domestic missions should remain so until October. habit of obedience to this rule of love. And The unappropriated funds contributed for foreign missions in response to the Epiphany appeal had to larger body, a larger effort to be loyal to the in the following proportions:—Four-ninths to the spirit of Christ in other things than language, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, threeuinths to the Church Missionary Society, and two ninths to the Colonial and Continental Church

The question of evangelizing the Chinese in British Columbia was discussed by the Board, and it was resolved that the Bishops who attended the Panthings, to render faithful and loyal obedience the Bishops of British Columbia to bring before the Church Missionary Society the fact that 25,000 Chi nese are working within our Dominion, and ask these an Order that does not compel allegiance to societies to take some steps towards their evangeliza any particular religious communion. Voluntary tion. It was decided that whilst it was not at present submission to this rule, and recognition of our prepared to send our any special acceive and disburse common brotherhood—this is the sole passport money sent for the support of a special missionary to

The Secretary was instructed to procure designs for meeting of the Board. Resolutions were passed imthrough their diocesan treasurer to the general treasurer as soon as possible after such collections were duted statement of what the Church of England in Canada was really doing in missionary work.

The question of a grant to the Secretary for office expenses and for enabling him to secure help in the routine work of the Board, was brought up by an ap plication from Dr. Mockridge to this effect: the request having been referred to a Committee, it reported in favour of making a special interim grant at the rate of Society cannot help growing, and spreading, \$300 per annum, awaiting further definite action by the Board on the broader question as to whether the appointment of a paid secretary whose whole time should be devoted to the work of the Society had not —is but a republication of a neglected law of become necessary. The position of the Missionary monthly ("The Canadian Church Magazine") was the kingdom. And till Church and Creed live also enquired into, and a committee having reported up to and by this, it will still be possible for to the effect that it was the property of the Board, and that the latter were responsible for it, a special the world to re-echo the taunt of Julian the Committee was appointed to examine into its condi-

Missionary Meeting.—The usual missionary meeting in connection with the Board was held on the evening of the 11th April, in St. George's lecture-room, His

ford Jones, and the Revs, Dr. Mockridge, Dr. Norton, Canon Belcher, G. O. Troop, and others. The Hall was well filled; the singing was led by the choir hoys of St. George's. Addresses were delivered by the Ven. Archdeacon Bedford Jones and the Bishop of Huron. The former spoke of the difficulty of discussing mission work, it was such a wide subject, and went on to say that all Christian believers were of necessity obliged to accept the duty, for Christ had said, "Go teach all nations," and all prayed every day for the coming of His Kingdom. He then went on to give some facts concerning mission work to meet objections. made in view of the large expenses of administration, pointing out that according to reliable statistics regarding Foreign Missions, out of every \$100 received \$98 went directly to the work. He also referred at length to the work in India, quoting from a lecture recently delivered in England.

After the singing of a hymn the Lord Bishop of Huron addressed the audience in an elequent and most earnest manner, affirming that the time had passed for discussing the need of missionary work. This was admitted. The query was how best to do it. The army had heard the clear, sharp ring of the trumpet. and was advancing; war had been declared. Are we

prepared to join? No one was interested in mission work unless they had capital in it. Reference was then made to the arguments of scientists, who claimed there were great questions to be settled. There were none to settle. Science had to settle with us. We have to know what science is; they claim the Bible is all wrong. Yet a scientist in a recent paper had stated he had made a slight mistake of 75,000 miles, yet religion is asked to bow to this grande dame science. They must fall into our line. Geologists of to-day look upon those of forty years ago as pigmies, and a hundred years hence the present geologists will be in the same position. Their earnestness was required and the enlistment of hearty sympathy.

Montreal, April 13.—Sabrevois French Mission.— The Hall on Chatham street was filled with a large and interested gathering of friends of the mission, to take part in the closing exercises of the session. Among those present were His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Principal Henderson, Rev. Messrs. J. A. Newnham, McManus, R. P. Lewis (Christieville), L. V. Lariviere (St. Hyacinthe), and A. W. King. The Rev. Principal Taylor, of the Methodist French Mission College, was also present to show his sympathy with the work of the elder church. Several city clergymen put the scholars through a short examination in various subjects, the answers being given promptly and correctly. Principal Lariviere in his report, stated that seventy pupils have been under instruction the greater part of the school term. The scholars had been very attentive and shown much progress. Dean Carmichael presented the prizes to the successful candidates as follows: Genesis and Exodus, C. D. Loiselle; Romish controversy, L. Brunet; church catechism, M. Shaw; Canadian history, E. Woods; algebra, A. Mitchell; English History, E. Woods; euclid, L. Brunet; senior arithmetic class, E. Woods; intermediate class, A. Daval; junior class, E. Gariepy; English grammar, senior class, E. Woods; junior class, J B. Sarre; geography, D Higgins; Latin, Placide Demers; Greek, Plaside Demers; French grammar, J. Benny; grammar, first year, A. Daval; complete grammar, G. Demers; vocal music, C. D. Loiselle. The general average of marks obtained all over the subjects was gratifyingly high. Several interesting addresses were given by the clergy present.

## ONTARIO.

NAPANEE. - St. Mary Magdalene's Church .- The annual vestry meeting was duly held on Easter Monday evening, the Archdeacon presiding. A good amount of business was transacted, and the proceedings were of a harmonious nature throughout. The statement of the retiring churchwarden and treasurer, Mr. James E. Herring, was highly satisfactory, showing that the liabilities of the church for the year had been fully met by the receipts, although not sufficient to clear off arrears of stipend due the Archdeacon, but which efforts were now being made to settle. Messrs. G. Fred Ruttan and Cortez Fessenden were chosen wardens. The following were appointed Sidesmen: Judge Wilkison, Messrs. A. T. Harshaw, R. G. Wright, Dr. Cook, John B. Wallace and Jas. E. Herring. Cordial votes of thanks were passed to the retiring churchwardens and the ladies and gentlemen composing the choir; also to the ladies making the Decimal collection. Mr. Harshaw brought before the vestry the addition to the church of the valuable and beauti-—Prayer is the outlet of the saints' sorrow, and the inlet of their supports and comforts.—Flavel.

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stained 'glass windows just placed in the church in memory of the late John Solomon Cartwright, Esq. M. P., the late Mrs. Chamberlain and the late J. B. the donors. Dr. Ruttan was unanimously re elected

