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AN ESTIMATE. Prof. Proctor says it has been calculated that on the average each man who attains the age of threescore and ten consumes during the course of his life twenty wagon-loads of food, solid and liquid. say some one hundred and twenty have 20,000 Christians, and in Burma, ounces per day during adult life, and about eighty ounces during infancy and youth. Most modern doctors 100,000 native Christians. A lady liquid food, and seven or eight ably most of us take more than this, in one way or another, during the day. sailors, prisoners, and the better paid missionary had gone into Russia, classes of artisans and professional men in London, found the average more than this,

A NEEDED REBUKE, -A Washing ton paper says that Mrs. Cleveland administers a gentle but wholesome rebuke to the wearers of the extraordinary low-cut gowns here of late years, by having her own cut modestly and becomingly. The paper further I have arrived the whole city declares that "the grossly immodest | seems to have turned out to see me. was contrary to the taste of the best and most artistic designers of female costumes; but they were compelled houses, and on the walls, and at the to lay aside their own tastes and sense of propriety because their customers desired this species of unwomanly and unwholesome notoriety." It is no- eigner, and to hear what he has to torious that politicians, and especially | talk about." those at the National Capital, have a poor opinion of women as a political factor, and are almost solidly opposed to woman suffrage. May this not be largely owing to the fact that they see Bridge is completed. The superso much of that frivolous class of wo- structure will be put on between Feb- ance of one word of apology for the Ist snd 2nd Cambridge and Mill men who are ready to adopt any fashion, however ridiculous, immodest or unhealthful, which may be prescribed? They argue if woman cast not go into society and maintain her independence and self-respect, it is never be in position to demand her "rights" - whatever they may be-till she is clothed and in her right mind. ----

AN ILLUSTRATION.—As a convincing illustration of the divine origin of the Bible we have the results of the mission of the Free Church of Scotland, at Lake Nyassa, Africa, in civilizing a tribe of warriors who have hitherto lived by plundering, and have so terrorized the people on the western shore of the lake as to compel them to collect in stockades, or to build their houses on piles beyond wading depth in the lake. Ten thousand people have settled around the station in order to be free from these pitiless marauders. These men now say that | time, evidently. the missionaries' book tells all the thoughts of their hearts and has made cowards of them to such an extent that they dare not now go out and plunder as they once did. While, generally, they have no real conception of their spiritual needs they are slowly yielding to the influence of the gospel. A well-attended night-school is doing a promising work among the young men. Would any other book than the Bible so transform these men.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.—About 100 ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of the Rev. Geo. W. McDonald, pastor of the F. C. Baptist church, of this place Sussex a few evenings ago for the purpose of proving about New Year. in a tangible way that he possessed the entire confidence and esteem not but of the community in which he has labored and associated himself, during his residence in Sussex. This beng the 20th anniversary of their mariage, the Rev. Mr. McDonald and is estimable lady were made the recipients of costly and useful gifts, amongst which were a handsome china tea service and cutlery, etc. These were presented by Rev. James Gray, who made an excellent and appropriate address, and to which Rev. Mr. McDonald, for himself and his lady, expressed the warmest thanks. peeches were made by Rev. Mr. Wiggins, Clarence Spooner, editor of the Kings County Record (who by the ocal music was furnished during the evening, which was very pleasantly spent. To Miss Mary Jane and Miss Alice McLeod, of Sussex, and Miss Jennie Morton and Ella Freeze, of Penobsquis, much credit is due in connection with this pleasant treat .-Cor. of Sun.

OF MINISTERS. Rev. Dr. Hopper has taken the pastorate of a church in Sacramento, Cal. His family went to him last week . . . Rev. S. B. Welton (Baptist) of Sussex has been called to a of Harper's Magazine will be the most church in Washington Territory. He has not yet said whether he will go. ____

SUNDRIES. - Mr. D. L. Moody has University The longest tunnel in the world is in Hungary. It is ten Monthlies." miles and a quarter long, ten feet high, and five feet and a quarter wide A bill for the compulsory retirement of incompetent English Church clergymen is in preparation

Christian Triumphs.

attacked the Hindoo faith it undertook the greatest of tasks, but there have been marvelous results. Only correspond to an average of about a school scholars cook place in Lucknow. hundred ounces of food per day, or In Travancore the London Society in the Karen Mountains, there are agree in regarding one hundred and from India says, the question is not sufficient workers can be sent out, pounds of solid food, as in excess of for on every hand are there open the real daily requirements of a doors. A few years ago there were healthy man or woman. Yet prob- not ten converted Jews in Turkey, now there are 3,000, and a Hebrew Dr. Lankester, from an extensive Prayer Union has several hundred analysis of the dietary of soldiers, members. Fifteen years ago, if a many a Jew would have deemed it an to be one hundred and forty-three different. To-day in Russia, thouounces. Doubtless many take much sands are studying and reading the New Testament. In China, now, rehare a meeting in the street at any moment," he says, "and we are able. Often when there has not been room for me to walk up the street. On the tops of the windows and at the doors the people now crowd around to see the 'for-

----Things About Town.

-The stone work of the Railway ruary and May, probably.

the Education office, made vacant by which invests it with matchless inthe death of Mr. Geo. Thompson, useless to expect that she will in are said to number about a half a politics; and we believe that she will hundred. It must be considered a desirable situation. From so many anxious ones it ought to be possible to make a good selection.

> -That woman, who so long ago was sentenced to jail for runselling, is yet at large. Who has the warrant? And why is it not served?-

- The Y. M. C. A. meetings are said to be quite interesting.

-The W. C. T. Union last week entertained the University and Normal school students. There were many present, addresses, music, tea, coffee, cake etc, and an enjoyable

giving satisfaction. The light at the will be aglow, there will be enough and to spare.

-The ladies of the Free Baptist congregation had a successful sale of church last Wednesday.

-Work on the Victoria Hospital is proceeding satisfactorily. There is talk of a concert in its aid sometime

-A marble tablet in memory of the only of the members of his church late Rev. Dr. Brooke has been placed in the Presbyterian Church. Dr Brooke was pastor of the church over thirty years, and was much beloved.

> -The University students are having a course of lectures this year. Mr. Parkin told them of Imperial Federation last Friday evening, a subject to which he has given much attention. and on which he is an enthusiast. The young men enjoyed it.

Literary Notes.

Almanacs. We are indebted to way, has proved quite an acquisition Messrs Barnes & Co and Messrs J. to our social gatherings and is becom- & A. McMillan for copies of their Cyclopedia or a first-class Dictionary, tive organs. ng pretty popular). Some excellent almanacs for 1888, which have just been issued.

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The forthcoming Christmas Number princely descendant of its royal line, with the noble blood of many kings of thought throbbing its arteries, and richly decked in sumptuous attire of a son in the Freshman class of Yale reading and luxuriant drawings it takes the palm even from the previous holiday numbers of "The Giant of the

Christmas, abounding in deep snow, Encyclopedist. Alden's Manifold medicine. warm fires, and fur robes, in sleds Cyclopedia undertakes to combine in and sleighs, evergreens, carols, and the most convenient and concise (and gifts for everybody! Nothing else so yet full) and economical form pos-Church clergymen is in preparation appeals to the hearts of children, or sible, the results of the scholarship the people who have had a childhood. of the world, up to the time of its

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Deaths.

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