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Will those subscribers whose subscriptions are due kindly forward them at once? There are many whose payments have been delayed.

Household worship is much neglected. This neglect is responsible in no small degree, for the languishing godliness which marks these days.

Of the Young People's League, the annual meeting of which was held in St. John last week, Rev. Dr. Hartley wrote during the session: "The League is having a fine meeting."

Recently an appeal was made by the Presbyterian Home Missions Board for a number of men to occupy mission fields in the west.

In an address to the Convention of the Baptist Young People's Unions of the United States, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Mr. Moody's successor at Northfield, pointed out the necessity of Christians taking an offensive position against evil.

Even Spain is realizing the burden of Romanism and is moving to shake itself free. An anti-clerical movement is being led by the Spanish poet, Galdos.

The successor of Mr. Moody at Northfield, Mass., the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, evidently has the same rugged common sense of his predecessor.

day is that God must heal me if I want it, whether he wills or not."

A work just published on the "Genesis of Great Men," gives some striking results as to the relative literary output of Protestants and Roman Catholics.

A TIMELY TEXT.

REV. THEODORE L. CUYLER, D. D.

"For the Lord God will help me. Therefore shall I not be confounded; therefore have I set my face like a flint; and I know that I shall not be ashamed."

The idea that any of us can ever get beyond the need of help is insane. The richest merchant becomes such by the help of his employes and his customers; the successful lawyer rises by the aid of his teachers, his "authorities" and his clients.

This is a timely text to discouraged ministers. They are very abundant these days. One is disheartened by the difficulty to gather and to hold a congregation.

Our extremity is His opportunity. When a child of God honestly and fervently cries out, "Lord, I am weak; without thee I can do nothing; pity my weakness and come straightway to my help," then commonly the worst is over.

MODERN MARTYRS.

Two noble Christian men have recently given their lives for the gospel's sake. Rev. James Chalmers, one of the most esteemed of modern missionaries and one of the most consecrated, after many years of service for the evangelization of the natives of New Guinea, has fallen a victim to their savage instincts.

The second result is steadfastness. "Therefore I have set my face like a flint." A whiffing compromising type of politicians once went by the name of "dough-faces."

The third blessing wrapped up in this precious passage is serenity of soul. "I shall never be ashamed." Paul was a wonderful calm and composed man. He never worried, never apologized for his plain, heart-searching truths.

What a wealth of blessings! They are all assured to the person who trusts God as his or her almighty helper. This is a timely motto for every young man or woman who is entering on the practical business of life.

It is a motto for young converts. It is a tonic for troubled ministers. It is a golden watchword for the walls of our prayer-rooms.

RELIGION AND PATRIOTISM.

Says the Baptist Argus: With the early Jews religion and patriotism were the same. They hardly realized, none of them but the prophets, that Jehovah was the God of much more than the Jewish people.

It is a poor patriotism that does not at least blend with religion, and a poor religion indeed which does not create and stimulate patriotism. We do not believe in union of church and state, but we do not believe that the principles of religion should be applied to the state, and in the state's being run so as to give religion a free hand to press its claims and to offer its blessings to the whole world unhindered.

One thing is sure: the noble hearted patriot who loves his country and his countrymen will at his best moments become religious. He cannot be eloquent without drifting into religion. Another thing is true: no man can be truly religious without becoming a patriot.

One of the chief curses of the world is the separation of what have been called sacred and secular duties. God needs good roads built, honest men elected, pure governments organized, and the Christian, if he be an intelligent Christian will go to work with God along these lines.

HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Bishop Kingdom recently visited Grand Manan, and administered confirmation to fourteen persons.

The annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is to be held at Milton, N. S., on the 29th, inst.

Rev. G. W. McDonald, (Reformed Baptist) will remain pastor of Hartland Reformed Baptist church another year, and will continue to edit the Highway.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will hold its fifty-sixth annual meeting in the First Baptist Church of Moncton, opening on Saturday, the 24th of August.

Mrs. Hooper, of Montreal, who last year gave \$2,300 to build a Presbyterian manse in St. Andrews, has now offered to pay whatever debt is against the newly erected building on condition that it shall always be used for church purposes.

