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The Family Altar.

Come to the place of prayer! Parents and children come and kneel before your God, and with united hearts adore Him whose alone your life and being are.

change, she asserted the lady that Mary was always a good girl, and read her Bible. "No, mother," said the Spirit-convicted Mary, raising her head, and looking at her parent, "I wish I had; and as if touched by the Bible; I wish I had; and as if touched by this, and remembering her dear relatives at home, she continued—"Mother, tell them all to come to Jesus. When you go home tell them all to come to Jesus, for He is the 'spotless Lamb of God.'"

Add to Your Faith Temperance.

We trust that our readers are sound in the faith. We trust that they believe in the glorious truths of the Gospel. That many of them not only speculatively but heartily recognise in God the rewarder of those that diligently seek Him—in Jesus, the promised Messiah, the Redeemer, God's Lamb slain for us from the foundation of the world.

Christ the Master.

"The Master is come." To whom? To the mourner in Zion; to thee, weeping Marthas and Marys; to thee, afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted; to thee, who ever thou art, who art in trouble, "I am come," and by these troubles and trials, "callest thou" to come to him, in his word, in his house, on the mercy-seat, to come to his embrace, his heart, his home.

How Long have You Resisted the Spirit?

This question speaks to your conscience, dear reader. You alone can answer it; you alone can tell when you first began to resist the solemn truth that you are a sinner, and that you need the blood of Christ to be sprinkled upon your guilty soul.

Christ the Great Want of Humanity.

Dr. Rodgers, in his admirable reply to Newman's cold criticism of the character of Christ, from a purely humanitarian point of view, proceeds in the following strain of eloquence to show the relation of Christ to the wants of humanity.

Religion.

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I Lay my Sins on Jesus.

Mary D— was, like thousands of girls, careless about her soul, and even sometimes ridiculed others who were serious. She never seriously thought of her sins, her Saviour, or the possibility of being cut off by death, while the blush of youth was fresh upon her cheek.

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Personal Devotion.

No christian can be comfortable or prosperous without retirement. Popular ministers may preach, converse or pray in public, to the edifying of others, and yet decline in their own souls for want of examination, humiliation, and secret prayer.

Self-Righteous.

It is no uncommon thing for men to flatter themselves that God cannot be displeased with them because they have omitted to do a great many bad deeds, which they would have done, had they not been restrained by the fear of the law or of public opinion.

On the Importance of Time.

The first requisite for introducing order into the management of time, is to be impressed with a just sense of its value. If we delay till to-morrow what ought to be done to-day, we overcharge the morrow with a burden which does not belong to it.

Do We Know How to Pray?

The Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Leeds, widely solemnly enforcing on our brethren, its duty in reference to the conversion of the world, asks the following significant questions:

The Bible.

For fifteen centuries after Christ, portions of the Bible were laboriously transcribed and studied by believers, in one or more of nineteen different tongues.

A Single Sentence.

Rev. James A. Haldane, a venerable Bishop pastor, recently died in Edinburgh. In his early life he commanded the man-of-war, "The Melville Castle."

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The still, my own... the captain of the Seaman's Friend Society... and I have found salvation...

General Intelligence.

Domestic. The Boston, 70, Captain Starbuck, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Arthur Fanshawe... The R.M. Steamer Canada ran into the strait...

MELANCHOLY DEATH BY DROWNING. The Cape Breton, of the 15th inst., records the death by drowning on the previous Sunday...

The Hon. John M. Clayton, Secretary of State during the Administration of Gen. Taylor, is dead.

WELCOME TO CHARLES SUMNER. On Monday, Nov. 4th, a multitude of the citizens of Boston and vicinity turned out in a mass to welcome the noble statesman and ripe scholar...

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF APPLES. The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner says: "We have the pleasure of putting on record probably the best sale ever known in this country...

Canada. THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CELEBRATION. The Grand Trunk Railway from Montreal to Toronto has been opened with great eclat...

ADVERTISMENT. Have you had your Russia Sale? If not you do not know the powers and charms of one of the most wonderful and charming productions of the day...

DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE AND LIVER PILL. A singular combination, but very effectual, as the following will show.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER SUPERIOR AND TRIPLEVEE LIVES. Detroit Nov. 14, 1856. The steamer Superior was lost in a storm on Lake Superior on the 13th inst. near Grand Island...

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS. The following is a list of the gentlemen elected to the Legislative Council in Upper and Lower Canada.

UPPER CANADA. Rideau, Hon. P. M. Vankoughnet—Ministerial. Queens, Mr. Simpson—Opposition. Wellington, Dr. Smith, do.

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Latest from Europe.

ENGLAND.—Sir John Jervis, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, is dead. The late judge was fifty four years of age...

