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RELIGIOUS WORLD. ians-The Bible Society is Out of Debt-Calls and Invitations to Clergymen.

ith every rising of the sun
ink of your life as just begun
acera yourself with but to-day;
o it, and teach it to obey
or will and wish. Since time began,
day has been the friend of man. J. Macgillivray, London,

D. McLachlan, M.A., Vankk Hill, has been called to the Gala he king of the Island of Nukuor, roline Islands, is also the preacher the teacher for his people. tewarton Presbyterians have decid-

C. McLean, pastor of the

A tablet was recently unveiled at Conn., in memory of David the missionary to the North | The Wolfe Island Agricultural so-

It bears the date 1642. "If I can get one touch of a rosy

roman I shall feel that I have workunto God."-George McDonald. eady selected there are more than wo hundred evangelical free churchaen, a large proportion of whom are

connection with that parish on

lling Christian Endeavor secretaries, of them being also inspecting

longregational church, Melbourne, who received a call to Barrie, Rev. Frederick Preston, has resigned pastorate of Unity church (Uni-

rian), Toronto, and the resignation takes effect at once. It is probable he Rev. Dr. Thomas, formerly pastor

Jarvis Street Baptist church, Toron to, will go to Edinburgh, Scotla ublin Street Baptist church. Rev. Hugh Watson, late of Ireland, who recently arrived in Toronto, has

call to the pastorate of the Baptist in Watford and Calvary. Watertown, N.Y., has extendto Rev. Charles Dutton. New Haven, Conn., to fill the pulpit recently left vacant by Rev. H. L. lyle, who went to accept a call in the

Christian woman of Foochow, when in England, visited a cathedral, noticing a date upon the oldest part of the building, she exclaimed. "What? you mean to say you were Chris-

900, which is divided into 56,000,000 Lutherans, 29,000,000 Anglicans, and 100,000,000 others distributed among large number of denominations. Among the \$3,000,000 people of the inited States there are 66,000,000 as

Miss Helen M. Gould gives away each year in various charities fully. half a million dollars. She is assisted in selecting the objects of her gifts in distributing them by Miss Elizabeth Altman, a young Vassar graduate. The wisdom of their distribution is generally conceded.

Oscar Carlen announces the bapof twenty-one men and twelve from nine different villages mong the mountains in the district f Huen-uen in Shan-si. The work there is growing rapidly, and the Christians at the out-stations have built for themselves a chapel large nough to seat two hundred people. At the last anniversary of the heshire school, Bishop Brewster told of a minister who apologized for the that his dog had chewed up the first and last pages of his manuscript; gation was heard to exclaim, "Say, I wish somebody'd give our minister a

parallel has been found for the g curate who said: "Here endthe first innings." An English ergyman on Saturday was beaten in golf tournament by a put on the ast green. This seems to have preyay he gave out his text as follows the eighth chapter and the thirty ixth verse of the gospel according to Mark, you will find these words o be written: "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole

Dover, England, the local clergy have ed not to use the prayer book orer of burial at the funerals of those sho have taken their own lives. A man would hardly ever mind being many good habits.

world and lose the last hole?"

WOLFE ISLAND NEWS.

Are Disadvantages in Living on

Wolfe Island, Jan. 18.-About only remarks you hear passed are an-nouncing the extremely mild weather we are having. Boat still continues to Number of Protestant Christ- reach the dock, but she must certainly be running at a loss, as there is very little travel and her expenses remain about the same. At the first regular meeting of the new council the following were re-engaged for the present year: Gregory, \$1 per day; Keegan, purser,, \$40 per month; James Davis, mate, and J. Lelesue, \$66.66 per month, engineer. There are four applications for master. Capts. David Cummins, Charles Cummings, Michael-O'Shea, Robert Winborne. On their apmonth, while the boat is in service. The engaging of a captain was deferred until the first meeting in Febru-Richard Card secured the conbut from present prospects it looks as if there might be no ice to place as this that Islanders fully realize the the Ingersoll Baptist in living on an island. The local coal dealers" supply is holding out well, but the quantity used is considerably less-

