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That God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ.-PETER.

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Haetry.

"ONWARD AND UPWARD."

"Onward and upward," let this be our watchword. Onward be avermore pressing our way :

Fainting not, fearing nought, grace shall be given us,

Onward, still onward, friends ; linger not, loiter not,

Weak brother, fear not to fail in the fray,

Each panting heart shall have strength for its day,

His arm is our safeguard, our shield, and our stay.

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For the Lord at our head has passed onward before us, please k for Onward, saints, onward, nor shrink ve from duty, Celeand

We wear not the crown if we bear not the cross ; Though the world, sin, and Satan, our way be opposing, The "battle's the Lord's," and we suffer no loss. Onward, yes onward go, leave far behind you ed by The wealth and the perishing pleasures of time ; We are heirs of an heritage higher and nobler Than any that's found in earth's mutable clime. Onward courageously ; 'tis but a little while Pitts-

Lasteth the warfare and struggle of life ; Then the warrior shall lay down his weapons, cease from The fpars and the fightings, the conflict and strife. Onward and upward, then, nearer to glory, Peaceful in soul through the blood of the Lamb; The heart's best affections all centred in Jesus, Victors we'll prove through our glorious I AM. M. L. HANMOND.

Selected Articles.

I will give More to my Minister. than for his hearers to weep in hell. \* \* I have been thinking a good deal lately

mortem examination of a young woman. She It is in the pulpit that the earnest ambassapathetic expostulations. Whatever is most powerful in argument, or most winning in en-powerful in argument, or most winning in en-timony. Six bottles of champaigne : why, Have you a closet and a time for secret which it formerly bore. treaty, or most thrilling in appeal, he then seizes upon, and appropriates it to his mighty theme. He pleads. He warns. He invites, He points now to the yawning pit, red with EVERYWHERE THE SAME-COMING HOME. the flames of wrath, and now to the cross, red And the same state of things, my friends,

with a Saviour's blood. The very grandeur exists to a great extent in every city. The of his theme possesses him. It leads him away grog-shops are a prolific fountain of corrupfrom the influences of time and sense about tion, bribery, ballot box stuffing, ruffianism world. He is surrounded by other and might- there is need for a Vigilance Committee in ier auditors. The light of eternity plays about every city and large town in America. Nay, summation has already come. The Judge is of them.

descending. The books are opening. The heavens are passing away with a great At Indianapolis, the day the Methodist Con-ference held its annual session, I was in atmultitudes to the right hand and to the of the Bishops of the Methodist Church, died left hand of the Judge, and among them he of drunkenness. The papers made no note of secret prayer, and sometimes take your child- come to hand this evening. It cheers me to see sees his own hearers. Some of them are it ; but the fact occured.

crowned with the unfading crown ; and some When I passed round to Cincinnati, the ne- it is a sacred, hallowed place, of them-appalling sight !-- are driven away phew of one of the Superintendents of our wailing to the gates of despair. With such a spectacle before him, with the shricks of his Ohio river, having been drowned while drunk. spectacle before him, with the shrieks of his perishing neighbours ringing in his ears, can any appeal be too importunate, can any enany appeal be too importunate, can any en-treaty be too earnest? Is it any wonder that Sons of Temperance. There too was a crowd. he is ready to throw himself across the path- A man was in chains. They were taking him way of the blinded sinner, and beseech him to a lunatic asylum. He was brought to this not to commit the eternal suicide? Even if awful condition by strong drink. He was the his overwhelming solicitude move him to tears, son of a renowned orator and statesman, lately he feels that it is better for him to weep here deceased.

