THE GOSPEL.

John S. Kennedy, New York, Banker, Gave George IV, Miss Fellowes, the herb-strewer, conditions. The subjoined clipping from the the Nile. A ship canal connected the harbor For a Y.M.C.A.

constant cry. Very little, indeed. It will take the thousands of youngsters pressing to be It is one thing to make marriage easy and mile long, with drawbridges that were a marmore than normal human energy and spiri- educated. Nearly 11,000 children can attend cheap, but there was sound common sense in vel of engineering skill. Two great streets tuality to stem the tide of non-churchgoing but half a day owing to crowded conditions the old custom of publishing the banns. Even crossed; where they intersected stood the satisfaction and indifference, and absence of and there are fifty classes held in basements. allowing for the exaggeration of a sensational mausoleum in which rested the body of Alexconscience as to this world's relation to fu- Yet twelve new school buildings were opened paper, there is a screw loose somewhere. Of ander. The city was full of noble edificesture life. Compare the few specific charges in September; sixty-three portable rooms, course, it is just as bad in the States. About palaces, exchanges, halls of justice, temples, against the church with the many brought built of corrugated sheet iron, are being used home to the state-corruption, tolerance of for recitation classes; and 2,400 children are and family, ran away with a girl of the choir, was the mighty Serapion, approached on the evils and indifference to public disabilities being taught in rented buildings. How slow, for instance, the march of remedial Robert Womack, miner, has died a poor This was flagrant bigamy; he left the girl other by its flight of a hundred marble steps. and preventive measure. A case in point: A man. He it was who, after a long, hard after a few weeks, and she came home and With its 500,000 population, its art, science has been costing the people of the United straightway in his joy went on a spree. States \$40,000,000 in cattle losses, through the While drunk he told his rich secret, and when in all the long years little has been done to had rushed in and located claims that have of Windsor for conscientiousness in their

that the bequests and gifts of rich men were quite as expensive. for educational, scientific and art purposes, a An experiment with good music has been lions are only the first fruit of a great har-

sanctuary. Many English churches still have and even led its people into battle. a large ring on the porch door. Some church- Three women of high social position and es gave right of refuge only within the walls. mental qualification-Mrs. Post; Mrs. Robbins her and her own folk, her own clergyman? James I., in 1624, abolished sanctuary. A fugi- and Miss Leventritt-have been appointed to tive was allowed shelter one month. If he the New York City Board of Education. This "foreswore the kingdom," was allowed safe is the first high official recognition accorded to conduct to nearest seaport. The right of asylum passed from the Temple at Jerusalem new commissioners will have special overto the Christian churches. This right still sight of the training of girls in domestic ocsubsists in Italy and other places. In Dr. cupations and the higher education for women. girl lives and entreat him to deal with the Hughson's "London" several churches are cited as having afforded sanctuary for criminals, notably Westminster Abbey; and on the north side of St. Margaret's churchyard, West-

minster, stood a building used as a sanctuary. What fifty years ago would have been thought a startling innovation took place almost unnoticed in China in October when the twenty-one provincial assemblies of the empire convened. With the exception of platitudinous imperial edict little attention was paid to the movement in Peking. These assemblies were provided for by an edict of August, 1908, but they were merely given advisory powers. They will probably assume lation of a constitution. The papers of var- has never been anything equal to it. ious lands which are rejoicing over the birth of a constitutional assembly are premature. But the signs are promising.

that "Some to the common pulpit, and cry uses. Previous to that introduction sermons institutions. of the church interior.

a half-million dollars for a Young Men's Christian Association building. Among all the contributions none is more interesting than that of a woman too poor to give any thing in money. She supports herself by making little, twine boxes, which she sell from door to door. To help the fund she sent seven of the boxes, with a letter apologizing for the smallness of the gift, but expressing up at action. They sold for \$132.

