SUNDAY READING.

THOU ART, O GOD!

Thou art, O God! the life and light Of all this wondrous world we see ; Its glow by day, its smile by night, Are but reflections cast from thee. Where'er we turn, thy glories shine, And all things fair and bright are thine.

When day, with farewell beam delays Among the opening clouds of even, And we can almost think we gaze Through golden vista in heaven; Those hues that make the sun's decline So soft and radiant, Lord ! are thine.

When night, with wings of starry gloom, O'ershadows all the earth and skies, Like some dark, beauteous bird, whose

Is sparkling with unnumbered eyes:-That sacred gloom, those fires divine, So glad, so countless, Lord ! are thine.

When youthful spring around us breathes, Thy spirit warms her fragrant sigh : And every flower the summer wreathes Is born beneath that kindling eye. Where'er we turn thy glories shine, And all things fair and bright are Thine.

-Samuel A Monteith. Panama, Sept. 25, 1892.

A Rock to Rest on.

The Rev. John Rees, of Crown Street, Soho, London, was visited on his deathbed by the Rev. John Leifchild, who very seriously asked him to describe the state bed he looked his friend in the face and By this time the excitement was aniversal, distressing ills. with great deliberation energy and dignity, not a dry eye in the house, while his tears uttered the following words : "Christ in were dropping upon the precious volume his person, Christ in the love of his heart, and Christ in the power of his arm is the he can destroy so much as the gilding on Rock on which I rest; and now (reclining | these covers, he will have been in perdihis head gently on the pillow) death, tion so long he will forget he was ever out strike !"

The Infidel's Retort

A preacher perceiving on one occasion, among his hearers, an individual who was known in the neighborhood as a ringleader of infidelity, was induced to hope that some alteration had taken place in his views. To ascertain whether such was the fact, he called upon him the next day, and should be allowed a wide range. told him how happy he had been to see him at the house of prayer the previous evening; and more so, as he had given to understand that he did not believe the Gospel. "Nor you either," said the un- and you will find that you are better off ceremonious sceptic. "What!" he exclaimed, "do you mean, sir, to call me a hypocrite?" "I call you no ill names, sir," he coolly replied; "but what I mean to say is this; you have known of my infidelity for years, and though I have lived all the while within a short distance of your with the people," but it depends a good The Worst Thing That A Traveller Can dwelling, you have never attempted to deal on how the people take hold of a enlighten me as to these matters; a thing fellow. which, to do you justice, I must believe you would have done, had you thought them, Indeed, I can hardly fancy that you would see me going to hell, and never try to save my soul."

Fault-Finding and Prayer.

Two young men, who were members of the same church in New England, were one day engaged in conversation respecting their minister; when one asked the other, "Are you interested in our pastor's preaching?" "Yes," replied the other, the face. "I am indeed; I derive instruction and profit from his discourse." "Well," said his friend, "I am sure I can't feel so; I am very far from interested in his labors, or getting any benefit from them.' "Perhaps," rejoined the other, "you don't my word yet, have I?" pray for your minister: do you?" "No, I confess I do not." "Well, it strikes me that your neglect of this duty explains you goin' to stan' there all night, annoy- stretch of snow a maelstrom. In North Now let me urge you to remember him standard o' Mar.' daily in your closet supplications, and I presume the more you are exercised in praying for him, the more you will be with goodness; riches, honor, power, pleatwo or three days—without danger of finding brother took the advice; and some months afterwards he met with his friend and stated the result. He had given his minister a large place in his petitions, and meanwhile his minister had taken an equally large place in his affections; and what we hae dune for others, that we not enjoy my return trip, however. A if the minister derived no benefit from think on maist pleasantly. [Sir Walter cold, bitter wind came out of the northbenefit from his preaching.

He Gave Good For Evil-

Many years ago, a prominent lawyer happened to be in the office of Governor Steward of Missouri, when a convict was brought in from the penitentiary to receive a pardon at the Governor's hands. The convict was a "steamboat man," a

seemed strangely affected, scrutinizing might. him long and closely. Then he signed the document which restored him to liberty; but before handing it to him, he said:

"You will commit some other crime, I fear, and soon be back in the penitentiary.

