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Tamsui is on the northwest coast of the island and important commerce is carried on.

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# FINANCIAL PIETY.

BY REV. GEO. H. BALL, D. D.

as well as with our devotions.

The Island of Formosa lies about seventy five ingly, cheerfully and liberally. "If there first heard; she did not. She had not seen Jesus, that one can often see the evidence of penitence its very springs. Has he, in moments of illumination of the truth and excellence of penitence." miles from Amoy, directly across the channel of be a willing mind, it is accepted according to but only heard of him. It may be that she in another more easily than in himself. The nation, shown you something wrong in your Formosa. The passage from Amoy to Tamsui, what a man hath, and not according to that he Christianity. They are worthy of permanent heard from some one who had seen and been sinner is not the best judge of his spiritual life? Let nothing ever come between your soul one of the principal cities of the island, is by hath not." "God loveth a cheerful giver.' record, as the names and dates alluded to can healed by him; or it may be, and most probably state; he needs the mirror of Scripture or the and God! When I used to read passages like small steamers across the channel. That body of water, at best, is turbulent and dangerous on account of rocks as well as the roughness of the account of rocks as well as the rocks as well as the rocks as well as the rock as a condition of rocks as well as the rocks as well as the rock as a condition of rocks as well as the rock as a condition of rocks as well as the rock as a condition of rocks as well as the rock as a condi passage. It is, however, exempt from typhoons, give upon each one's conscience. The Jewish lege, and entering the stage-coach he found as what he had done and was doing for other unwhich prove such a terrible scourge at the East. code prescribed a percentage, the Christian code passengers several men, whose loose talk was fortunate and sick people. This was enough. "Look unto Me, and be ye saved." At Hong Kong and in that vicinity they are fixes no amount, but calls for generosity. This chiefly in ridicule of religion and the Bible. He himself was not a Christian but was enough.

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| Coast, which is rough and rocky. The natives on give double what others of four times the wealth and income do, simply by economy and avoid-us a call before purchasing elsewhere. teachings of the missionaries, are improving, ance of unnecessary expenses. He lives in a The people draw a great portion of thier sup- elevated and enlarged. Others have large houses, berths I shall esteem it a great favor.

p behind, and their feet are large. These peoThe former has the value of his former Books of Devotion, Prayer and Praise. | ple are larger than the Chinese, and, while they The farmer has the value of his farm and utensils | night."

accumulating enough for their families, do not and a better man. The Dutch seemed to have a fast hold on the country, but the Chinese began to emigrate from Ought they not to go on accumulating, and conical notions. their own country and settle here, and soon so secrate the fruits to Christ? What right have "But he charged me," says the judge, "not

The factories and furnaces of the Chinese naval sent duty and add to his capital so as to do far

is picturesque, with rolling hills and lovely val- behind the making. Luxury wins more than

### TRIBUTES OF THE WORLD TO RELIGION.

Pray and pay are equally Christian. Some The three narratives that follow contain a pray well and pay badly; others pay well and few of the many tributes that skeptics and men Pray but little. Both classes have a one-sided of the world have indirectly, and, perhaps, when she had pressions. One can see sin in another more iety. We should honor God with our substance almost unconsciously, given to the reality and heard of Jesus." Faith always begins here. easily than in himself; he can discern the mote The Scriptural law for paying is to give will- admission and testimony against their own pro- Word of God," says Paul to the Romans. She a beam in his own eye. And it is equally true We want God to come into the issues of life:

At Hong Kong and in that vicinity they are like is an improvement. Benevolence is more devery destructive. There is a very large trade is an improvement. Benevolence is more delimself was not a Christian, but was of a Christian fundle and he reverenced him family and he re Making it one of the most desirable stocks to select between Amoy and the island, principally by veloped by freewill offerings than by tithes. She did not stop to a total between Amoy and the island, principally by veloped by freewill offerings than by tithes. She did not stop to a total between Amoy and the island, principally by veloped by freewill offerings than by tithes. It is family, and he reverenced his father and speculate as to the "scientific improbability of our hearts; in the light of God's countenance is from the dead our Lord Jesus;" and this not A tenth of income is more than some ought mother and their faithful piety, which he felt the supernatural," and demand scientific proof the place to discover our secret sins. This island is half as large as Ireland and is to pay, and less than others should pay. A were both the strength and beauty of his early of the reality of his being, identity, authority, And so we took our troubled, self-deceived blood of the everlasting covenant." Begin by worthy of the name it bears (the name signifies workman can earn ten dollars a week and have home. Pained and provoked by the blasphemand led her at seeing that redemption is through the blood, beautiful). It is a beautiful country, with a family of six to support. Can he afford to pay less of his fellow-travellers, he was silent till he they would like to believe. If ever men come once to Christ. Instead of trying to deepen her not through the spotless life of Jesus. Then

island into two parts. The soil is very proisland into two parts. The soil island into two parts are parts an ductive, hundreds of little streams of pure water to support. Ought he not to pay more than ten their assertions. Amused at his unexpected lashing down the mountain-side and sweeping per cent for Christian uses? The Gospel rule boldness, and thinking to make short work of across the plains, spreading fertility along their applies equally to both. Give willingly, cheer the youth, they became more reckless and impudent than before. He was not then the keen is so tempered by the surrounding seas that it is The amount of property in possession, or of and practised debater he afterward became, but always mild. If, during the heated season, it becomes too warm near the coast, the mountains becomes too warm near the coast, the mountains becomes too warm near the coast, the mountains of the heated season, it becomes too warm near the coast, the mountains of him. The writer to the Hebrews says: "We floating and sparkling in the brightness. So ought to give the more earnest heed to the things of truth he ought to give the more earnest heed to the truth to give the more earnest heed to the truth to give the more earnest heed to the truth to give the more earnest heed to the truth to give the more earnest heed to are near where it is always cool. The central range of mountains is twelve thousand feet range of mountains is twelve the more carnest heed to the things of truth, he range of mountains is twelve thousand feet range of mountains is the equally productive. To so do the side of truth, he range of mountains is twelve thousand feet range of mountains is twelve the more carnest heed to the things of the more carnest heed to the things above the level of the sea. Opposite Amoy the have a surplus. Merely handling money does till soon they were silenced and gave up the dissoul shall live." range is nearer the east coast of the island, and not denote ability to give. But if one can cussion. At the end of the stage-route they all on the west side there is an extensive plain, spend money for an elegant house and outfit, he entered the steam-ooat which was in waiting,

> "I have." "Will you let me share it with you?" "Why?"

The people draw a great portion of ther sup-port from the waters. There are many fishing he has a large heart; others multiply adorn-port from the waters. There are many fishing he has a large heart; others multiply adorn-port from the waters. There are many fishing he has a large heart; others multiply adorn-port from the waters. There are many fishing he has a large heart; others multiply adorn-port from the waters. There are many fishing he has a large heart; others multiply adorn-port from the waters. There are many fishing he has a large heart; others multiply adorn-port from the waters. There are many fishing he has a large heart; others multiply adorn-port from the waters. There are many fishing he has a large heart; others multiply adorn-port from the waters. There are many fishing he has a large heart and beloved President. It has never taltered, at times the sweet singer entreated that the hesitating way they have of receiving the testi-even in the darkest hour. Sixteen years ago