FRANCE.—The Emperor has prohibited the Railway scheme or participating therein. The Credit of France not only puts on the score with regard to loans, but is rigorously calling in money due to it...

SPAIN.—Affairs in Spain continue to wear a troubled aspect. Navarez does not satisfy the wild wishes of the Queen, and it is considered certain that he must soon give place to a successor...

ITALY.—The French and English Legations have left Naples. The Austrians have relaxed their gripe on the Roman States; they now only occupy garrisons in three towns of the Legations.

TURKEY.—The resignation of Adil Pasha and the appointment in his stead of Reshad Pasha, the favourite of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe is indicative of the wane of French, and the ascendancy of British influence at the Ottoman Court...

RUSSIA.—A letter from St. Petersburg, in the Deutschland of Berlin, says: "It appears by a prelate in the building yards in that port, where not only vessels of war but merchant vessels are being constructed...

INDIA.—India (says the Bombay Times) is a country which with the exception of the continents of the North, is the most fertile...

THE PERSIAN EXPEDITION.—The Bombay Times reports: "Arrangements for the despatch of the Persian Gulf expedition continue to go vigorously forward, though few believe that it will ever sail."

ADVERTISMENT.—Holloway's Ointment and Pills will cure wounds of twenty years standing... Mr. Henry Wilkinson, of Niagara, at the age of 15, fell from a cliff on which he was standing...

NO HUMBUG. ADVERTISEMENT.—A Different and Specific Remedy for Different Diseases. We would refer our readers to the testimonial on another column...

ADVERTISMENT.—Have you had your Russia Sale? If not you do not know the powers and charms of one of the most wonderful and charming productions of the day...

Special Notices.

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Telegraph Despatch. TO THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE READING ROOM.—The Am. Steamer Ericson, has arrived at New York. Liverpool dates to 17th inst.

ADVERTISMENT.—Dr. Ross, Cashier & Dress Making Establishment. Has been appointed to the office of Cashier & Dress Making Establishment...

ADVERTISMENT.—G. E. Morton & Co., General Agents Halifax. We have a large stock of all the latest styles of hats, caps, and bonnets...

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Poetry.

The Cardinal's Cursing.

"The cardinal rose with a dignified look, And called to his candle, his bell, and his book!

Miscellaneous.

The Smith of Regenbach.

In the Principality of Hohelohe, Taugenburg, is a village called Regenbach, where about twenty years ago the following heart-rending but also heroic event took place.

Melanchton's HOME LIFE.

It is reported to have frequently strolled in the great fields of theology with his book in one hand, and in the other the edge of a cradle which he incessantly rocked.

CATALOGUE

BOOKS, ON SALE AT THE Wesleyan Book Room, Argyle Street, Halifax, N.S.

- Amy Herbert, 20 4 0
Autobiography of Peter Cartwright, 5 0 0
Apostles and his Coadjutors, 2 vols 6 0 0
Asbury of Christianity, 1 4 0
Annals of the Church, 1 2 0
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- Palmer's Mrs. Faith and its Effects, 2 3 0
Way of Holiness, 2 3 0
Entire Devotion, 1 3 0
Peck's Central Idea of Christianity, 5 0 0
People of Persia, 1 2 0
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DRYER'S HEALING EMBROCATION. AN EXTERNAL-INTERNAL REMEDY. This salve is External and Internal Remedy, and is a perfect pain reliever and an invaluable remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Sprains, Swellings, Burns, Bruises, &c.

WESLEYAN BOOK-ROOM. Colporteurs Wanted. TESLERS will be required by the Book Store at Halifax from parties willing to act in the above capacity in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

LET US REASON TOGETHER. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. WHY ARE WE SICK? It has been the lot of the human race to be afflicted by disease, and to suffer from its painful and distressing effects.

GENERAL DEBILITY.—Ill Health. Many of the most desperate cases of ill health are cured by the introduction of these Pills, which have been found to be the best medicine for the cure of debility.

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FURS! FURS! ALBION HOUSE, NOVEMBER 7, 1856. Cases per case (C.M.P.) containing-fur and Habbit Linen.

Dr. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE and LIVER PILLS. Two of the best Preparations of the Age. They are not recommended as Universal Cure-alls, but simply for what their name purports.

TEA TO THE MAYOR AND CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE UNION. THE PRINCIPAL MEDICINE of the largest weekly papers published in the Lower Provinces and its sale matter, rendering it particularly interesting, as a Paper to the Family Circle.

G. W. STONE'S LIQUID CATHARTIC. THE MOST IMPORTANT discovery ever made in Medical Science, being a compound of Bark and Root, which has the most powerful, safe and reliable effect.

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