A Berlin chaplain has scored American and English tourists for their paltry contributions Many travellers reply that while abroad their The First Presbyterian Church of Wilmingsubscriptions to their home churches are kept up as usual. This is a valid reason, and the Berlin chaplain's attack is an uncalled for exhibition of disappointed greed and an attempt at bulldozing. If visitors give a good silver offering they do their reasonable duty and service. If the churches of Europe cannot live without levy on strangers, simply because they have large means, they should be

closed up. One very rich woman of Boston, Mrs. "Jack" Gardiner is a public spirited and tasteful leader and promoter. Once a year she travels through the congested districts of the North and West ends of the city, where Itaand there passes upon the effectiveness of the in opening a sale of work at Exeter, to illuslians and Hebrews crowd the brick blocks, window gardens cultivated by children under trate the difficulty which confronted church the inspiration of her encouragement. After workers in days gone by. Sixty years ago he inspection hundreds of the little ones troop made a strenuous effort to stimulate parochial out to Green Hill to receive the numerous life in the direction of amusement, but it was awards, in sums varying from \$10 to \$2.

Oliver Cromwell's descendants afford curious example of the persistence of English by a young farmer as a proper thing with Tis only God may be had for the asking .- and music of twenty Christian hymns. Algoverning families, and of their intermarriage. Cromwell had nine children and thirty grandchester, Rothes. Morley and Clarendon; Lords, the animals that came out of the ark." Un- dered. Lord Glenesk and Sir William Harcourt mar- whale in the ark." But the showman was heroic readiness. ried Cromwell's descendants.

mals have been set apart in the province of outside for Jonah." Victoria, Australia, by the government. This is in addition to the ordinary protection af- North Adams, Mass., reports that the Old never attempted anything worth while. forded by law to kangaroos, platypus, magpies, Home Week in September has attracted three There is never a word spoken for righteous- pose is that they may send the gospel to the laughing jackals and certain other animals. new factories to the city, while the trade from ness which will not tell some time, Several years ago a private citizen established the district has increased wonderfully. Senti- The misfortunes which worry us most are Siakwe came back to her home island with a game sanctuary in South Australia, and the ment and advertising are a fine combination those which never come. birds within it are now about as tame as Idleness travels leisurely and poverty soon! Having done your best don't let discontent primer and twenty Christian hymns, and the domesticated chickens. A similar fearlessness overtakes her,

of man is noted in the East African game-pre-

serve along the railroad. furnishing snug little sinecures. One is the LARGE SUMS GIVEN FOR SPREAD OF "Hereditary herb strewer." In these days of Contributed. disinfectants, the herbs, if strewn at all, will Nearly \$30,000,000 in His Will Chiefly to wore a scarlet mantle, trimmed with gold lace, Detroit News is interesting. I believe that of Eunostus with Lake Marcotis. The harbor Religious Objects-Boston Has Raised by and was attended by six maids dressed in an Anglican parson has free publicity in this was a forest of masts. Seaward, looking over Popular Subscription Half Million Dollars white. They headed the procession, scattering line. It seems that our marriage laws so the blue Mediterranean, was the great lightflowers. A yearly salary of \$120 is given.

What is the matter with the churches is a over race suicide. It is absorbed in housing propriety of a marriage is not safeguarded north wind was a mole three-quarters of a

blood sucking tick, an eighth of an inch long, search, discovered gold on Cripple Creek, and died. His wife went home to her friends also and philosophy, Alexandria was easily the blood poisoning and fever it produces. Yet he returned to sobriety he found that others discover a remedy. And at last it has been since panned out \$280,000,000. That was the found accidentally. The tick is doomed. costliest spree on record, measured is money. that their consciences are in the keeping of While the religious papers were lamenting Others, measured in character, have been the license clerks. Moreover, we had looked

sensation has been created by the unprece-successfully worked out in Chicago. For park dented will of John S. Kennedy, New York or play ground centres, fifteen musical evenbanker, which gives nearly \$30,000,000, chiefly ings were arranged for. Classical music was One even goes so far as to intimate that if to religious objects. A psychological congives by skilled performers and with each he did not marry certain couples, another day and generation. She had, too, ardent deminister would, and in such a dilemma how is sire to impart that knowledge to the world; the news. Something of the sort had been they might more quickly understand the struc- he to be guided? looked for by the men who have watched the ture or the meaning. And the people listened More unworthy words never passed clerical faculty of imparting it. She was eloquence effect upon wealthy laymen of the laymen's gladly to Beethoven and Chopin and Brahms lips than those by which the marrying part itself. To the academy in which she lectured and others of the great composers.