Within a Week of Eternity.

posa, you have heard so much of, to the post What could I say? I could not tell her it must pay two dollars to the fund to provide for It is in the pulpit that the earnest ambassa-dor for Christ feels the long-suppressed solici tude break forth in an overflow of fervid and pathetic expostulations. Whatever is most powerful in argument, or most winning in enwas safe to follow her example. She was the sick and destitute of their own class. Du-

prayer? Say not that it is enough to pray while about my work and I have not time to salt is made. The Onondag salt springs have spend alone. Duties, many and heavy, no produced about six millions of bushels of salt doubt press upon you, but the burden will about sixty thousand dollars. So much for the be made lighter by going with it to the Message. throne of grace. It is far better to ask Jesus The Fillmore and Freemont vote exceeds Bu-

to share it with you than to bear it all the chanan's about 2,200,000. Freemont's vote in him. For the moment, he is no longer in this and murder, in all our American cities. Why weary day alone. No time 'is lost that is the Free States excels Buchanan's about 115,000. spent at the foot of the cross.

This State gave Freemont about 275,000 votes. Immortal minds are committed to your care 1,860,425. The whole vote against him. We him, and reveals the tremendous pomp of the jif grog-shops must exist, a committee should judgment scene. To his eye the awful con- be appointed to keep watch over every one impression upon them that will last through a vote comma stively a impression upon them that will last through a vote compa.atively.

the ages of eternity. Do you not need help I was happy to see your notice of the American from on high? Dare you meet all your re- and Foreign Bible Society. Under their colporsponsibilities as a mother, a Christian Mother, ters in this country during the year there were noise. The angels are separating the vast tendance. That very morning, the son of one without going to God for help and strength ? over 600 conversions, and these for the most part Be sure to have a time and a place for Jan. 9th.—Your first number for 1857 has just ren with you to the closet. Let them feel that it. It proves that some good things can live and thrive in this lost world. The progress of your

paper should certainly be cheering to your They will remember it when far removed proved that a denominational paper is not neceschristian way.

Allow me a single paragraph about the F. Baptist Quarterly. It is now the cheapest quar-terly without doubt in the world. If five or more are sent to one address it is only one dollar a penses. year-making 520,810 pages of valuable original It should be remarked that patients in the matter each year. I hope many of your subscribers will order it through you this year. I can medical attendance is gratis.

WHOLE NO. 160

The broken legs, fractured arms, club feet, sores, strains and bruises in the surgical wards,

beg to trouble you with a few :-

The nett amount of property in Real Estate, Stocks, &c. belonging to the institution, and yielding income is \$173,179 Income of last year 45,525

Subscriptions for free beds 2,400

Any one who pays \$100 to the Treasurer at the beginning of the year, has a right to keep one bed at the Hospital occupied till the beginning of the next year. Patients admitted during last year :--

Males, Females, 363

Total. Of these about one in nine died, and half of the whole got well.

We have omitted a considerable amount of statistics in this place .- Ed.]

The number of free patients has diminished the last two years from 490 to 414: The number of paying patients has increased in the last two years from 432 to 499.

The whole expense of conducting the Hos tal for the year, was \$43,252, of which \$8,889 was paid by the patients, or nearly one-fifth of subscriptions for free beds. The average weekly expense of each patient was \$564.

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spiritual things, is it a great thing if we reap rietors. your carnal things ?" DISCOVER 1 Cor. 9, 13, 14- Do ye not know that EDY, of B RY KIND O they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple ? and they which rn to a comm wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? hundred cas (both thu n over two hu which preach the gospel should live of the Arrows. in twenty mi gospel.'

all good things."

2 My minister's duty is to give himself wholly to his work. Perhaps my want of liberality has been putting a stumbling block in his way.

Saviour. Honoring the servant on earth, 1 thew 10. 30.

4. A minister's work is of everlasting importance. He watches for souls as one that must give account. My great object calling.

5. I very much desire that my minister's for a blessing from on high, I will hartily en- of the Sabbath! deavor to have his mind freed from all unnecessary anxiety about his own and his family's support.

least, he will not. He makes earnest appeals for liberality to Christ's cause in our own country and far away ; but he pleads not for lions per year. himself. I am suie that often he should generous.

