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A bright, handsome boy, who had just lost his father, and with him all means of support, had tried long and in vain for a place in a store.

whose opinion is worth having will despise you for it—if it is the best thing you can do; but is it so?

Sabbath School Teacher.

LESSON XLVII.

PETER'S VISION.

COMMENT TO MEMORY vs. 17-20. PARABLE PASSAGE.—Matt. vii. 13; with v. 1, read Heb. xiii. 16; with v. 4, read Heb. xiii. 16; with v. 5, read 1 Pt. xvi. 12; with v. 7, 8, read 1 Cor. vii. 29; with v. 9, read Dan. vi. 10; with vs. 10, 11, read Acts vii. 55, 56; with v. 12, read Isa. xl. 6; with v. 13, 14, read Lev. xx. 25; with vs. 15-20, read Eph. ii. 14.

lodged there. The two visions are part of one whole, fitted to each other, and intended to bring together two men for the most solemn of all purposes, and who otherwise would not have come together.

teachers. Were this sum now to be paid to the hundreds of thousands of Sunday School teachers, an annual income of over a million would be required.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters and notices intended for the next issue should be in the hands of the Editor not later than Tuesday morning.

OUR GENERAL AGENT.

MR. CHARLES NICOL, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada, is now in Western Ontario visiting the friends of this journal.

British American Presbyterian, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1876.

This Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia was duly closed with becoming ceremonies on Friday, the 10th instant.

The Rev. Doctors Reid and Topp, at last meeting of Toronto Presbytery, honoured themselves by seeking to do honor to their esteemed brother, the Rev. James Mitchell, late minister at Esquesing and Milton.

OUR MISSIONARY SCHEMES.

Apart from our Theological Institutions there are three great missionary schemes connected with our church—the Home, the Foreign, and the French—each deserving the warmest sympathy and the large-hearted liberality of our people.

The extension of the Church and of the principles of Presbyterianism among the English speaking people in the destitute and more recently settled districts of our country, depends largely, under God, on the vigour with which our Home Mission operations are prosecuted.

We regard every one of the three schemes, then, of very great importance, and we have no sympathy whatever with those who would seek to belittle any of them.

Every member of our church should rejoice in the prosperity of the Lord's work in connection with any of our missionary operations.

In looking back upon the way God has led us in the past, there is reason indeed for gratitude on the part of the Church, but there is no room for Ephraim envying Judah, or Judah vexing Ephraim.

Table showing estimated income required for missionary operations: Home Missions (\$33,500), Foreign Missions (\$23,500), French Evangelization (\$2,000), Total (\$89,000).

In this estimate we have not included the debt of the Home Mission Fund in June last, because this amount has been allocated by order of the Assembly among the various Presbyteries.

We would particularly direct attention to the fact that this amount is considerably in excess of the expenditure of last year, (about thirty per cent.), and will require correspondingly increased contributions from our congregations during the current one.

Church in reckoning much on this, and for the increased amount required this year, dependence must mainly be placed on increased contributions from our people generally.

We earnestly trust that these will be forthcoming, so that when the Assembly meets next June in Halifax, our respective Mission Committees will be able to report, not only that all necessities have been paid in full, but that there is a fair balance on hand to begin the work of the following year.

COLLEGE REVENUES.

At the last meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto, the Rev. Alex. Topp, D.D., on behalf of the College Board, stated that Knox College requires an annual revenue of \$11,000, and Queen's College, Kingston, the sum of \$2,400.

We trust we are not going too far in predicting that this call will meet with a hearty response. The Presbyterian community of this country are too justly proud of their theological halls to allow these to suffer from too straightened revenues.

It would be well for the church at the earliest moment to take necessary steps to secure a full and adequate endowment for her colleges. This is quite within reach, if the people were once roused to an active interest in the cause.

YOUNG MEN'S SABBATH

Last Sabbath was observed throughout the world as a day of special religious exercises in connection with Young Men's Christian Associations. It is interesting to think of the mind of Evangelical Christendom being turned to this important theme at almost one and the same moment.

Last Sabbath appeals to young men. It tells them of the blessedness of a religious life. It shows how much better it is for themselves to be Christians than to be prodigals and seekers of wealth.

The fidelity of the pulpit is to be commended for presenting before young men the terrible consequences of sinful indulgence. What a number who are the premature occupants of the tomb because of vice and crime!

The United Presbyterian Church of Scotland devotes about one-tenth of its total yearly contributions to the cause of foreign missions. The amount set apart for this purpose has been increased from \$70,000 in 1856 to \$205,000 in 1876.

We would invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Dominion Organ Company, a young branch of our manufacturing industries, and deserving of a share of support.

THE EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

During the International Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations, which honoured our city in July last with their presence, there was a conference held in the interests of the Early Closing Movement which promised at the time to be fruitful of valuable results.

But no sooner had we begun to congratulate the Dry Goods trade on the easy victory gained, than rumors were published of several prominent parties breaking through their engagements. These we are sorry to learn are too well founded.

But the gain lies in other directions than that of making money. In our view, if necessity it be, it is a deplorable necessity that compels merchants to leave their families before rising time, to attend closely upon business all day, and to neglect their meals and their health.



