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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

The Establishment of God's Kingdom on Earth—Articles Bearing on Church Work at Home and Abroad—Carefully Selected Contributions will be Received for Publication in this Column.

GENERAL CHURCH NOTES

There are 370 congregations contributing to the German Home Mission Board's work in this country.

The Baptists of Fort Worth, Tex., and vicinity are trying to raise \$100,000 for the Buckner Orphan Home.

There were 4,000 fewer children baptised in the Episcopal Church for the year past than in the previous twelve months.

The Universities' Mission to Central Africa, which owed its inception to David Livingstone, has just celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

The ancient parish church of Norton, Cuckney, in Nottinghamshire, England, has been restored, through the generosity of the Duke of Portland.

The missionary spirit has been so aroused among the Zulus that they have agreed to support their bishop in sending a worker to the Swazi nation.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Cambridge-st. Methodist Sunday school will be held in the church parlor at 7 o'clock sharp.

In connection with many large business houses in London, Unions for Prayer have been formed, one insurance company having over 400 of the office staff as members.

The Methodist Foreign Mission Board closes its financial year with a deficit of about \$85,000, due principally to changes in the administration of the funds of the church.

From 597 to the present day England has produced but 24 of the princes of the Roman Catholic church, and only one of them, Nicholas Breakpear, rose to the highest office of the church.

There were some novel proceedings at the dedication of St. Michael's Mission Church at Coventry, England, the services being followed by a gymnastic exhibition, which included boxing contests.

Father Bernard Vaughan, one of the most notable of the Catholic priests of Great Britain, recently collapsed after addressing a large gathering, but a few days later was again at his strenuous work.

An innovation has been started by the rector or vicar of Epping, England, whose parish is building a new church, in getting all the workmen together every Saturday morning for a 15-minute service.

The Mormons claim that the membership of their church in Germany is growing constantly, but falling off rapidly in England, having reached high water mark in 1849, since which time it has lost steadily.

Each Episcopal communicant during the past year gave \$20.32 to mission work, an amount larger by \$5 than any other religious body in this country, the Presbyterians following with a contribution of \$15.70.

According to statistics gathered by the Methodists of England, the membership of the various sections of the church throughout the world totals 8,445,964, this number including probationers, as against \$7,969,549 two years ago.

The first step toward arranging for the nineteenth international Ecumenical Congress, which is to be held in Westminster Cathedral, London, next September, have been taken, the Archbishop of Westminster having named the secretaries.

The Federation Council of Church of Christ in South Dakota has declared in pronounced terms against bringing to life a superabundance of churches where none of the societies can gain a healthy growth.

New proof of the fierce physical strain involved in work among the "submerged" of London is given by the recent deaths of Rev. Claude H. Elhot and Rev. J. H. Ware, two of the best-known East End workers, both of whom were in the prime of life. Mr. Ware having been a famous Oxford athlete.

Charity of speech is as divine a thing as charity of action. To judge no one harshly, to misconceive no man's motives, to believe things as they seem to be until proved otherwise, to temper judgment with mercy—surely this is quite as good as to build up churches, under the most glorious of all leaders.

Baptists in Hungary, which has proved a very fertile field for that denomination, now number over 16,000, but a difference of opinion over setting the patronage of the State has led to a threatened split, which eminent men are now trying to set-

When you must answer for your deeds, if you have listened to experience, and seen how true it is that your sin will find you out, you surely could not mean you wish such a fate for anyone. The saving marine, or the helpless invalid, the ruined gambler, or the fettered prisoner, these are some who have been jammed here and now, whatever may be the future for them. Would you go to the hospital, the asylum, the prison, and jeer at them? Then let us with full sense of the responsibility of life avoid such words. They condemn their users. They injure all and benefit none.

SEX MORALITY

There is now a proposition, says the Lutheran Observer, to introduce the teaching of sex morality into the public schools of the United States, or at least into the schools of the higher grades. Its desirability, from the standpoint of the practical need, no one will question. Its practicability is another matter. Its advocates point to the manifest results of the teaching in the schools the physiological effects of alcohol and tobacco, in lessening the number of men under thirty-five who use these things, and the visible decrease of the drinking habit. They point, too, to the opposition which this teaching aroused in the world of education when first it was begun, and the claim is made that "if widespread evil is ever checked it will be by the systematic training in the public schools on these moral issues upon which rest all human progress, human virtue and human character."

DEADLY VICE OF GOSSIP

Let us all be very careful how we yield to the temptation to gossip, to indulge in unkind, thoughtless statements about one another. It is a habit that grows. A man's character, a woman's fair name, are things too precious to be thoughtlessly committed to the power of a fire which can utterly destroy them, but can never give them back the ashes again. Are we any the happier for gossiping? Has anyone ever been helped in the spiritual life by telling tales out of school, by spreading unkind rumors of a man or woman? We should also remember that the very people to whom we tell tales despise us; they don't think we are kindly, agreeable people at all. There was never a gossip yet who had any real friends. Where you meet a man or woman you have nothing better to say, tell them it's a wet or fine day and pass on. Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth—and the tongue is a fire. Let us remember that the fire can consume, it cannot restore again, nor even undo the mischief it has done.

