

TERMS AND NOTICES.

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books were false. Their request was refused unless they proved the charge. Hereupon they fell back on the priest. The colporteurs waited for him for three quarters of an hour, and then were assailed, not by him, for he did not put in an appearance, but by some ruffians connected with him.

RESURRECTION THOUGHTS.

The resurrection of Christ is not only the central doctrine of Christianity, it is also the central fact on which the Christian religion rests.

NOTES ON CURRENT EVENTS.

Wants To Be President.

Admiral Dewey has had himself interviewed, enabling him to announce his willingness to be President. On his arrival from the Philippines a few months ago he expressed himself as quite unwilling to think of the matter.

Colonial Representation.

In the British House of Commons, on Tuesday, Sir Charles Heddervick moved that it is desirable that the colonies be admitted to some representation in Parliament.

Irish Immigrants.

The Irish immigrants who landed at New York last year numbered 23,095. They were distributed amongst several states, the largest number, however, remaining in New York.

An Arbitration.

The difficulty between the Inter-colonial Railway telegraphers and the management of the road, which seemed a few days ago to threaten a strike all along the line, has been referred to an arbitration board.

A School of Crime.

The police of Chicago recently discovered a club of over forty boys who were being trained in crime. The club had a written constitution and rules.

The Indians.

According to the 1899 report of the Indian Department, there was a decrease of 174 in the Indian population of Canada last year.

Another Five Millions.

The University of Chicago has had its endowment increased by \$5,000,000. Of this, about one-half was from Mr. Rockefeller—or, rather, from the millions of consumers of oil who, at Mr. Rockefeller's command.

Kansas Corn.

It is proposed to send a million bushels of Kansas corn to the famine stricken people of India. The suggestion was made by Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon.

Mr. Monaghan.

Mr. Patrick Monaghan, Halifax, died last week. Mr. Monaghan was a life-long temperance man, and for many years was an active worker in the Sons of Temperance.

Delagoa Bay.

The Swiss arbitrators in the Delagoa Bay matter have at last, made an award. For ten years they have been flogging with the affair, trying the

patience of those who desired it settled, pleasing Kugler and some others, and getting large salaries for themselves—\$25,000 a year each, it is said.

Moving On. The Dukhobors in Manitoba the Northwest are now reported as very well satisfied. They know a little about farming, and do not regard themselves to their new surroundings.

They Complain.

The men who enlisted for garrison duty at Halifax are not enjoying their new life. They are complaining not very considerate treatment, that they get poor and inefficient rations.

Tarte and Leyds.

Mr. Tarte, who is again in his "France," has, it appears, been hobnobbing with Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal representative, in Paris. It is estimated that he is acting for Dr. Leyds in certain communications with London.

How Portugal Got the Bay.

The arbitration case just referred to recalls to the Journal and Messenger some facts about the possession of Delagoa Bay itself. After the Napoleonic wars, the Dutch possessions in South Africa passed into the hands of Great Britain by treaty and purchase.

The Queen in Ireland.

The Queen had not been in Ireland for nearly forty years. On her last visit she was accompanied by her husband, who died soon after. The greeting she received on her arrival there last week was most enthusiastic.

Attempted Assassination.

An attempt to shoot the Prince of Wales was made at Brussels, Tuesday afternoon of last week. The Prince and Princess were on their way to Copenhagen. Just as the train was leaving the station, a young man, named Sipido, jumped on the foot board of the Prince's car, aimed at the Prince, and fired two shots.

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Religious Intelligencer.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 1900.

To those who, while able to give much, give little and grudgingly to christian missions, Dr. Parkhurst says a single dollar may look large, but when spread over a year it is too thin to lie down upon and pray.

Men often ask God to do what they should do themselves. At family worship a father prayed for the poor. After prayers, his bright young son suggested that if he had his father's pocketbook he could answer the prayer for the poor.

When the United States was at war with Spain, she found that she had but one friend among the nations—Great Britain, the one she had hated, and taught her children to hate. Britain at war, finds that the only nation which has had the impertinence to suggest mediation is the one she so recently prevented combined Europe falling upon.

It was a minister of the Episcopal church who said, awhile ago, that "the majority of the people of New England have no religion." His remedy for this sad state was for ministers of his church to "go to the people and tell them that we are the Catholic church," and that "outside this church there is no salvation." A fine declaration of christian spirit and good sense!

The number of Mohammedans has been estimated by a missionary in Arabia at one hundred and ninety-six millions five hundred thousand. Of these eighteen millions are under the rule of the Turkish Government, twenty-three millions are ruled by other Mussulman sovereigns, thirty-six million and a half are subject to African princes, twenty million five in China, and ninety-nine million and a half are under Christian rulers.

Some teaching regarding the effects of alcohol on the human system is now very generally required. There is, of course, opposition to it. The men of the rum traffic fight it because it interferes with their business—prospectively, at least. Now they have allies in the "Christian Science" people, who are crying out for its death.

Some instructive examples of Roman Catholic intolerance are reported from the neighbourhood of Florence, Italy. Two girls bought a New Testament and some smaller portions of scripture. Soon afterwards they overtook the colporteurs from whom they had made the purchases, and requested them to take back the books and return the money, as the

The time for the assembling

of the Ecumenical Missionary Conference is near. It will be held in New York April 21st to May 1st. It will be the largest and most important missionary Conference ever held. For ten days over 2,000 delegates from every mission field will consider the great problems of missionary work.

SAYING PRAYERS.

How often we "say our prayers," instead of praying. If prayer were a means of enlightening our Father it might do simply to manage it so that He would hear. But He is no ignorant that we need to inform Him.

THE W. O. T. U. — The World's

Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to meet in Edinburgh, June 22-29. Two hundred or more delegates from this side the Atlantic are expected to attend.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

In the United States there are 151,771 ministers; 188,496 churches; 26,971,933 communicants. These figures indicate a gain over the year 1898 of 2,228 ministers, 1661 churches, and 248,240 communicants.

AN OFFICIAL TRIP.

Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, has just started on a three months' trip to England and Jerusalem. He will attend Conferences in England, Ireland and Scotland as delegate from the General Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The Senate has taken a long holiday, waiting for business to come from the Commons. It will probably be the last of M. y. and perhaps later before Parliament gets through its business.

JUST LIKE THEM.

When an Irishman (the Fenian kind of course) was told hereafter Irish soldiers would be allowed to wear the shamrock in their headgear on St. Patrick's Day, and that this was done by the Queen's command, he exclaimed: "She orders it, does she? Then 'bedad I'll not do it."

Remember the joy of the Holy

Ghost is the joy of working for God.