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Religious Intelligence.

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The Church of God must fight the drink traffic or be destroyed.

Do not bother yourself, nor waste time, in speculations about the last day. Just live right each day, and you will be ready for the last.

Among those honoured by Dalhousie University, last week, was the editor of the Presbyterian Witness, Halifax, upon whom was conferred the degree of LL. D.

Protestantism in Belgium has grown. Protestants there are six times as numerous as they were fifty years ago, whilst the population of the country has only doubled.

There being a lack of regularly ordained Presbyterian ministers in New Zealand, there has been organized a system of Lay Preachers work. The lay preachers do not act independently, but are under the direction of the Presbytery, which appoints them to fill the pulpits of pastorless churches.

A movement for a modification of the rules of the church concerning dancing, card playing, theatre-going and the like is agitating the Methodist denomination in the United States, and somewhat in Canada also.

A western priest who went all the way to Rome in the hope of securing redress of grievances for which his bishop was responsible, writes to the New York Herald that there is no disposition at Papal headquarters to condemn, or even correct, anything done by a bishop.

Writing of the latest amalgamation of Canadian religious papers—the purchase of the Presbyterian Review by The Westminster—the Canadian Baptist remarks that “it is becoming more and more difficult for a religious weekly to maintain itself.

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less as to a good deal of important truth. Judging from two of the leading journals of this description, it would be a great peril to the orthodoxy of evangelical churches to have them take the place of the papers of these bodies.”

Rev. George T. Hartley died

He was nearly 77 years of age, and had been in poor health for a few years. He was ordained a minister of the Free Baptist denomination in 1867. He preached a good deal in certain portions of York and Carleton counties but was not at any time a settled pastor, we think, and did not wholly withdraw from the mercantile business which he carried on in Upper Woodstock.

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED.

It has been well said that “the men who find easy situations are those who have mastered difficult ones. Men who leave hard places with the work undone in order to find easier ones do not succeed.

These things are not truer in any calling than in the ministry. The minister does not choose his calling because he believes he will have an easy life.

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THE COST OF BELIEVING.

It has cost every many Christians a great deal of heart-suffering to believe some truths of the Bible which for a long time they had been very unwilling to believe and practice.

THEY PURCHASE.

Some of the settlers in the Northwest territories, who come from the United States, purchase land from the Canadian Pacific Railway and other land-owning companies instead of taking up free grants of public land.

ANTI-TREATING LAW.

A bill prohibiting treating in drinking places has been introduced into the Ohio Legislature. The prohibition reads thus: “It shall be unlawful to treat, or give to, or purchase, or bargain for, another person any distilled, malt, vinous or other intoxicating liquor, either on payment of cash, or on credit, to the giver or purchaser, to be drunk at the place where so given, or purchased by the person treated.”

MOSTLY TITLES.

The Duke of Berwick, recently deceased, had more titles than anything else. It took a whole page to set them forth.

THE KING REMEMBERS.

When the Prince of Wales, who is now King Edward, visited the United States, Miss Harriett Lane, niece of President Buchanan, was mistress of the White House.

SUNDAY WORK.

An official of the Pennsylvania Railway has been looking into the physical advantages of a Sabbath rest for the laboring man. In a particular freight house he noticed the working capacity, measured on Monday, in terms of the number of tons handled by those who had toiled, and by those who had rested, on the Sabbath.

PRAYING JURORS.

It is told by the reporter of a Louisville paper that in a recent murder trial in this city, after the judge had given his charge to the jury and the jury had retired, one jurymen astonished his fellows by asking first of all, “How many of us twelve men are professing Christians?”

NOTES ON CURRENT EVENTS.

BELGIUM'S VOTING SYSTEM.

Belgium has a peculiar elective system. These are its main features: 1. Every citizen over twenty-five years of age and not legally disqualified has a single vote.

TO VISIT THE POPE.

A despatch from Rome tells that the Vatican has received information that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit the Pope in July.

THE ONTARIO CONTEST.

The Ontario Liquor Dealers Association is addressing a series of questions of all candidates for the Legislature, with view to discovering whether they are for or against “the trade.”

RUSSIA DISTURBED.

Things are in a bad way in Russia. A writer in the London Times says,—“It would be difficult to exaggerate the state of unrest which has taken possession of the working population of central Russia.”

PUNISHED AND PARDONED.

Several officers of a United States war vessel at Venice got drunk, created disorder, and were arrested. They were sentenced and imprisoned—one for four months, and four others for three months each.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The sailing of the first section of Canada's fourth contingent is now announced to be on Thursday of this week from Halifax.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Judge Donald Morrison of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, is about to resign his seat on the Bench to re-enter politics.

WOMEN CANNOT RUN.

The Socialists of Toronto having nominated a woman as their candidate for the Legislature, the Attorney General of Ontario has decided that under the laws of the Province women cannot legally be candidates.

“ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE.”

In Kingston, Ont., a little girl teased a boy at school. The boy, 15 years old, crew a pistol and shot her dead. A coroner's jury said the shooting was “accidental homicide.”

THE QUEEN'S ILLNESS.

The Queen of Holland's illness is regarded as very serious. Emigration from the west of Ireland to America is increasing rapidly.

EMIGRATION.

Forty centuries of superstition are defied by the White Star steamship company, which has decided to start ocean liners on their trans-Atlantic voyages on Fridays.

DAUGHTERS.

Dangerously executed counterfeit \$2.00 Canadian bills are being circulated in Toronto. Look out for them this way.

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME.

A recent police investigation shows that every Sunday over 500 stores keep open in Montreal. Some of the stores sell furniture, dry goods, groceries, and similar articles of merchandise.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS NEWS.

A deputation of Congregationalists representing the Congregational churches of England and Wales, has been appointed to visit the churches of the same order in Canada.

THE ESKIMOS.

The Eskimos now have their own translation of the Word which the Bible Society of Denmark has the honor of publishing.

THE BOER LEADERS.

The Boer leaders will, it is understood, continue conferring with their people till the 25th May when a final decision may be expected.

THE WORK IN THE GEORGE MULLER ORPHANAGE.

The work in the George Muller orphanage seems to be enlarging under the direction of the founder's son-in-law, Mr. James Wright.