WESTERN BAPTISTS.—At the recent session of the Baptist Convention of Manitoba to the North West Territories held at Brandon, Manitoba, a statement of the progress of Baptist work in the west in the last ten years shows that our brethren have worked faithfully and that God has given them a large measure of success.

The death of the Empress Frederick of Germany, which occurred on Monday evening of last week, was not an unlooked for event. Though not an old woman—being only sixty-one, she had been in poor health for a few years, suffering from an incurable disease.

NOTES ON CURRENT EVENTS.

BRIBERY AND FORGERY.

A Prince Edward Island judge—Judge Hodgson, has been saying some severe things about election methods in that Province. During an election trial, a witness admitted that he had voted on property he did not own, and had sworn that he was qualified to vote.

PROBABLY SUSTAINED.

Despatches from England intimate that the judicial committee of the Privy Council has affirmed the validity of the Manitoba Prohibitory Law. No official statement has yet been made, and the full text of the judgment has not yet come to hand.

THEY OBJECT.

The Union of Iron Moulders of Montreal have made formal objection to the city's acceptance of \$150,000 given by Andrew Carnegie for a public library, and condemned the Mayor for having asked for a contribution.

THE PAROLE SYSTEM.

In some penitentiaries in the United States they have had in operation a few years the indeterminate sentence and parole system. It is said to be working very satisfactorily. In Indiana there have been paroled during four years 308 men from the State Prison, and 833 from the Reformatory.

CHEESE, & C.

Less than twenty years ago, says the Halifax Witness, the United States exported twice as much cheese as this country, and now of Great Britain's total import only 12 per cent originates in the United States, while sixty per cent is exported from Canada.

THE INDIA CENSUS.

The census of India and Burma has been completed. The total population is now given as 294,266,000, against 287,123,350 in 1891.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

Says the Westminster: The position and attitude of Japan are matters of serious import to Great Britain in dealing with the Chinese question.

wants Chinese trade.

Both wanting for the Japanese to acquire an influence in Chinese administration. Unfortunately an anti-Oriental Statute passed by the British Columbia Legislature gave offence to the Japanese Government and Mr. Chamberlain protested to the Canadian Government against it.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The British government has just taken an important step towards suppression of the South African war. On the 7th inst., in accordance with instructions from the Imperial Government, the governments of Cape Colony and Natal concurring, Lord Kitchener issued a proclamation to the Boers, still engaged in resisting the British forces.

THE CENSUS OF 1901.

The census of 1901 will show an increase of population in Canada about 600,000. The managers of eighty-eight man in Georgia have voluntarily signed an agreement not on any condition employ children under ten years of age after September 1, and not employ children under twelve at night.

THE BELGIAN LAW.

Under the Belgian law unmarried men and widowers with families have two votes, and priests and other persons of position and education have three votes. Severe penalties are imposed on those who fail to vote.

THE RECENT CENSUS.

The recent census of the British Islands shows that the population of Scotland is a trifle larger than that of Ireland. Scotland is now in a position to call out for justice. Ireland has 103 representatives in the Imperial parliament and Scotland has 72.

GERMANY IS SUFFERING.

Germany is suffering from business depression. Banks have failed, credit is shaken. Provisions are dear, crop poor, and employment hard to secure even at very low wages.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The Conservatives of Halifax are to have a convention on the 13th to select candidates for the Provincial Legislature.

IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED.

It is generally believed that the York County election will be on very close terms.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

held at Lunenburg, was very successful. The officers for the year are: President, Prof. Bailey, Ph. D., University of New Brunswick; vice-presidents for Nova Scotia, B. McKinnon, B. A.; for New Brunswick, J. Wood for P. E. I., G. J. McCormac; secretary-treasurer, J. D. Seaman.

TAKE A VACATION IF YOU CAN.

Take a vacation if you can. If you cannot take one, try to be cheerful without it. But, whatever you do, let not your vacation or good cheer come at the expense of other people who need rest and comfort as much as you do.—Chris. Register.