The Memorial Windows form a highly ornamental addition to the building, and will be a lasting memorial North Augusta. to the Christian love and zeal of those "in pious memory " of whom they have been presented to the church of which they were the liberal benefactors when living. The "Eastern Windows" were erected to commemorate the name of Mr. John Soloman Cart wright, M.P., who, besides other benefactions, built and presented to the congregation the first St. Mary Magdalene's Church in Napanee, in regard to the re moval of which there was no little regret expressed at the time. Nor we believe would this removal have been ever undertaken but for the consent and liberal assistance of the sons of Mr. Cartwright, who also donated the site of the existing new church. The subject selected is the Crucifixion, which brings prominently before the eyes of the congregation the central act of Redemption, and those three characters nearest and dearest to the Saviour on the Cross, the Virgin Mother, the beloved Apostle John, and the forgiven, much loving Mary Magdalene. The treatment by the artist of these figures, which are of sufficient size to be well seen by all the worshippers in the church, cannot be too highly commended. The drawing and coloring are admirable. There is a general harmony of color, which gives a rich effect to the whole window, but the tints are so softened and blended that there is no obtrusive gaudiness to offend the eye. In the details the drawing is equally careful and pleasing. In the upper portion of the central light, over the Redeemer's head, is a bright angel holding a golden crown, and on either side of the cross are passion flowers exquisitely painted. The emblems of the chalice and wheat ears, and grapes and the Agnus Dei, that fills the higher parts of the side lights are all in harmony with the rest, and befit the position in the chancel over the Holy Table. The lower part of these windows are made to open as ventilators, and the whole is guarded with painted wire screens from the outside, thus making the windows \$100. complete and secure from injury. Turning now to the opposite wall of the church, we notice two other new painted windows at either side of the Baptistry Of these one is a very graceful delineation of the widow casting in her mite to the treasury, holding in one hand an orphan child, and most appropriately commemorates the bequest of "all the living that she had" to the church, by the late Mrs. Chamberlain. The other represents the interview of Nicodemus. "a ruler of the Jews," with the Saviour, held by night, and is presented in memory of the late Mr. J. B. Mc-Guin, for many years an active supporter and friend of the church. The design and drawing of the figures in this window deserve special commendation. The faces and attitude are dignified, and the colors particularly good. The money for both these windows was subscribed by the members of the congregation, for the purpose through Dr. Ruttan, to whom it may be mentioned is also due the splendid rose window over the Baptistry, that has been always so greatly admired as one of the chief ornamental features of this fine church. The large east window was manufactured at the stained glass works of Mr. Henry Horwood, at Prescott, who superintended the putting in, and deserves to be warmly congratulated on the success of his work; and the two others from the well-known factory of Messrs. Spence & Son, Mont real, on whose good taste and ability these reflect much credit.

KINGSTON.—The meetings of the Diocesan committees were held 18th and 19th inst. At a meeting of Finance Committee the report showed the receipts from parishes and investments to be \$2,075; expenditure \$2 837.90. The showing is very satisfactory, and the receipts are an increase over last year's. Doring the year \$2 558.84 were collected for foreign missious, and \$2 248 36 expended. At the meeting of the Mission Board the clerical secretary read his report of the finances up to the 16th April, a period of six weeks less than the full year

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	Advent collections	740	0
	Missionary meetings	2,384	3
	Parochial collections	5,088	7
	Special collections	19	9
	Watkins' bequest	228	0
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Total .....\$10,772 33 Balance, April 17th, 1888 ..... 1 857 41 The balance will be increased, and shows a pros-

perous state of affairs. The clerical secretary reported that the Whitsunday collections had not been received from Belleville, Christ church, Gloucester, North Gower, Richmond, raised and a crimson dossal with gold colored silk God's will. Shannonville, Tyendinaga (2) and Queensboro.

fication was made:

Class 2, \$150 per annum: Bearbrook, Lanark, Camden East, Shannonville, Eaganville. Lanark was removed to Class 3; Shannonville was struck out; Evanville was transferred to Class 4 and will receive

Class 3, \$200 per annum : Edwardsburg, Frankford, Franktown, Gloucester. Loughboro, Madoc, Marmora, Marysbury, Mountain, Navin, Selby, Stafford, Stirling, Tamworth, Finch, Pittsburg, Wellington. Marmora will get a special grant of \$100 to the missionary on condition that he keep a horse and do the work now done by the lay readers.

Class 4, \$250 per annum: Kitley, Lansdowne, Front, Lombardy, Queensboro, Newington, Douglas, Bexborough. Eganville.

Class 5, \$300 per annum: Clarendon East, Cornwall, Renfrew. Westport.

Class 6, \$400 per annum: Comberere, Sharbot Lake, Maberly, North Hastings and Parham.

Class 7, \$600 per annum : Upper Ottawa. Oxford Mills' complement of endowment, \$80, instead of a grant to Odessa, to be at the disposal of the bishop for some centre in the deanery of Lennox and Addington. A grant of \$150 for Shannonville was voted to be at the disposal of the bishop. A grant of \$200 was made to Plantagenet to be expended at the discretion of the bishop. A grant of \$100 was placed at the discretion of the bishop respecting Roslin. In the event of the parish of Finch being divided during the course of the present year, a special grant of \$100 to the bishop from the time of such division was authorized, he to divide the aggregate grant between new parishes in such proportion as to him shall seem

Special grants were made to Ashton, \$200; Murvale,

The total amount voted for missions for the year is

It was agreed that a list of the parishes in default for collections be laid on the table for the use of the board at each meeting thereof, with the dates of noti-

The following pensions for the ensuing year were carried after a discussion: Rev. S. Foster, \$200; Rev. J. H. Simpson, \$200; Rev. T. G. Porter, \$100. Total,

Death of the Hon. Thos. White,-Tre Hon. Thomas White, M.P., Minister of the Interior, died at Ottawa the country as well as for the bereaved family, as Mr. White was eminent among the eminent for ability, and was most estimable.

and twenty-nine females were confirmed, six boys and five girls from the deaf and dumb institute were amongst the confirmed. Rev. Mr. Farrar, of North Hastings, assisted the rector at the services

St. John's.-In the evening the bishop held a confirmation in this church, when six males and nine females were confirmed. The Rev. J. H. Bogart, of St. Albans, Ottawa, assisted the rector at the services. The bishop will assist at the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Courtney at Halifax, and after holding synod in Kingston, at the end of May, intends sailing for England to attend the Pan Anglican synod.

## NIAGARA.

WATERDOWN -Grace Church was re-opened on Easter Day, after having undergone extensive repairs and alterations. The work done is creditable, and the change in the appearance of the interior is a matter of satisfaction to everyone. A handsome roof of oiled black asb, has replaced the old and unsafe plaster ceiling; and the dismal dingy gray of the nave has disappeared beneath a coating of warm terra cotta kalsomine, with dado in green and gold. A stencilled border in green and gold along the top of the nave walls makes a pleasing finish, the colours blending barmoniously. It is in the chancel, however, that the most striking change has been effected. The roof has been ceiled with white pine and the walls are done in

Rev. Mr. Nesbitt presented the report of the Class band and brass pole placed above and behind. The sification Committee, which said that after allowing Easter Day services, which were bright and hearty, for expenses, pensions, etc., the sum of money avail- were attended by large congregations, and the offer-McGuin, Esq., and beg to tender their best thanks to able for mission work is estimated at \$10,000, being tory was sufficient to defray the expense of the work. about \$700 less than last year. The following classi- The floral decorations were chaste and added much brightness to the general effect. Rev. S. Bennett is Class 1, \$100 per annum: Fitzroy Harbor and now, and has been for the last nine months, in charge of this parish.

> Death of Mrs. Whitcomb.-We deeply regret the death of Mrs. Whitcomb, wife of the Rev. C. E. Whitcomb, assistant rector St. Matthew's Church, Hamilton. We tender our sincere condolences to the bereaved.

### HURDY

GALT .- The financial exhibit at the Easter Vestry Meeting was very encouraging. Total receipts for all purposes during the year, \$6 400. Total amount sent out of parish for missionary purposes, \$566 39. The Vestry unanimously voted an additional \$100 to the Rector's stipend, and also added \$50 to the organist's salary. R. S. Strong, sr., was appointed rector's warden, and Dr. Sylvester the people's. Sidesmen— Messrs. T. Peck, C. Warnock, W. Strickland, A. Strickland, J. Scott, J. Wilkinson, A. Cass, R. McMillan. The Rev. J. Ridley, rector, leaves, with his wife and daughter, for England on May 10th, and will be absent four months. He has secured the services of the Rev. J. C. Garrett, rector of Locolle, Montreal Diocese, who will occupy the parish during his absence.

