

THE FIRST FRUITS OF THEM THAT ARE ASLEEP.

When Jesus broke the full of the tomb and rose to life in the immortal bloom...

About Foreign Missions, A Few Suggestive Facts and Figures.

"We are living - we are dwelling in a grand and awful time. Why so? Because we know so much about the rain of our race, and have within our reach such opportunities as rarely find their way to us."

The eight millions of Jews and the 185 millions of Mohammedans absolutely and positively reject Jesus Christ as the Saviour; the 380 millions belonging to the Greek and Papal Churches believe their salvation substantially depends upon the performance of sacraments and other ceremonies...

Leaving generalities, let us now come nearer home. In this Canada of ours we Baptists have an organized mission among the Telugus of India, the population of that region being about one million and a half (1,500,000).

The church of Jesus Christ is not, as too many appear to imagine, a society having regular weekly meetings for the public discussion of oratorical specialists of religious topics...

really members of the body of THE CHURCH, by doing as their duty to carry on and complete the work He began, viz., to seek and save the lost. The great commission in the last solemn injunction of Jesus Christ, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

The mighty task which in heathen lands now lies before a sincere and consecrated aggressive Christianity is a ponderous and gigantic undertaking which will strain at our resources of manhood, womanhood and health. Let us not either think or speak lightly of modern mission work.

Another fact, at once very grand, and very awful, is this: It is now upwards of 100 years since the consecrated Baptist cobbler, William Carey - our own man, our own man, our own man - apostolic Bro. Carey - emigrated to India, inaugurating systematic, modern missions among the heathen.

In a grand and awful time, in an age of ages, telling To be living is sublime!

With our music and our wine - We will be followed by bitter disappointment. - Methodist Times.

lower provinces? Search and look! Is it not true indeed that "we are living in a grand and awful time?" Is it not very awful that we are content to save the world from sin and damnation at this rate?

Not with us only, but with all British and American Protestant Christendom there is such a subject as well as a widely wrong. In the face of what we know about the general godlessness and ruin of our world, what is the entire Protestant church now doing?

Behold this midnight glory; Worlds on worlds! Re-double this amazement, add twice ten thousand, and call!

The Enduring Monument.

The following incident is related in the "Life of Dean Stanley," just published. In 1822 a gentleman was travelling from Norwich to Liverpool in a third-class compartment. He fell into conversation with a couple of workmen, the details of which had better be given in his own words.

and the sounds of the street reached the platform. The tattered stranger stared at the speaker with tear-stained eyes; the woman's head was still bowed.

Why Uzzah Touched the Ark, or Trifling and its Excuses.

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"We both said yes, we should - we, laying his hands on each of us, he said, 'My friends, you may both have a more enduring monument than this, for this will moulder into dust and be forgotten; but you, if your names are written in the 'Lamb's Book of Life,' you will abide forever."

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February 14 B. Y. P. U. The publication of this young people's annual... The Saviour has placed much of his love in the world...

This matter which this page contains is carefully selected from various sources...

LITTLE BARBARA'S HYMN

A mother sits by her spinning wheel,
Winding yarn on an ancient reel...

A wanderer sits on a wayside stone,
Weary and sighing, sick at soul...

THE HOME

One of the most trying individuals in the household is the pettish person.
The man who is in a continual ill temper is very easy to meet...

A Talk with the Mother of Our Boys.
Winter holidays are over, and long winter evenings that can be filled with so many pleasant occupations are now ours to do with as we please...

A handsome young woman, ambitious, and of pleasing address, aspiring to become a public reader, confided to a friend, "I am battling with bad habits..."

AN AUCTIONEER'S STORY,
MUCH EXPOSURE BROUGHT ON A SEVERE ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM.

Recently there have been shown in Toronto drawings of a machine that will make the farmer with wide open eyes when he sees it tested, as it will be before long...

THE FARM.

Home-Made Measures—Some Directions for Making Them in Common Use.
It takes but a little time to nail together several bushes or hushes...

