

In the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, the eighty-three young men who were students during the past quarter represent eleven denominations and fourteen States, besides eighteen from England, eight from Canada, and one each from Scotland, Wales, Norway, Denmark, and Persia. The fifty-six women are from ten denominations and seventeen States. More than a thousand professed conversions during the quarter are reported in connection with their mission and evangelistic work in various parts of the city.

A Correspondent of the Journal and Messenger writes of the power of God as shown in the conversion of a notorious western character, known as Joe Hess. Six years ago he was a saloon-keeper, a gambler and a prize-fighter. By the grace of God he is today a Christian man, and for over five years has been a faithful and effective worker for his Lord and Master, as an evangelist and temperance lecturer. Six years ago Joe Hess could neither read nor write; but since his conversion he has been a diligent student, especially of the Bible, and is now a forceful and eloquent public speaker. He has been to Geneva; and while there were many who could not agree with his sentiments—he is a Prohibitionist—all felt the great things God had done for him.

#### Denominational News.

STANLEY, YORK JO.—The revival still goes on in Stanley. On Sunday, I preached to a crowded house three times; and baptized three converts. Others are seeking the Saviour.

Our senior Deacon has been ill of late, but is rapidly recovering, and we hope to see him soon at the post of duty. Men are beginning to leave for the lumber woods and we expect soon to be compelled to close the special services, but hope many more may be saved first.

R. W. CARPENTER.

#### Temperance Notes.

—MR. SPURGEON has been a strict teetotaler since 1866, and uses unfettered wines in the tabernacle communion service.

—A PLEDGE-CARD in Arabic has been issued by the Reformed Presbyterian Mission at Antioch, Syria. It is believed this is the first temperance pledge card issued in the Arabic language.

—OVER THE DOOR of every house in the large village of Gijumura, Japan, is the motto: "Frugal in all things. Liquor prohibited." That town believed in local option, and as everyone has joined the ranks of total abstinence no spirits of any sort can be bought in the place.

—THE LIQUOR HABIT must be regarded, first of all, as a vice, and not a disease, and treated accordingly. Some are led into the drinking habit, no doubt, largely through the influence of an inherited appetite, but, in the vast majority of cases men form the liquor habit just as they form any other bad habit—just as they learn to swear, to gamble, and to steal, because their evil tendencies lead them that way. In other words, most men get drunk because they want to get drunk. An attempt to cure intemperance in general by the use of medicines would be very much like trying to cure profanity in the same way.

—MR. W. S. CAINE, a prominent ex-member of parliament, said recently in Edinburgh that England had forced into her liquor policy the people of India and by her liquor policy had spread terrible ruin and misery among the native population. The British discovered a hundred years ago that absolute prohibition was the attitude of the old native government, he said, and the people of India were by habit, tradition, and still more by religion, total abstainers from intoxicants. Forty years ago an excise system was introduced under which the government farmed out ardent spirits to the bidder who took the largest quantity, and in addition acquired, and now holds, a monopoly in the sale of opium and bang, the latter described as the most maddening intoxicant in existence.

—THERE IS NO END to the tricks to which liquor-dealers will resort to evade the laws by which men have sought to overcome the evils resulting from this vile traffic. Whiskey has been sold in Prohibition towns by putting it into flasks in the shape of books and selling them as Bibles. The latest device of this sort came to light a short time ago in Hamburg, Conn., on the occasion of the death of a man named Hilder Huff, who was supposed to be deaf and dumb and badly deformed by a large hump on his back. After his death it was discovered that his supposed deformity was caused by a padded sack containing bottles of various kinds of liquors. He had been a walking bar. The ingenuity which the servants of the devil display in

their efforts to promote his desires is worthy of a better cause.

—THE CENSUS FIGURES show that the assessed valuation per capita of real and personal property in Kansas has increased 26.06 per cent since 1880, while in its high-licensed neighbor, Nebraska, it has in the same time decreased 12.86 per cent per capita. In prohibition Iowa, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont it increased, respectively 1.95, 28.59, 41.36, and 86.03 per cent per capita, while in the following licensed States the per cent of decrease in assessed value per capita was as follows: West Virginia, 1.32; Indiana, 2.04; New Jersey, 5.83; Connecticut, 6.18; Maryland, 13.03; South Carolina, 14.40; Illinois, 25.61. If these figures were the reverse of what they are, those secular papers which are secretly controlled by the whiskey ring would raise a monster hue and cry respecting the ruin wrought in those States by prohibition. As it is, they are as silent as oysters on this phase of the subject.