SIMODE.—The adjourned Annual Vestry Meeting of Trinity Church was held on Monday evening, the 16th inst. The following are the office-bearers for the ensuing year: -G. A. Curtis, clergyman's warden; D. Matthews, people's warden; J. H. Ansley and Sheriff Deedes, lay delegates to the Synod. The receipts for the past year amounted to \$8 050 18, of which \$500 was raised by the Ladies' Aid Society. The position \$200; travelling missionery on Canada Atlantic rail. of the Church has improved very considerably, and it way, \$400; Cologogie, \$200; Montreal, road, Ottawa, is hoped that before long the debt will be entirely

GALT.—At the Annual Easter Vestry Meeting of Trinity Church the following resolution was carried by standing vote :-- "Moved by R. S. Strong, Esq., seconded by G. R. Blain, Esq , and resolved that this Vestry, at this its first meeting, after the decease of the Very Rev. Michael Boomer, LL.D., Dean of Huron, and thirty-three years rector of this parish, desires to put on record its high appreciation of those eminent qualities of mind and heart which in so disinguished a manner fitted him to fill the position of Rector of Galt; and to perform the duties of his sacred office with such dignity, urbanity and love as to endear himself and the cause of the Master whom he on the 21st April. This is a most lamentable event for loved to all with whom he came in contact, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Boomer and the other members of his family, and that the in character as a man and a consistent churchman, church wardens are hereby requested and authorized to erect a suitable murial tablet to his memory in Trinity Church, Galt."

Copy of resolution passed at the late meeting of firmation in this church last Sunday, eighteen males the executive committee of the Synod of Huron: Moved by Ven. Archdeacon Marsh, seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Sandys,-Resolved, that we, the Bishops and members of the executive committee, at this our first meeting since the demise of our esteemed brother the Very Rev. Michael Boomer, Dean of Huron, desire to place on record our sense of the loss that as a diocese we have sustained, and we would offer to Mrs. Boomer and the members of our late brother's family our deep sympathy in their trying affliction, and our earnest hope and prayer that they may receive grace to enable them to say in the words of Sacred Scripture, incorporated in our solemn burial service, 'The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.'" Carried by standing vote.

> LONDON AND HYDE PARK.-With the opening of Spring the workmen have re commenced the building of our new church. The church of St. John in the north end of the city is expected to be opened for divine worship early in September. At Hyde Park the sacred edifice is rising fast, and the unexpected large number lately confirmed there in the school bcuse, 28 candidates, gives promise for a large congregation.

THORNDALE -At the Easter meeting the incumbent, Rev. Fred. D. Davis, tendered his resignation of the parish, to return to Manitoba, which, a year ago, he was obliged to leave on account of ill health. A work straw colour, with a deep dado of crimson and gold. having now offered itself there, which he feels him-The words Alleluis, Alleluis, Alleluis, executed in self physically able to undertake, and knowing the gold leaf on a blue ground, shine out high above the sad lack of labourers in that part of his master's vinealtar and at either end. The altar itself has been vard, he decided to accept, as in the highest sense

to priority of

additional labourers. The three churches in Wards to be feeling after in their new desire to become full ville are vacant by the transference of Rev. W. J. and independent churches. Taylor, and there is the vacancy of St. George's, Thorndale.

# FOREIGN.

THE CHURCH: ONE HOLY, CATHOLIC, APOSTOLIC By EARL NELSON .- The Nonconformist and Independent of February 16th, 1888, in an article on "The Office for Unity," put forth by the Home Reunion Society. writes: "If that Society would promote true union between the Churches, it must abandon the dream of submission to Auglicanism and further movement, such as that for interchange of pulpits, &c."

By holding to the Creeds of Christendom we be lieve in One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, and the first thing necessary before any negotiations towards reunion must be an explanation of what the Dissenters really mean by their claim, pretty generally asserted now, to be Independent Churches.

How can such a position be justified by a reference to Holy Scripture or to the history of the Church Catholic, or to the history of their own secession full of that voluntary effort and that missionary zeal from our branch of it? We need not complicate to which their example called us. We do not ask a matters by going outside our own islands. From the return to a church bound by strict uniformity laws, or first introduction of Christianity among the British, Irish, or Scotch, we have every reason to believe there by the temporal power, but to the Church which, were the Credenda, and two great Sacraments, and the sacred Ministry; and all Christians since the would show forth all her spiritual strength and all time of Archoishop Theodore, A.D. 678, were united her spiritual freedom; to the church which would in one visible Church until the Brownists went out allow the reunited people, while acting under the from it, and from this secession the Congregationalists recognised authorities of the diocese and province, to or Independents spring. After this the Pope refused maintain their corporate character, with everything to allow his followers to communicate with us, because relating to their internal government or requirements, we denied the Papal Supremacy. The Baptists and as great orders or brotherhoods within the Church, Quakers split off more from the original secession and left wholly to their own control. from one another than from the Church itself. The irregular by the omission, in their first book of Disthese faces can any of the dissenting bodies show that they are independent churches? or, after all, what do of the christian faith. they really mean by the term?

It is a very new claim; it is not so long ago that you could not insult a Wesleyan more than by refusing to look upon him as a member of the Church of England, and it is within the memory of living men that Independendents and Baptists first began to call themselves independent churches. It is a proof of the importance of maintaining the true notes of the Church that, as these bodies assert their claim to be independent churches, they immediately think more of the necessity of credenda, a ritual, and a ministry specially set apart from their lay people.

But these things cannot of themselves make a Church. There are no Credenda but the Creeds of Orders cannot proceed from unless duly administered.

ants of those who remained in her. She is in essenand vigour of ber various organizations.

These various secessions damaged the Church as well as the seceders, and the secessions themselves

Vacancies. -In Huron also there is a demand for the old Church has preserved, and which they seem

Then, as to the claim for toleration, they cannot consistently "deprecate any attempt to narrow the basis of Christian fellowship," or "ask for toleration of opinions which do not affect loyalty to the Divine Master," and, at the same time, enact new restrictions by denouncing what they call Sacerdotalism and the Sacramental system! I believe that under the creeds, the Sacraments, and Apostolic Orders, there has been of old time, and therefore that there may be again, a toleration of individual opinion as to nonessentials in the Church Catholic, which far exceeds the freedom of the so-called free churches, so long as men do not seek to press their individual opinions upon others as matters of faith; and I have ever held that reforms in things non essential would be more speedily and effectually carried out by the Church herself, through the co-operation of all her members, than by bodies claiming to be outside or in opposition

We do not ask a return to the evils and mistakes to which their separate secessions severally witnessed, but to the Church freed from a persecuting spirit, and where the spiritual authority is hopelessly overruled

I venture to think that such a consummation is Presbyterians broke with Episcopacy, but held to the worth trying for, and that prayers to this end may be succession of the Priesthood; though even this was asked for without conveying any insult to any who confess and call themselves christians. It would, cipline, of "the imposition of hands." The Wesleyans when achieved, go far to secure a "fraternal co operlike the Brownists, have gradually drawn away from ation in all good works among all the disciples of the Church itself, and they are so far alike in both Jesus Christ." It would enable us to present a more having been led by a priest of the Church, who, in solid front against infidelity and sin, and it would gain the one case, never left it, and in the other, returned for all a sure foundation on the truths of Scripture as to his allegiance to her. Now, how in the face of interpreted by the Creeds, which contain the consensus of all Christendom on the essential doctrines

# Correspondence.

Letters containing personal allusions will appear over the signature of the writer.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

# PENMANSHIP.

Sir,—Some profess to read character by the handunordained men, and Sacraments are but empty signs writing. The potency of the pen for good or evil is recognized everywhere; that it is "mightier than the I do not write these things from any desire to insult Dissenters. God forbid! Neither in asking them to unite with us in one visible Church is any insult intended. The Church was theirs as well as ours being the disaster have resulted from poor penmanship. It fore they left it, and would be theirs again on their is said bad writing involves a question of morals. Often return. No man made the Church of England as bad writing finds its way into the hands of a com-Brown, or Fox, or Wesley originated the bodies con- positor, who is a poor man supporting his family by nected with their names. We are simply the descend his daily wages. With ordinary "copy" he can make a fair living, but sometimes the manuscript is so poorly tials the same from which the original seceders went written that the compositor is compelled to jump down out, though now greatly strengthened by the number from his case, frequently, to hunt up the foreman in order to make one a word or sentence. By this he looses much valuable time and money, and perhaps was led into temptation in the way of profanity. In may be fairly looked upon as punishments justly common with our brethren of the press, we have, deserved and sent to point out the shortcomings of among our correspondents, some friends who give us her fallible rulers who in those days drifting from her shocking specimens of hand writing. Not long ago I old traditions, sought to enforce a rigid uniformity by received a letter from an M. P., and also one from a fines and imprisonments, or, at a later period, were high dignitary of the church, which I could not read, slothful in providing for the spiritual needs of our because of the writing being so bad. What a variety rapidly increasing population.