frequently. Some of the temples are large, have no more right to omit our duty to give often saying that Christianity was false, and occupying the most important places in the villages, and are kept clean and in good order. They have a person appointed whose duty it is to clean these temples and the yards in front of the chart of this hands, and I say to you grows dull and heavy-hearted, begins to settle than to Christ, for healing. Fixing their hopes to clean the clean the chart of the hands are to clean the clean the chart of the hands are to clean the clean the chart of the hands are to clean the cl occupying the most important places in the vil- from the factors of obligation, than we have our would ultimately lose its influence and die out. with nearly all the temples and the children Our obligations are not remitted because we overtook him. Approaching a small cabin and inquiring where he was, he found to his dismay along the main streets are comfortable. There We must provide "for our own," and those that he was in the very neighbourhood he along the main streets are comfortable. There is a great sameness in the dwellings. They are who can barely do that can give but little, though had been warned to avoid; but thinking it as and I suppose she came immediately. Now was internal hemorrhage indicated that death was his chariots so long in coming? One day is ern and eastern part of the island, and many are an income above necessities, should enlarge their to stop where he was. So he entered the hut. build of large blocks of stone cut smooth, makbuild of large blocks of stone In the houses of some pretentions there is a large of \$5,000 or \$10,000, he ought to give a much looked very large, and guns enough for many hall, which contains an altar, shrine, and deities. They plant fine trees in all their villages, and salary of \$1,000 only. Yet it is a fact that such came in, a rough mountaineer, and in a frank almost everywhere you find large trees, and half generally give a smaller, instead of a larger per but uncouth manner welcomed the stranger, who quietly took a seat. When supper was ready to enjoy a sociable hour. These trees are some- Money at interest is supposed to be a special they asked him to draw up and eat with them times very large and frequently the ground is reason for large contributions. That may be so, but as his appetite was spoiled by anxiety and paved beneath them, and there are seats where or not so. If we are earning money and also fear, he declined, saying he was not hungry hundreds may gather to enjoy the dense and have money at interest, we possess a surplus, After supper and a long silence, as he expressed and can share freely. But if we earn nothing, a desire to rest, the cottager replied : "You can \$17,000 at interest is only equal to a salary of lie down wherever you like or the floor there. and their style and habit to some extent prevail, a \$1,000 a year. If one who draws \$1,000 a lat all hazards to get to him. How many mental and blaspheness and pleaded with his friends to tell
about to die, and pleaded with his friends to tell but not altogether. While the men have the year as interest ought to pay \$100 to Christian But we always, before we go to sleep, read a queue, the women dress their hair by tying it causes, the man who draws a \$1,000 a year sal- chapter in this book," taking down a Bible,

invested on interest. He adds his work, and The stranger's relief from anxiety and fear the way to a rich man's house—all these things completely absorbed with worldly schemes and and seem to live in comfortable houses and in a receipts are his salary and the profits of his inand seem to live in comfortable houses and in a receipts are his salary and the profits of his inwas instantaneous. The book which he had would hinder her; but she pressed on. Like plottings as to forget his mortality; but when vestments. His income includes what he consumes and what he sells, but the investment is sumes and what he sells, but the investment is the guarantee of his safety during the silent who, when they could not get to him, for the boasting sink and disappear. There is no reason who, when they could not get to him, for the boasting sink and disappear. The western coast of the island is very favor- creasingly liberal. Farmers should be generous ly and quietly to his rest as if he had been in his own home, and with a lesson to his consci-It is strange that no more business men, after ence and sober judgment that made him a wiser

came from Batavia and settled here. They had came from Batavia and money for Christian uses. Skill to make money in one of the Southern States, a memoir of whose touch and the rude thronging of the multitude. David Hume continually balanced the chances touch and the rude thronging of the multitude. which excited the jealousy of the Spaniards and the rude thronging of the multitude. David Hume continually balanced the chances the would be saved, we must not be deterred of life and death, jested about Christianity, Portuguese, and through them the Chinese Government. The Chinese refused to trade with that drives his business for the sole purpose of this time (some seventy years ago) he had become them, and a fierce spirit of animosity was helping to convert the world? Where is the skeptical, and that Mr. H., a noble, whole souled manufacturer who runs his mills solely for Christ ? man, whom he revered almost as a father, and undertook to pacify and civilize the abo- Where is the farmer that sows his fields on pur- but who was a confirmed Deist, though he had pose to give to save men? Christians retire a Christian wife, soon found him out and en-