ciety held its annual meeting last The American Bible Society finds week. The old officers were re-aptself for the first time in a quarter pointed, the only change being Wila century in debt. Its reserve sur- liam Fawcett, who was appointed treasurer in place of William Allinson, Canadian Methodist church who was formerly secretary treasurer. ere are 2,122 ministers and proba- It was decided, by a majority vote, to of whom 1,360 are in active hold but one day fair this year. At the annual meeting of patrons The discovery of the anvil on which Silver Spring cheese factory, Thomas ohn Bunyan worked is reported near | Conley was appointed salesman, Mr. birthplace at Helenstow, Eng- Fitzgerald has been re-engaged as maker. A movement is on foot where-Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, pastor of the by several ladies are canvassing the Baptist church, Parry Sound, has re- island for the purpose of making a presentation to Mrs. R. J. Spoor, the worthy organist of the church of the Sacred Heart. The above lady, who pital for some time past is rapidly improving and will shortly return

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell last Monday evening, threw open their doors to their friends, and it is not saying too much to say that those Rev. E. W. R. Beal, B.A., has re- who accepted their kind invitation ened the curacy of St. Luke's church, enjoyed themselves to the fullest, and ocese of Toronto, and will sever his left with the opinion that "Jim," as bennection with that parish on the he is familiarly called, and his better half, are a host in themselves. Mr and Mrs. John Laughlin were at home to their friends one evening last week, an enjoyable time was spent by all. A quadrille party was held in the C M.B.A. hall recently, but owing to the absence of snow was not as largely attended as it otherwise would have been. Rumor says that a new post office will shortly be established at John Quigley's, to be called Central.

When Life's Worth Living. New York Mail. When the sharp winds blow, And the drifting snow

A cold, white world is giving.

Then the schoolboy throng

Chant a pladsome song.

For that's when life's worth living And very aspect giving. Then from dawn till late

The young folks skate. For that's when life's worth living When the snow lies nacked Then we hear the shout

For that's when life's worth - livi

When the hearth's bright glow Congregational church, The white a red time giving, Then the old and gray Recall the day

When life was worth the living !
-William G. Paul.

A Curious Custom. In some parts of the Tyrol a beauall those years and you never tiful though curious custom prevails. for saw, hammer and nails. I was When a girl is going to be married able to show him a few things about It is stated that Rev. E. B. Macdon- and just before she leaves for the the grain of wood, right angles, be ld will resign the pastorate of his church, her mother gives her a hand vels and other points in carpentry; surch in Scarboro. He is a brother of herchief, which is called a teakerchief. then when he became interested i ev. J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto It is made of newly spun and unused steam engines. I managed to face his lobe, and has been in charge of the linen, and with it the girl dries the conundrums about condensation, ex wrish since 1888. He has not been in natural tears she sheds on leaving ood health lately.

The total number of Protestant after the marriage day, but is folded mills, the properties of liquids up and placed in the linen closet, similar interesting fields, and he came where it remains till its owner's death, to think that I was a pretty when it is taken from its place and spread over her face.

