

Telegraphic Briefs From All Over the Globe.

CANADA.

Winnipeg has eight cases of small pox. The new directory in London-Ontario, makes the population 45,987. Oscar Taylor of East Hamilton has found \$25 and costs for running turkey raffle.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A great newspaper trust may be formed in England. The English Government is preparing a new Irish land bill. Lady Lyndhurst, wife of a former Chancellor of England, is dead.

UNITED STATES.

San Francisco is to be furnished with a telegraph. The Government has decided to use wireless telegraphy in the navy. The Nabash railway is building a 2,000-foot bridge over the Ohio at Anglo.

GENERAL.

45 persons died in Zacatecas, Mexico. The Canary Islands are overrun with a plague of locusts. A decision of export duty amounting to 60,000,000 francs.

THE RICHEST POSSIBLE GIFT

In All Ages God Has Honored Good Motherhood.

instead of Harrisburg, and this reported to Governor Curtin. The Federal forces started to meet their opponents at Gettysburg. And to-day the child is to decide all the great battles, make all the laws, settle all the destinies and usher in the world's salvation or destruction. Men, women, nations, all earth and all Heaven.

THE S. S. LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JAN. 12. Text of Lesson, Acts 1:1-21. Golden Text, Acts 1:2-4. 1. 'And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place.'

WHEN WE DIE.

Behold, in the first place, that on the first night of Christ's life God honored the brute creation. You cannot get into that Bethlehem barn without going past the camels, the mules, the dogs, the oxen.

THE COW'S MOAN.

Behold, also, in this Bible genealogy on that Christmas night God honored childhood. Childhood was to be honored by that advent. He must have a child's light limbs and a child's beaming eye and a child's flaxen hair and babyhood was to be honored for all time to come.

12-15. The supernatural occurrence was to these devout Jews wholly incomprehensible, and they tried to explain it by saying that these men were full of new wine, about as silly an explanation as is given by some of our day of some of the wonderful works of God.

SERMON ON CHARITY.

Scotch Minister's Plea for the Poor of His Parish. The congregation will no doubt be seated and give their undivided attention to the following intimation.

ALL HAVE BIBLES.

General Olivier is another officer much interested in the Christian work. Nearly every prisoner has a Bible of his own, and I was impressed with the evidence of the earnestness of these fighting men.

AMONG BOER PRISONERS

Scenes and Incidents at the Camp on the Island of Ceylon.

There are 4,735 Boer prisoners confined on the Island of Ceylon by the British authorities, and of these 4,500 are in the camp at Diyatalawa.

HOUSING OF THE BOERS.

The huts of the prisoners are encircled by six buildings, which are stationed the British Guards. There are also nine huts for native watchmen, who are constantly on the lookout for Boers straying near the gates.

NUMBERED HORSES.

Every horse in the British Army is numbered, and has a little history kept for it all to itself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot, and the units, tens, and hundreds on the off hind foot.