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But a fortnight remains of the three months during which we consider payment for the Messenger and Visitor to be in advance.

We wish very gently to remind any who may desire to discontinue the Messenger and Visitor, that nearly three months have passed since they have been receiving it weekly visits.

As our readers open the Messenger and Visitor this week, they will not need to be told what is the surprise we promised them last week.

It has been intimated to us that some of the subscribers to the Messenger and Visitor desire the insertion of the monthly almanac and calendar, and all the R. T. time tables.

We have great doubts whether Acadia has ever been the gain by the few spoons full of government pay she has had in the past.

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There has been much applause given to Bishop Taylor. It was supposed that he and his band were about to plunge into the Dark Continent, call on one for help, and inaugurate a self-sustaining mission.

It will be an omission without an excuse not to mention in this connection "The Land and the Book," the author of which production was for twenty-five years a missionary in Syria, and Palestine.

Nothing has been advanced in these concise articles relative to the contributions of missionary endeavour to history, or to Periodical Literature, or to the Arts, or to Commerce, or to that broad domain of learning so greatly enriched by the work done in Bible Translation.

It ought to be remarked before closing that the great and assured consummation of the missionary enterprise of the Christian Church is yet in the future.

Indebtedness of Human Knowledge to Missionary Endeavour.

By Rev. W. S. Mckenzie.

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It is to come right to Jesus with a humble, contrite heart, and cast yourself on him. He invites you, and is willing and waiting to receive you.

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We reserve the right to send them to one or more Sunday-schools when it is convenient or agreeable to them to attend them. But we engage that they shall not be compelled to attend public worship or church prayer-meeting.

On the other hand we agree that no attempt shall be made to excite their minds concerning personal religion, or to lead them to any special religious experiences.

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The ablest pastors testify that "the best Christians are those who come earliest to the Lord, and earliest into the Church."

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Let us be careful to give them the best of us. It is a work of great force, fascinating interest, and most convincing character. Valuable suggestions may be found in Clark's "Children and the Church," and in Bushnell's "Christian Nurture." The evidence is overwhelming that the field whitest for the harvest and the one which yields the largest results, is that which lies between the ages of four and fourteen.

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the rescue of sinners, and win them from the ways of darkness? There are multitudes who might be instrumental in winning lost ones from the ways of sin, if their hearts were touched by a sacred sympathy for lost souls.

The Secret of Religion.

As a man loves, so he lives. When God says, "My son, give me thine heart," he asks for the love of our souls.

Herat.

Herat, the city of Afghanistan that the Russians would like to possess, in opposition to the wishes and interest of England, has extraordinary advantages as a stronghold.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Examiner credits Senator Vance, of N. C., with saying that "the Episcopal Church holds on to its membership; once you join it there are only two ways of getting out; you must either die or get religion."

The Spirit shall guide you into all truth, a missionary in South America writes. There are some fifty persons in a single neighborhood down here, converts from Romanism, who, without seeing any Baptist, or any Baptist book except the New Testament, have reached the conclusion that the Baptists are right.—Lon. Baptist.

Loyalty to the Bible does not end with our believing it merely. This is but the beginning of loyalty to it. The belief should develop into love for it, and the belief and love, if genuine, will ripen into a practice of its truths, that will be in sweet sympathy and beautiful harmony with the whole Bible. There can be no deep loyalty to God's word without a faithful practice of its precepts.

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One by One
One by one the sands are flowing.
One by one the moments fall.
Some are coming, some are going.
Do not strive to grasp them all.

One by one the duties wait.
Let the whole strength go to each.
Let no future dream date these.
Learn thou first what they can teach.

One by one the gifts from heaven
Joy we seek they love to give.
Take these gifts when given.
Ready, too, to let them go.

One by one the gifts shall meet.
Do not fear an armed band.
One will fade while others greet.
'Shadows passing through the land.

Do not lack life's long career.
How soon each moment's pain!
God will help thee for tomorrow.
Every day begin again.

Every hour that dreads to do.
Has its task to do or bear.
Luminous the crown and holy.
Frown on each gem with rare.

Do not linger with regretting.
Or for passion's hour depend.
See the daily toil forgetting.
Lack to eagerly behold.

THE GRACE OF LIBERALITY.

A sermon preached in the Granville Street Church, Halifax, by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Cline, B. A., and published by request.

See that ye abound in this grace also. —2 Cor. viii. 7.

Liberality then is one of the Christian graces. It is here ranked with faith, charity, knowledge, earnestness, and love. According to Paul's mind it was not at all inconsistent with the high and spiritual calling of a minister of the new covenant as pastor among the poor, and we learn that the early disciples were characterized, not only by their devotion to Christ, and their love to each other, but also by their sincere liberality.

The Perils of the Playhouse.