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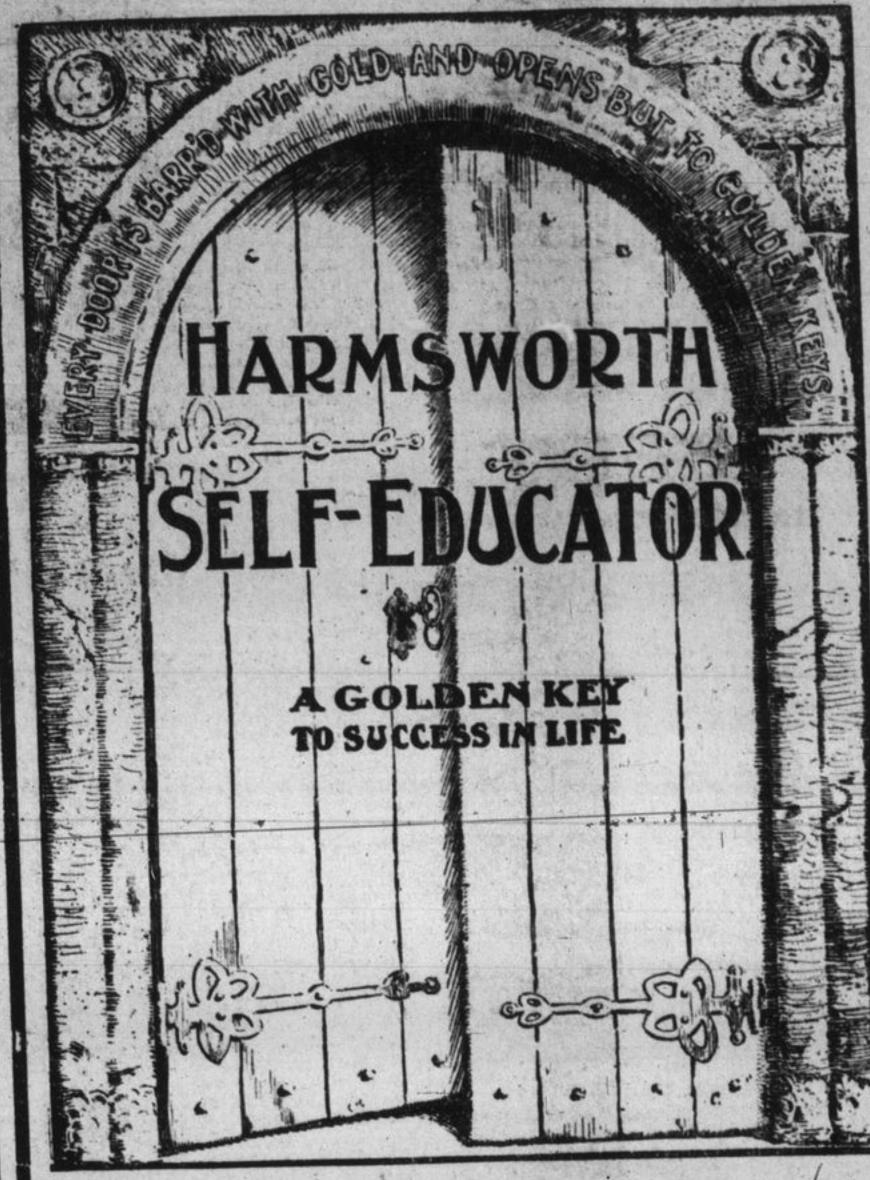


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JUST FOR THE BOY'S SAKE.

Pace With Son. A sedate merchant residing in West Philadelphia has purchased a "First Lesson in Electricity," and reads it explained his friends were wondering whether he was thinking of giving up commerce and going in for a scientific

"No, it's my boy," he said, when asked this question. "I had a fairly good education in the rudiments of all the sciences that figured when I went to school, and I've been able generally to meet the boy's questions pansion and what not. It was the same through his studies of windsort of an assistant. "About a month ago, however,

struck electricity-or, rather, electricity struck him-and he is rapidly losing all faith in me as his guide, philosopher and friend. My school studies in electricity concerned only the basic principles of the mysterious zers, relays and a lot of more things I can't even remember the name of.

A Lightning Rush

Concord News.
Douglas Wilson, who used to be at Berlin, N.H., was known to be quite a hunter. Occasionally, however, his stories were thought to be strong. In one burst of confidence he related how he had been tramping around the game until at last he espied a woodchuck sitting right at the mouth of wounded it it would manage to crawl close as he could, fire and see if he couldn't get it before it got to its ! ped his gun and rushed toward, the I have said, and I'll begin again."

in concluding, he says : "Perhaps you won't believe me, boys, but' just as I grabbed that woodchuck the

The waggons of one of London's leading breweries now traverse streets bearing the motto: "Thinketh Catablished 1780 Dorchester, Mass. thou because thou art virtuous there shall be no more cakes and ale?"

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ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

Father Begins Study to Keep Warns Them to Be Sanely Fervid Eloped With His Employer's and Not Prigs.

