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...being of the race. Bishop Fuller con- tributes his concluding article on "Christian Unity," which is reviewed in detail by the Editor. Book reviews and Church intelligence are always good. S. F. Huestis.

The Queen Square (St. John) con- gregation seems much pleased with the new organ recently placed there at the expense of Mr. Bullock. The city papers report that the revival ser- vices in the Exmouth street church continue to increase in interest and attendance.

Wyer is the strongest drink. It drives a man mad. A man or woman who indulges at all is unsafe. A man or woman who relies on alcohol for support is lost. -Dr. B. W. Richardson.

The number of students attending McGill University last year was 450, under the various faculties. There were 26 in medicine, 204 in law, 157 in arts and 69 in applied science.

The American baggage-check sys- tem has at length found a foothold in England, where the Great Western Railway has adopted it. The Briton is now lost in wonder at the conveni- ence of the arrangement.

THE RUM-POWER IN CONGRESS.

There are increasing signs of more than ever determined effort, by a well paid and thoroughly organized lobby, to force Congress to relieve the holders of whisky in bond. The new Speaker of the House, Mr. Carlisle, it is under- stood, is fully committed to the scheme. It will be remembered that he was the principal promoter of the bill for that purpose before the last Congress, and the liquor men were active in his election. But the people will not know why this class of producers, whose business is a public injury rather than a benefit, should be singled out for favor. It is another evidence of influence of whisky in politics. It shows how firm is the faith of the whisky men that the politicians dare not refuse their wishes. The case is peculiar. Within the next fifteen months, says Commis- sioner Eagan, "about eight million dollars of whisky taxes will have to be paid, if Congress does not pass a law postponing it. From it there is no escape. There are only two ways to get whisky out of bond - one is by paying the tax, the other is by steal- ing it." The case seems a desperate one, but there is no reason why Con- gress should favor these men. And the party that takes them into favor will in the end suffer for it. -Central Ad.

The Homiletic Monthly for March has a table of contents finely suited to the tastes of the large and cultured class of thinkers and workers which looks to it for stimulus and in- struction. The addition of a Review element must add much to its value. The sermons, exegetical articles and other papers are of great interest. "Lay Criticism on the Ministry," from such men as A. S. Hatch, Pres. of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, and Noah Davis, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, will receive due consideration by those directly in- terested. In Dr. Hammond's papers on "Brain Overwork," the clergy have special interest. In "Living Issues and the Liquor Question" is strikingly hand- led, and astounding statistics given. Other editorial departments are full of bright, suggestive thoughts on sub- jects bearing on preaching and pastoral work. Price \$2.50 a year; 25 cents a single number. Funk & Wagnalls, 10 and 12 Dey St., New York.

From Dr. J. N. B., the Rev. I. N. Parker writes on 3rd inst. "I have had the pleasure of baptizing one adult of late. Yesterday the roads being blocked with snow, it was im- possible to drive a horse, but I buckled on my snow shoes, and travelled several miles, and met a good con- gregation at Williamstown. Received eight happy souls into the church, after which we held our Covenant ser- vice. Nearly all the congregation stood up, wishing to engage in the 'renewing of the covenant.' We expect others to join the church soon."

Judge Noah Davis said recently at a public meeting in New York that the present President of the Board of Aldermen was chosen because he held three grog shops and because no other would. Mr. Davis told the same meeting that the respectable people of New York were but "an uncounted mob against the organized workers of this liquor interest." An uprising is coming against this organ- ized iniquity.

The Trustees of the Home for the aged have determined to put up a new building on the present site. The inmates, will remove to a residence at Willow Park for the summer, during the erection of the new Home, which will be on an enlarged and improved style.

The British vessels launched during 1883 represented a capital of at least \$19,000,000 and in their actual con- struction some 62,000 men have been employed, besides the vast multitudes engaged in work more or less closely connected with the industry.

ENGLISH NONCONFORMISTS

In the January number of the Con- gregational Magazine, published by the Church Aid Society, of which Mr. S. Morley, M. P., and Mr. Henry Lee, M. P., are treasurers, a series of articles is begun from "the pens of competent writers," in which the dif- ficulties with which Nonconformists have to contend will be set forth. The Rev. John Browne, a son of Wrentham, secretary of the Congregational Union for Suffolk, writing of that county, says: "In one district there are thirteen contiguous parishes where we are not allowed by the land- lords to have a room in any cottage in which to hold a religious meeting. In another district of thirty parishes the colporteur had supplied a family with the British Workman. A clergyman saw it, and called it 'Dissenting trash,' and promised to send some more suit- able reading. He sent seven num- bers of a magazine of strongly Ritualis- tic character, full of stories of a con- ventional kind, visions, Romish histo- ries, and monkish legends. In another district one of our agents was collecting a little congregation, but he had to give up his efforts because of his dis- couragements. He suddenly found that his congregation diminished, and on asking the reason was informed that 'the people dare not come,' sig- nificant intimations have been made to them that it certainly would not be for their interest to do so."

PERSONAL

A Presbyterian elder of Framboise, C. B., who last fall completed his hun- dredth year, still walks three miles to church on every alternate Sunday.

ARRAID

A nephew of the King of Corea, a son of its prime minister, and the son of a military mandarin have entered the Southern Methodist College at Shanghai, China.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NOTES

Six denominational colleges are in process of establishment in Dakota. The Salvation Army at Woodstock, Ont., has purchased the Primitive Methodist church and parsonage for \$4,500.

The Hon. Prov. Sec'y, Mr. Bell, Hon. Atty. General, Messrs. Town- send, McNeil, Patterson and Haley were last week appointed a commit- tee to prepare an address to the Gov- ernor-General on the financial situa- tion. On Monday the reading of the bill in relation to the education of deaf mutes took place. A good deal of conversation has taken place re- specting Baring Bros' claims.

The crew of the steamer Nisero, wrecked in November on the coast of Aceh, Sumatra, are still held in captivity. The captain has arrived in London, to have an audience with Earl Granville, Foreign Secretary. The Rajah of Tenom asks £62,000 ransom for the crew, the banishment of the rival rajahs and the declaration that Tenom is free from the Dutch.

LITERARY Etc.

The eminent Bible scholar, Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff, is to contribute to the April number of the North American Review an article on the Devel- opment of Religious Liberty.

METHODIST NOTES.

A good work is going on in the three churches in St. John's, Nfld.

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There are 45,000 Good Templars in Sweden.

GLEANINGS. Etc.

The Local Parliament of Prince Edward Island met for the despatch of business on Thursday of last week.

THE DOMINION.

The fiftieth anniversary of the in- corporation of the city of Toronto was celebrated on the 6th inst.

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A fine new cabinet organ has been placed in the church at New Ger- many.

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Missionary meetings have been held in part of the Fogo circuit. Nfld. At the meeting in Barr'd Island—the first one held there—the collection amounted to \$12. The old parsonage at Fogo has been taken down and a new one commenced, which it is hoped will be finished next October.

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