There is no doubt that the very fact of divisions, which drove Rome to shackle all freedom of thought one thing I have observed in checks is that the handby the Triedentine Decrees, also compelled our branch writing of the signature is not, generally, as good as or the Church, and even the sects themselves, to bind the freedom of thought and action more than it ever had been bound in pre-Retormation times.

Withing of the signature is not, generally, as good as that of the filling up. The master or proprietor who signs with rough hand, has usually made his own way in the world. The clerk who writes under his orders Where, then, is the insult in asking all to reunite has frequently been, what we call educated. Every with us under the old Catholic standards? Rejoicing in the freedom from persecuting laws which the Nonconformists have already won, both for us and for writers it is a mere habit; once they were good writers, themselves; acknowledging their works for Christ but as the use of the pen became more and more during the time of separation; offering them, on our imperative, they would write hurriedly until a habit proportionate payment admitted, the fund ceases in part, the old Credenda, the Apostolic Orders, the is formed, and their writing assumes the ferm of a any way to be "a charity," and becomes a business true sacraments, which, with the Holy Scriptures, mere scrawl, so that to make out their writing imposes transaction, in which no length of service can entitle

a task upon their correspondents. Many misunder, standings arise from poor penmanship. Frequently, writers to the press are chagrined reading their own articles, to find words printed that they never intended If they could look into the composing room and witness the struggle of their manuscript, they would have great charity for the proof reader and try to write plainer the next time. Writing, whether for the pulpit or the press, ought to be plain. A little care and patience will enable anyone to write a clear. legible hand. Let the writing of an article that no one can read, be discarded. The advent of the type writer may possibly obviate the difficulty of bad

P. TOCQUE.

### "L. S. T.'s" CONCLUSION.

SIR,-While respectfully thanking the Rev. Dr. Carry for his notice of my former letter, I seriously object to his uncharitable charge of "dangerous foo ing" in this matter.

1. As to the doctor's interpretation of my expressi let us be gentle in handling the question-"determining, as he clearly means," may I say that my meaning is rather " to treat; to discourse on; to dis cuss "-as from the drift of my letter, toleration is my plea, as distinguished from the dogmatic "deter-

mining " suggested by my critic. 2. As to the "monstrous" and "unreasonable" question with which I am charged by the learned divine, in asking might not the fruit of the vine be new and unfermented? Permit me to quote the determination of the Divine law-giver-"But I say unto you, I will not drink benceforth of the fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom, (Matt. 26, 29; Mark 14, 25), may we not, therefore, be allowed to copy the pattern of this heavenly feast, the new wine of which, may be symbolised, however faintly, by the sacramental cup And, as for an alteration of an element in the each being unallowable, as matter of fact leavened bread is allowed, whereas unleavened bread is the law of the passover: surely then, according to the rubric of common sense, it follows that whereas the Church has ruled that the purest and best wheaten bread may suffice, i.e., bread plus leaven-surely "good and wholesome wine," minus fermentation, might be allowed.

3. Again, Dr. Carry's assertion concerning the unbroken practice of the Church for eighteen centuries, certainly doesn't extend to some of the oriental branches of the Church, e.g., in Egypt and other countries where the wine is prepared over night, and is consequently unfermented. Again, I read that "the heads of the two great sections of the Jews in England, those who closely follow the rabbinical traditions, and those who are more liberal in thought and practice, unite in the testimony that the use of unfermented wine, prepared from fresh grapes and raisins, is lawful at the pass-

4. But do we not well to appeal to the temper of the time? eg., did not Hezekiah resort to drastic measures in destroying that sacred "fossil"—the brazen serpent? Because the people idolised it, and burned incense to it. And is it not expedient for the Church, when wine so often causeth my brother to offend and to stumble, and to be made weak, to use new wine, which can never cause a drunkard to relapse, especially when there is excellent precedent for the same.

In conclusion—far be it from me, my respected sir to avoid the steadying effect of the Church by writing anonymously," although I am of opinion that the ruling, even of the Pan Anglican Synod against new" wine, would not be acceptable to the Church

Cote St. Antoine, Montreal. THOMAS EVERETT.

### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO SUPERANNUATION FUND

SIR,—Some definite expression of the administration of the Clergy Superannuation Fund should be given before the meeting of Synod. By report of committee only 43 clergy are contributors, certainly every clergy man should do something for himself to provide against disablement; that only a minority subscribe argues that either the rest cannot afford to do so, or they have no confidence in the power of the fund to do what is desired. I think a clear expression of policy by the committee at Synod or before, would probably remove this distrust. I venture to sugge one or two: In the first place, the early clergy of the diocese are admitted on payment of \$5 yearly, those who have come later pay proportionately to their ages, and quite right too, but it is not clear that they are all placed on the same footing, once the element of

clergy if disa the mission i cases. Now are such pay not as an ar mission fund ened means by paying to the mission there that th some years, They will be might in five encroached o that in that citated, and flocks need case would h men were or retirement, not the same gain that wh regard to the they have n to do justice position the think many consideratio fund is to be the new fun a right to co he fails to point worth they will reverse; the and hence p more prospe ingly ; say s year in all i break the p and, in the sum of mon he loses all down come trust the co to the fund the well bei of policy, w men for wh present no more energ it were onc fund would parish, and probably pr at present Deans migh visited thei

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to priority of claim. Again, fully three parts of the clergy if disabled have no means of support at all, but the mission fund has been used for pension in such cases. Now that the Superannuation Fund is formed are such payments to cease definitely, (it would seem not as an annuitant was elected last year). If the mission fund is to be available few men with straightened means will straighten their income still further by paying to the Superannuation; if, on the contrary, the mission fund be closed to them, what security is there that this new fund will, after they have paid for some years, be in any way in condition to help them? They will be shy in embarking in the boat. The fund might in five years reach say \$6,000 capital, if not encroached on. It is not an improbable contingency that in that period five or six clergy might be incapacitated, and for the good of themselves and their flocks need to be retired, an indication of how such case would be met is desirable. It may be replied men were ordained knowing there was no means of retirement, and they are no worse. But the case is not the same quite, for they will have paid money to gain that which, after all, is not forthcoming. With regard to the many abstainants, are they to understand they have no claim at all to superannuation? If so, to do justice, it should be made clear in what better position they will be placed by joining the fund. I think many, including myself, are influenced by this consideration. If the mission or any other established fund is to be regarded as a security for a season, until the new fund reaches a stage of maturity, no one has a right to complain, when by lack of entitling himself he fails to be superannuated. There is one other point worth notice, as men get older it is not probable they will get more lucrative cures, probably the reverse; the more laborious the cure the worse pay, and hence people will accept the services of men whom more prosperous places will not, and they pay accordingly; say a man has entered at 20 or 35, and paid to widows and orphans, as well as the fund, about \$20 a year in all in his new cure, this will be the feather to break the proverbial camels back. He has entered and, in the course of years, has paid a considerable sum of money, which now he cannot continue to do he loses all this, and at the same time when the break down comes is penniless. Can this not be met? I trust the committee will not accuse me of any hostility to the fund, indeed, I believe it to be inseparable from the well being of the Church, but I invite explanations of policy, which will make it acceptable to the very men for whom it is intended. As I read it there is at present no security to warrant a man joining it. A more energetic move would be advisable, I believe if it were once explained and set before the laity, no fund would be more popular. A canvass of each parish, and in some places a meeting attended by some one qualified to set it before people, would probably produce in one year as much capital as will at present be accumulated in five; possibly the Rural Deans might justify their existence as officials, if they

Yours faithfully,

# WASTE OF INK

visited their constituencies with this intent.