Danish women are rejoicing that one of vest. An anonymous gift of \$25,000, at Phila- their sex has been made a judge. It has been delphia, to local missions, has been reported. stated that Denmark is the first country in The field of non-religious philanthropy has the world where this has happened. Neverbeen well covered; the return to the old fas- theless, in at least three states in the United hion of supporting religious work is not un- States, Illinois, Kansas and Wyoming, there have been women judges. To go back into In old time, within any part of the precincts the traditions of ancient times, there was the case? How can he act wisely? How is of a church, fugitives had right of refuge or Deborah, who judged Israel for many years, he to know that marriage is not deepening the

women in the affairs of the metropolis. The

A Great Mission Helper.

universities, from missionary boards and for- all save the fee. eign fields, from young people's organizations If this were a new situation one would not and editorial sanctums.

church, but within the church. The boards from those who know them." of missions are in sympathy with it, and 3,000 A churchman asks us the antecedents of missionaries sent abroad from the ranks of "pulpit." It grew from the old French pul- these volunteers have rewarded their faith. Wide-World.

Australia and China.

South Respons Well. fon, N.C., supports all the varied mission work has always been a fakir on Jakko, and it is island to island in that great ocean world. in an entire district in China. They have a possible that one has lived there ever since At the time she became a Christian she had grand example. Dr. John H. Goucher, found- the hill tribes were admitted within the very never seen a missionary. She lived with her College, Baltimore, maintained for twenty- has succeeded priest, living alone on the an island where there was a station, and the morthwest provinces of India, resulting in the gods the food which pious worshippers pro- her own distant island wrought the change in education and Christianization of more than vided. In former times there must have been her heart. She had no large equipment; but

The Whale Was On Duty.

The Bishop of Marlborough told a story, and give him money. was a smoky magic lantern which had been used at Haldon races and was "caught hold of" | 'Tis heaven alone that is given away, which to give an entertainment. But it was simply an exhibition of animals, and the room

STRAIGHT TALK TO CLERGY.

Strange customs still survive in England, A Man Who Believes in the Publishing of A Sketch of Hypatia Who Flourished in the Old City of Alexandria. Marriage Banns.

take the form of carbolic or some such highly of the exodus of couples from their city to of the desert long trains of camels and countperfumed ingredient. At the coronation of Detroit, to be married under almost improper less boats brought the abundant harvests of divide the responsibility between the issuer of house, the Pharos, one of the wonders of the The Chicago school board is not grieving the marriage license and the minister that the world. To protect the shipping from the and was married again at Niagara Falls, N.Y. one side by a slope for carriages and on the and died of a broken heart .- W. Q. P.

"We had looked to the marrying ministers beautiful, gifted and noble. for some wise discretion in the exercise of those solemn powers of binding lives to gether. Be we were mistaken again.

deeds. If their consciences are not touched, the case is more serious than was at first supposed. There is an attempt to use a thin veil of sympathetic narrative to cover a multitude of sins. Suppose a poor girl is in trouble, uppose she must be married hastily and privately-what does a strange minister know of misery? If he were anxious to help the spiritual direction of her, likely to be less kind than a stranger?

Did any one of those marrying parsons ever out on his hat, go with the couple across the river to the minister of the parish where the matter in the spirit of Christian charity and fatherly concern? Did one of them ever do The Sixth International Convention of the that? As shepherds of the people they have Student Volunteer Movement, at Rochester, trusted to the license clerk at the ferry dock during the Christmas holidays, is likely to to do the shepherding. They have signed over call together 3,000 delegates from schools and their sacred function to a government official-

be disposed to blame the marrying parsons of The Movement is what its name denotes. Windsor for their laxness, but this practice is tinction of humanity itself. There is nothing stagnant about it. It is deep an old one; ministers have every right to susand widespread, of trained minds and conse- pect that in the majority of cases there is perfect keeping with her life. She loved crated lives. In quality of those enlisted for something wrong when a touple runs away truth, was heart and soul self-dedicated to ife serwice as missionaries, picked men and to Windsor to be married. He has a right truth, and for truth she died. One day as the women of colleges who have studied the great not only to question, but to refuse to marry beautiful girl was on her way to the academy sembly to which will be entrusted the formu- questions of the world's evangelization, there them, and it is his privilege as a Christian to meet the thousands anxiously waiting, she minister to do what he can to secure for au was set upon by a pack of savages. She was It is not a great movement apart from the apparently misled couple the counsel they need dragged from her chariot, stripped and club-

