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Your subscription, if not already paid will be very acceptable now. Kindly send it this week.

Spasmodic efforts are always followed by reaction. Stimulants need to be used only in extreme cases, and with great carefulness.

An English paper tells that the Church Association in England has a list of the clergymen in the Established Church who are believed to be disloyal to the Church, and seeking to betray her to Rome.

The rum traffic men in the United States are perfecting the organization of their forces for political action. They intend to endeavour to hold the balance of power.

The Christian Guardian, the Toronto Methodist paper, expresses the belief that the next Legislature of Ontario will contain a larger number of active, earnest temperance workers and prohibitionists than the last Legislature did.

Good Dr. Cuyler, always sensible as well as good, says this about a mission of the Church of God:

If one mission of the Church is to save men out of drunkenness then by sound logic it ought to be still more its mission to save men from falling into drunkenness.

Bishop William Taylor died in California, last week, aged 81 years. As street preacher in California and other places, as independent evangelist and missionary in South America, India, Africa and elsewhere, and as the great missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Africa, he is known to all who have knowledge of the work of the Church of Christ in the last half century.

The revision of the Presbyterian creed was adopted by the General Assembly of United States Presbyterians. The Assembly is meeting in New York.

only two dissenting voices. Important changes are—

"No man is condemned except on the ground of his sin."

"We believe that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace, and are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who works when and where and how He pleases."

"Works done by unregenerate men, although for the matter of them they may be things which God commands, and in themselves praiseworthy and useful \* \* \* they come short of what God requires, and do not make any man meet to receive the grace of God."

"The Lord Jesus Christ is the only head of the church, and the claim of any man to be the vicar of Christ and the head of the church is unscriptural, without warrant in fact, and is usurpation dishonoring to the Lord Jesus Christ."

It is stated that the Archbishop of Canterbury has, at the command of the King, requested the Anglican bishop of Ottawa to arrange for coronation day services in his diocese.

This suggests to us that in a recent number of the Church Times (London) there was a sectarian article of the strongest sort, protesting against preparations that are being made in different parts of England to hold united Coronation services.

Very little has been heard

during the last two years about persuasion of the Russian Stundists. It is going on again, though in a changed form.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The time for holding the District Meetings is drawing near. The dates and places are announced on another page.

The preparation we have in mind is the preparation of the churches to be fully reported and represented at their respective District Meetings.

churches of which have reported in any late year, or in any year.

It would be a most gratifying thing—a sign of renewed life, if reports were made by all the churches in one year. Why not this year?

One reason perhaps, why some churches are irregular in their reports is because they have the habit of neglecting attention to the matter till the District Meeting is right at hand—the last week, or the last day, before it. Then it is easy to say, 'It's no use, we haven't time now to prepare the report and select delegates, we'll have to let it go this year.'

To make sure of being reported, and of having the report properly filled out, and the delegates judiciously selected, attention should be given to the matter some weeks before the date of the District Meeting.

The material development of the age so wonderful and on the whole so beneficent, tends to dim our perception of spiritual realities.

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What then is to be 'The next great awakening?' We agree with the writer of this volume that the crying need of the time is faith in God, the living and true God, ever present, ever active; a personal God who is on the side of righteousness, and who is the Judge of all.

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ENGLISH EDUCATION BILL.

The education measure now before the British Parliament has aroused strong feeling and is being warmly discussed throughout the country.

God's message concerning His Kingdom comes to us by our Lord Christ. It is contained in parable and miracle and discourse; it was emphasized by His own example of loving service.

NOTES ON CURRENT EVENTS.

"I TOLD YOU SO"

Prof. Wiggins, of Ottawa, says he knew the volcanic eruptions were coming, and predicted them more than a dozen years ago.

"I knew it by calculation. Look into the nautical almanac of 1902 and you will find the following phenomena: Moon in conjunction with the sun May 7th and 10 hours west of the meridian of London.

THE FISHERIES.

The conference of representatives of the Provincial governments with the Dominion on government last week, concerning the fisheries, resulted in a general understanding that the best interests of the country would be best served by the dominion having sole control.

RUSSIA IN REVOLT.

Russia seems to be seething with discontent, though the authorities take every possible means to prevent news of the actual state of things from getting abroad.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

It is believed that peace terms have been agreed upon and may be announced very soon.

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MARTINIQUE AND ST. VINCENT.

Mount Pelee is still active. On the 20th there was an eruption more violent than the one that swept St. Pierre away.

the side of the mountain. St. Pierre is now completely covered with lava and it will be dangerous to approach the place until the cover hardens.

From Kingstown St Vincent island, word comes that the number of new craters in the disturbed district cannot be ascertained, as ascent of the mountain is impossible, but there are apparently four active craters there.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

The British Ambassador at Washington, Lord Pauncefoot, died in that city Saturday. He had been reported ill for two or three weeks, but the latest report, prior to that of his death, was to the effect that he was recovering.

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THE FIFTH REGIMENT AT CANADIAN RIFLES

sailed from Halifax Saturday.

The late Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, left an estate of \$250,000.

Australia denies the mails that would use them for sending information about gambling.

Preparations for viewing the Coronation procession in London are proceeding on a great scale.

The Countess of Minto is at the head of the movement to secure a common burial ground for all the Canadians who have fallen in South Africa.

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The abstinence clause in the contract is at once an avowal of temperance in the past and a pledge not to drink in the future.

An actuary of the company which has taken the step new to American insurance said that while the company did not consider itself a temperance society and was not segregating all its policy holders who are total abstainers it would put in this new class any accepted applicant for insurance who declared that he had been a total abstainer from the use as a beverage of alcoholic liquors, including wine, beer and fermented cider, and as a condition of membership in this class would agree to remain a total abstainer as long as his policy is in force, any surplus being based upon the experience of the society on policies belonging to the total abstinence class.