We have been not a little interested in reading the address delivered by Mr. Spurgeon to the Society of Friends not long since, upon George Fox. At first thought it would seem that the great talker and stirring worker of the Tabernacle would feel little sympathy with the Founder of the Society of Friends, or with the quiet, meditative spirit which is supposed to distinguish that people. But the address indicates, on the contrary, that Fox is really one of Mr. Spurgeon's heroes, and that he finds much to sympathize with in the principles and spirit of Fox's spiritual descendants; and counts confidently on them to render an effective service in the warfare of today against the Ritualistic tendencies and soulless etiquette which rob religion of its power. 151 (his

The following extracts which are all we can find room for, will be read with interest. He closes his address by a confident and fervent anpeal to his andience to come forward with their strong and effective testimony in favor of the vital and spiritual religion for which their great moral ancestor so nobly contended, and upon which it is their special privilege and duty to

insist. of soon 6: George Fox thought that a kingdom of this world could not be the kingdom of Christ, and that enforced support of ministers by state aid was only fit for hirelings and false prophets. have sometimes said that there was an old superstition that the royal hand would heal disease, but that the truth was far otherwise, for whenever the king puts his hand on the church of God it causes disease. Never has any more evil event happened to the church of God than when that baptized heathen, Constantine, pretended to be a Christian, and set up Christianity as a State bleached with the snows of eighty winters, arose Church. Upon this matter the whole spirit of and said : "Fellow warriors, thirteen moons have Fox's teaching as decided and clear. Besides. Fox was a man with so many angles and corners that he was best alone, or with others who would recognize his gigantic spiritual proportions. He could not do as some people do, put his conscience into his pocket and say nothing about it. He had an awkward kind of conscience for that cold. From the encroachments of neighbouring age, and it would be still more awkward in the tribes I have kept you and your little ones, so present state of things. He would act straightforwardly; his mind was devoid of that doubleacting, rotary machinery which is found to be so useful now-ardays when men claim to be honest. and yet declare that black is white and white is Great Spirit, whose children we are, lest the ene- black, and that it does not signify if both be blue my come upon us, despoil us of our hunting as long as they pay. Words, when they refer to grounds, and take captive our wives and children. At this moment a European ship, with all sail they were cards for men to shuffle, making them mean anything or nothing as the case may require. Fox did not understand double meanings. He believed that words meant something, and when he used them he meant what he said, and said what he meant. His convictions were too men, who, from their haggard and emaciated ap- of a living. Hence he was downright in the ex- ance. pearance, told too plainly the fact that they were treme, and never erred upon the side of flattery; famishing of hunger. The natives approached it may be possible that he went too far in the ditreme, and never erred upon the side of flattery; them confidently, trusting to the superiority of their numbers vet cautionsly, as might be expected. One of the ship's crew—the mate—by gesture and signs, informed the Indian chief that they were children of the same Great Father with that? It it not better to be openly consured by woe unto me if the still small voice within shall

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And sing the sweet song which their mother had sung.

For the Christian Visitor. THE RIGHTS OF THE RED MAN OF NORTH AMERICA.

BY REV. SAMUEL RICHARDSON, A. M. Having diverged, in point of time, from our intended course, we now return to the primitive state of the red man enjoying all the blessings incident to his simple mode of living. In the midst of this enjoyment, a party had just arrived, laden with the spoil of the chase to a spot beautifully situated THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 92
Lombard street, London, and Royal Insurance buildings, Liverpool.
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Offices in the kingdom. by the sea shore, where a large number had assembled to celebrate the discovery of this Indian paradise. No sound was beard save the bubbling of the crystal fountain, whose rill soon mingled with the waters of the deep blue sea, or the Offices in the kingdom.