The Best Medicine.
J. O. WILSON, Contractor and Builder, Sulphur Springs, Texas, thus speaks of Ayer's Pills...

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By the use of Ayer's Pills alone: Third day chills, dumb ague, bilious fever, sick headache, rheumatism, flux, dyspepsia, constipation, and hard colic...

When to Cut Out for Fodder.
Any one of the grains grown upon farms is in its best state for feeding to cattle when it is in full blossom...

WHISTON'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE REOPENS
On Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1894, where young men and women will receive instruction in Bookkeeping, Business Writing, Commercial Law, Letter Writing, Business Arithmetic, Shorthand, Typewriting, Spelling, etc.

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The Annual Training Department is now well equipped for comprehensive practical instruction in Mechanical Drawing, Carpentry, Wood Turning, and Iron Work...

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The School of Telegraphy, Under the management of an experienced instructor in connection with the Commercial College of Montreal...

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We are filling up very rapidly and have now a much larger accommodation than we have ever had at this time...

NEW BOOK. "JOHN THOMAS,"
First Baptist Missionary to Bengal, 1797-1801.
REV. ARTHUR C. CEUTE, B. D. With Introduction by REV. A. J. GORDON, D. D.

ARTISTS
Paints a rich and lasting picture by using only the best of the world's paint...

BUROCK'S BLOOD PURIFIER CURES SCROFULA.
Scrofula is a disease of the blood, causing eruptions, swellings, ulcers, and skin diseases...

Various small advertisements and notices on the left side of the page, including railway schedules and business notices.

Advertisements on the far right side, including 'The Best Medicine' and 'Permanently Cured'.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Destination - The members of the Chiropractic... The graduates of the University... On account of poor health, Prin...

Highest of all in Leavening Power. - Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Marriages.

COOK-LANGLEY - At Isaac's Barber, N. S., by Rev. D. Price, Russell Cook to Lauretta Langley.

Deaths.

EVANS - At Toronto, Feb. 3, 1901, son of Mrs. Hand Augusta Evans, aged four weeks.

HENRY. - On the third-month of Jan'y, George H. Henry, aged 35 years, in the morning...



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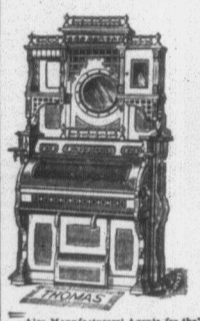
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THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER AND VISITOR. VOL. X., No. 8

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Receipts for Denominational Work. From Jan. 1st to Jan. 31st, 1901. For the month of Jan'y, 1901, the amount received for the support of the various churches...

Partnership Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED, desiring of forming a limited partnership under the laws of the Province of New Brunswick, hereby certify -

NEWCOMB - At Bridgetown, Jan. 21st, of heart failure, Mrs. Helen F. Newcomb, aged 68. On the following Friday, 26th, her sister Miss Catherine Foster, of the same age...

BOYCE - At Northport, N. S., Jan. 14, of the grippe, Jessie Lavinia, aged 19 years, daughter of Anthony and Sarah...

BAKER - At Big Tancook, Jan. 20th, 94, of the result of a grippe, Mr. Geo. F. Baker, aged 30 years. His father, Mr. Frederick Baker, was one of the four who first opened this island.

CONERT - At Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S., Nov. 5, 1900, Mr. C. W. Conert, aged 55 years, a valued member of the Second Hillsburgh church...

WEAVER - At Port George, Annapolis Co., N. S., after a lingering illness, on Jan. 19, after a lingering illness, died Henry Weaver, aged 50 years. Mr. Weaver was baptized during the ministry of Bro. Sweet...

WILSON - On Jan. 25th, '04, at Delbeac East, Abigail, beloved wife of Deacon Thomas A. Wilson, aged 61 years. Sister Wilson was converted under the labors of our beloved Brother...

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Province of New Brunswick, City and County of St. John, N. S. It is remembered that on this, the seventeenth day of November, 1900, the Honorable...