Choice Literature.

One Life Only.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Mr. Crichton gratified his eyes by gazing steadily at Una, as long as it pleased her to contemplate the view, but when at last she turned her glance downward to her companions, he bounded up the rocks and was at her side in a moment.

"Always in possession of the same family?" asked Una. "Oh yes," said Lillith, "it is said that the Atherstones would rather put with life than with the Abbey."

"Wait a moment, Una," said Colonel Dysart, "I want to ask the rector a question," and she checked the ponies while her father got out and went up to speak to the clergyman.

able frame in a comfortable arm-chair, was conducted on the strictest principle. It would probably be a very complete explanation of the eccentricities of Miss Wilhelmina Northcote to say, that they were simply the result of a strong reaction from the too severe training she had received.

Scientific and Useful. One hundred oysters, one quarter pound butter; brown the butter, then put in the oysters and let it simmer for fifteen minutes; drain one tablespoonful of flour and butter well together, add one spoonful of chopped parsley, some salt and pepper; when ready to serve add the yolks of three eggs well beaten; serve on toast.

City of Belgrade.

Belgrade is one of the most picturesque cities of the Danube. Its cathedral stands on a high hill, at the confluence of the two mighty rivers, the Save and Danube. Near the cathedral is the fortress, and the city, containing twenty-five thousand inhabitants, is built round these centres.

Up to 1862 the large fortress of Belgrade, one of Vauban's greatest works, was, with six others in the country, garrisoned by Turkish troops. These were a constant source of annoyance and even peril to the citizens.

The streets and houses in Belgrade but a few years ago resembled exactly those of all cities in Turkey in Europe. The former were narrow and ill-paved, the latter little better than huts, and the shops were closed by a single falling shutter, and consisted of a board on which were spread some miserable wares, and a corner on which squatted the shop-keeper.

Formerly there were no hotels worthy the name in Belgrade. The traveller, with his saddle-bags, carpet, and padded quilt, was fain to seek hospitality, as in other Eastern cities in the bare rooms of a khan, or at the house of a friend.

After seeing the fortress, and taking a glance at the cathedral, there is little else to look at in Belgrade. It is, in fact, a new city, though doubtless other towns have been built upon the site and perished.

My exposition of Genesis I shall pore over and die over.—Luther.

It is not provision abundantly supplied so much as provision abundantly blessed, we need.—Ps. cxxx. 15.

Christianity in Fiji.

The Fijians seem to have taken up with Christianity *en amore*, though superstition got the best of some of them who at once relapsed into barbarism. It seems that by some means Christian civilization bestowed the gift of measles upon the Fijians.

With reference to the sudden acceptance of Christianity by the Fijians, one of the most extraordinary and yet best ascertained facts in the history of Christianity is the sudden completeness of its victory over some savage tribes.

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The Russian Government permits no man to change his religious profession, unless it be to become a member of the Greek Church. Within the denomination in which he was born each Russian subject is free; but outside of it he has no liberty whatever.

Nothing but Leaves.

Nothing but leaves, Strew'd above the banquet board, Fair gems of fairy hour,

Nothing but leaves, Deep within the woodland shade, On the hill-side, in the glade

Nothing but leaves, Where the tall grasses yet shall wave, High above the lonely grave;

Nothing but leaves, Borne in the fluttering heart, Where the falling shadow start,

Nothing but leaves, Weary, faint, and full of care, A child's absent mother's hair,

Nothing but leaves, Living when the night winds pass, Beautiful leaves.

"Girls, Don't Do It"

"Don't do what?" our fair young readers will ask. There are a great many things you ought to do, and a still greater number that you had better not do.

Persecutions in Spain.

The Times has devoted a leading article to the petty persecutions of the Protestants by the Spanish Government, which it characterises as simply ludicrous, believing that the action will make Spain the laughing stock of Christendom.

the removal of all placards, notices, etc., from the exterior of churches and schools of Protestant places of worship. They ask that the order may be rescinded, maintaining that Article II. of the Constitution in no way prohibits demonstrations of such a nature.

Lord Brougham on Good Breeding.

The same observations which were made on the arts are applicable to a certain refinement of manners, which is common to all highly civilized states, but which, perhaps, arises in despotic countries at an earlier stage of society.

Prophecy and History.

Concerning Tyre Ezekiel thus prophesied: "I will make thee like the top of a rock, thou shalt be a place to spread nets upon. Thou shalt be built no more; thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt be any more."

To show how God often makes the wrath of man to praise him, Volney, a learned traveller and historian, but a determined enemy of Christianity, in describing the present condition of some of those places concerning which prophecies had been uttered of old, without knowing or intending, employs the very words of the prophets in his description of them.

Special Notices.

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THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns for commodity names (Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc.) and prices in Toronto, Nov 15, 1876.

Table with columns for commodity names (White Wheat, Red Wheat, etc.) and prices in London.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

On the 20th ult, at No. 48 St. Famille street, the wife of Dr. Joseph Clark, L.D.S., of a son.

Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES. HURON.—The Presbytery of Huron will meet in Clinton on Tuesday of January, at 11 a.m.

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