Sir,—I notice a letter, Rev. Dr. Carry, in last week's Churchman, which so fully answers your correspondent "Hope," that I beg of you not to publish mine that I sent you last week to the same end. Anyone can see that it is absolute waste of ink, as Dr. Carry before observed, writing to prove what the unbroken catena of evidence from the first century to the nineteenth, renders as evident as an axiom, viz., that wine, as defined in all scientific works in modern languages, has been always used in the sacrament. This, however, appears to have no effect in preventing people, who think there might have been a better usage, and thinking "Hope" so from asking, to use a mild term, unnecessary questions. The conviction forces itself on us, that those who are afflicted with the temperance mania are impervious to reason. Ignorance has an affinity for ignorance, and weak minds ever impressionable, give great crops of fanaticism, that is so industriously cultivated. But the question is can nothing be done to stem this tide of gnorance and fanaticism that threatens to overwhelm us? In my humble opinion the coming Lambeth Conference offers a golden opportunity to set the matter at rest, at least, for churchmen. Let us not give it to the other branches of the Church Catholic to say that we of the English branch are lapsing into heresy, or that heresy can show itself among us and remain unrebuked. What if the Bishops of Canada would take the matter up, lay it before the assembled prelates, and urge that a final decision be given. Would Dr. Carry kindly say a word as to the feasibility of this suggestion offered reluctantly, and with all deference. I now take occasion to thank the doctor for correcting me some three weeks since in the import of the word "convenient." Obediently, Veritas. 13th April, '88.

THE INTERMEDIATE STATE.

No. 7.

BISHOP HORSLEY, A.D. 1732 1806.

The Edinburgh Cyclopædia says of him :—"Stands unquestionably in the first rank of the scholars and divines of the present age."

Gibbon, speaking of Priestly, says:-" Whose Socinian shield has been repeatedly pierced by the mighty spear of Horsley."

Bishop Horsley was the favourite polemic of the ate Dr. Chalmers.

A third Scripture which goes to the proof of the same fact, is that very remarkable passage in the third chapter of St. Peter's first epistle, which I have

chosen for my text. But in them, taken in their most literal and obvious meaning, we find not only a distinct assertion of the fact that "Christ descended into hell" in His disembodied spirit, but moreover, a declaration of the busi ness upon which He went thither, or in which, at least, His soul was employed while it was there. Being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit, by which, also, he went 'and preached uato the spirits' in prison, which sometime were dis obedient." The interpretation of this whole passage turns upon the expression "spirits in prison;" the sense of which I shall first, therefore, endeavour to ascertain, as the key to the meaning of the whole. It is hardly necessary to mention, that "spirits" here can signify no other spirits than the souls of men; for we read not of any preaching of Christ to any other race of beings than mankind. The apostles' assertion, therefore, is this, that Christ went and preached to souls of men in prison. The invisible mansion of departed spirits, though certainly not a place of penal confinement to the good, is nevertheless in some respects a prison. It is a place of seclusion from the external world, a place of unfinished happiness, consisting in rest, security and hope, more than enjoy ment. It is a place which the souls of men never would have entered had not sin introduced death, and from which there is no exit by any natural means for those who once have entered. The deliverance of the saints from it is to be effected by our Lord's power. It is described in the old Latin language as a place enclosed within an impassable fence; and in the poetibarricaded with huge, massive iron bars, which He is to cut asunder. As a place of confinement, therefore, though not of punishment, it may well be called a prison. The original word, however, in this text of the apostle, import not of necessity so much as this, but merely a place of safe keeping, where they are preserved under the shadow of God's right hand, as their condition sometimes is described in Scripture, till the season shall arrive for their advancement to their future glory; as the souls of the wicked, on the other hand, are reserved, in the other division of the what place that should be but the hell of the Apostles'

hell But this is not all. It agrees with the Apostles' Creed in the time of this event, that it was in the interval between our Lord's death and resurrection; souls of those antediluvian penitents? Were not the for the apostle affirms that it was in His spirit, that souls of the penitents of later ages equally interested is, in his disembodied soul, that Christ went and in the joyful tidings? To this I can only answer that preached to those souls in safe custody. "Being put I think I have observed, in some parts of Scripture, to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit." Quickened by the Spirit,"-the Spirit in those Englife again by the Holy Spirit. But this, though it be rection, in the vision of the Apocalypse, it is mentioned the sense of the English translation, and a true proposition, is certainly not the sense of the apostle's words. the dead that were in it;" which I cannot be content either branch of this clause, have been supplied by the translators, and are not in the original. The words "flesh" and "spirit," in the original, stand without any preposition, in that case which, in the Greek language, without any preposition, is the case either of the cause or instrument by which—of the who died in that dreadful visitation might, from that time when—of the place where—of the part in which, or of the manner how—or of the respect in which, according to the exigence of the context; and, to any one who will consider the original with critical accuracy, it will be obvious, from the perfect antithe ais of these two clauses concerning flesh and spirit, that if the word "spirit" denote the active cause by which Christ was restored to life, which must be supposed by them who understand the word of the Holy Ghost, the word "flesh" must equally denote the circumstance, have peculiar apprehensions of them—selves as the marked victims of divine vengeance, and might peculiarly need the consolation which the preaching of our Lord in the subterranean regions afforded to these prisoners of hope. However that may be, thither, the apostle says. He went and preached. Is any difficulty that may present itself to the human mind, upon the circumstances of that preaching, of sufficient weight to make the thing unfit to be believed upon the word of the apostle? Or are

Creed, to which our Lord descended, I have not ye

an interpretation too manifestly absurd to be admitted. But if the word "flesh" denote, as it most evidently does, the part in which death took effect upon Him, spirit" must denote the part in which life was preserved in Him, that is, His own soul; and the word quickened" is often applied to signify, not the resuscitation of life extinguished, but the preservation and continuance of life subsisting. The exact rendering, therefore, of the apostle's words would be, "Being put to death in the flesh, but quick in the spirit," that s, surviving in His soul the stroke of death which His body had sustained; "by which," or rather "in which," that is, in which surviving soul "He went and preached to the rouls of men in prison or in safe keeping."

It cannot, however, be dissembled, that difficulties arise out of the particular character of the souls in custody; to which I shall give such consideration as the time will permit.