At the Annual Meeting held in August 1859, the following highly satisfactory results were shown:

FIRE DEPARTMENT. scream of the distant eagle, till a voice clear and prophetic as that of the Siren, arose from a secluded nook-a voice wildly pathetic, which, no doubt, graphically set forth some legendary tale of love or valorous deeds. The old, in idle attitude, recounting the noble deeds of their ancestors; while the young, like spirits of the days of fable, appeared and disappeared in fantastic dress on the wide arena prepared for the occasion. No order characterized their proceedings. The ebullatter year (1858) again show the "Royal" as more than maintaining the ratio of its increase as stated in former years. Only one among the London insurance offices exhibits an advance to the extent of one-half the increase of the Comlition of joyful feelings seemed to know no bound. Immediately silence reigns, as at the first, and advance to the extent of one-half the increase of the Company, while all the others respectively fall far short of the molety of its advance.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The amount of new Life Premiums received this year is by far the largest received in any similar period since the commencement of the business, and must far exceed the average of amount received by the most successful offices up the kingdom. The number of policies issued in the year the warriors, veteran and young, their visages decply bronzed by exposure to the viewsitudes of heat and cold, fully armed, proceed to the arena and form a circle, around which are gathered at a respectful distance, their wives and children .-Their chief, a venerable Sachem, whose hair was again passed, and the Great Spirit, who guided our fathers to this happy land, calls upon us and says, ' My children, to whom I gave these hunting grounds for an heritage, which will never fail in venison, fowl and fish, when you are hungry : 1858 842 857,752 6 8 12,354 8 4 The remarkable increase in the business of the last four years, is mainly consequent upon the large bonus declared in 1855, which amounted to no less than £2 per cent. per annum on the sums assured and averaged 80 per cent. upon water when you are thirsty, or furs when you are tribes I have kept you and your little ones, so that you may hunt on your own grounds, and fish in your own rivers in safety. Offer then to me the grateful inceuse of the heart for all these benefits. Let us then, said the chief, obey the At this moment a European ship, with all sail set, passed the point in full view of the whole assembly; she rounded up, took in sail, let go anchor, and immediately sent an armed pinnace on shore. Each party approached the other with the most intense interest and anxiety. The pinnaces crew presented the wretched spectacle of thre and signs, informed the Indian chief that they were children of the same Great Father with themselves; that they had come a great distance

clearest and most unmistakable utterances, a testimony for the spirituality of true religion. It is wonderful how full the testimony is. If you were to read through the lives of all the eminent saints, I believe you would come to the conclusion that of all others George Fox is the most distinct upon one point, that "God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in I delight to hear him talking about the "stceple-houses." Quite right, George Fox!
That is what they are, and nothing better! "A church!" said he: "did Christ shed his blood for the steeple-house, and purchase and sanctify the steeple-house with his blood? And seeing he church is Christ's bride and wife, and that he s the head of the church, dost thou think that the steeple-house is Christ's bride, and that he is the head of that old house?" Some of our dissenting friends are coming to call their buildings for public worship ! Churches," because a church meets in them. Why do not they call them. "Suns" or "Moons," because the light shines n them? The title would be quite as appropriate. Fox had no sort of respect either for consecrated persons. Priests had no quarter at his hands. By a little imagination I think I hear George Fox addressing one of those "green and gilded' gentlemen of the Church of England who now-adays dress themselves up to such a splendor of absurdity. The highly-decorated creature would win small favor from the honest Friend ; and if he proceeded to perform in his mass-house, George would be as plain with him as Elijah with the priests of Baal, and mook him with as grim a scorn as did the prophet when he said, "Cry aloud, for he is a god!" It would be worth any price to hear George Fox pour contempt upon the rubbishing parapherualia of the modern Popery which is spreading around us. He had a very copious and forcible vocabulary when he came to talk of priests, and little cared he to what sect they belonged ; if they set up for priests, he was ery much at home in pulling them down. Fax clieved that any man who preached the truth in he power of the Holy Spirit was God's minister, but he would not have it that a man was a minister merely because he was educated at Oxford or Cambridge or any other University, and had obtained the family living, and had the hands of a bishop put upon his head. monialism to imagine that we must sing, or read, r pray, in a certain order; or must sit still just many minutes; how much better while all things are done decently and in order to conduct worship as the Divine Spirit may direct! The Spirit of God is free, and sometimes the best wor-

best worship will be without words. Fox tells us this very unmistakably unit of a sile additions Furthermore, Fox has left us a noble legacy in is teaching concerning the sin of intolerance, Intolerance was looked upon as a virtue in his day, and men persecuted each other for the glory of God. With a few noble exceptions, Fox alone, the sufferer, the patient one, who never had a hand to lift to strike his fellow man, but was always ready to pray for and to bless his persecudeep to be trifled with, or concealed for the sake tors, Fox almost alone taught the sin of intoler-

