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Subscribers whose subscriptions are now due, or have been due for some time, will be greatly obliging us by sending them at once.

Grave stones, like funeral sermons, often say untrue things about the dead.

One who has observed closely expresses the opinion that the singing of a congregation may be looked upon as a good test of its spiritual condition.

Religion makes men not only honest, but prompt to meet their obligations.

A statistical report presented to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in London a few days ago says that there are 24,899,241 adherents of Methodism in the world.

The late Joseph Cook, in his last Boston lecture made a statement of his Christian belief.

When should ministers retire from active work? is a question which, in one form or another, is often presenting itself.

This, no doubt, is a faithful account of the experience of the majority of ministers.

An extraordinary story is told in "La Semaine Religieuse" of Geneva concerning the passing over to Protestantism of a Carmelite monk in Graz, Austria.

THE PRESIDENT.

The United States mourns the death of President McKinley. He died early Saturday morning.

President McKinley had a large place in the confidence and love of his fellow-citizens.

Every civilized country has grief at the death of the President, and especially that his death should have been caused by the hand of an assassin.

enters more sincerely into the sorrowful feelings of the United States than the British Empire.

The career of the dead President teaches many good lessons. To young men his life is especially suggestive.

Vi e-President Roosevelt has succeeded to the Presidency. Though yet a young man—but forty-three, and the youngest man yet to occupy the Presidency—his public career has been such as to inspire confidence that he will wisely administer the high office to which he has come.

THE MASTER.

Perhaps the greatest scholar, certainly one of the greatest theologians, of our age, Professor Harnack, said recently in an address at Berlin: "The Christian religion is not one of many; it is the religion. And it is the religion because Christ is not a Master among many, but the Master, and because His gospel satisfies the inborn wants of mankind."

The science of comparative religions has received much attention. It is well enough to know all that can be known of the religions other than the Christian religion.

It will be noticed that Dr. Harnack makes Christ, the centre, and the response to "unborn needs" in living experience the evidence and satisfying answer of Christ's Masterhood.

MISSION WORK METHODS.

The General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada—Rev. Dr. Carman, and the Mission Secretaries—Drs. Sutherland and Henderson, have issued a stirring appeal to the Methodist people for generous support of the mission work of the church.

Great results cannot be accomplished by haphazard methods. Careful planning is indispensable to success.

- 1. Aim at something definite, and unless you have something better to propose, suppose you try the cent-a-day, or even half a cent, for each member as the minimum to be raised by your circuit.

Dear Brethren, we have not suggested impossibilities, nor ask anything unreasonable.

POLITICAL NEWS.

A St. John despatch to the Montreal Witness says "it is believed that no evidence will be offered in support of the eight election petitions now standing for trial in this province."

The Nova Scotia elections are to take place Oct. 2nd. So far as known at this writing the candidates in the field are as follows:

Table with columns for Government and Opposition, listing candidates across various regions like Antigonish, Cape Breton, Colchester, Cumberland, Digby, Halifax, Inverness, Lunenburg, Pictou, Queens, Shelburne, Victoria, and Yarmouth.

NOTES ON CURRENT EVENTS.

FINLAND. Poor Finland continues to suffer at the hands of its Russian rulers.

ANTI-VICE CRUSADE.

A great crusade against vice, in its various prevalent forms, is being organized in London.

THE ROYAL TRAIN.

The C. P. R. Royal train is, it is stated, to be run to the Pacific in two sections—one of eight cars, and one nine cars.

LYNCHING THE INNOCENT.

A Texas paper is authority for the statement that more than half the negroes hanged and burned by mobs have been absolutely innocent of the crimes for which they suffered.

VERY SENSIBLE.

The custom of presenting addresses to distinguished men is very much overdue. It is probably necessary to present some addresses to the Duke of York, as the heir to the throne of the British Empire.

On behalf of the citizens of Melbourne I beg respectfully to tender to your Royal Highnesses a most hearty and loyal welcome to our city, and to express our gratification for the high honor that you have conferred upon the people of Australia.

One on that sensible plan in each city would be quite enough.

THE CENSUS.

It is reported from Ottawa that some census figures received since the announcement was made about the population will increase it somewhat.

OUR MINERALS.

Canada's mineral output last year—a statement of which has just been made, was of the value of \$67, 143, 375, being an increase of nearly twenty millions over that of 1899.

PROTECTING NATIVES.

An English society known as the Aborigines Protection Society is endeavouring to secure, in the settlement of the new South African colonies, adequate provision for equitable treatment of the natives.

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FOR HIS COUNTRY.

Mr. Russel C. Hubly, son of Rev. A. M. Hubly, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church at Sussex, died last week.

THE KHAKI.

The order of the Militia Department is that South African soldiers, in appearing before the Duke of York to receive their medals, must either be in the uniform of the Canadian militia or in civilian dress.

King Edward receives a thousand letters a day, and the Czar and Emperor William some seven hundred each.

The health officer in Chicago believes that the prevalence of typhoid fever in that city is due, not to the water, but to impure ice.

The Belgian Government is drawing up a bill providing for the total suppression of Sunday newspapers.

The capacity of the steel works at present in operation and under construction at Sydney N. S. is 1,500 tons daily.

A bill conferring the municipal franchise upon women has passed both houses of the Norwegian parliament, and will become law.

ARRIVED.

H. M. S. Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of York on board, reached Quebec Sunday.