many came that the Dutch became alarmed, but we to hide our talents for money-making in a to let his wife know that he was a Deist or could not keep the Chinese away. Great im- napkin? God gave them for use, to be used for that I was skeptical. I asked him why. To provements were made by the Chinese, and they solely for cell and we sin when we use them which he replied that if he was to marry a hunsoon became strong and drove the Dutch from solely for self, and retire in idleness, and neglect dred times, he would marry only a pious woman. Again I asked why. 'Because,' he said, 'if she Some Christians ought to become rich. They is a Christian, it makes her a better wife, a betand is one of the treaty ports. It was open to can use wealth to accumulate wealth. It is ter mother, a better mistress, and a better neightrade nearly twenty years since. The town is mere cant to object to large fortunes. There is bor. If she is poor, it enables her to bear adlocated on a beautiful bay, but there is a sand- no more sin in having two millions than there versity with patience and fortitude. If she is bar, which can be crossed only at high tide. is in being the possessor of "two mites" by the rich and prosperous, it lessens her desire for was potent without sight; and Jesus has taught "It is well," were the last words of Washing-The city has a population of about ten thousand widow. It is not the amount but the use that mere show. And when she comes to die, if she us, in this incident, that it was not the physical ton. "I do not fear death," said the eminent people, crowded close together, and, like nearly settles the moral question. Capital is needed is in error, she is as well off as you and I; and the touch which brought the virtue out of him, but commentator, Thomas Scott. "God's will be Here is my heart—my God I give it thee; all of the Chinese cities, is dirty and unpleasant.

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The city of Kelung has recently become quite an important point. It is located at the northern enables him to the man whose skill enables him to win millions may do it all for the contract of the first saw the contract of the contract of the first saw the contract extremity of the island, twenty-five miles from Tamsui. It is also a treaty port and has the Tamsui. It is also a treaty port and has the best harbor on the west side of the island. It is capacious enough to contain thirty or forty large vessels and more small crafts than will large vessels and more small crafts than will be likely to visit this distant city. The bay is one of great beauty and is quite unique. It one of great beauty and is quite unique. It and stingy should always be considered. The provided of the first as well as a poor man can honor in God but what he had said led me to examine the subject for myself. And I often look back to subject for myself. And I often look back to that conversation as one of the most important incidents of my life, and to it I trace my determination to study the Bible carefully and examine the evidences of a Christian religion for senting the claims of the Gospel, and whom I was presented the result of which has led me to examine the mad said led me to examine the subject for myself. And I often look back to that conversation as one of the most important incidents of my life, and to it I trace my determination to study the Bible carefully and examine the evidences of a Christian religion for senting the claims of the Gospel, and whom I was presented the result of which has led me to examine the evidence of a Christian religion for the conversation as one of the most important incidents of my life, and to it I trace my determination to study the Bible carefully and example the claims of the Gospel, and whom I was a verification of the conversation as one of the most important incidents of my life, and to it I trace my determination to study the Bible carefully and example the claims of the Gospel, and whom I was a verification of the conversation as one of the most important incidents of my life, and to it I trace my determination to study the Bible carefully and example the claims of the Christian religion for the conversation as one of the most important incidents of my life, and to it I trace my determination to study the Bible carefully and example the clai

arsenal near Foo Chow require a large quantity. more in the future, he not only may, but he physicians, and had spent all that she had, and matter, she said: The mining is carried on in the most primitive of particles has taken place, and in such pro- have attended, do you not feel that you have This is a money-making age, and to an extent she had anything to give them, they kept her in and truly repented of them? Why, sir," she tends to death. One of the most horrible forms and others a wrong? The climate here is tropical and the country

This is a money-making age, and to an extent hopes; but, now that she had spent all that she continued, "I rise in the morning determined of disease is caused by eating sausages which had among them, they gave her up as incurable."

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5. Do you support your pastor according to decked in a brilliant green. The hillsides are covered with patches of trees and shrubs, with many bamboo groves. The low grounds are exceedingly productive, and yield large crops of the present generation does with its money.