—TEMPERANCE THOUGHT in England continues to gain the support of weighty opinion. The medical profession has an increasing number of members who are discontinuing the use of alcohol in practice, having found substitutes for it. Considerable discussion, however, has been called forth by a letter written in the London Times by a medical man, Dr. Mortimer Granville, who comes out strongly against total abstinence. His sweeping statements, and the mass of error they contain, have done good in bringing out able defenders of the total abstinence principle, whose arguments in the Times have so completely demolished those of Dr. Granville, that Temperance opinion has made a distinct gain by the controversy.

SUNDRIES.—California has 246 banks of all kinds, with a capital surplus of \$84,745,264. Milwaukee has added a cooking school to her system of public school instruction. A western millionaire has given his daughter \$200,000 because she married an editor. It is a great honor to belong to the profession.

#### A Little of Everything.

A paper mill in New Jersey has turned out a sheet of paper 6 feet wide and 7½ miles long.

A mahogany tree in Honduras was turned out into boards which, when sold in a European market, realized \$11,000.

Umbrellas are now made of paper in France. They are made waterproof by gelatinized bichromate of potassium.

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair has by a vote of 56 to 36 declared in favor of closing the gates of the Exposition on Sunday.

There is a woman in Yarmouth, England, who is the mother of 18 children, every fourth one of which is blind. Her husband was blind from his birth. So was her only sister.

Dr. Newman Hall, the noted English Congregationalist divine, is seventy-five years old. The famous tract, "Come to Jesus," of which he is the author, has had a greater sale than almost any other religious work excepting the Bible.

There are forty thousand women studying in the various colleges in America. And yet it is only twenty-five years since the first college in the land was opened to women.

"Mama," said papa, "won't you have a little piece of this chicken?" "No, thank you," said Mama. "What! no chicken?" "Oh, yes, I'll have chicken, but I don't want any little piece."

Miss Ida Hewitt of West Virginia is said to be the only female railroad engineer in the world. She must be very attractive, as she has more men following in her train than any other woman can boast.

A new kind of cash register, which lops off the fingers of those who attempt to rob it, is in operation in Wilmington, Del., where a thief left a deposit of one of his fingers the other night in one of them.

"But, doctor," remarked the patient, "you told me to avoid all great emotion or excitement." "Just so. It's dangerous; might be fatal." "Then why did you present your bill yesterday?"—Fliegende Blätter.

"Your husband," said the caller, sympathizingly, "was a man of many excellent qualities."

"Yes," sighed the widow. "He was a good man. Everybody says so. I wasn't much acquainted with him myself. He belonged to six lodges."

A teacher asked a girl how many bones there were in her body, and her answer was 208. "Wrong; there are only 207," said the teacher. "Yes'm," was the triumphant response, "but I swallowed a fish-bone yesterday."

By official reports we learn that more than one-third of the whole value of houses and tenements in England and Wales and more than one-fourth of the entire United Kingdom are found in London. The rent for London last year was \$170,000,000.

More than 10,000 of the Italians who have sought homes in the Argentine Republic during the past few years have left that country this year because the Government did not keep the promises by which it drew them there, and they could not make a living.

Fifty living descendants are now numbered in Queen Victoria's family circle. This includes children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but does not comprise sons-in-law or grandsons-in-law. She has lost a son and a daughter and six grandchildren.

Hereafter every soldier on active service in the British army will have a card attached to his clothing bearing his name, rank and regiment. This plan is to facilitate identification in case of death on the battlefield. It has long been in vogue in the German army.

A single bee with all its industry, energy, and innumerable journeys it has to perform, will not collect more than a teaspoonful of honey in a single season, yet the total weight of honey taken from a single hive is often from sixty to one hundred pounds. A profitable lesson to man of great results from united labor.

Queen Victoria is said to have made use for years of a mechanical device to enable her to rise in her carriage and bow to her enthusiastic subjects. Very strong springs are arranged under the carriage seat, and when the procession moves she can, by simply pressing a button at her side, be elevated into the attitude of acknowledgment as often as the cheers of the lookers-on require.

"I think," said the minister, "that it is easier to coax children than to drive them. Gentle words are more effective than harsh ones." "I think so, too," said the lady tenderly. Then she raised the window, and suddenly shouted to her boy: "John, if you don't come in out of that mud-puddle, I'll break your back!"

