SUNDAY READING.

The Central Presbyterian, published in this city, is a large and handsome weekly, devoted to religious intelligence, literary, scientific and agricultural reading. To stingy church members we commend the admirable letter of William Witness to Colonel Closefist, of Leanville, treasurer of the church of that place. It is too true to be a caricature of so many churches in

LEANVILLE MANSE, March, 1871. Col. Closefist—Dear Sir—As you have long been a member of the Presbyterian church, and have, in a certain way, been a great benefactor of its ministers, it is meet that you, and others like you, should be inferred of the great advantages doi: informed of the great advantages daily accruing to the reverend clergy from the course pursued, with so much constancy, by that large body of Christians of which you are a faithful representative.

I learn from your pastor, at whose house I am now sojourning, that he will soon be compelled to leave the church in which you are an elder, and of which you are, I believe, the treasurer—the church in which you have done so much to teach him lessons of faith, economy, and contentment in a hard lot, in short the endurance of hardness as a good soldier of Christ. I knew him when he came to this field, about ten years ago, and I can assure you that I think he is much more of a man than he was then. His body is much improved by the religious exercise he has been compelled to take in the corn-field and the woods; his back is several times stronger from such frequent use in taking his bag of grain to and from the mill; and he can handle the hoe, the axe, and the curry-comb, with a dexterity that I hardly supposed he could ever ac-quire, unused as he had been to this sort of manual labor up to the time when he of manual labor up to the sine which he left the seminary. He tells me that he has frequently subsisted, for weeks, upon bread and milk, and, to his surprise, has found that he and his family could live upon that diet; though the old hen which your wife so generously gave him during the early days of his settlement here, has proved the progenitress of so large a stock of fowls as to enable him sometimes to indulge the luxury of a fresh egg and a fried chicken; but finding it necessary to keep a little sugar and coffee, for appearance sake, when company came, he has been compelled to forego these luxuries, most of the time, in order to effect an exchange of them with the storekeeper for these and some other ne-cessary groceries. His wife has become a wonderful seamtress. Her skill in patch-ing, and making new clothes out of old ones, and out of scant patterns, (bought with chickens and eggs,) quite surprises me. Her husband's old coat, which has me. Her husband's old coat, which has renewed its life many times, is a memorial of her ingenious industry. By binding the edges with alpaca braid, re-working the button-holes, wiping off the spots, and by careful brushing, she has maintained for it an aspect of clerical dignity and respectability that seems almost incredible. Lean hardly helicar it is the noredible. I can hardly believe it is the same garment which he wore at his mar-riage, when I had the pleasure of uniting him with this excellent lady in the fall 186—. And yet he tells me he has worn it all the time for his second best, as well as his first best, having no other, but a ragged old affair which he never uses except when about the stable, or wood pile,

likely to last a long time. passed is the thankful spirit he has. things and paying up his salary punctually he might, like Jeshurun, wax fat and kick air. He might visit too much, and become a mere gadabout and gossip, or he might eat too much and become a dyspercandles, in the house. The family is com-pelled to eat supper before dark and retire ing late heavy suppers and sitting up, as he was wont to do at college and seminary,

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