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'Hold fast the form of sound words.'—2d Timothy, i. 13. SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1863.

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A JEALOUS GOD. A SERMON PREACHED MARCH 20th, BY THE REV. C. H. SPURGEON.

For the Lord, whose name is jealous, is a jealous God. He is jealous for his nature and acts. He is glorious in his character, for there is such a store of everything that is holy, and good, and lovely in God, that he must be glorious.

How careful, then, should we be when we do anything for God, and God is pleased to accept of our doings, that we never congratulate ourselves. The minister of Christ should not robe himself of every rag of praise.

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Be careful, dear friends, that you do not misrepresent God yourselves. You who murmur; you who say that God deals hardly with you, you give God an ill character; when you look so melancholy, worldlings say, 'The religion of Jesus is intolerable; and so you stain the honor of God, and he will surely use the rod upon you if you do.'

A flash of holy pleasure crosses my mind. I am glad that he is a jealous God. It is enough to make us walk very carefully, but at the same time it should make us very joyful to think that the Lord is very jealous of his own honor.

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of all kinds is growing there. Mr. Long, of the Church Missionary Society, whose zeal in matters of this kind has unhappily, on one occasion, brought him into some difficulties, in the midst of which he had the sympathy of all his Christian brethren—whatever they might have thought of the prudence of the particular step—showed before the Indigo Commission that there were 8,000 works in the vernacular published in 1826, 300,000 in 1833, and 600,000 in 1837. (Cheers.)

The Lord Jesus Christ, of whom I now speak, is very jealous of your love, O believer. Did he not choose you? He cannot bear that you should choose another. Did he not buy you with his own blood? He cannot endure that you should think you are your own, or that you belong to this world.

He is very jealous of your trust. He will not permit you to trust in an arm of flesh. He will not endure that you should hew out broken cisterns when that overflowing fountain is always free to you.

Dear friends, let this jealousy which should keep us near to Christ be also a comfort to us, for if we let us be carried to Christ, and be jealous of us, we depend upon it this jealous husband will let none touch his spouse.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENGLISH BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The Rev. John Sale, of Calcutta, rose to move the following resolution:—That this meeting desires to acknowledge with devout gratitude, the general prosperity that has attended the operations of this society during the past year, and would mingle its thanksgivings with those of kindred institutions for the extension of the kingdom of Christ, especially in India.

You will see, continued the Rev. gentleman, that this resolution calls upon us to express gratitude, and that for three things. The first is, for the general prosperity of all our societies, and of course, our own included, in the great work of extending the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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The American Bible Society was held in Irving Hall, on Thursday morning. The report attended that the great and good work of the Society had been carried on the past year with remarkable success.

The Anniversary of the Deaf and Dumb Institute was held on Thursday afternoon, at the Cooper Institute. Rev. Dr. Adams offered prayer, the prayer being translated in the sign language by Professor L. Peet, who had charge of the performances of the meeting.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK IN NEW YORK. The Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers held its Anniversary in the Academy of Music, last Thursday evening.

THE DEPTH OF SPACE. In 1837, Prof. Bessel, of Germany, commenced a series of astronomical measures for getting the exact distance to the fixed stars, a thing that had never been done.

REV. PETER STRYKER, D. D., presided at the meeting. A report was read by R. G. Toles, one of the Principals. The promise made by the Mission not to turn away a child of want, nor to go in debt, has been kept.

BOSTON TRACT SOCIETY. The American Tract Society of Boston held its Anniversary, Wednesday P. M. the 19th inst. in Irving Hall. The Secretary, Rev. Mr. Warren, read a statement, which proved the Society to be

both active and prosperous. In the Charitable Department, the receipts during the year have been \$54,835, and the expenditures \$44,345.

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