PREVALENCE OF PROFANITY

His Lordship, Bishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia, recently delivered an address at Halifax on profanity which has been attracting great attention. In the course of his remarks he said, "The growth of profanity is one of the greatest evils of the present day. The vain use of God's name, Father, Son and Holy Ghost is shockingly common. The profane man fouls the air, he fouls his tongue, he fouls society, and has gained nothing by it. He shows no respect for himself or for others. When you damn this or damn that, or damn your enemy, or damn your friend or damn yourself, have you evil thought what it means to be damned. If you do not believe in future reward or punishment you are using an idle and meaningless expression and making yourself as an insincere and witless man. If you do believe that there is some time

FICTION AND OTHER EVILS

The prevailing sins of the times was the subject of a recent sermon by Rev. Mr. Wallaby, of Woodstock. The people to-day, said the minister, do not educate themselves by undertaking serious reading, and they would rather read the newspapers and books by Fraser and Ralph Connor, and other books of the present age, than the standard works of Scott, Thackeray, Shakespeare or even the book of books, the bible. This is a very sad state of affairs.

The real, deep, serious instincts of life are unappreciated at the present time, declared the minister, and no parade prevail. These are the characteristics of the child or the savage. Pretensions are full of clamor; merit is silent.

Observe the enormous preponderance of fiction in the public libraries and the prevalence of the cigarette habit among the boys, and the eating of candies and the chewing of gum all the time. The minister next turned to the social condition, stating that at present money was vulgarly paraded. The sport of refinement, he said, comes with being accustomed to wealth. Money rapidly earned inclines the owner to ostentatious display. As we progress, he said, we will acquire this correct spirit and bearing. The bird in our books, he declared, should be less thought of than the pencil marks that show that they have been made use of. No society can be permanent if based entirely upon riches. It is intellectualty, refinement and culture that will last.

ONE FACE.

(Charles Kingsley.) When all the world in young, lad, And all the trees are green; And every goose a swan, lad, And every lass a queen; They lay for boot and horse, lad, And round the world away; Young blood must have its course, lad, And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad, And all the trees are brown; And all the sport is stale, lad, And all the wheels run down; Creep home and take your place there, lad, The spent and maimed among; God grant you find one face there, lad, You loved when all was young.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh—Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amputation Necessary—Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

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Distribution of Fresh Seed Grain

It Will be Made From the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

By instruction of the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grains and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Brandon, Man. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn, (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 pounds, and of wheat or barley 5 pounds, sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes weigh 3 pounds each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

- OATS — Banner, Swile-awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, and Huron early bearded sorts; Percy and Stanley, early beardless varieties.
- WHEAT — Red Fife, beardless; Preston, Pringle's Champion, and Huron early bearded sorts; Percy and Stanley, early beardless varieties.
- BARLEY — Six-rowed, Mensary, Odesa, Mansfield and Claude, Two-rowed, Standwell, Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.
- INDIAN CORN, for ensilage — Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longellow; later varieties, Selected Learning, Early Mastodon and White Cay, Yellow Kent.
- POTATOES. — Early varieties, Early White Prize and Rochester, Rose' Medium to late varieties, Carman No. 1, and Late Puritan. These later varieties are as a rule more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to William Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applications should mention the variety they prefer with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early, so as to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes, should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until all danger from frost in transit is over.

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How to Secure Efficient Farm Aid

Salvation Army Scheme of Immigration Discloses the Means.

During the past four years, the Salvation Army has succeeded in bringing to Canada a good class of Farm laborers and domestic servants. Notwithstanding the protest made in some sections of the country, that there is a surplus of labour, the Army Officials find there is still a great demand for agricultural labourers, and they have found it necessary to charter several ocean liners to supply the need. The call for farm labourers, comes from all parts of the Dominion, and now, that the On-

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tario Government has decided not to continue supplying farm help, and as it is likely that immigration to Canada will not commence until late in April, the demand for settlers coming out under the Army auspices will be very great. The first chartered ship will be the "Kensington," sailing from Liverpool, February 20th, for British Columbia points, followed by the "Southwark" on March 5th, for Ontario points; the "Ionian," from Glasgow, and the "Kensington," from Liverpool, on March 26th. Farmers who have not made application for help for the coming season, are advised to write for application forms and further particulars to Lieut.-Colonel Howell, 20 Albert-st., Toronto, Ont. The class of immigrants supplied by the Army has given good satisfaction throughout the country, and the experience they have had in the past years in this direction, will eventually qualify them for selecting suitable farm help this season.

Let us then be up and doing. With a knock for every skate. There will be a lot less brewing. You can bet in 1908.