

A PRAYER FOR LEY.

And when he had fasted forty days...
Prayer and fasting, oh, my Father...
When Thou wert shrouded, Savior...

OLD MYTHS.

Some Ancient Myths Critically Examined...
The Colossus of Rhodes...

CHARLES V.

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THE ALEXANDRIAN LIBRARY.

Whether the Alexandrian Library contained 500,000 volumes of 408,000...

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ABEL.

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WILLIAM TELL.

The tale of William Tell is pronounced to be nothing more nor less than a northern saga...

PRINCESS.

The Simple Story of Minnie Hauck, Prima Donna.

From the New York Evening Mail. In the Evening Mail of the 25th ultimo...

JOAN OF ARC.

We are now asked to believe that Joan of Arc was burned at Rouen...

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PARISH TO IRELAND.

From the Catholic Messenger. PARISH TO IRELAND. BY W. ROGERS.

In Ennis, Meath, on the 10th of Long Emu...
By St. Patrick himself, to the great Trinity...

DUSSELDORF.

The Great Modern School of Painting.

From the London Saturday Review. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCHOOL.

The two papers we have published on recent art in Munich and Berlin may find a suitable sequel in some account...

ART LIFE IN THE RHENISH PROVINCES.

Art life in the capital of the Rhineland is more than commonly so...

THE SCHOOL AT DUSSELDORF.

Yet it was not without difficulty that the young school of Düsseldorf started...

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RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY.

It takes 30,000 men to run the Sunday railroad trains in this country.

One Episcopal Church in Boston reports \$7000 as the proceeds of a recent fair.

The Universalist, under various names, has nearly reached its fiftieth anniversary.

There is a Methodist College in Belfast, Ireland, at which there are sixteen ladies.

Rev. Dr. Anderson is delivering his lectures on Missions before the Hartford Theological Seminary.

Springfield, Mass., will open, this spring, new Congregational, Methodist, Universalist, and Unitarian churches.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, are to hold regular Sunday evening meetings in the new Farwell Hall.

Within the last twenty years one hundred and thirty churches have been consecrated by Bishop Taft in the diocese of London.

The Universalist Church in Dayton, Ohio has raised \$2000 for its annual expenses by subscription, and made all seats free.

In Arizona there are about 35,000 Indians, not one of whom has ever been instructed in the principles of the Christian religion.

The donations from foreign missions stations to the London Missionary Society last year were more than \$62,000, one-fifth of its whole income.

The late Archbishop Sumner, while Bishop of Chester, consecrated a church for every month of the twenty years he presided over the diocese.

A few gentlemen have recently adorned the rooms of the Pastoral Association in Philadelphia by a portrait of Rev. Albert Barnes, costing \$180.

The elegant new Memorial Church at the iron works in Troy is to be supplied with a three thousand dollar chime from the Menely Foundry.

Rev. Francis Vinton has been elected Professor of Eccelesiastical Polity and Law in the General Theological Seminary, Protestant Episcopal church.

The election for the vacant office in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has been postponed to the first Wednesday in April.

The Episcopal churches of this city reported 2106 baptisms, 1336 confirmations, 14,952 communicants, and contributions amounting to \$667,823 14 for 1868.

In the Second Presbyterian Church at Princeton, recently dedicated, the seats are free to all, and what each one shall pay is left entirely to his own conscience.

Mr. Murray, of Park street, Boston, lately prayed the Lord to bless those middle-aged females in the congregation whose youthful hopes had been disappointed.

There is a Baptist revival at Hamilton, N. Y., the scene of Methodist University, and "prayer meetings have been held in the public-houses, the billiard-rooms, and the eating saloons."

At the great service in Montreal, on the departure of the Bishop for Rome, each Canadian Papal Zouave will have his name placed on a framed tablet, the sale of which will support him for a year.

HALLECK AND POE.

The sum total of Halleck's life and poems is as it should be—as clear, unequivocal, and complete as the pages of the business books he was wont to keep so carefully. Edgar Poe was, perhaps, the direct opposite of this. Regular work had no place in his vocabulary.

However numerous his friends during life, but few remain to him now; and it seems quite the fashion to censure, with a better man, the poet who was a writer of criticism. Erratic, reckless, impulsive, with passions wild and strong, like Burns, he early fell a victim to uncurbed propensities to evil. He passed a miserable hand-to-mouth existence on earth, lived in a fancy-muddled way, and in his will career in talk or writing, broke the heart of a wife he dearly loved, failed in everything but acquiring fame, and died of excess in early manhood. Upon his poor wrecked life, society might be more ready than it is to drop a tear of pity and forgiveness, the direct opposite of this. Regular work had no place in his vocabulary.

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