

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Thoughts and Topics Appropriate for Sunday Reading.

SELECTIONS CAREFULLY COLLATED.

If Thou Couldst Know—The Christian Endeavor Council Has Led to the Formation of Other Societies.

If Thou Couldst Know.

I think if thou couldst know, O soul that wilt complain, What lies concealed below Our burden and our pain...

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And yet thou canst not know, And yet thou canst not see; Wisdom and sight are slow To enter human life...

The Christian Endeavor Council.

In the crown passing from the men to the women and the youth, or why is it that our members are now nearly half their number...

During the last three months of 1881 five other churches organized societies in five different States. In June, 1888, a conference was held representing 36 societies...

Mean while, during the last year or two the success of this purely unsectarian and inter-denominational society has stirred up several of the denominations to establish kindred societies of their own.

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If the following admirable advice, taken from the Ladies Home Journal, were only followed by one half of the vacation tourists and summer boarders...

Many of you are going off on your summer jaunt, and you have made up your mind that you are going to have the best time you ever had in your life.

Another receipt is in that favorite and familiar couplet of Miss Waring's hymn, in which she craves:

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drummer-boy, too weak to sing, repeated the hymn by a long prayer, and while they were on his lips, his soul took its flight to the bosom of Jesus.

In the winter of 1872 a Christian worker in New York visited Bellevue Hospital. He was urged by the attendants to see an English sailor in one of the wards, who was near death, and then unable to speak.

"Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly; And continued until he had repeated the entire hymn. He then added other verses of a famous hymn."

A lady in Norwich, England, went to hear a famous preacher at the Tabernacle. She was in great distress of mind, and had determined to attend divine service once more, and she intended, if she obtained no peace, then to drown herself.

One beautiful evening in the summer of 1881 a party of Northern tourists formed part of a large company gathered on the deck of an excursion steamer sailing down the historic Potomac.

Your prayer was answered. I couldn't fire after that, and there was no attack made upon your camp that night.

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Heart-Keeping.

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Not only should there be the passive self-denial which makes possible a practical true regard for the rights of others, but in all essential heart-keeping we must have the active exercise of sincere sympathy.

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der the preaching of Dr. Somerville when the Glasgow evangelist visited Rennes some years ago.

In Missiones Catholicas, the authoritative work book of Roman Catholic missions throughout the world, England is placed first in the mission fields in which Rome is at work.

General Booth announces that he has received the £100,000 he wanted for his social reform scheme, and £10,000 in addition; but of the £110,000 wanted for annual working expenses only £2,000 had come to hand.

The well-known Florence Night Mission of New York city has its counterpart in San Jose, Cal., established by the same name in 1850.

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The unique spectacle, says the London Daily Telegraph, of the judges of the civil and criminal courts of London city, preaching *ad fresco* to a mixed, albeit reverent congregation of over one thousand business and working men during their dinner hour, was witnessed on a Wednesday in the ancient Guildhall.

A memorial has been addressed to Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, urging the appointment of a large number of German clergymen as bishops in the United States. The memorial asserts that, whereas, according to the best calculations, the Catholic population of the United States should exceed 26,000,000, it really scarcely exceeds 10,000,000.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1890.

The amount of subscribed capital stock of such corporation, \$3,000,000 00. The amount of paid up capital stock, \$2,000,000 00.

I. CAPITAL.

The assets of said company, and a detailed statement of how and in what the same are invested.

Value of real estate owned by the company, less the amount of incumbrances thereon, 1,375,000 00. Loans on bond and mortgage (fully secured by first liens on the fee simple) upon which not more than one year's interest is being received, 662,150 00.

Total par and market value, \$5,205,007 00.

United States 6 per cent. currency bonds, \$790,000 00. District of Columbia 3-65 bonds of 1894, 1,100,000 00.

Mississippi 4 per cent. bonds, 20,000 00. State of Georgia 5 per cent. registered bonds, 20,000 00.

City of Richmond, Va., 5 per cent. bonds, 50,000 00. Topeka City, Kas., Internal Improvements 6 per cent. bonds, 117,975 33.

City of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Improvement 4 per cent. bonds, 25,000 00. Kansas City, Kas., Improvement 7 per cent. bonds, 12,500 00.

City of Greeley, Col., 6 per cent. water loans, 25,000 00. New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, 200,000 00.

New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, 112,500 00. New York and Harlem Railroad Company, first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, 100,000 00.

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ties and the result will be most advantageous to the Roman Catholic Church. It is reported that the Pope has refused to grant the request.

We sometimes hear even the friends of missions assert that the progress is deplorably small. We ask, Small in comparison with what? If the answer be—small in proportion to the effort made, the answer runs clear counter to our deepest convictions.

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