Washington, Jan. 19.-Dean Crawthe Virginia theological seminary were received by President Roosevelt. Yes-

"It is a very great pleasure to meet during his rectorship of St. Peter's. this body to-day. I have to work in a "It seems that the proprietor of great many different parts of our one of the largest dry-goods houses country, and under a great many dif- in Philadelphia had noticed for som ferent conditions, and in each com- months the melancholy of his head munity I find usually that normally it clerk, a young man whom he held in is the really hard working clergyman high regard who has a spiritual side and yet is The clerk's pallor and increasing not a prig. It is the spiritually mind- leanness, his frequent sighs and abcounts for most as a focus in the aire proprietor. He questioned higher life which, if it is not repre- young man daily. And finally sented in the several communities, will not be represented in the nation.

*I feel that each man here should leave this seminary feeling that it behooves him to try to be such a focus, such a center, of the right kind of spiritual and social life, and he should do all that in him lies, with fervor, and also with sanity-I need not say to any older man here that the more fervor you have, if you have no sanity, the worse it is for you-to try to make things a little better in this great country of ours.

Ho! For Mexico.

A number of persons have signifiedforce so far as they were known, but their intention of visiting Mexico on the boy wants to know now how to the special excursion which leaves make armatures, induction coils, buz- Montreal by the Grand Trunk railway system, on January 29th next, among whom are several clergymen. The to many features offered on this tour know how and why they operate as which are not given by any other is they do-n curiosity I have always en- recognized by the traveller, and the couraged and helped him to find out knowledge that it is the only one how to satisfy. But I'm up against through the "Oldest Country in the it now, and that's why you see me New World," covering all the principoring over 'First Lessons in Electri- pal points, seems to have appealed to those who know a good thing. Application to J. Quinlan, district passenger agent, Bonaventure station, Montreal, will secure handsomely illustrated literature and all particulars.

A Brilliant Idea.

Boston Herald. of Enosburg, Vt., a witness named woods considerably and had found no Benson was being questioned by one of the lawyers, and became very much kept contradicting himself the lawyer kept asking the court stenographer into its hole, so he decided to get as to read from his notes what the wit- Club ness had previously said. At last Benson remarked cheerfully

hole, if only wounded. He fired, drop- to the stenographer, "Scratch out all Comfort For The Sorrowing.

> "What is it," demanded the preach er, "that brings the most comfort to "An acquittal," grunted Judge Gubbs, waking up suddenly.

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TOOK HIS ADVICE.

Naughter and Married Her "The late Bishop Thomas Frederick ford and the students and faculty of Davies, of Detroit," said a Detroit so constantly that until he recently terday President Roosevelt addressed this elopement as the officiating clergyman. It was in Philadelphia,

clerk admitted to him that he was " 'Well, said the head, 'marry her. Your snlary is big enough. " 'Ah, said the clerk sadly, 'you ion't understand. She belongs to one the first families of Philadelphia " Well, maybe he wasn't when he

married. You have a good position and a good name. You are a fair match for any girl,' said the other. "'It's no use, sighed the clerk, 'Her parents would not listen to me for " 'Then,' said the head, 'clope with

asked excitedly. "'Certainly, I do. Is she-do

"Yes. She will be at your dance "Well, see here, said the head, 'I'l ny gate at 9:30. Rush the girl off in-By jove, said the clerk, I'll do it. Davies performed the ceremony and an hour or two later the millionaire found his daughter missing and was telegraphing in every direction to the young couple to come home and all soldie be forgreen.

Difficulties Of English Tongue. "It makes warm," said the French man, wiping his brow.

"You mean it is warmed-not it makes warm," said his English friend laughing. "You remind me of the Frenchman at the English Alpine "This Frenchman said, enthusiasti-

cally to a red-faced, stout English man, with calves as big as barrels : 'Ah, you have climb ze Matterhorn ? It is a foot to be proud of. " Pardon me, the Englishman returned. 'You don't mean foot. You "'Ah,' said the Frenchman, 'you !

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