7. I wish my minister to be able to pur- murders, the drunkaro's death ! chase all necessary books. Many of the One distillery establishment in San Fran- He will abundantly pardon."-British Mes.

s discuses 6 sthma, Fese f the Spine s, &c, the do 8. A minister is expected to be liberal my interest extends, I will try to arrange man too. icinæ ever ko that the minister of the gospel shall never hat the best ne tab e spor dessert spor ea spoonful

their time of trouble in their humble homes. for your friends in California !

If an undevout astronomer is 'mad,' how about the sustentation of ministers, and I have dor of the cross ! Amid all the vast assent- youth was launched on the rough sea of life much more is a listless and stupid ambassa- A forward, uuprincipled, pleasure-seeking determined to give to this object more than dor of the cross r Arnar an use unappear to by an irreligious parentage. He had neither blage at the judgment bar, who will appear to by an irreligious parentage. I have ever yet done, and to use all my in-have been guilty of a stranger insanity than been taught by precept nor example to love

the unfaithful man who, with the vows of a the good and shun the evil, and his life was The following are some of the reasons which have led me to adopt this resoluof their coming danger? That sinners them- Sabbaths in sleep, in visiting friends, or sage of Governor King. 1. Scripture is very plain on this subject. Gal. 4. 6-" Let him that is taught in the selves were mad in this world, they will then, sometimes in open sin. Drinking, dancing, word communicate unto him that teacheth in of themselves, confess. How they came to swearing, were all indulged in by him with be guilty of such madness they can somewhat apparent delight. His evenings, and too frecomprehend. But how any man who knew quently whole nights, were passed with boon 1 Cor. 9, 11-" If we have sown unto you to what a hell they were rushing, should have companions in drinking, dancing, and revelry. neglected to warn them against it, is enough But, lately, after thus spending a night, he to fill them with amazement and with horror. was found next morning DEAD! The one And as they turn away towards their fong Sabbath he was lying in bed, after a debauch, eternity of woe, Oh ! how will they vent their singing an impious song ; the next Sabbath fiercest imprecations upon that faithless man he was in eternity, giving account of himself Even so hath the Lord ordained, that they as a chief accomplice in their ruin.-Stray to that God who has said, " Remember the

The Liquor Traffic.

3. He is the servant of my Lord and the Rev. Mr. Diehl, of California :

day to support them.

I know one bar which has taken in as If not, it is more than time to cry, "God be

On patriotic days, as the fourth of July, days from the everlasting state? How insane these bars are supposed to take in double their is it to spend the Sabbath in pleasure, when average receipts. Suppose the average re- the next may be spent in weeping, and wail-6. He cannot appeal for himself; at ceipts of all to be \$20 per day; this makes ing, and gnashing of teeth, where their worm \$200,000 per day spent in California for dies not, and where the fire is not quenched! intoxicating liquors. Or more than 73 mil- Up, my friend! and flee from the wrath to

But this tells not half of the tale, Califor- the wrath of God, and whose blood cleanseth have done so. But I trust the present effort nin, with her exhaustless treasures of gold, us from all sin. "Seek ye the Lord while will be so successful that never once will the could afford to pay 73 millions of money ; He may be found ; call ye upon Him while painful thought suggest itself to his mind, but oh ! the loss of health, the wreck of mo- He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, that this people should be just, as well as rals, of intellect, the blasted hopes, the ago- and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and nizing hearts, the crime, the robberies and let him return unto the Lord, and He will

works he requires are very expensive. I cisco has half a million of money invested in will endeavour that he shall never want the the liquor traffic. They make 20,000 galmeans of procuring the books he considers lons of liquor a day. The M-ssrs. Dow are I met, a few days since, a dear little girl necessary, and that he may be able to bring said to have sold \$5000,000 worth of liquor of twelve years who hoped she had recently forth things new and old for the edification of sons in that city. They say their liquors are in talking with her. I urged is necessary for civilization, to kill off the In-

and kind. He has many calls. As far as dians-bat they are killing off the white prayerful, and not to fail to secure time for

VICTIMS WHO HAVE PERISHED.

want the means of being hospitable and Everywhere I go in the Atlantic States, I will live without it.

vernor of one of your Western States. I am "Your mother no doubt has a time of secret 10. I pay cheerfully a considerable sum told awful things of your Congress Hall hotel prayer that you do not know of." to teachers for the secular education of my in this city of Albany. I have heard of "I don't think so. When I have been at

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 1857. minister of Christ upon his soul, and the truth spent in sin, and his death forms a beacon. last Tuesday, and it may be of interest to read

in heaven and answered.