"You will go back on the river and be a mate again, I suppose?" The man said yes, that was his inten-

"Well, I want you to promise me one thing," continued the Governor. "I want you to pledge me your word that when you are a mate again you will never take rest, betokens a glad acceptance of life a billet of wood and drive a poor sick boy out of his bunk to help you load your boat on a stormy night."

and seemed surprised, and inquired why being on the jury, Pat?" Says Pat— York, owns several of them, on which he

ago, you stopped your boat on the Mississippi river to take on a load of wood. There was a boy on board working his passage from New York to St. Louis, but he was very sick of a fever, and was lying in his bunk. You had men enough to do the work, but you went to that boy Salt as a tooth-powder is better than kept him toiling like a slave till the load gums hard and rosy. was completed.

"I was that boy. Here is your pardon. Never again be guilty of so brutal an act." The prisoner took the pardon, covered his face, and went out.

Hold Fast to the Old Bible.

Father Taylor's powers of sarcasm found an illustration in his celebrated reply to Theodore Parker's criticism on the inspiration of the Bible. The old man read the report of the attack in the dailies and burn perfectly after this treatment. thought out a reply. On the ensuing Sabbath he delivered it. After talking he, Parker, will destroy this Book? This comfortable. is your mether's Book, my lads! How often you have seen her poring over its pages up there in the old home on the farm! She drew her comfort from this uttermost parts of the sea, there shall thy hand lead me, and my boy on the waters.' And, my lads, how often in your watch below you have opened that blue chest, Then he burst out : "Oh, my boys, before

WIT AND WISDOM.

It is hard to travel very far with the man who rides a hobby.

The fox is very cunning, but he is more cunning, who catches the fox.

To get a dinner of great variety cooks

she leads him a regular dog's life.

Help somebody worse off than yourself, than you fancied.

Gold frames do very well for paintings, but when it comes to "frames of mind" the less gilt the better.

It may be a good thing to be "in touch

dinner with us." "Oh, it's not so bad as friends in the corriders of the Laclede.

I do not cast my eyes away from my troubles, says Southey. I pack them in as little compass as I can for myself, and never let them annoy others.

treated in its earliest stage, as every time the vessels distend the easier it becomes

Mr. Crimsonback - "Do you no remember, wife you once told me you wouldn't marry the best man on earth?

ing ta lieges, playin' your 'Praes on ta Dakota many of the farmers stretch ropes

its na what we hae dune for ourselves, but enjoyed my ride out immensely. I did

A man who can give up dreaming and go to his daily realities, who can smother down his heart, its love or woe, and take to the work of his hand and defy fate and if he must die, dies fighting to the lastthat man is life's best hero.

his mistake until told of it after the well in a blizzard; but it didn't. In a large powerful fellow, with the rough funeral. "Well," said he to the grief- little while he stopped, and when I urged stricken husband, "these affairs don't him forward he turned squarely about and

ting along at school!" Mrs. Cheatem- of my voice and firing my revolver. In a "Splendidly! splendidly! I just tell you minute or two there was an answering my old friend, that boy of mine will shout. I was within fifty yards of a farmmake his way in the world, don't you fear. house, where I obtained shelter until the The man protested solemnly that such During the eight years he's been going to blizzard subsided, two days later. Dakota a thing should never happen. The school they have had 32 examinations, is a great country—in the summer: but

> Constant laughter is not cheerfulness: it is more likely to be the expression of Missouri must be either Esquimau or folly. Send us hence athousand miles or first cousin to a fool. -St. Louis Globefrom a face always parading itself in smiles Democrat. and giggling. Anybody can laugh; but to look bright, with all the muscles at and all its duty-a habit of taking things at their best and making the best of them.

The man answered that he never would Bridget to Pat—"An' how do ye loike valuable. Oscar Hammerstein, of New A real juryman's difficulty. Says the Governor requested such a pledge.

"It's somewhat confinin'." "Yes," adds has been drawing royalties of \$60,060 a month. One style, which may as well be described for the sake of illustration, passes

DOMESTIC HINTS.

It is curious how, in a well-regulated body, the desire for food is experienced day by day at exactly the same hour.

with a stick of wood in your hand, drove almost anything that can be bought. It him on deck with blows and curses, and keeps the teeth brilliantly white and the

A teaspoonful of pepper to a pale of water is, according to a laundress, the best of solutions in which to wash doubtful prints, calicoes, or ginghams.

Toothache can generally be cured immediately by putting a small piece of cotton saturated with strong ammonia into the hollow of the effected tooth.

