

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—The Prohibitory Alliance of St. John has resolved to run a temperance candidate for mayor. Just right.

—A Division of Sons of Temperance, composed of members of the Infirmary School, was organized last Wednesday by Sir Leonard Tilley.

—Queen Victoria's chaplain, Canon Barker, is a very pronounced total abstinence man, and is delivering a series of temperance lectures under the auspices of the Glasgow Abstinence Union.

—Under the heading, "What will be asked of the legislature?" Gen. Neal Dow writes to the Portland Herald that he and others will demand the enactment of a new liquor law, providing for "imprisonment—a large dose of it—for the first and every offence; heavy fines for every offence, with a large dose of jail additional if the fines are paid."

—The great spread of intemperance in Switzerland has led the government to undertake the monopoly of the sale of spirits. It will raise the retail price, and from the annual profits of \$2,000,000 it expects to realize, it will devote \$159,000 to be spent by the cantons in effort to repress abuse of intoxicating drinks.

—The conductor of the freight train which caused the terrible accident at Tiffin, Ohio, testified at the inquest Friday that the engineer of his train had been drinking, and the engineer himself admitted that he was a farm hand and had been on the road but three weeks, and never knew anything about the business before.

WHO OWNS IT?—There is a small island at the entrance of the Panama Canal which, it is said, will command that canal if it is ever finished. This island belongs to the territory of no country, but several are quarrelling over it. England claims it on the ground that the island is the property of a British citizen, and so far the island is said to be under her protection at least. Possession is nine points of international law as well as of other law, and she is likely to hold it. The French, who are very irritable at present, claim the island on the ground that it dominates what is really a French enterprise. The United States is keeping an eye on the island as a means of protecting her interests, which she claims are paramount in the canal. The Republic of Hayti has probably the best founded territorial claim to it and wants it in order to sell it out to the highest bidder.—*Witness*.

KING'S CO. NOTES.—Rev. J. W. Kirby (Methodist) has received \$85 in donations from his friends on the Apohqui Circuit, Kings... Snowflake Division, No. 307, Sons of Temperance has been organized in Case Settlement, Kings, with 26 charter members.... Mr. Stevens, blacksmith and wheelwright, Springfield Corner, Kings, had his house and all its contents destroyed by fire on Monday night, 10th inst. The fire originated from hot ashes left in a porch.

C. E. B.

SUNDRIES.—There are 8,000 miles of overhead wire in London.... The census of Germany show an increase of 411,125 in the population for a year.... This is fine weather—for the plumber.

ALL SORTS.

Moody says: "Throwing a new convert into a cold Church is like throwing a new-born baby into a snow-bank."

During 1886 eight peaks of the Alps, hitherto inaccessible, were ascended by adventurous parties, but seven persons lost their lives in climbing, ten being killed and one frozen to death.

Rev. John D. Douglas of Glasgow, preached on a recent Sunday in the forenoon from the text "Thy Will be done in earth," and in the evening from "We all do fade as a leaf." Before the next Sabbath he died.

The tunnel under the river Severn, that empties into the Bristol Channel, has been opened for passenger traffic. It is 4½ miles long, there being only four longer tunnels in the world, and its ventilation is said to be perfect.

At the prayermeeting a man prayed that Jesus would carry the lambs in his bosom and lead them on to greater victory, and another expressed a desire that the wheels of the gospel chariot should go to the hearts of sinners.

The other day I was planning a board, and by accident planned one shaving the wrong way of the grain. Of course the surface was left rough. Turning the board, I noticed that it took more than one criving of the plane to get the surface smooth again. It was necessary to go over and over it again. There, thought I, is life illustrated. One wrong stroke cuts deeply and roughly. An evil deed eats like a canker. Long weary years hardly efface the errors of a day.

Maud: "Isn't this a queer title for a book, mother!—'Not Like Other Girls.'—I wonder what she can be, if she isn't like other girls? Mother: 'I don't know, unless she goes into the kitchen and helps her mother instead of staying in the parlor to read novels.'"

In 1690 the first newspapers issued in England were discussing such subjects as these: "Where was the soul of Lazarus for the four days he lay in his grave?" "What became of the waters after the flood?" "Where does extinguished fire go?" They remind us very much of the subjects discussed in newspapers of to-day in the first week after an important election.

When one hundred years ago, the celebrated Sir John Sloane was gathered to his fathers, he left directions in his will that a certain cupboard in his museum should not be opened for the space of a century. That shut closet has attracted much interest and started many speculations. A few days ago the century came around, and when at last the long-closed receptacle was formally opened, nothing was found but uninteresting personal letters and financial accounts, to the great vexation of spirit of the assembled trustee and law yers.

The Dutch people are noted for their thrift, says the Shoe and Leather Reporter. Years ago, if lazy people were found in their workhouses they had a very effective way of teaching them to work, which is thus described: The patient was placed in a large tub, into which water was kept constantly flowing through a pipe, so that in order to keep himself from drowning he had to turn a crank which pumped the water out again. The inactive limbs are soon brought to the required degree of suppleness, and the men very soon begin to ask for some less irksome labor.