The costliest dresses in the world are worn by the women of Sumatra. They are made of pure gold and silver. After the metal is mined and smelted it is formed into fine wire, which is woven into cloth and afterward made into dresses.

A speaker at the Y. M. C. A. conference in Glasgow recently told of a young lady in the North of Ireland, who swam a mile and a half across an open frith in order to get a sailor to become a total abstainer. This was the condition the man laid down.

"A preacher began his address to a Sunday-school thus: 'When I preach, the text is the best part of my sermon; let that so, children?' The children shouted, 'That's so!' Those enjoyed the joke most who had heard the preacher oftener."

Postmaster General Wanamaker carries the heaviest life insurance in America—\$1,500,000. It costs him \$75,000 a year to carry this sum, but if he lives till he is 65 he will get the million and a half besides the interest. In the event of his death before that period his family will receive the money.

Attention is called in the public press to the interesting fact that George Goolbsy, a Negro living near Crawford, Ga., who is 64 years of age, and was a slave till emancipated by the civil war, is now the owner of four plantations, all acquired by his own personal efforts. He has raised and educated 16 children, is a consistent church member, takes both the county papers, and is every way a model citizen.

The Hindoo nose ring is said to be doomed. At a meeting of the members of the Cutchee Vessa Owal caste, held at Mandvie Bunder, it was resolved that instead of a ring women should wear a flower in the nose. Inasmuch as the nose ring had led to "much unfavorable comment," henceforth wearing nose rings would lead to a fine of ten rupees and four annas, in addition to forfeiture of the ornaments.

#### Literary Notes.

Everything about the November issue of the *Ladies' Home Journal* seems of the best, and a higher standard has not been reached in any previous number. Whether one reads Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's second paper of "Mr. Beecher as I knew Him," or Russell Sage, the New York financier, as he describes, for mothers, "The Boy That Is Wanted" in business to-day—each feature is good. A page illustrates "A Group of Pretty Dolls," and tells how to make them; Max O'Rell's wife is sketched in the capital series of "Unknown Wives of Well-Known Men," while Rachel Sherman daughter of the late General Sherman, opens the new series of "Clever Daughters of Clever Men"; the "Brownies" are irresistible in their fun. Dr. Talmage has a whole page on Thanksgiving. In fact, there is no end to the good things. One dollar a year. The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The *Empire* is sending out a Premium with its Weekly this fall which will be prized by the friends and followers of the late Premier. It is a Memorial Album, illustrating the career of Sir John. The series of handsome views are in photogravure, and comprise an excellent photograph of the old Chief-tain, taken a short time previous to his death; a portrait of his widow; his birthplace in Glasgow; a portrait of Sir John as a young man; a striking likeness of his mother; his old home on Rideau street, Kingston; a view of Earncliffe, his residence in Ottawa, and several other views. The cover is a work of art, the title being richly embossed in silver, with a medallion of Sir John in relief, surrounded by his now memorable words, "A British subject I was born, a British subject I will die." A premium like this will no doubt be eagerly sought after.

"The Young Recruits" is the title of an oil painting by Mr. Charles Patterson, one of the most gifted representatives of the younger branch of Canadian artists. Mr. Patterson has displayed undoubted genius in the conception and execution of this charming picture, which will appeal to every lover of childhood as well as every lover of art. "The Young Recruits" is one of the four supplements to be given away with the Christmas number of the Dominion Illustrated, which the publishers are sparing neither pains nor expense to make the most magnificent holiday souvenir ever issued in Canada and far surpassing even their own brilliant effort of last year.

Harper's Magazine for November opens with a Thanksgiving story, "The Inn of the Good Woman," illustrated. "Cairo in 1890" is, if possible, more deeply interesting even than the initial article of the series, graphically portraying the life of the Egyptian capital at the present day. The series of "Letters of Charles Dickens to Willie Collins," comes to an end. A paper with portraits and illustrations tells of Stonewall Jackson, "The Treatment of Cancer and other Tumors" is discussed in a brief article. The series of illustrated papers on London is continued in an interesting account of the life, manners, and custom of the people who lived in "The London of Good Queen Bess." There are several poems.

