

MEN IN THE CHURCH.

Recent developments in the Laymen's Centennial Commission.

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At the six public dinners held by the Laymen's Missionary Movement in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, Toronto and Boston, more than twelve hundred men have been present.

They have constituted for the most part, the leading Christian business men of these cities. Several of the most prominent citizens of Toronto said that the dinner there brought together the most influential group of Christian men ever assembled in that city.

The evangelization of the world in this generation has met with most sympathetic and cordial endorsement in all of these meetings.

The strongest men have gladly consented to act on the committees to arrange for these gatherings, and are now organizing into City Co-operating Committees of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

A Basis of Membership Adopted. There has been felt a need of some brief, clear basis of close fellowship and co-operation among the men who desire to work together for the consummation of Christ's purpose, through the church.

The Executive Committee, after very careful consideration, has adopted the following declaration as a suitable basis for the propagation of the essential spirit of this movement.

It is believed that if one hundred thousand men of all churches can be enlisted in serious co-operation to this end, their combined efforts, by the sure blessing of God, will be irresistible.

Declaration containing the above basis of membership can be secured at fifty cents a hundred from the office of the Movement, 1 Madison Avenue, New York.

There is no gift of grace that goes further toward making one beloved than the art of simple kindness.

Habitual Kindness. There is no gift of grace that goes further toward making one beloved than the art of simple kindness.

A little wound, a little ache, a little blistered thumb to take with touch of thumb and make it well.

Up on a little woodroam bed A little curl-encircled head A little slender hand and pale.

The Key to God's Silence. Thou who are crying for a new revelation of heaven, art thou ready for thy wish?

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by means of camels, and the problem was how the poles might be carried, for bundles eighteen feet in length are not adapted to camel transportation.

The constructed part of the line now extends through Algeria to Beni-Abbes, at the southeast corner of Morocco's part of the desert.

At this point the line will turn to the southwest, and make for Burem on the Niger, this stretch being about eight hundred and sixty miles long.

The posts in the desert part of the line will be established at intervals of 100 miles, where the French Government does not intend that the cost of service on the telegraph across the desert shall exceed 10 cents a word.

Cost of London Poor Relief. The expenditure on poor relief in London is now four millions sterling in London.

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble.

A Plain Spin Potentate. One great charm about the Amir in an Englishman's eyes is his way of dispensing with the ridiculous and fulsome expressions of flattery and humility which are necessary, according to the rules of the East, in polite conversation.

Hymns for the Lord's Day. Rug Tenants More Nomadic. The first thing I ask a prospective tenant, said a landlord, "is 'Have you carpets or rugs?'"

Had the Birth-Rate Pat. (Buffalo Commercial.) "The Scotch," said Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, "are certainly a witty people."

Would Give the Market Price. "Tell me, Fanny, how much would you give to have blonde hair like mine?" "I do not know. How much did you give?"—Il Motte per Ridere.

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HOW TO HOLD A CAMERA. Generally Level, But Sometimes Tilted or Upside Down.

"The Master and the Bairns." (William Thomson.) The Master sat in a wee cot hoose Toe the Jordan's waters near.

"An' even the bairns frae the near-han street Wun' mither in wi' th' thrang; Laddies an' lassies wi' wure bare feet Jinkin' the crood amang."

"An' ane o' the twal at the Master's side Hane noes an' cried loud o'er as he said, 'Come, come, bairns, this is nae place for you, Hin awa' hame oot o' the crood.'"

"But the Master said as they turned awa', 'Let the wee bairns come me Me! An' He gathered them room Him whaur An' lifted aep up on His knee."

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