The souls in custody, to whom our Saviour went in His disembodied soul and preached, were those which sometime were disobedient." The expression sometime were," or "one while had been disobedi ent," implies that they were recovered, however, from that disobedience, and, before their death, had been brought to repentance and faith in the Redeemer to come. To such souls He went and preached. But what did He preach to departed souls, and what could be the end of His preaching? Certainly He preached neither repentance nor faith; for the preaching of either comes too late to the departed soul. These souls had believed and repented, or they had not been in that part of the nether regions which the soul of the Redeemer visited. Nor was the end of His preaching any liberation of them from we know not what purgatorial pains, of which the Scriptures give not the slightest intimation. But if He went to proclaim to them (and to proclaim or publish is the true sense of the word " to preach ") the glad tidings, that he had actually offered the sacrifice of their redemption, and was about to appear before the Father as their intercessor, in the merit of His own blood, this was a preaching fit to be addressed to departed souls, and would give new animation and assurance to their hope of the consummation in due time of their bliss; and this, it may be presumed, was the end of His preaching. But the great difficulty in the description of the cal parts of Scripture it is represented as secured by souls to whom this preaching, for this purpose, was gates of brass, which our Lord is to batter down, and addressed, is this, that they were souls of some of the antediluvian race. Not that it at all startles me to find antediluvian souls in safe keeping for final salvation; on the contrary, I should find it very difficult to believe (unless I were to read it somewhere in the Bible), that of the millions that perished in the general deluge, all died hardened in impenitence and unbelief, insomuch that not one of that race could be an object of future mercy, beside the eight persons who were miraculously saved in the ark, for the purpose of repeopling the depopulated earth. Nothing in the other hand, are reserved, in the other division of the general plan of God's dealings with mankind, as same place, unto the judgment of the great day. Now, revealed in Scripture, makes it necessary to suppose, if Christ went and preached to souls of men thus in that, of the antediluvian race who might repent upon prison or in safe keeping, surely He went to the prison Noah's preaching, more would be saved from the of those souls, or to the place of their custody; and temporal judgment than the purpose of a gradual repopulation of the world demanded; or to suppose, on Creed, to which our Lord descended, I have not yet the other band, that all who perished in the flood are met with the critic that could explain. So clearly to perish everlastingly in the lake of fire. But the does this text affirm the fact of Christ's descent into great difficulty, of which, perhaps, I may be unable to give any adequate solution, is this: for what reason should the proclamation of the finishing of the great work of redemption be addressed exclusively to the an anxiety, if the expression may be allowed, of the sacred writers to convey distinct intimations that the lisu words, seems to be put, not for the soul of Christ, antediluvian race is not uninterested in the redemption but for the Divine Spirit; and the sense seems to be and the final retribution. It is for this purpose, as I that Christ after he was put to death, was raised to conceive, that in the description of the general resur-It is of great importance to remark, though it may to understand of the few persons, few in comparison seem a grammatical nicety, that the propositions in of the total of mankind, lost at different times by time when—of the place where—of the part in which circumstance, have peculiar apprehensions of them—of the manner how—or of the respect in which, selves as the marked victims of divine vengeance, and Ghost, the word "flesh" must equally denote the to be believed upon the word of the apostle? Or, are active cause by which He was put to death, which, we justified, if, for such difficulties, we abandon the therefore, must have been the flesh of His own body, plain sense of the apostle's words, and impose upon No. 77 Richmond St. W., Toronto

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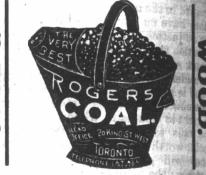
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them another meaning, not easily adapted to the words, though more proportioned to the capacity of the understanding, especially when it is confirmed by other Scriptures that He went to that place? In that place He could not but find the souls which are in it in safe keeping; and, in some way or other, it cannot but be supposed that He would hold conference with them; and a particular conference with one class might be the means, and certainly could be no obstruction, to a general communication with all. If the clear assertions of Holy Writ are to be discredited, on account of difficulties which may seem to the human mind to arise out of them, little will remain to be believed in revealed, or even in what is called natural religion. We must immediately part with the doctrines of atonement, of gratuitous redemption, of justification by faith, without the works of the law, of sanctification by the influence of the Holy Spirit; and we must part at once with the hope of the resurrection. "How are the dead raised up, and with what body do they come?" are questions more easily asked than answered unless it may be an answer, to refer the proposer of them to the promises of Holy Writ, and the power of God to make good those promises.

# SKETCH OF LESSON.

4th Sunday after Easter. April 29th, 1888. Samson's Death.

Passage to be read.—Judges xvi. 21-31.

Most of you have seen a gaol. It is generally a large, heavy, dull-looking building, closely guarded Who are confined there? Criminals, wicked men and women who have committed some crime. Prisons in ancient times were generally dungeons. i.s., dark, gloomy vaults; and much misery and cruelty these places have seen.

There was a dungeon like that in Gaza, and we may visit it in thought to-day while we study our

I. The Prisoner.—What poor prisoner is this? It is Samson, of whose deeds we have been lately reading. But how changed? His long hair is shaven off. He is bound in heavy "fetters of brass." And, far worse, the cruel Philistines have put out both his eyes. Nor is he suffered to be idle. He works as a slave, grinding corn—the most degrading labour that he could be made to do. How wretched is the once strong man! Poor, blind, degraded, helpless, the mock of these insulting Philistines. Time passes very slowly in prison and all that Samson can do is to review the past, and to think, as conscience tells him, to whom all this is due. Certainly the fault is his own. But his sad state brings him to his senses, and he turns

II. The Festival.—It is a great day of rejoicing in Gaza. The Poilistines assemble in their temple to do honour to Dagon, their idle image-half-man half fish. To this false God these idolaters are ready to give the honour of their victories. Crowds meet at the temple. 3,000 people are gathered on the roof. When all have assembled, the poor captive Israelite-blind Samson-is led in to make sport for them, and their jeers and taunts make the building ring again.

III. The Death .- The unfortunate captive is weary. He begs the boy who leads him to place him near the pillars of the temple. As he sits there he prays earnestly to God to grant him strength only once more, and then he offers his life to the Great Being whom he had forsaken. He grasps the central pillars which support the roof, and bowing himself with all his might his strength returns to him again. The temple shakes—a wild rush—awful cries of anguish—and the temple has fallen. The Philistines perish in thousands, and Samson dies with them. "And the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life." (v. 80).

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# THE THREE SIEVES.

"Oh, mamma," cried little Blanche Philpot

three sieves.'

"What does that mean, mamma?" inquired with it. Blanche.

"I will explain it. In the first place is it true?" she is a great friend of Edith's."

can prove it to be true, is it kind?"

"And is it necessary?"

" No, of course not, mamma; there is no need for it at all."

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### HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

BEEF TEA.—For very weak patients, when even weak meat broths are thought to be too strong, what is called beef tea is often made use of. Thi if God sees fit, ended by a spasm, a struggle, an article is greatly overrated as an article of diet or agony—and then to a whole soul flooded by the sustenance, as it can possess but very little natrisense of a newer and grander being, and our tears ment, and the patient must be very feeble, indeed, wiped away by God's own hand. This is the Christian's hope, and truly herein Christ maketh as follows: Take one-half pound of lean fresh beef, us conquerors; more than conquerors, for we not out in this slices, put into a small vessel or bowl, only triumph over the enemy, but profit by him, pour over one pint of boiling water, and let it stand wringing out of his curse a blessing; out of his by the fire to steep, but not to boil; then pour off, prison a coronation and a home. "It is sown in squeeze out the juice from the meat a little, season corruption, it is raised in incorruption; it is sown with salt, and give this "tea" or liquid to the

CHICKEN PANADA.—Boil a young grown chicken until nearly done, in about two quarts of water; then take out, remove the skin from the breast, and when cool enough out off the breast, or white meat ; cat into small pieces, put into a mortar or other strong vessel, and with a pestle or piece of hard wood, properly prepared, pound and mas 'I heard such a tale about Edith Howard! I did paste, adding a little of the broth in which it was not think she could be so very naughty. One-" boiled. Season properly with salt; then boil to "My dear," interrupted Mrs. Philpot, "before the consistency you wish by adding sufficiently of you continue, we will see if your story will pass water, boiling slowly for a few minutes. It should be as thin as gruel. Toasted bread may be given

CHICKEN BROTH.—This may be best made by "I suppose so; I got it from Miss White, and taking a rather old chicken and boiling it down to shreds, seasoning with salt; keep thin by adding "And does she show her friendship by telling water, and when done, skim and strain. It can be tales about her? In the next place, though you placed away in a suitable vessel of stone, to be n prove it to be true, is it kind?" used from daily in such quantities as the patient "I did not mean to be unkind; but I am afraid may require, by taking a little and warming it, and, it was. I would not like Edith to speak of me as if need be, thinning it, and, perhaps, adding other I have of her." like.