The first number of the Nineteenth Volume of *St. Nicholas* contains the beginning of a serial for boys, called "Tom Paulding." Among the most amusing things in this number is "The Barber of Sari-Ann." "The Dickey Boy," a pathetic story of a country waif. An English writer, tells the history of "The Sea-Fight off the Azores." The first trip "To the Summit of Pike's Peak by Rail" is made vivid by skillful pen-and-ink drawings. Lieutenant Schwatka describes "A Dash with Dogs for Life or Death," a record-breaking sledge journey in the arctic regions to rescue a lost sailor.

The Century has just "come of age," and in its November number begins its twenty-second year. The feature of the November Century which is likely to attract most attention is "The Naulahka," by Rudyard Kipling and Wolcott Balestier. "A Rival of the Yosemite," the first fully illustrated description of the great canon of the South Fork of King's River. Edgar W. Nye contributes the first of several of his autobiographies, the present one being "The Autobiography of a Justice of Peace," illustrated. A paper on the "San Francisco Vigilance Committee," discusses questions of ethics and policy involved in the recent lynching at New Orleans. The article is illustrated. A number of "Mazzini's Letters to an English Family" recall the sympathetic character of the Italian patriot (and salient features of his life after 1851. "Southern Womanhood as Affected by the War," is interesting.

An article of much timeliness treats of "The Food-Supply of the Future," and is the first of a group of articles dealing with agricultural subjects. In the editorial department, "Topics of the Time," the financial series is continued with an article on "Michigan's 'Wild-cat' Banks," of 1837, "Corrupt Practices Legislation in 1891" and "Lowell's Legacy to his Country."

*Littell's Living Age*. The numbers of *The Living Age* for October 10th and 17th contain The System of the Stars, *Edinburgh Review*; The Story of a Violin, *Macmillan's Magazine*; Archibald Campbell Tait, Archbishop of Canterbury, *Blackwood's Magazine*; Some Famous Pirates, *National Review*; Life in an Algonquin Hill-Town, *Gentleman's Magazine*; A noble Mother *Leisure Hour*; Rousseau's Ideal Household, *National Review*; Tennyson's Lincolnshire Farmers: A Retrospect, *Westminster Review*; Note on a New Poet, *Fortnightly Review*; Mrs. Carlyle's Town, *Spectator*; St. Paul and the Roman Law, *Contemporary Review*; Heers Nund, *Macmillan's Magazine*; Irish Bulls, and Bulls not Irish, *Temple Bar*; Laurence Oliphant, *Scottish Review*; A Remembrance, *New Review*; On the Reg, to the Painter's "Palace of Pleasure," *Fortnightly Review*; High Life, *Cornhill Magazine*; Flowers and the Poets, *Gentleman's Magazine*; Rebecca and her Daughter, *Leisure Hour*; Persia under the Present Shah, *Asiatic Quarterly Review*; The Bridge of the Hundred Spans, *Good Words*; together with poetry and miscellany. Subscription \$8. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

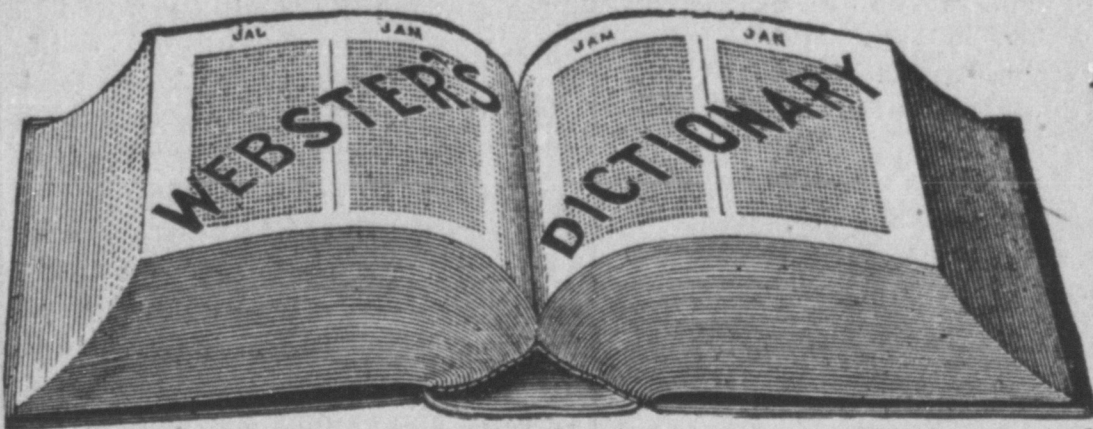
GRIP'S COMIC ALMANAC for '92 will be the thirtieth issue of that popular annual, and the publishers have determined that it shall break the record for brilliancy, humor and typographic beauty. Amongst the features of it will be a double page cartoon, entitled, "The Dickens Christmas Party," in which a large number of our public men will figure in more or less appropriate characters, from the works of the great novelist. Special illustrations are being prepared for the Almanac by Mr. Wm. Bengough, Mr. S. J. West, Mr. E. S. Bisbee, Mr. Chas. Brouton, Mr. Bert Thompson, Mr. Chas. W. Bradley, Mr. A. H. Howard and many other artists, and the letterpress will be, as usual, of a light and amusing character. The work is to be brought out in the highest style of the printers' art, though there will be no increase in price—10 cents. Keep GRIP'S forthcoming ALMANAC in mind. It will be out sometime in November.