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The Church of Christ represents us in heaven, it is suffering to the control of the pr While Christ represents us in heaven, it is suffering souls of their mortal disease of sin; ward. It can see the outward world, but not makes all the difference between a true wife and love the Master, will you not contribute liberour duty to endeavour to represent him on earth, but all fail as signally as this poor woman's the face in which it is set. The ear was never a contemptible doll. With all the high sound-Love is measured by the degree of self-sacri- and thus to be the living epistles of Christ, many physicians did. It would be well for fashioned to catch the sounds that are within ing advantages of high sounding "Young Ladies' 7. Do you read a good religious newspaper?

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value of the Christian religion: their practical "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the in a brother's eye more readily than he can see majestic mountain range nearly dividing the one-tenth for religious purposes? Another redicted their statements and depict on the subject of the prayer. "Make you titudes which in all ages have "come to Jesus" pouring into a room through an open shutter? been, ever since our conversion, often out of harmony of what they had heard how the motes become visible, dancing and harmony with the Head. He is now adjusting

which is fertile and well watered. A multi- ought to pay for Chistian uses in proportion, and had not been long on board when one, who had been foremest in opposing and ridically a faith that started her whole to Christ. Do you want peace? Come to And all this is accomplished "througt Jesus which is fertile and well watered. A multi-tude from the Chinese provinces have settled Yea, he ought to deny himself and give liberally, had been foremost in opposing and ridiculing being out toward him of whom she had heard. Christ. We shall be constantly deceived in Christ," not through law. Then shall shouts of here and driven the natives, who are of a different race, into and over the mountains to the east entrace, into and over the mountains to the east entrace, into and over the mountains to the east entrace, into and over the mountains to the east entrace, in the control of things entraced in the control of the control of things entraced in the control of the control of things entraced in the control of the control not seen;" for she said: "If I may but touch in "looking unto Jesus."—A. F. Gordon, D. D. —Rev. E. H. Hopkins his clothes, I shall be whole." She not only believed that he was, and that he was able to save; but that he was able to and would save RELIGIOUS FAITH OF THE PRESI-Tickets to all points in the United States The scenery along the coast is magnificent, but smaller house, buys cheaper furniture, dispenses with many luxuries that his neighbors enjoy, with many luxuries that his neighbors enjoy, with many luxuries that his neighbors enjoy. The scenery along the coast is magnificent, but start house, says except that his neighbors enjoy, with many luxuries that his neighbors enjoy, with me, and I am afraid to sleep with any one mind. I think it was owing to the simplicity in the conviction wrought in her. This was the con with deep gorges and dashing rivers with many work He finds this a layary His soul is fed money. If you will let me have one of the two work. He finds this a luxury. His soul is fed, money. If you will let me have one of the two the testimony. Many anxious souls lose this the calm Christian faith shown by our heroic cause it was a process, a development, and yet whole earth should be ments, he multiplies Christian places; others mentary on his previous words and his ridicule mony. They take the infinite possibilities which when Lincoln was assassinated. General Garfield Christianity rejoices that the Son of Man is the are testified to them, and forthwith put them in said, "God still lives and reigns!" So now, Redeemer and the Light of the world, that the Some fifty years ago a gentleman from one of the scales of human probabilities; and, because from the first he has confidently rested in this volume of revelation is complete. The remedial cated, while the greater number of the people Some assume financial burdens on purpose to cated, while the greater number of the people Some assume financial burdens on purpose to the Southern States was obliged, on a journey, the scales are not large enough, they doubt, and fact, knowing that the Heavenly Father can mission of the Master is to find a feeble parallel are very ignorant and superstitious. The peoare very ignorant and superstitions are very ignorant and superstitions. The peoare very ignorant and superstitions are very ignorant and superstitions. The peoare very ignorant and superstitions are very ignorant and superstitions. The peoare very ignorant and superstitions are very ignorant and superstitions. The peoare very ignorant and superstitions are very ignorant and superstitions. The peoare very ignorant and superstitions are very ignorant and superstitions are very ignorant and superstitions. The peoare very ignorant and superstitions are very ignorant and very ignorant and very ignorant and very ignorant are very ignorant and very ignorant and very ignorant are very ignorant are very ignoran