Care of Sacred Monkeys,

pite, from the Latin pulpitum, a scaffold, a The boards have called for 1,000 volunteers. In the very top of Jakko, the hill that rises rostrum, a stage for actors. It was originally each year for twenty-five years, to be selected above Simla, there lives a solitary Hindu fakir. Fortunately it is possible to kill the truth a stand from which disputants pronounced from those offering for service, subject to the an old man clothed in yellow, with saffron- seeker and the truth speaker, but truth itself their dissertations and authors recited their required intellectual and physical tests. The plastered cheeks and caste marks on his foreworks. Shakespeare, in Julius Caesar, tells reports show that during the year 1908-09, head. He is the guardian priest of the sacred all enemies. there were 2.084 study classes in 488 institu- monkeys. Like the inhabitants of ancient out, liberty, freedom and enfranchisement." tions in the United States and Canada, en- Egypt, who worshipped cats and crocodiles, The adoption of the pulpit by the church in rolling 25,208 members, while \$116,712 was the Hindus hold many animals in superstitious the eleventh century elevated it to more sober contributed to missions in higher educational reverence. The old religion passed away from The Story of Her Life is Really a Curious Egypt as a result of foreign conquest, but in were delivered from the rood-loft, between The idea was so rational and promising that India the power of the invader was never so Youth's Companion. nave and choir, or some other clevated part Student Volunteer Movements have been es- strong, and though many, giving way to force, Not long ago, there died on one of the tablished in Great Britain, where America's accepted the teaching of Mohammed, the vast; small islands of Micronesia a young woman work is in some respects improved upon-in majority of the people remained Hindus; so named Siakwe. The story of her life is a Boston has raised, by popular subscription, Germany, Scandinavia, Holland, and French the old religion still survives in force. Indeed, curious one. speaking countries, in South Africa, India, the Hindu is even more fanatical than former- The last time the Morning Star was in the ly, and resents more passionately the smallest little harbor at Nukuor, Siakwe came on board,

Evening Chimes.

And yet 'tis thus, my friend, the hours And days go by, with you and me. We, too, are sowing seeds of flowers We never see .- Alice Carey.

it anew to-day.

BRILLIANT WOMEN OF HISTORY.

The Alexandria of A.D. 400 was a wonder-The Decroit papers have been complaining ful city. Into its streets from the sand hills a year ago a Sarnia parson descried his wife theatres, synagogues. Conspicious above all first city in the world. And the greatest thing in this greatest city was a woman-

Hypatia was the daughter of the Alexanacts. We were mistaken. They inform us drian philosopher and mathematician, Theon, da man of transcendant ability, whose high powers were inherited to the full by his daughter. Beautiful as a dream, bright as a seraph, pure as an angel, Hypatia was at the same time an intellectual giantess, deep in ministers tell us it is none of their business, philosophy, thoroughly posted in science, well up in history and versed in the wisdom of her and she possessed to a remarkable degree the men and women flocked from the ends of the earth. A hundred waited to hear her for every one able to get within the reach of her

marvellous voice. This extraordinary woman was what would be termed in this day a "rationalist." Eclectic in spirit, she took what seemed the truth from whatever source it might come, on the imple score of its own merit. Her motto was "Not authority for truth, but truth for authority." What seemed reasonable to her she gladly accepted; what seemed unreasonable she boldly rejected. A free lance-a sort of holy priestess of the truth universalshe fearlessly talked to thousands anxious to fisten to her, demanding as her reward only the satisfaction of knowing that she was freeing men from superstition and leading them up to the truth that makes for freedom, progress and civilization. Brighter than the gleam of the great torch that flamed out over the wide blue sea from the summit of Pharos was the intellectual radiance created by Theon's daughter! It was wonderful! The torch of the Pharos long ago went out; the Pharos itself fell and was broken up into junk; but the light that Hypatia kindled in Alexandria's city can perish only with the ex-

Hypatia's death, terrible as it was, was in bed to death. After heaping indignity upon the naked body they dismembered it, and finished the work by scalping the flesh from the bones with oyster shells and casting the remnants into the fire. Thus perished Hypatia.