#### Denominational Notices.

THE BOYER MONUMENT FUND. It is proposed to erect a suitable monument at the grave of the late Rev. A. B. Boyer, in Balasore, India. Contributions are solicited. They may be sent to the editor of the INTELLIGENCER, and they will be acknowledged in the paper as received. It is believed that many will desire to help erect a modest stone at the grave of the beloved brother who gave his life to the mission work.

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#### Marriages.

WATTS-CARSON.—At Norton, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. David Long, Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of Norton, to Miss Jennie Carson, of Upham, K. Co.

KELLY-PITTMAN.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 7th inst., by Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, Mr. Phillip Kelley and Mrs. Julia Pittman, both of St. John City.

SLIPP-JONES.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 4th inst., by Rev. J. J. Armstrong, George L. Slipp, of Sussex to Eva J. Jones, of Steeves' Mountain, W. Co.

HARRISON-WHITE.—At Marysville, Y. Co., on the 11th inst., by Rev. J. A. Parsons, Hugh Harrison and Mamie, third daughter of Mr. Wm. White, all of Marysville.

#### Deaths.

YEATS.—Suddenly, at Williamsburg, York Co., on the 6th inst., Mrs. Barbara Yeats, aged 30 years, wife of John Yeats. Sister Yeats leaves a large and almost helpless family, who have the sympathy of the community. Funeral on Sunday, November 8th. Sermon by the writer, from Job 14:20.—R. W. CARPENTER.

CAMPBELL.—On the 29th Oct., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Whithery, Arthurville, V. Co., Mrs. Adelaide Campbell, after a lingering and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Campbell was an amiable Christian lady and much respected by her numerous friends. She professed religion when a young girl in Frederickton, and was baptized by the late Rev. Samuel McKeown. About 40 years ago she came to her residence at Arthurville, and was present at the organization of the First F. C. Baptist Church on the Tobique River, a member of which she remained faithful until death called her into the rest that remains for the people of God. Mr. Risteen, brother of deceased, and his wife, of Frederickton, were present at the funeral.—J. J. B.

MCLAUGHLIN.—At Blissville, Nov. 5th of inflammation of the bowels, David A. McLaughlin, aged 18 years and 3 months, second son of Michael McLaughlin, leaving father and mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. May the Lord sustain the sorrowing family. Funeral sermon by Rev. W. H. Perry.

WEBB.—At Bangor, of typhoid fever, Stillman Webb, aged 34 years, son of Geo. Webb of Gladstone, N. B. Co., leaving a sorrowing widow and two small children together with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral sermon by Rev. W. H. Perry.

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In 1892 there are to be serial stories by Brander Matthews, Lieutenant Robert H. Fletcher (the author of that charming book, "Marianne and Her Papa"), Laura E. Richards, William O. Stoddard, Charles E. Carry (the author of "Davy and the Goblin"), and Frances Courtenay Taylor. There will be short stories by Thomas Nelson Page, Mary E. Wilkins, Mary Halleck Foote, Richard Malcolm Johnston, George Thaxter, General O. O. Howard and many others, with papers of travel and adventure by J. T. Trowbridge and Lieutenant Schwatka, and useful articles on "How Columbus Reckoned," "William the Conqueror," "Volcanoes and Earthquakes," "Straight Lines and Circles," etc. In "Strange Corners of our Country" the Great American Desert, the Cliff-Dwellings of Arizona, and other interesting places, will be described, and in "Honors to the Flag" and "Boys and the National Guard" the patriotism of the young readers will be aroused and stimulated. Julian Ralph is to describe "The Making of a Great Newspaper," and the arc and incandescent electric lights are to be clearly explained.

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