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Pew Talk and Church Scandal.

That tall young fellow's here to-day. I wonder what his name is? His eyes are fixed upon our pew— Do look at Sally Dana.

A MAN-CHILD.

Scene: in the country. Dramatis personae: Opal, aged seven; Inspired Idiot, aged five. Opal (loquiter): "Eh! I, I, won't you feel nice by-and-by, when we go back to town, and you have to have a nurse following you round everywhere?"

BEAUTIES OF LIFE IN PARIS.

A Pleasant State of Affairs which Visitors must Submit to. Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper writes from Paris to the Philadelphia Press: I have of late heard much of the trials endured by those Americans in Paris who live in their own apartments and undertake to keep French servants, and the experience of one gentleman really merits special attention.

Island of Grand Menan.

The rocky cliffs of the coast of Maine have within recent years attained an unwonted notoriety. Mount Desert, as a place of summer resort, threatens to rival Newport and the White Mountains. A few years ago the beauty of its mountains and the picturesque ruggedness of its shores were little known, but now the lovers of the wild and the romantic travel every summer in great numbers to enjoy its singular charms.

A TALENTED SWINDLER.

An Able Effort to Revive the Sawdust Counterfeit Money Game. One of the rogues who operated the famous "sawdust swindle" in New York, the Sun, says is now endeavoring to revive that once profitable business. He has sent through the mails circulars so seductively written, and so marked in improvement on those which inaugurated the game, that the fools are certain to respond numerously.

Items of Interest.

A Massachusetts State constable has closed 240 rum shops. In a recent trial in San Francisco a witness testified that it was a common thing for the settlers to drink forty or fifty times before breakfast. An unreasonable resident of Rochester refused to pay the gas company's bill for \$18, on the trivial quibble that there are no gas burners in his house.

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