"The place of all on earth most sweet,"

Correspondence.

New York Correspondence.

The population of the State is about three and DEAR BRO. :--Probably many of your readers

Sabbath day. to keep it holy."

the unhappy youth, well known to us. Why The following is from the Report of an should Christians encourage the drinking cusaddress delivered in Albany, New York, by toms of society, when they lead to such melancholy results !

I call your attention to some of the statis- But, reader, let me ask you this important am honoring my master in heaven. (Mat- tics of the liquor traffic in California. There ouestion, " How would it stand with you if are 10,700 grog-shops in our state, by law. God were to summon you next Sabbath to On the average there are two men who tend meet Him before his glorious high throng ?" the bar of each. Think of that-more than What answer can you give to this important. twenty thousand bar-keepers in California ! inquiry ? Are you ready ? Have you be- this State. in the present efforts, is that he may be I know not the gross receipts of all; but lieved on Jesus-become cleansed from sin able to devote himself entirely to his holy we do know that it would take at least \$10 a by His precious blood-are you clothed in

mind should be free from anxiety. I fear much as from \$300 to \$700 a day. One merciful to me a sinner." Were you assured that often when he sits down to study, anxious bar, the Union, has taken in \$1,100 on Sun- that you were only a week from eternity, thoughts interrupt and trouble him .- Looking day ! Oh ! what scenes ! what a desceration would you live as you are now doing ? And who knows that he is even as many as seven

come, to Him who is an hiding-place from

have mercy upon him, and unto our God, for

In talking with her, I urged her to be very secret prayer; and added, if you do not love secret prayer, you have reason to fear that you are not a Christian, for no true Christian

am asked-"Did you see my son?" "Have As I said this, she looked up eagerly, and 9. I will give more to my minister, that you any news of my husband?" Often I asked, "Do you think so?" "Yes," I re-I c may be able to relieve the distressed. am distressed by these inquiries. I dare not plied, "the Bible plainly teaches this. But we knows the real poor. He visits them in tell the truth. People of the North tremble why do you ask ?" For a moment she hesi-He meets with cases of peculiar distress, I have seen fine young men-nay. I have wrong, "My mother is a Christian, but I tated, and then said, as if half afraid of doing known to few but himself. He needs much seen young women, die of delirium tremens. don't think she prays in secret." "I think for charity. His purse for the poor should I remember now the case of a son of a Go- you must be mistaken, dear Anna," said I.

to teachers for the secular education of my their education for eternity as well as for time. I will heartily support and cheer is the death times to your finest young men are being to teachers for the secular education of my the death times of Albany. I have heard of times all day, and I am sure she did not go and one. It has troubled me a great

Legislature.—Governor's Message.—Slavery and Prohibition.—Houses of Refuge.— Forced Education.—Pauper labour.—Em-migrant Tax.—Votes.—Bible Society.—Free-will Baptist Quarterly.

Boston Correspondence.

some of the statistics which appear in the mes- Massachusetts General Hospital. Boston, 7th Jan., 1857.