Ocean Travelers do not know the terrible ordeal the stokers undergo. The steamer Umbria has seventy-two furnaces, which require 350 tons of coal per day, at a cost of \$20,000 per voyage. One hundred and four men are employed at the furnaces. One stoker tends to four furnaces, rushing from one to another, spending three minutes at each. Then he dashes to the air-pipe, takes a turn at cooling off, and waits for his call to go through the same operation. Four hours of scorching and eight hours of sleep make up the routine of life.

Mention is made of a curious stone found in the northern part of England which serves the inhabitants instead of a barometer. The stone, which they call Ilmakur, turns black or blackish gray, when it is going to rain, but on the approach of fine weather is covered with white spots. This is simply a case of the change of color with the change in the amount of moisture absorbed, which is not infrequent, and is well known to chemists. The barometric artificial flowers, which were the rage, especially in Paris, some years ago, are made on the same principle. The substances, with which they are saturated change color with any change in the amount of moisture they contain.

Literary Notes.

The Origin of Organization and Government in the early Church was the subject of a lecture delivered before the Theological Union of Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy by Rev. E. Evans in 1884. It was published in pamphlet, and we were recently favoured with a copy. It is interesting reading.

Throughout it is marked by carefulness of research, strong marshalling of historical facts, clear analysis and vigorous thought. The impression made by it in the circles more immediately interested in the subject as he treats it, may be gathered from a notice in the English Wesleyan magazine from which the following is an extract:

"It is no disparagement of the Fernley Lectures to say that this may fairly claim rank along with the best of them, as the result of wide and well-digested reading as well as in clearness and vigour of original thought. In brief we know of no other treatise on this subject, which without confusion or obscurity, compresses into the compass of eighty-four pages, so much well sifted and well sampled fact with so much of fair and forceful argument." We congratulate the author on the production of a work which well deserves the praise accorded it.

A Beautiful Picture is that issued by the Montreal Witness in commemoration of Queen Victoria's jubilee year, and can be obtained by all subscribers to either the daily or weekly edition of that paper who remit to the publishers the trifling sum of ten cents over and above their subscriptions. We have ourselves a copy of the portrait, and are of the opinion that it will prove a great inducement to everybody to take the Witness, a journal which, without any premium at all, is well worth the money.

The Homiletic Review for January has an installment of the good things promised for 1887. Dr. L. W. Bacon reviews and closes the discussion to either the daily or weekly edition of that paper who remit to the publishers the trifling sum of ten cents over and above their subscriptions. We have ourselves a copy of the portrait, and are of the opinion that it will prove a great inducement to everybody to take the Witness, a journal which, without any premium at all, is well worth the money.

vindicated by Dr. D. C. Eddy. The article by Dr. Sherwood entitled, "The Relation of the Church to the Enormous Growth of Our Cities," is startling in its presentation of facts and arguments. All may not agree with him in his conclusions, but the subject calls for earnest consideration. The Sermonic Section contains eight Each of the other ten departments are well represented. Published by Funk and Wagnalls, 10 and 12 Dey Street, New York. \$3.00 per year: 30 cents per single number.

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The frontispiece of the New Year's Wide Awake, "The Pigeon-Tower of Grandval," attracts readers to the interesting article entitled "The Doves of the French Revolution," a quaint contribution to historical knowledge. A charming feature is the long Christmas story "The Christmas Guest," and a notable feature is the second paper of "The Longfellow literature" promised for this year—"An Old House," which describes the old Longfellow home in Portland, and is fully illustrated. A choice piece of biographical work is the article, "Successful Women." The serials are excellent. As is the Poetry and only \$2.40 a year. D. Lotoph & Co., Boston.

DEDICATION.—The first Free Christian Baptist meeting house at Kars, K. Co., is to be dedicated Jan. 23rd. Revs. J. T. Parsons, and W. DeWare, will be present. Rev. J. T. Parsons will preach at 10.30 A. M., and Rev. W. DeWare at 2.30 P. M. There will be a service at 6.30 P. M. Laity and ministers are hereby cordially invited.

Marriages.

HOPKINS-SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Jan. 11th, by Rev. W. C. Weston, Mr. James T. Hopkins to Miss Lilla I., third daughter of the late Capt. Warren Smith, all of Barrington.

Deaths.

VANWART.—In this city, on the 12th inst. Clare, aged 4 years, only daughter of Mr. W. H. VanWart.

WHITE.—In Medford Mass., Dec. 18, after a lingering illness, Carrie J. White, aged 19 years and 11 months, grand daughter of the late Rev. E. McLeod.

SIPPRELL.—Another of the aged in this place has passed away to his rest. At his residence, Somerville, Carleton County, on the 22nd ult., Deacon Seth Sipprell, in the 86th year of his age, leaving an aged wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother and a large number of relatives. He was born in the parish of Studholm, Kings County, and when but a child, his parents with a family of ten children, of which he was one, removed to Carleton County, where he has ever since resided. More than fifty years ago he professed religion and united with the F. C. Baptist Church at Victoria Corner, and was very soon chosen one of the Deacons, which office he filled well and got to himself a good degree and great boldness in the faith. It can be said of him that he was a good man in every sense of the word: a Christian, a Deacon, a husband, a father and neighbor ready to every good word and work. The church has lost a worthy member; his aged companion a kind loving husband and his children an indulgent parent. He was followed to his last resting place by his friends and neighbors. Ministers present:—Elders, Noble, Perry, Gray, Connor, Philips, Hart. Elder Perry preached a short sermon, and the other ministers took part in the service.

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