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"What does God think of me?" was his ruling thought. Am I acting according to the voice of

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One thing more which one admires in thi great man's character is his fearless reliance upor the force of truth. He states a truth boldly, and does not bolster it up with human authorities, a though he felt it to be too weak to stand alone He knew that truth springs fully armed from the mind of God, and is able to fight its own battles. He declared the truth, not in gaudy periods dra ped with rhetorical embellishments, but he let i fall upon the conscience in its simplicity, believing that it would wake an echo there which, if it die not bring the man to salvation, would at any rate leave him without excuse. Truth was to him: fire-brand, which he hurled upon the standing corn of the Philistines. He knew that what God gave him to proclaim would win its own way. Certain ministers have got into the habit of al ways apologizing when they are about to speak. Should God's servants do this! It was never so with Fox. His crv is like that of Peter and John, Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee; in the name of Jesus of Nazareth speak." He had something better than gold and silver to give; he had the truth of a spiritual religion to declare, and he tells them that it is at their peril that they reject it, and with tearful anxiety he beseeches them to lay hold upon it.

THE ROPE OF FAITH.

A COLLIER'S SERMON.

Brethren, I am now going to show you how a poor sinner is saved by grace; and I am sure many of you have been so saved. Let us take the case of a man in the pains of conviction. He is, we will suppose, down at the bottom of the pit of despair. Now let us ask him how he got there and how he means to get up." Then leaning over the pulpit to the right hand, the preacher curved and hollowed his hand, and applying is mouth to it, spoke aloud this imaginary col oquy, as if from the surface down through the pit-shaft, after the manner of the "banksman" at the colliery:

"Hallo! hallo! who's down there?" "Oh, minister, a poor sinner; a miserable sin-

"How came you there, my poor brother? how

came you there?" "My load of sins weighed me down, and I fell

leeper and deeper.23 "Oh wretched man that you are; how do you

mean to get up?" "I never shall get up. I am lost! lost forever 've been trying ever so long to climb up by the side of the shaft, but I cannot; I fall down again."

"You cannot succeed of yourself. I'll send you down the rope of faith. Lay hold of that, and you will be got out. Cling to it; cling to it; here it is !" (imitating the paying out of a rope.) "Now then, it must be down to you. Lay hold of the only hope set before you. Have you got hold now ?"

"I'm so feeble I can hardly grasp it; but I think I have got a good grip now.' "Then pull-a-hoy, lads! Let us help this poor sinner up. Oh, how heavy he is. Why, what have you got besides yourself hanging on

o the rope ?" "Only a few gord works of my own." " Good works! good works! Throw them

down Down with them, or they'll break the Well, if I must I must; but sure they would

do me some good." The preacher continued to represent the lifting, out suddenly stopped, as if his arms had received

check, exclaiming to the imaginary ascendant: "Why, what is the matter now? What are ou struggling with ?" "Donots and fears, sir. I am afraid I cannot

"Lav firmer hold of the rope. Doubts and fears are nothing to strong faith. But what now ! Crembling again. What is it now?"

"A great fight of afflictions, master; and I can ot hold on." "Hold on, sinner; hold on; you'll come out of

he afflictions. But what is this? shaking again? what can be the matter now?" "Strong temptation, master. Oh, I shall fall

I'm falling! Oh, help me! Oh, help me!" "So we will. But ah, what dreadful thing has happened now? The weight is three times as great. What a horrible noise! What have you got there?"

" It's the devil himself has gripped me: He is gripping me hard. Oh, minister, I'm lost! I'm

Hereupon the excitement in the congregation became intense. Women wept, men rose up, and the minister, seizing his opportunity, continued: "Now, lads, let us all pray and pull together. This poor sinner is in great danger, But Satan cannot long buffet him. The great Captain is with us, and he is too strong for demon and devil."

Straining at and lifting the imaginary load the preacher greatly excited himself as well as his hearers. Finally he appeared to succeed in bringing the imperilled and hard-gripped penitent to the surface. Theu with great effect, he uttered the words, "Lads, he's safe! he is saved! There he is! The rope of faith never broke yet, and I knew it wouldn't break now."-Guthrie.

ALL FOR CHRIST.