a half million, or about fourteen times that of have never been in an Hospital, and perhaps your Province ; taxable property to the amount some of them would like to hear something about \$2,000,000; church property, \$31,000,000; one. Such will please accompany me then, 5,000 houses of wership, sufficient to seat 2,000,- while, in imagination, we make a short visit to 000 persons; 13,500,000 improved land and near- some of the wards of the Massachusetts General ly as much unimproved; 559 newspapers, (of Hospital. A ward is a large room in which there which 73 are dailies), with an aggregate circula-tion of about 5,000,000 per week. This con-in company with Dr. Jackson, one of the visiting trasts strangely with the state of facts in Virgi- Physicians,-of whom there are six,-and Dr. nia as to newspapers, of which in that state, it is Sinclair, House Physician, make a visit to ward

said, there are only about 80 subscribers. Our No. 7, if you please. common schools cost last year \$3,500,000; the Here is bed No. 1, and sitting beside it a attendance 1,000,000 children, but, sad to say, a young man about twenty years of age, supposed Reader, this is no imaginary sketch. It is quarter of a million do not attend, though the to have consumption. Dr. Jackson makes inliterally true, and a dreadful reality it was to schools are free. These are doubtles principal- quiries of the patient about his former pursuits ly the children of Papist parents. and present feelings and symptoms. Then he is Our new Governor speaks out in a manly tone examined by percussion and auscultation. The upon the subject of Slavery, condemning in terms first is popularly called sounding the patient .-of deserved severity the fanaticism exhibited of The last means listening with the ear over the late to spread this crime; but, we are sorry to notice that he recommends the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic instead of Prohibition. This, however, is what we expected, having consented points out the favorable and unfavorable, preto drop the question of Prohibition for the sake scribes diet, medicine, &c., and we pass to bed of the question of Liberty. However the amend- No. 2. Here lies a man just about to "go home, mend of the Constitution will soon be moved in as the students significantly term dying. He has

complicated disease of the liver and strgs: the In this State there are two houses of Refuge tor hectic flush on his cheek, and the sw cat on his the reception and discipline of yonthful criminals, temples, with the peculiar expression of his eyes, with the intent of reforming them. The oldest but too plainly tell that time with him is over. is near this city on Randall's Island, and was The history of this man's case in its various opened in 1825, and has now had 6,880 inmates. stages is read from the record, and commented The results have been so far very satisfactory, upon by the Doctor, and we pass on to bed No. over seventy per cent. having been restored to 3, case of Dyspepsia .- Then to No. 4, case of the paths of virtue. The second was opened at paralysis of the muscles of the eye .- No. 6, Rochester in 1849, and has up to this time had Bright's disease .- No. 7, Dropsy, &c., Most of 769 inmates. The Governor observes "It is no the cases are chronic, many have existed a long onger a doubtful experiment, but a well ascer- time before entering, and are deemed incurable, tained result of the working of these two estab- or next to it when they enter.

lishments, that youthful delinquents arrested at the outset of evil courses and subjected to the mild yet vigilent discipline and discriminating she will die in three or four days; and here is controul of these institutions, may be received in another in the first stage ; here is one of typhoid large proportion from vice and trained to be ese- fever, and so we find our fellow beings making ful citizens." How much more benevolent this their exit off the stage, some quickly, some ourse than to suffer them to become the inmates racked with pain, slowly drag out the remainder of prisons and the subjects of executions ! Un- of existence. Some in old age,-many in youth. ubtedly there is yet to be much more done in Few are over fifty years of age, more are under this direction than any government has yet at- thirty.

tempted. Is it transcending the beneficent ex-ercise of authority for a state that furnishes free We will take a glance at some of the surgical schools to compel children to attend school-if operations. We go up four flights of massive not the State school-yet some school, so as not granite stairs, and a flight of wooden ones, to the to suffer a child to grow up without learning at top of the building, and we are in the cupola: least to read and write? This seems at first a this is the Operating Theatre. Here tables harsh proposition, and I by no means argue it, covered with cases of all kinds of surgical inbut throw it out for thought. Individually it struments: knives, saws, scissors, lances, probes, would be no doubt a great mercy to the children lint, ligatures, towels, sponges, bandages, &c. that neglect to attend in this State to compel The operating surgeons are standing round contheir attendance, but the infringement of person- versing, while arrangements are being made. al liberty, if such it is, might ultimately work a Presently a stout, healthy, young man is ushered greater mischief than to have half a million chil- in, and stretches himself on the table. en grow up in ignorance.