To prevent wax candles from dripping lay them in a refrigerator for a few hours before they are needed. They are said to

Trunk rests, low frames upon which the awhile, he took up the Bible, laid it on trunk is stood, are new and valuable, his left arm, and commenced walking particularly to tall women, who find the back and forth on the platform. "And stooping over to pack irksome and un-

To test drinking water, put a dessertspoonful of clear solution of tannin into quarter of a pint of water. If it is impregnated with organic matter the water Book. There she read: Though I take will become turbid within a couple of the wings of the morning and dwell in the hours. Let it stand six hours; if still perfectly clear the water is wholesome.

cuter surface over the seat of inflammation and taken up that old Bible and on the or congestion, will give almost instant fly leaf you read: 'From mother to John.' relief, while application of a strong hot of his mind. This appeal to the honor of And he will destroy this Book, will he?" solution of salt in water or vinegar acts his religion roused him; it freshened his Here he hugged the Book close to his like magic upon toothache, earache, dying lamp, and raising himself up in his breast, patting it gently with his hand. neuralgic headache, and all that brood of Sr. PAUL'S (Church of England) Russell

An eminent writer on the training of children says that "an active, cheerful, good-humoured nurse, by regular affectionate attendance, by endeavorlnfi to prevent all unecessary suffering, and by quickly comprehending the language of signs in her little charge, will make a cross child good-humoured, while a careless, negligent or stupid woman will injure the temper of an angel.'

The great secret of success in making dough nuts is to have the fat boiling before attempting to cook them. Therefore always remember fat is not boiling till it gives off a bluish smoke. Here is a good receipe: - Mix into a light dough three cupfuls of flour, one tablespoonful Does a woman pet her husband when of sugar, a saltspoonful of salt, one ounce of butter, one egg, a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Form into neat balis, drop into boiling fat, fry a light brown, and sprinkle with sugar before serving,

A DAKOTA BLIZZARD.

Possibly Encounter in the West.

"The worst thing that a traveller car "You can't go home when it's raining encounter is a Dakota Blizzard," said W. like this. You'd better stay and have C. Beaver who was entertaining some Sahara sandstorm, but with powdered ice instead of the sand and the thermometer sandstorm, the only danger is that he will A red nose is a thing which should be be smothered; but woe to the unlucky pilgrim who is caught by the blizzard! The fine, frozen snow, as hard as iron filings, for a redness to establish a firm hold on is driven into his face with teriffic force; a stone's throw of his own home without Mrs. C.—"Well, I guess I haven't broken piled up around him, then whisked away Co., of Toronto, L'td., 423 Spadina Ave. leaving the ground perfectly bare; the Highland policeman to itinerant piper- wind seems to resolve itself into a thou-"Come on now; move on out o' that. Are sand whirling cyclones, and every open from their houses to their barns, so that they can venture out to feed their stock Nothing is to be compared for value during the blizzard—which frequently last sure, learning, the whole world and all in getting lost in the icy storm. In February it, are not worth having in comparison 1884, I drove out in a sleigh a few miles from Fargo to close up a land trade. The When the hour of death comes—that sky was as clear as a bell, the air just comes to high and low alike-then cold enough to be exhiliarating, and I east that constantly increased in violence, until the air became filled with fine snow which glittered like myriads of tiny diamonds in the sun. Then the sky became overcast, the wind began to hurl great banks of snow across the road, and I was soon unable to see my horse's head. had heard that a horse would find his The minister got mixed on the name of | way home through the darkest night, and the deceased woman, and didn't discover I hoped that instinct would serve him as The Governor looked at the man, and always pass off as satisfactorily as they began to retrace his steps. He was lost as well as I. To sit still meant to freeze. I got out threw the reins over my shoul-Mr. Ketcham-"How is your boy get- der and started forward, calling at the top Governor looked doubtful, and after a and he's managed to dodge every one of the man who will make a home there and endure its winters when there are thousands of fertile acres awaiting the plow in

Cigarette Machines.

Within the last few years some very wonderful machines for making cigarettes have been invented. One pattern will turn them Governor, and you may want him to pardon you for some crime.

"One black, stormy night, many years coiding which soide is rought whin only one of thim's Oirish, but whin they're both Oirish, bedad, it's the very devil."

"Governor, and you may want him to coiding which soide is rought whin only along an endless strip of paper, the width of which is just the length of a cigarette. The tobacco is fed from above into

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