The following deeply interesting incident was related by Rev. W. W. Keep, in a sermon recenty preached at Dr. Dowling's church in New York, and by request has been written out for the Christian Press :

in Quincy, Ill., a young lady, whose parents were Quakers, on a visit was induced to attend our meetings; was interested, convicted, and after a hard struggle, found the evidence that God had shined into her heart and given the light of the knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Jesus Christ. Her hope was clear and the work satisfactory. She wanted to unite with the church, but it was heresy even to attend the meetings of any of the "sects," much more to join them. She wrote to her mother, frankly stating her conversion, her hope in Christ, and desired permission to become a member of our church. In reply, she received the cold statement from bleeding vessel, and at he same time close bleeding vessel, and at he same time close the cold statement from bleeding vessel, and at he same time close the cold statement from bleeding vessel, and at he same time close the cold statement from the cold

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proper depth she withdrew and in a quiet tone said, turned to inquire what it of the presence of all other and eyes to heaven, her face rad. peace of God, and with solemn carne said, "O Saviour, thou seest how I ha all to come and consecrate myself to holy baptism. Thou knowest I has my home, my father, my mother, my sisters, and and all my friends, follow thee. Be now my guide, my protector, and alone in this col be thine in life, in death, and foreve turned to me, and said, "I am rea stepped forward, and she was plan ness of Christ's death, and as w out of the water, as far as we co eye was full, and tears fell on every a beautiful illustration of those w after me, can not be my disciple."

ANSWER TO SPECIAL PRAYER. A sceptical geologist was once travel company with an exploring expedition mo

a thousand miles from home. One dy seized with an unaccountable auxietyal friends at home. He appeared so dependent on the control of the con companions. He feared that his wil dying; though at the last news from was in usual health, our lord be

His associates strove to laugh away One suggested that he was turning some suggested that he was turning some such a degree that he to and went alone by himself, and read by turns with an earnestness he has before in any pursuit. Though he disbelieve in God and the Bible, he that there was help for him nowher teachings. The Lord met with him. teachings. The Lord met with his se lonely wilds and spoke sweet words He went once more to his duties wi light and glad. I Linear Harle 1

heart of his pious wife with more joy would have felt had he announced the of a gold mine, Her whole soul was red wonder and admiration at the marvellous God works to accomplish his designs of But a short time before, she had been led to tablish a female prayer meeting with eight of friends, in which the wanderer had been esp ly prayed for. His conversion to God wa blessing most earnestly asked. It was just this time that his anxiety commenced, w any visible cause. When he reached his ho Boston, he united at once with the church husband and wife sat down together at the of the Lord -Christian Ba

porough lodged for a season with Fenelon, A bishop of Cambray, he was so delighted with piety and virtue, that he exclaimed at part.
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LET THE CHILDREN SLEEP. We carnes vise all who think a great deal, or who h work hard, to take all the sleep they can

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Agent. an honest heart than to be in association with tell me that I have not acted rightly in the sight over the ocean; that they were hungry, thirsty, and worn out with fatigue. The chief immediately beckoned them on shore, armed as they While I was pastor of the First Baptist church men whose approbation would be forfeited if you of God. This way of conscience will enable a dared be faithful to them? The separated walk man to be singular, when to be singular is to be any serious consequences, and showed them all the rights of hospitality. All that the land supplied, was furnished in abundance. Provisions were sent on board the ship, and all the crew invited on shore—an invitation gladly accepted.—
An intimacy was formed between the parties, and friendship established. The ship's party informed the Indians that they had come to trade with the singular is to be of George Fox as a Christian, however accounted for, was fraught with blessing to this land.

As for his labors, he shames us in the present day. The man was every where. He flew as swiftly as a scraph in obedience to his Lord. He preached the gospel in almost every town and covery village, from Falmouth up to Aberdeen, and then crossed the Atlantic to preach to the fex! thou wast as a brazen nillar and a covery the singular is to be an accounted for was fraught with blessing to this land.

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snn. When did be rest? Filthy prisons could One of the grandest points in Fox is his consnot have yielded him case, and yet a sojourn in jail was the only rest he had. He was a man all indwelling of God. Are we professing Christians ablaze with the fire of zeal and the light of unsure that we are not infidels: are we certain about and that thus both parties would be benefitted.