The surgeon says, gentlemen, here is a man While on this general topic, I will mention who has some foreign substance in his thigh; he that a letter appears in the Tribune to-day from does not know what it is, nor how it came there, gentleman by the name of James Brewster. so we shall see what it is presently. The sur-His topic is self-supporting Pauperism. He geon then makes an incision with his knife over ance with the scriptures, that matured judgment, states that in the year 1825 he induced the city the place, and introducing his forceps, after feelof New Haven to adopt the mode of furnishing ing a few moments, extracts a needle; the man sible to stand connected with every instructor of Inbour to paupers, purchasing lands and making other provisions for this purpose. That city numbers now 33,000 inhabitants, and yet the pro-ceeds from the pauper establishments exceed the expenses. In relation to moral improvement, re-sults are still more favourable. Mr. Brewster states the nature of the case, and then make an computes that for \$900,000 the city of New York incision five or six inches long, just below the for the good of either; and in some instances has could have a farm on the Hudson of 2,000 acres, knee, and skillfully dividing the muscles, a large

#### Canada Correspondence.

New Year .-- Forgiveness of Inturies !-- Firemen and Drunkenness .-- Sabbath Schools. -Evasion of Justice.--Romish influence.--Grand Trunk Railway.

MONTREAL, January 7, 1857.

MR. EDITOR :- The compliments of the sea-son to yourself and your readers; all of whom I pray God may have a "happy" year in its best ense. Some of them are as yet strangers tohis grace ; may this year find them brought night by the blood of Christ. Not a few in the book of God's purposes, have written against their names: "This year thou shalt die." May they all sleep in Jesus. I desire to begin the year at eace with all men, and, therefore, from my heart, forgive your compositors for all the nonsense they have made me say in 1856; and, I hope, with the help of the proof-reader, they may give me less cause to blush in 1857.

The new year has come in with pretty severe cold, and bids fair to rival its predecessors .---Thanks to the All-wise controller of the seasons, we have the promise of seed-time and harvest, which, like all His promises will come to pass in due time. Meanwhile the thermometer stands considerably below zero, and even our hardy cabmen may be heard wishing themselves wellhoused and sheltered.

There was more than enough drinking on New Year's Day, but not so much, it is said, as formerly. Public exhibitions of foolery there were certainly, and the firemen hear the stigma of taking a prominent part in some of them. A party of fast youths not satisfied with a carousal within doors, got up a feasting and drinking frolic for public inspection, and at different stages of their tour through the streets, were to be seen eating, drinking, and card-playing, by turns. It is to be hoped they may never be tempted to repeat the impropriety ; nor yet to speak of it beautfully. There is nothing many, nothing elevating insuch

Ageeeably to long established custom, the Sab-bath Schools of the Presbyterian, Congregational, and Baptist Churches assembled in the American Presbyterian Church, with their parents and friends, on New Year's morning, to join in prayer and praise, and to hear appropriate addresses. As on former occasions, all went off pleasantly. The entire body of the church was occupied by the children and their teachers; the parents and friends filled the galleries. The Mehodist Churches also united their several Sabbath Schools on the same day, and had, in addition. a short examination, with a feast for the children Several Sabbath School soirces have been held since the New Year, and claims of that blessed instrumentality have been presented to the sub-The Church of Christ neglecting this emergency cripples its energies exceedingly; that church is wise which works it to the utmost.

Sabbath schools have not yet weilded their influence of which they are capable. In too many instances the teaching devolves upon the younger church-members ; and indeed often upon persons making no pretensions to plety. The conversion of the children can hardly be expected to lie very near the heart of the latter ; while the former, although zealous enough pernape, have not that exyouth, and shall be felt by the pupils. This with-drawment of older christians from the work of Sabbath school instruction, as if it were beneath their powers and dignity, is mischievous in its tendency and effects. Already it has separated the school from the church more widely than is

His righteousness, and renewed by His Spirit ?