Hebrews says (ii. 2). faith as "the soul in action toward God. Cer- and trust myself in His hands." Near the close Go ye into all the world. When the church tainly, it took this form in the woman; for of that dreadful Saturday, July 2d, before Mrs. feels the heart-sickness of hope deferred, the the accepted time to her, and she put herself near, he turned to one of the physicians and with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thouthey did not say "In the morning we will go for the worst." The physician hesitated a little, Jacob shall thresh the mountains, and the stone and see the child;" but, "Let us now go and but replied. "Well, Mr. President, your condiscent out of the mountains without hands shall not the whole earth. How much of the vitanty under conviction, resolving to seek the Lord by time has come." and by, only to suffer the loss of conviction.

4. Hers was an undaunted faith. When she the infidel who finds his dying couch full of The sense of her poverty, the delicacy with him what to do. Voltaire died alternately press behind, went up on the house and tore the for deception in the last hour; death cannot be roof off, determined to get their friend to Jesus; trifled with; and though a man may strive to and when Jesus saw their faith, he gave them hide his emotions, they can seldom be concealed. the desire of their hearts. Faith that saves is Of course this does not apply to those who a faith that can be seen, as in that case, for sink into a lethargy, or who believe till the last cures it, and forgetting takes away the scar.

This woman's faith, which saved her, began and appear

one of great beauty and is quite unique. It contains a curious island rising to the height of six hundred feet, making an important landmark, which can be seen far out to sea. The mark, which can be seen far out to sea. The mulating. If we are incapable of doing this, we are incapable of doing this, we are incapable of fail either in accompanied with a stolid are quite sure to fail either in accompanied by the score but these three are most look a careless manner or entire the evidences of a Christian rengion for was urging to an immediate acceptance of Christ.

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It is no economy to use inferior food. It is a saving of money and time and health to give a higher price for what we eat, if it be fresh and Chinese have a navy yard here, and an active are quite sure to fail either in accumulating or plied by the score, but these three are most look, a careless manner, or an impatient temper; perfect, than to obtain it for less on account of its in benevolence. He is not a skilful business striking tributes from the world to the reality but if you can imagine it, reader, the tears were being wilted or old or partially decayed. Some AND CANADIAN MARKETS, and important commerce is carried on.

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"As long," says quaint old Matthew Henry, "as I be a Christian unless I have first seen my sins portion it is unnatural—it is dead—and to eat it failed to do your duty and have done yourself had among them, they gave her up as incurable." to do right this day, and not to fall into any have been kept a long time; more common in the sermon, prepared, perhaps, with much study,

poorest judge of its own experiences and im- ship or calculate an eclipse.

come unto him. The shepherds sought out the accept Christ just as she was. This she did, bring out its place a dislocated joint, not to infant Jesus on the testimony of the angel; the upon her knees, in that very hour. Did you make you absolutely sinless. We are members Greeks on that of passing travellers. The mul- ever see a flood of golden sunlight suddenly of his body each one in particular, but we have tion of His Word, in the manifestation of Christ's has first to make us "perfect," in order that 2. Her faith was not a dreamy, meditative, cross. Therefore, do you want conviction? we may do his will. The law reveals a duty as

and for his country. While he lay bleeding in campaign the supremest imperialism is to obtain. 3. The third feature of her faith was that it the depot Rev. Dr. Sunderland knelt by his side The earth is to be a holy land and its inhabit pointed in the result. Some one has defined came promptly, "I know it; I believe in God the Master's voice arouses with the command, soul has been lost because it deferred responding you can live many hours." The response came and vigor, the internal purity and outward agto the first movings of faith in them. Many a like that of the old Scriptural martyrs: "God's gressiveness of the church we owe to the lofty soul has gone away from the place of testimony will be done, Doctor. I am ready to go if my ideal with which the mission cause has stirred What a contrast is all this to the conduct of Anderson.

