Bible Revision.

The Rev. Dr. Schaff, who has had much

to do with the Bible revision work, gave,

by request of Dr. Cuyler, a candensed account of this great enterprise on Sabbath torenoon to the congregation of Lafayette Avenue Church, Brooklyn. He gave first a history of the English Bible, beginning with the translation into Saxon by the venerable Bede in the seventh century. After the Norman conquest Saxon became so mixed with French that Bede's transla- It is difficult to conceive of such a plant, tion was no longer understood, and Wyckliffe, in the fourteenth century, made a translation which was a remarkable monument of learning and industry. It leaves the famous Big Trees of California was, however, only a translation from the imraeasurably behind, making them seem, Latin Vulgate, containing all its inaccura- indeed, like small reeds. It has an infinite cies and adding some more, and the langu- variety, some specimens being so small as sge underwent such further changes that to be visible only under a powerful microin two centuries more it became obsolute. Then came that wonderful wave of revived religion which spread over Europe and led been conjectured, as research and science to translations of the Scripture into the are daily teaching us. And still it is fair vernacular language of several great to presume that we have not yet crossed nations. The original of the New Testa- the threshold of the temple of discovery, ment translations was a Greek Testement within which are hidden marvels that the published by Erasmus in 1516. Before most active and exuberant imagination is that all translations were from the Vulgate, unable to conceive. The realm of poetry but after that they were made from the original Hebrew and Greek, Tyndale, the Bible martyr, made an excellent translation of the New Testament which, with than fiction. Indeed, fiction seems, even various modifications, is substantially the New Testament of our authorized version. He was peculiarly fitted for the work, and most folicitously rendered into the most simple, expressive and popular English the meaning of the original Greek. Then followed several translations of the Bible, Bible, and the Bishop's Bible, but they all 000,000 people. While churches have Hanover-Monday before Durham. contained many inaccuracies, and one of steadily increased here, it is thought by Mount Forest-Third Wednesday in each the first measures in the reign of James I. was to appoint a commission of forty-seven learned divines to make a revised translation, which was to supersede all the rest. It was remarkable that the King, who always disliked the Puritan element in the national Church, nevertheless gave it a fair preportion of the translators; and the resuit was an English Bible which for beauty and accuracy surpassed all versions in modern languages, and has been the standard ever since wherever the English language is spoken. It may be asked.

the Bible is not inspired any more than means in our power to make that translation as perfect as possible.

3. The Greek Testament of Erasmus, of the soul. from which that of the authorized version The people of Windsor excuse them. Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, and Bible Class was translated, was a compiliation from selves for turning away Captain Kiah, of R. Godfrey. medieval manuscripts, none of the old the propeller Canada, while suffering with manuscripts which are now chiefly relied small-pox, by saying that their pest-house upon for a correct text being then known. is not in good order; that it would have The test one was discovered in a monas- cost a great deal of bed clothing, nurses, tery on Mount Sinai only about three years and a carriage to carry him to the pest- Thursday evening, regulai prayer meeting at 8p.m. ago. The progress of the work of secur- house, and that they could not have got ing a correct Greek text has been very anyone to take care of him, etc, When great, and all this knowledge should be ap- the propeller reached Buffalo the Captain plied to furnish a correct English text. was discovered to have an eruption on his The knowledge of Greek and Hebrew is face, and the fact was duly forwarded to also much more complete now than it was the board of health. Thereupon the health

time the authorized version was translated. rigging, then fumigated her with sulphur The manners and customs of the East, and drenched her with carbolic acid. Then the earliest times till now, are much better cination, and their clothing all fumigated known, and all these throw a great light on at a temprature of 211 degrees, the health the origional, and render many things officers returned to their duties on shore. clear which were formerl obscure or mis-

explanations printed in italies, which form. By the law of the land each stockholder is of which were unnecessary, and some of of the concern. Lately a lady died. She them erroneous, altering the sense. The held a large quantity of bank stock. Havheadings of chapters also and marginal ing no heirs, her property went to the Crown readings require revision.

6. The division into chapters and verses, Queen personally hable. which was no part of the original, is often arbitrary and injudicious. These might be British Parliament on Thursday, and conretained in the margin for reference, but tained little of importance besides the statethe text should be divided into sections and paragraphs according to the sense, of the early session. The debate on and all that is poetry in the original Address, which took place was brief, and should be printed as poetry in the transla-

