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SABBATH BREAKING.—It is pleasing to notice that Sabbath breaking by Railroads is receiving some attention from the press, secular as well as religious.

CONFESION.—In a recent discussion in the House of Lords was plainly stated, and the correctness of the statement was readily admitted by States Church dignitaries, that the practice of "confession" was spreading in the Church of England.

A SENSIBLE DECISION.—That which at the first was a good thing has degenerated into a very bad thing. We refer to "donations" to ministers. Real donations, however, made to both ministers and people, but those which are simply to make up a deficiency

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC Church never gives her Bible to its people, and never permits them to have the Word of Life if she can prevent it.

OP DIRECT personal effort in carrying on the work of the Christian Church, the Religious Telescope says: "Scarcely any means can be so successful in sending spiritual truth to the heart of the unconverted as that of the layman."

REAL POWER.—The English Unitarian well says: "It is not the gauge of strength. Soldiers in the hospital are a source of weakness, a burden upon the healthy. The churches are full of professors too feeble for duty."

TEACHERS AND PUPILS.—Every Sunday-school needs a pastor. The superintendent is not its pastor, nor do his duties require him to be, even if his work allow it.

MISSION COLLECTIONS.—Have the churches taken their Mission Collections? Perhaps they have. We hope they have. If they have not, the matter should be attended to at once.

with the State in the matter of conferring literary degrees, that the people are now fairly aroused. The Liberal portion of the French community are now calling for the expulsion of the Jesuits from France, and in a little time we may not be surprised to find the French landing Bismarck for his royal battle with the Jesuitical crowd, not only in Germany, but in all Europe."

PARISHES CHURCHES.—We commend to the attention of the many parishes in the Province, especially those of our own denomination, the following from the Examiner and Chronicle:

Churches ought to take into a very serious consideration the truth that, to be successful in their work, they must be in the hands of a good man. The head of the Church should be high in the estimation of the people.

IN different parts of England, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, and Oxfordshire, evangelistic efforts on behalf of the remote and scattered villages have been made during the present summer according to a plan quite novel, and worthy of notice.

CHRISTIANS ARE PROPE to shirk work, urging the flimsiest excuses for so doing. The talk of lack of opportunities, unpreparedness, physical or other disabilities, old age, &c., and persons who believe they are justified in doing nothing.

PASTOR OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—There are various opinions and practices touching the relation of the pastor of a church to the Sunday-school of the church.

AN OLD PAPER.—Bro. McLEOD is generally pleasant for a writer to treat his readers to something new, but if he cannot do that, the next best thing is to give them something that is old.

WASHINGTON LETTER.—(From our own Correspondent.) Washington, August 16, 1876. To come to Philadelphia to Washington is a change somewhat like a transition from the city to the country.

BOOKS WANTED.—The brethren who have books borrowed from the editor, who have had them one year or more, will be obliged by returning them at their earliest convenience.

IN GOWALTY there seems to be indications that God's Spirit is moving upon the hearts of several young men, educated natives.

QUARRELS IN CHURCHES.

The Methodist has a timely article on Church Quarrels, which we reproduce for the benefit and care of those unhappy churches that have quarrels on hand, and in the hope of preventing the growth of disturbances that may be brewing in other churches.

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THE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

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