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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7TH, 1901.

Will those subscribers whose subscriptions are due kindly forward them at once? There are many whose payments have been delayed. We need the money now, and trust our friends will send it without delay.

The Governors of Mississippi Louisiana and Arkansas are Baptists.

Let these sound words from the Christian Register be heeded: Whoever accepts hearsay reports against any person or class of persons in cases where prejudice is strong does so at the risk of circulating falsehood.

Each one of us, said Dean Stanley, is bound to make the little circle in which we live better and happier. Each one of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow.

Many prayer-meetings are poorly attended. The attendance is but a small proportion of those who could attend if they chose. The neglect of many makes discouraging work for those who are faithful.

The managers of the Pan-American Exhibition are not making any money by having the show open on the Lord's day. The Sunday attendance has been much smaller than on other days of the week.

A minister in one of the Southern States was asked to resign. He was acknowledged to be an excellent preacher, and a man of unblemished christian character.

A significant indication of the condition of Roman Catholicism in France is given in decision of one of the bishops to give up the procession of the Fete-Dieu in his episcopal city.

v.ils all over France. The portentous change that this represents can only be realized by those who knew the France of a generation ago. The Fete-Dieu was then in town and village the great event of the year.

ENFORCEMENT OF LORD'S DAY LAWS.

Has, or has not, the State the right to make and then to enforce the observance of Lord's Day laws? If it has, let it be done faithfully. If not, it should not be attempted.

It is generally, if not universally, agreed that the setting apart by God of one day in seven, one day of rest succeeding six days of labour, is a wise and beneficent arrangement for man.

While it is true that the sanctity and full proper observance of the Sabbath rests upon divine legislation, yet, knowing the selfishness and love of gain of fallen humanity, and regarding the Lord's Day as a civil as well as religious institution, and recognizing the high prerogatives of civil government, we think the observance of our Lord's Day laws should be enforced by the state, even to the preventing of breaking the quiet of this blessed day of rest.

proper exercise of this right He has instituted civil government? Legitimate human government exists by divine authority, and acts under divine sanction. It is indeed a Divine institution.

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EAGERLY CREDULOUS.

There is an immensely large number of fool believers in this round world of ours. We talk about the marvels of rare faith as seen in the history of a host of stalwart Christians in past ages, but the greater marvels are produced by the greater number of people in all lands in all ages who have been exceedingly eager to believe many of the most absurd things that could be imagined.

supernatural, so far as relates to their souls, are quick to believe in an almost or altogether supernatural gift of quack salves to cure the body.

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HOME RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church was in session in St. John last week. It was the seventeenth annual session. Bishop Smith was present and presided.

GOOD SHOWING.

Kansas, under prohibition, still spends \$1,000,000 a year for liquor, but a few years ago when it was not under prohibition and had only half its present population, it spent \$15,000,000 a year, for the same poison.

NOTES ON CURRENT EVENTS.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

The new Danish government favours the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, and the sale is likely to be effected soon.

FILIPINOS.

It is proposed to take a ship load of Filipinos to Hawaii to work on the sugar plantations. The Chinese, who are said to be the best of all plantation labourers, and who used to do nearly all the work, are shut out since the Hawaiian islands were annexed to the United States.

TO ORGANIZE.

A movement is on foot to organize the temperance voters of Ontario for the approaching Provincial election. There is much dissatisfaction with the government's treatment of the prohibition question.

BURNED THE FLAG.

In Rochester, N. Y., Friday, an Irish-American citizen, named John McBride, was angered by seeing a British flag among the decorations at a firemen's parade.

THEIR LETTERS.

The Pope is said to receive every day over 20,000 letters and newspapers. King Edward VII. comes next, with 3,000 newspapers and 1,000 letters.

A NEW SOCIETY.

Toronto has a new temperance society. It calls itself the Workingmen's Home Temperance Brotherhood. The members are all reformed inebriates.

EXPULSED.

Fourteen years ago George Kennan, in a series of magazine articles, described the Russian convict system as he found it. He went through Siberia, told the horrible facts that came under his notice in the plainest way.

A CONVERSION.

The Halifax Chronicle, the long-time organ of the anti-Confederation party in Nova Scotia, and which until a comparatively recent date made war on confederation and did all it could to break it, is now sounding the praises of the Canadian union.

HIS REWARD.

The British Parliament has voted £100,000 to Lord Roberts in recognition of his services as Field Marshal in South Africa. In moving the vote in the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour paid a high tribute to the fine old soldier, comparing him with such men as Collingwood, Nelson and Wellington.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

Certain United States newspapers are viewing with much concern and a little alarm the efforts now being made towards the federation of all the parts of the British Empire.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

M. Dumont, a young Brazilian aeronaut, has come near solving the problem of aerial navigation. He has invented a balloon or air-ship which answered to the steering apparatus.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Stanley, replying to a question in the Commons, said, the total number of Boers made prisoners, or who had surrendered since the declaration of war up to July was 33,000.

The British War Office has increased the rates of pensions and allowances to the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in action or dying of wounds in South Africa.

Mr. Kruger is reported as declaring that the war must go on. He is in no safe place himself, and, perhaps, does not see the situation just as they who are in the fight.