These considerations convinced many learned men that the time had come, not for a new translation of the Bible—the one we have could not in its general character way and attempts to take one more step be improved-but for such alterations as higher, the sensation is as perplexing as if the progress of the language and the in- he had attempted to kick a dog that wasn't creased knowledge of the original text there. rendered necessary in order to secure clear-

ness and accuracy. The Church of England-one of the "Well, no, I don't know of nothin' that'll proudest and most conservative bodies in do it," was the genial old fellow's reply, the world—had originated the movement, "unless it's crows." Then the gentleman and with, for it, unprecedented liberality, farmer wanted to know where he could get invited the best scholars of other denominations in Britain to join with the most learned divines of the Anglican Church in the work. They also invited America to co. yer honor." "And you pray to the Virgin, operate by forming a similar catholic board | Mary ?" "I do, yer honor." "Well there's of the best American Biblical scholars. no doubt she was a good woman-the These two committees have been at work Bible says so; but she may have been no now for a number of years, and expect to better than your mother or mine." "That's cation to any County Inspector. It is indispensable that all Candidates, whether from a county or get through their task in two or three years true yer honor. But then you'll allow a city should notify the Presiping inspector not later than the 10th November of their intenmore, when it will become a question with there's a mighty difference in their every church and every family whether to children." use the revised Bible or the present version

or both .- N. Y. Witness. The British forces in the Peiwar Pass an immense crowd, who cheered him loudly sained a signal victory over the Afghans at the station. Many shook hands with on Monday, capturing Khotal, with a loss him. A man made a speech, stating Mar of eight killed and wounded. The way from wood had done his duty, and all were proud Jellalabad to Cabul is clear, but it is re- of him. Marwood replied that never before ported improbable that an advance will be had he had such a reception, and hoped he made on either the capital or Candahar would soon come that way again. This

A Natural Wonder.

A submarine plant growing in the North Pacific Ocean, one of the Melanosperms and known to botanists as the Macrocistis Pyritera, is said to dwarf all vegetable products yet known by its prodigious prosize as to cover vast areas of sea-bed, one specimen having been discovered that occupied by measurement three square miles, while the stem was eight feet thick. and to understand how any adequate system of nourishment can be maintained through so extended channels. The Macrocistis scope. The much-talked-of wonders of nature are more wonderful than has ever is beautiful and inspiring; but the world of fact exceeds it in every way, illustrating constantly the old idea that truth is stranger when most exaggerated, to be little more than the pale shadow of truth.

New York has not so many churches a i generally supposed. The common notion of the number is about 500, which would Durham-Third Tuesday in each month. not be many for a city containing over 1,- Priceville-Monday before Durham. many of the orthodox that they have not increased nearly so rapidly as they should have done, not, indeed, in proportion to Drayton-Saturday before Guelph the growing population of the Metropolis. Elora-The day before Guelph. The churches at present number 375, di- Douglas-Monday before Elora Fair. vided among the following sects :- Protestant Episcopal, 73; Roman Catholic, 64; Methodist Episcopal, 50; Presbyterian, 41; Baptist, 31; Jews, 25; Lutheran, 21; Dutch Reformed, 20; African Methodist Episcopal, 9; United Presbyterian, 7; 5; Universalist, 5; Unitarian, 4; Friends. 3; Miscellaneous, 21, among the last, 1 Why not let well alone and leave this True Dutch Reformed, 1 Swedenborgian, 1 excellent version so dear to the people Greek Catholic. It often has been said Dundalk-Tuesday before Orangeville. to be, as heretofore, the authorized verthat there is a Mosque here, and also a sion? The answers to this question are Joss temple to which Mohammedans and In the first place the work of translating the Chinese resort; but this seems to be Walkerton-The last Wednesday in each one of the facts of imagination that so that of printing is. We must take the best abound nowadays. There may be a place Mildmay - Last Wednesday of each where the Manhattan Celestials worship. but it is not worthy the name of a temple. 2. The English language has so changed The churches give, according to the popula. DURHAM DIRECTORY again since the authorized version was pub- tion, about 1 to every 2,8000 inhabitants lished in 1611 that a number of words used but a large proportion of these do not in it are obsolete, and others, such as "let" attend church at all. It is said that there and "prevent" mean now the very opposite are in the city well-nigh 2,000 licensed of what they then meant. It is an obvious liquor or beer shops, or 1 to every 500 of duty to take away these obstacles in the the population, which would go to show way of the people's understanding the Word that bodily thirst for alcoholic or malt Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Wm. Park, pastor. livuors is near six times as great as hunger

officers rushed down to the outer break 4. There was very little known about the water, yanked the Captain off to the pestgeography, natural history, or archæology house, put the vessel in quarantine, steamof Palestine and adjoining countries at the ed her from stem to stern and from hull to which have continued without change from the crew being put through a course of vac-

A curious case, arising from the failure of 5. The translators inserted a great many | the Glasgow Bank, is up for discussion. ed no part of the original, nine out of ten individually responsible for the liabilities and now the bank lawyers want to hold the

The Queen's speech was delivered in the ment that the Afghan war was the cause resulted in its adoption in both Houses without a division.

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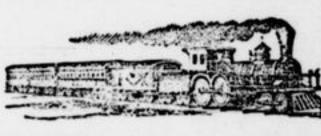
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