CALF'S FEET BROTH .- Take two calf's feet, well "Then, put a bridle on your tongue. If you dressed; split open and cut off all the fat; add about one-fourth pound of lean meat, veal or beef; As we put flour in sieves to get the good apart boil in plenty of water, three or four quarts, slowly, from the bad, so let us ask, when we are going to say and for several hours, down to about three pints. something about others, these questions: "Is it In the meantime add to it a piece of wheat bread crust and salt. When it has boiled to a jelly let stand, skim and strain, when it is ready for use.

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BARLEY GRUEL -Boil four ounces of pearl barley, or one teacupful, in three quarts of water; boil it to Him when I am trying to do His work, and He feebly, and in a strange, monotonous voice, "There down to one quart; strain and return to the sauce- has blessed me whilst I have been a teacher in is no water like that in mother's well; so cool, so pan; grate into it a little cinnamon, if you like, other ways, in making me much more careful in fresh. I'll wait till I get home. How long you and sweeten; add from one-half to three-fourths setting a good example and keeping out of the are, Lucy, bringing the glass!" he went on more pints of fresh milk; warm up and use as wanted.

### "I SHALL GIVE IT UP."

(To Teachers and Church Workers.)

my mind, and shall write and tell Mr. Thompson helping Mr. Thompson and Miss Smith, and not and as he watched Charlie he felt sure that he must to-morrow f "

Sunday School teachers at St. George's, Stoneby, that it would do me much good. The afternoon school was just over, and she had gone out for a short walk with Jane Moorhouse, another teacher in the same school.

"You ought not to speak like that Ethel," replied Jane; "you don't seem to know how wrong it if something doesn't quite please them, or if they watched the soldier boys go off with so much pride; is to even think of such a thing."

work, I can't go on with it; I've been thinking thing every kind of Christian work is, and I try to to the tragedy of the present time, was more than about resigning for a long time.'

intendent, haven't been getting on very well to- member, they are answerable, but also the other gether lately; but, Ethel, I don't think all the way as well, that is the terrible injury they do tault lies on her side.'

moved out of my class without my leave, and new terrible temptations and very grievous sin. There teachers put over the heads of old ones, I'm not are two verses in the Bible I think exactly express men with a short laugh, "in full sight of the enemy. going to stop."

"Don't you remember that you were away from school on the Sunday the girls were moved up, ness of the firmament; and they that turn many and then Miss Whittaker, the new teacher you refer to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.'to. is both much older and better educated than Dan. xii., 8. either you or I, and so is capable of taking a higher class.'

"It's no use arguing with me, Jane, for I have Luke ix., 62.—S.P.C.K. made up my mind to leave; there are lots of things besides these that I have not liked lately."

"Don't talk in that way Ethel; but see, here we are at our house, I know there's no one in, for father and mother have gone to take tea with a friend. I wish you would come in and have a chat about this matter.'

had tea, Miss Moorhouse said to her friend, "Now, of sharpshooters, concealed in rifle pits, at some Ethel, I'm not going to let you go away till you distance apart, and watching for the least movepromise me you won't mention a word about re-ment on the part of the enemy. Every now and signing to either the Vicar or the Superintendent. then the Confederates, seeing some movement on You ought to be ashamed of yourself to think of the opposite hill-side, would fire across the valley; such a thing. It's nothing else than deserting our and whenever any of the Confederates ventured in Divine Master's cause in the day of battle. It's sight some sharpshooter of the Federals was sure like turning our backs upon Him and refusing to to pick him off in a moment. give Him the help He asks us for."

"I mean this, that Jesus called you to be a be allowed to work for and to work with Him. I the children for they can easily find another to see how pale and exhausted he appeared. teacher,' but whether it matters to them or not it does matter most seriously to you, Ethel. For the very act of your giving up may be putting a Tell me if there is, for you know I would give my lives—but whether it was the glare of the sun conmeans of offence in the way of both your scholars life for you any day."

and fellow teachers."

"Well, do you think of it now. Think of what dure whatever comes, isn't it?" Jesus said both about offending the little ones, and way in which I should like you to hink about this you?" sin of giving up, for I do believe it would be a sin if you did so.'

"What is the other way, Jane?"

privilege to be allowed to teach. And it is so for die of thirst." many reasons. Those who try to teach conscien There was silence for a few minutes, and as acteristics—a true and unselfish courage. From

whilst I teach the children, If I pray to Him to do fixed, unnatural look in them, and he kept moving so. And then I feel that I am brought very near his lips, as if trying to speak. Presently he said way of bad companions, and in feeling that whilst fretfully. "I've been mowing in that ten acre lot I am ever so unimportant an officer in His great till I am as dry as a chip, and don't you see how

"I never thought of all these things," said and Lucy will not bring me one drop.' "I shall give it up, Jane; I have quite made up Ethel; "I'm afraid I thought too much about Harry had never seen any one delirious before enough about Jesus and His little one, and I never be dying-dying in this comfortless rifle pit for

lessness and negligence."

I think there's far too much talking about giving passing thrill of horror; but now, to see his special up work of all kinds. I'm always hearing of some chum, the man whose mother had done many a one doing what they call 'threatening to give up,' kind deed for him, and whose fair young sister had are a bit 'put out.' But I always try and show to see Charlie lying there talking unconsciously "Oh! I'm so thoroughly sick and tired of the them what a high privilege and what a sacred and imagining himself at home, and quite oblivious get them to look at the matter in two ways :- he could bear. The tears were in his eyes and "I know that you and Miss Smith, the Super- First, the injury to the work itself, for which, re- strange choking in his throat. themselves, and how they make light of their high there was to bathe his wound. "I never said it did; but if girls are going to be privileges, and run the chance of falling into my meaning :-

"'They that be wise shall shine as the bright-

"' No man, having put his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

# A TRUE INCIDENT.

At one time the outposts of the Southern, or Confederate army, were on hilly ground on one side of a valley, and on the other, not more than two hundred yards away, were the outpost of the The two went in together, and after they had Federal troops. These consisted of several bands

"How do you mean, Jane? I don't understand were together, and two or three more men were also in their pit, when, in the course of the mornling, a stray shot hit Charlie, wounding him severely teacher in these schools.' What was it that made in the body. The other soldiers did all they could you take the work up if it was not his spirit mov- for him in the limited space and with such remedies ing you to it? You ought to regard being called as they had at hand. They managed to check the upon to teach those children as a great privilege. flow of blood, and to make him a rude sort of bed They are His litte ones, and it's a great honor to with the bracken which grew near and a coat laid upon it. But the day was intensely hot, and alhate to hear poople talking so lightly of giving up though Charlie bore his sufferings heroically, after work. I know you'll say, 'it does not matter to a while Harry was shocked, as he looked upon him,

"Look here, old fellow," said he, bending over poor Charlie, "is there anything I can do for you?