SIAKWE'S CONTRIBUTION.

injury or insult offered to the creatures that and asked the captain's wife if she might take the washing of the missionaries ashore and The rich men of the South have, as a whole, Among the hierarchy of animals the mon- do it. The offer was gladly accepted, and in been the first to respond to the appeal of the key holds a place of honor second only to the a few hours Siakwe's husband brought the laity for largely increased gifts to missions. cow; for in the Ramayana, the sacred epic of clean clothes back on board. The captain's Several wealthy cotton and tobacco men now, the Hindus, it is written how Hamman, the wife paid him, against his protest, and he took give over \$10,000 apiece every year for this monkey god, allied himself with Vishnu, the the money and returned to his home. But two. The story of the humble gift was told object. The idea of supporting an entire rais. Preserver, helping him to overcome his en- soon Stake came out in her canoe, and gave at a public meeting and the boxes were put sion station, or even working a whole prov- emies and recover his lost wife Sita. So the back the money. "Take it," she said. "I must ince, has gripped their desires. Practically monkey, especially the common red monkey, not let you think I did it for money; there is all the missionaries of one denomination, the is worshipped throughout the length and so little I can do to help." So, in the spirit Southern Presbyterian, are maintained each breadth of India. His images in brass are sold of Him Who washed His disciples' feet, she by an individual or by a single congregation. in every bazaar, and many shrines are dedi- counted it a privilege to wash the garments of

> er and now president emeritus of Woman's elastic limits of the Hindu religion. Priest husband for six months on the back side of five years a system of village schools in the mountain top, and sharing with his little red contrast of the people she met with those of 50,000 natives, many of whom have become little enough for either gods or priest, for the in these six months she learned to read a leaders of their people. All this was done at hill folk in the villages around live poorly little in the Gilbert Islands Bible, and as many a cost of \$100,000 or, to put it crudely. Dr. even when the season is good, and nearly as ten pages in the English primer. She Goucher was the means of making 50,000 starve when there is famine. But now he lives learned the commandments and the Lord's Christians at an average cost of \$2 per head! in comfort. Not only has the number of Prayer and twenty Christian hymns, went Hindu merchants in the bazaar increased, but back to her own island, unknown to the mismany English visitors come to see his charges sionaries, and taught the little population of Nukuor all she knew. She scraped the bottom of her meagre barrel in giving to its last grain her handful of meal. And when the first missionary landed on her island a few years ago, the people were already Christians. They could read ten pages of the English primer, recite the ten commandments, and do something toward keeping them, pray to God in the words of Jesus, and they knew both words

Lowell, though her equipment was meagre, she gave her utmost, and changed her little island. children, of whom more than one lived into being dark and the showman not first rate it Whenever to any home the gospel of life There stands on Nukuor a little church, the reign of George II. Among the Protec- was a miserable affair. Suddenly the show- and light is brought, whoever the messenger built in the last few years by the native people, tor's lineal descendants are: the Earls of Chi- man said: "You know, children, I am exhibiting may be, a missionary service has been ren- who have laid up its walls of coral rock with their own hands, and carved its beams of Ripon. Ampthill. Avebury and Walsingham. fortunately the next he exhibited was a whale, It is a poor heart, and a poorer age, that bread-palm tree with loving if crude art. And The Earls of Darnley, Lathom and Yytton, and a little boy exclaimed: "There weren't no cannot accept the conditions of life with some in that church they give of the little money they earn by the sale of dried cocoanut for equal to the occasion and replied: "No, little Life is won only by ceaseless battle, and the two purposes. The first is that they may put Eight new sanctuaries for birds and ani- boy, the whale wasn't there, it was waiting good of yesterday is lost unless we achieve an iron roof on the church itself and a cistern beside it, that so in time of drought the whole Never to have failed may mean we have island may quench its thirst from the droppings of the sanctuary. And the other purheathen. And it is hardly half a decade since her liberal education of ten pages in the ten commandments and the Lord's Prayer.

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