came near, a crowd was in her way; but she dread and despair! The other day such an one, ressed herself manfully through it, determining | widely known in the amunity, who had deplayed cards to appear unconcerned, and held 5. Her faith magnified his power. We often an imaginary dialogue with the ferryman of the hear the case cited as an illustration of what River Styx, giving reasons why he should not weak faith can do; but, rather, this is an illus- leave the world just then. A distinguished tion; to make judgment wholly by their rules tration of great faith. A touch, and that an man in Europe some years ago, whose love of is the humour of a scholar. unknown one. Yea, even to touch his garment homage was excessive, ordered his friends to take will save me. Most of us demand sensible evil him from his dying bed, dress him in his best dences, great spiritual impressions and sensa- clothing, and carry him to the public mart that or sympathy. God grant that we may abound tions; but the woman says: "Nay. He need he might appear to be recovering, and once in all these through the effectual working of his not lay his hands on me, need not speak to me, more receive the compliments of his servants. need not even know that I am near him. I only A wretched profligate persisted in dying drunk, ers together with him. will touch him, and I shall be healed." Oh! and drunk he was when he drew his last breath. But such cases are abnormal and very rare, and Dear reader, do you say: If I only could like all exceptions emphasize anew the truth touch him with my hands, I would go to him; that when a man believes he is dying his real if I could see him, I would believe? Think! sentiments about God and accountability will

at the time there seemed not a ray of hope, and Here is love's offering to my King the calm words then spoken furnish a grand Which in glad sacrifice I bringtestimony to the power of Christian faith, to bear up the soul in the awful presence of death! -Evangelist.

## HEALTH FOOD,

sentences, and now and then a deep-drawn sigh. ing place; in plainer phrase, it is rotting. Such difference? I am sure this was not the case. tender, but it is a physiological fact that they A Few Earnest Questions by a Pastor to But as we talked on, and I urged still more are not digested as easily or as quickly as solid His Flock.—1. Do you always attend church writes the true recipe, but fails to provide the medicine, and Mr. Mend-the-Flesh, as John mistakes we make when we try to read our petent or inattentive to those household duties, and desire his company and counsels, and are Bunyan would say, all advertise to cure poor hearts. The eye was never made to look in the proper performance or neglect of which dependent on him for support? If so, and you them to read on and follow in her footsteps. the body. The voices of the world, the winds Boarding Schools" and "Institutes" and all that, If not, subscribe for one at once; you need it.

"When she had heard of Jesus, came in the and the waves, and the singing of the birds, it with all the waddle about learning French and press behind and touched his garments." It hears at once; but the pulse-beats and the res- German, and music and æsthetics, how many of will be profitable for us to notice the use and pirations it has no inner drum to resound. So these paint-like girls are any more fit to take progress of the woman's faith and the result of of the mind; we do declare that it is often the charge of a man's household than to navigate a

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it, it is difficult accurately to say."-Rev. W.

### RANDOM READINGS

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions; he is neither hot nor timid. Repentance is the key which unlocks the gate

wherein sin keeps a man a prisoner. - Feltham. Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance, but taking hold of God's willingness.-Phillips

Faith is letting down our nets into the untransparent deeps at the divine command, not knowing what we shall take. - Faber.

Hasty words often rankle the wound which

injury gives; but soft words assuage it, forgiving It is a noble charity to build a home for the aged; it is the highest religion to found a spir-

itual home for the young. To spend too much time in studies is sloth;

Let us not be wanting in either faith, or love Holy Spirit; then shall we be fitted to be work-

Christianity, in its divine service to a troubled world, does not break a twig, bruise a flower, crush an insect, or disturb a honey-bee in the garden of life. As it goes from sacrifice to duty, from teaching to burden-bearing, the echo of its angelic song is everywhere heard: "On earth, peace, good-will to men."

Here is my heart. Oh! keep the morning of his incarnation. The burning noonday of his bitter passion, The night of his descending, and the height

Of his ascension, ever in my sight,-That, imitating him in what I may, I never follow an inferior way. George Whither. The right will produce more right and be its own reward-in the end a reward altogether infinite, for God will meet it with what is

deeper than all right, namely, perfect love .- G.

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