BY THOMAS L. CUTLER, B. D.

Young people often ask me the questions, "Would it be right to go to the theatre? If not, then why not?" Those who propound these questions are not of the dissipated and dissolute class, but clean young men and maidens—too good to be seduced by the temptations of the playhouse.

Wasted Opportunities.

BY THOMAS L. CUTLER, B. D.

There is nothing that makes me feel so sad in looking over my past life as wasted opportunities. They seem to rise in my memory like the specters of a ghostly army, and they seem to stand before me as if to reproach me for my neglect of them.

For Them Art With Me.

BY THOMAS L. CUTLER, B. D.

You know the sweetness, the security, the strength, of "Thou art with me." When anticipating the solemn hour of death, I remember the words of the prophet, "I will be as a father to the fatherless, and as a husband to the widow."

A Portrait of the Mahdi.

BY THOMAS L. CUTLER, B. D.

It is a strange and interesting story, that of the Mahdi. He was a young man of noble birth and high position in the Sudan. He was a man of great energy and high intellect, and he was a man of great faith and high courage.

Why Children Stay away from Meeting.

BY THOMAS L. CUTLER, B. D.

The principal fault is with parents themselves. There is too little home discipline of any sort nowadays. A child who does not want to go to meeting is permitted to stay at home without any good reason.

Noticed by the Editor.

BY THOMAS L. CUTLER, B. D.

It is a pleasure to notice that the work of the Messenger and Visitor is being read and appreciated by many of our readers. We are glad to hear that the work is being found helpful and interesting.

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By Oliver Ditson & Co. Boston.

Sabbath School. BIBLE LESSONS.

First Quarter. Lesson 12—March 29. Review.

REVIEW HINTS

BY REV. JOHN HALL, D. D., NEW YORK. GOLDEN TEXT. Endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.—2 Tim. 2: 3.

In the five following lessons Paul is at Jerusalem, and the closely-connected story of his stay there, full as it is of incident which in a human book would be described as dramatic...

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Uncle Dick couldn't bear the talking so well as mamma.

"What did the minister's text yesterday Molly?" he asked. "I don't think," said Molly. "It isn't any matter. I didn't see any difference to it."

"Not last Sunday's," he said, earnestly. "But I can tell you all about winding up engines!" he added joyfully.

"Call your grandmother child. Tell her I've come home." The old man drew the settle before the big fireplace, and spread his thin hands before the genial hearth blaze.

"Just then there was a something 'stirring' on the air. I kinder guessed they were bringing the Sunday-school children to the house some fine afternoon."

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The "Thank You Prayer." Once upon a time I listened, Lapsed while the quick tear-glistened...

SHILOH: WITHOUT AND WITHIN. BY W. M. L. JAY. CHAPTER VII, Continued.

Entering the sitting room, I discovered Mrs. Prescott, sitting in a low, lilac-colored...

stip, and hothed of malice and all uncharitableness! In the name of common sense...

CHAPTER VIII. THE SEWING SOCIETY. About one o'clock on the following day...

There's my second cousin, Esther Volger-Essey, most folks call her; but I don't believe in turning the good old Bible...

I looked around Mrs. Prescott had disappeared. "She went into the bedroom with Mrs. Seber," said a lady near us...

Our Boys. The years of adolescence are often full of restlessness. The boys, it is perhaps...

A French gentleman, presenting familiarly a young man, named M. Therese...

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Temperance

Law and Order Movement in Portland.

The Law and Order League of Portland, Me., began the work of enforcing the liquor laws in the city on the 1st of January...

"It's a shame! It's a shame!" howled Schalk, furious to see every one laughing at him.

ENGLISH ORATOR.

Justin McCarthy's Estimates of the Parliamentary Debates...

The Chinese and Chinatown.

Saturday, February 14th, was the Chinese New-Year. Festivities commenced in Chinatown in the morning...

The Black Robes.

"Ahi!" cried Schalk, exulting, stamping the snow off his feet upon the threshold...

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News Summary.

DOMINION.
Of the \$200,000 sugar duties collected at Halifax for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1884, it is understood that about \$400,000 were paid by the Nova Scotia sugar refinery alone.

Patriotic against Emil Julpa, was...
Preparations are going steadily on to the election of Scott Act to the electors of Toronto.

1884, show that the whole number of people who emigrated from Ireland was 15,043. This is a decrease of nearly 49,000 from the emigration in 1883.

Note on Foreign Missions Receipts.
In last week's acknowledgments one line might be more satisfactory to the donors if it read:
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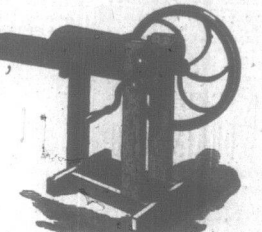
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