"I never thought of it in that way," replied faintly, "but I suppose there is nothing for it but and it became apparent to the enemy what his obto endure a little longer. It is our business to en- ject was, they seemed to realize the whole situation

of what St. Paul said about doing things whereby you, if it is ever so little," persisted Harry; "you stooped to fill his canteen the firing ceased, as sudour brethren are offended. But there's another couldn't eat a hunk of bread and cheese now, could denly as it begun, and all along the Confederate

"No;" replied Charlie, with a faint smile at the dared to be so brave. offer of the only luncheon within reach; "but oh! For a short while all differences were forgotten, if there was only some water to be had. The pain the soldiers were Federals and Confederates no the soldiers were Federals and Confederates no in a second of the control of the "I'll tell you. I said just now it was a great and this intolerable heat make me feel as if I should longer—they were merely men joining as men in a

tiously and faithfully are, I am sure, always learn- Harry anxiously watched his friend he fancied he Brave John Norse and Other Tales.

TIGHT

OATMEAL GRUEL. Made the same as cornmeal. ing while they teach; I am sure Jesus teaches me saw a change come over his face his eyes had a army, yet it is my duty to see that His cause and tired I am? So tired; why do you stand staring His little soldiers receive no harm from my care at me, instead of bringing me the water? Oh. mother! mother! I shall die of this dreadful thirst

The speaker, Ethel Simpson, was one of the thought about it being a privilege to teach, and want of a drink of water. Harry had seen men that he knew, and whose friendship he valued, shot "I'm very glad you see it in the true light now. down beside him and had no time for more than

"Is there no water?" asked he of the other men " Not a drop," was the reply, "we used the last

"And no spring near?"

"There is one down the valley," said one of the If anyone is utterly tired of his life he had better try to get some water from there, for the attempt would be certain death.'

Harry took up the field glass and looked towards the place indicated by the other man. There was the spring, two hundred yards away, in open sight of the Confederates. He looked, and for a moment hesitated, for he was not tired of life; in truth, life had never seemed more full and complete than it did now, and the thought that, although at this moment he stood there a strong and vigorous young man, he might so soon be lying bleeding and dead in the valley beneath, was terrible to him.

But, then, there was Charlie, pale and exhausted, staring upward with a blank, vacant expression in his blue eyes, and babbling of green fields and cool draughts of water, and of the dear ones he had left at home, and his courage revived. In fact, all his hesitation had passed during the few seconds that he was looking through the glass; and when he laid it down he quietly took up an empty canteen.

"You are never going to venture it!" exclaimed one of the men, aghast at such daring.

"I am," replied Harry, shortly. "Charlie will As usual, Harry Hesketh and Charlie Marsh die if he does not get the water, and I will try to save him at any rate. But if I never get back, please send this letter to my mother. I have kept it by me in case of accident, and add a postscript to tell her that I tried to do my duty. Now here goes." And then tightening his belt and pulling his cap down a little over his eyes that he might shield them from the blazing sun, and so be able to see his way the better, he dashed out of the rifle-pit and bounded swiftly down the hillside into the valley.

He was instantly caught sight of by the Confederates, and every rifle along their line was turned upon him. Bullets showered around him like hail, but his courage was up and with all speed he ran towards the spring. It was a race for life-for two fused their aim, or whatever was the cause, not a "You're a brick, Harry," murmured Charlie shot struck him; and as he neared his destination at once—that a brave man was risking his own life "But can't you think of anything that will help to fetch water for a wounded comrade—and when he lines rose up a ringing cheer for the man who had

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whom you know and respect, ought to carry conviction to any doubting mind. These you should be longer ill from kidney, liver or to permanent health and strength:
296 McNab St. North, Hamilton, Can.,

twenty years from a pain in the back and one than ever before. gide of the head, and indigestion. I could est scarcely anything, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was attended by physicians who examined me and stated that I had enlargement of the liver, and that it was impossible to cure one. They also stated that I was suffering from heart disease, inflammation of the bladder, kidney disease, bronchitis and catarrh, and that it was impossible for me to live. They attended me for three weeks without making any improvement in my condition. I commenced taking "Warner's Safe Cure " and " Warner's Safe Pills," acting strictly up to directions as to diet, and took thirty-six bottles, and have had the best of health ever since. My regular weight used to be 180 lbs. When I commenced "Warner's Safe Cure" I only weighed 140 lbs. I

St. Catherines, Ont., Jan. 24th, 1887.— About six years ago I was a great sufferen from kidney disease, and was in misery all the while. I hardly had strength enough to walk straight and was ashamed to go on the street. The pains across my back were most unbearable, and I was unable to find relief. even temporarily. I began the use of "War-ner's Safe Cure," and inside of one week l found relief, and after taking eight bottles,

Manager for American Express Co. TORONTO, (18 Division St.) Sept 17, 1887.

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Mrs for Buns

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those who start life without social or fortune; but he will achieve it. concluded to try "Warner's Safe Cure," and experience like this before; now I can gained is right. "Whosoever will, let appreciate a blessing; the blessing of him come," is but another way of say work." His unfailing pluck in the ing "Strive to enter in at the straight condition. After taking twenty-five bottles search had been our admiration. A gate." "The Kingdom of Heaven," weaker spirit would have surrendered not only, but every other kingdom, himself up to despair or the help of it by force."

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It is one thing to dare to do; it is a others. This quality, so strengthened had been placed. When food was put better thing to do. Pluck implies both. by exercise, will now make him worth into the cage, the poor old bird could It is surprising what an amount of more to his employer. Now he need only look at it longingly, without having needless sympathy is expended upon not, will not, try to beg his way to the strength to drag itself within reach

of it. Then it was that the younger monetary help. We almost feel that they are most to be congratulated who without compulsory exertion. The kindness. Quickly, and even with an have at the beginning a rough time of inertia of native laziness must be over- air of tenderness, as it seemed, they it; who learn to "endure hardness as come, and the world, which will not carried food to the decrepit old bird, good soldiers." John Ruskin set it move for us, we must make move. The and fed it as if it had been only a down as one of his misfortunes that men who stand royally on social, fledgling. Struck by this spectacle, in early life he had "nothing to political, financial or religious mounths naturalist examined the nest from endure." His dejected and irritated tains, have gotten there by climbing, which the birds had been taken, and old age gave proof of the need of an "Misfortune is a rough nurse; but found it full of the husks and remains early training in the school of adver-she raises giants." Let our young of insects, showing plainly that the sity. Quite as wise was the young people take the adverse influences and old bird must have been maintained a man who said to us the other day, circumstances of their lives and use long time by its vigorous companions, after having searched for weeks in vain them as they use the parallel bars and which probably were its own offspring. for employment, until he was brought dumb bells and clubs of the gymnasium, Farther study of other birds of the same eight hours. Our doctor did his best, and to the last dime of his reserve funds, by which to get muscle for the strife species convinced the naturalist that it After she came out of the convulsions, she hope opened for him, "Thank God! who does his best. "I'll try" is good, birds to be cared for by the young had an line "I will" is better, if the end to be and strong. doctor had left us about a month when I it has come at last; I never had an but "I will" is better, if the end to be and strong.

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FROM EASTER TO ASCEN. SIONTIDE.

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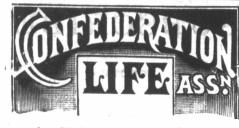
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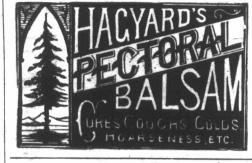
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