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The clergy of the Church of England of all grades, from archbishops to curates, number 23,000.

A good authority states that the Methodists in the United States are now building churches at the rate of five per day.

Mexico is called a Christian country, yet Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says that in Mexico 8,000,000 have never seen a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

Rollins Chapel, the Dartmouth College building, so badly damaged by fire a short time ago, was the gift of the late Hon. Edward A. Rollins, of Philadelphia, and cost \$30,000.

Co-education has proved such a great success at Cornell that Sage College, the women's department, is crowded, and the faculty are puzzled where to find accommodations for all the applicants.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of Sunday-schools into Germany was recently celebrated. There are now more than 1,000 Sunday-schools, with 1,100 teachers and 200,000 children, in the German Empire.

The money given by the women of the Presbyterian church in the United States during the past sixteen years amounts to \$2,150,000, representing the entire support of more than 200 women missionaries, 200 native Bible-readingers and more than 150 schools.

The first school census taken in Georgia since 1882 has just been completed. It gives the total number of children of school age as 560,281, as against 508,722 in 1882, and shows that in the country districts the boys outnumber the girls, while in the cities and towns the girls predominate.

Buddhist opposition in Ceylon is becoming more and more virulent; and one of the greatest hindrances to the Gospel, writes a missionary, "is the coquetting with Buddhism which has become fashionable among many Europeans. Buddha's birthday is now a government holiday in this island of Queen Victoria."

Mr. Williamson, the Philadelphia millionaire who gave so many million dollars to establish a manual training school for poor boys, denies that colored boys are to be excluded. This statement was recently made in one of the Philadelphia papers. Mr. Williamson maintains that the word "white" can not be found in the deed of trust.

The pupils in the city schools of Des Moines, Ia., express their affection for their teachers by bringing them presents of fruit. As the amount of fruit brought indicates the intensity of the affection, some of the teachers are talking of quitting their present occupation and of going into the wholesale fruit business.

By Rule and Measure.

Undoubtedly some harm is done by those who insist upon bringing up all children after one cast-iron pattern. In a certain sense it is true, as an old lady once said, that "if you have thirteen children, you'll find no two of them can be managed alike."

Only command persons, and you may be pretty sure that a good number will obey.—The New Yorker. The desire of more and more riches by a natural gradation to most, and after that to all.—L. E. Strong.

How to Live a Successful Life.

In order to be of practical service in this world, a man must have love for some truth, or cause, or party, or personal leader, and must be loyal to the object of his devotion. No man can compass any real good merely by being a man, a seifer or sneerer.

We dote upon this world as if it were never to have an end; and we neglect the next as if it were never to have a beginning.—Fenelon.

The Japanese Government has instituted a college for women, with English professors, and put it under the control of a committee of English women for six years.

The safest way to stay the progress of wrong is to advance the right. Every direct attack upon the wrong, by the right, imperils the right by inviting a counter-attack upon itself.

No way has been found for making heroism easy, even for the scholar. Labor, iron labor is for him. The world was created as an audience; the atoms of which it is made, are opportunities.—Emerson.

Doctrine serves to gather humanity into the various folds, according to their individual convictions; but the actual worship flows from each through but one channel, finding equal acceptance from a loving God.

"I will give you an orange, Willie," said a famous English Freethinker to a little boy, "if you can tell me where God is." "And I will give you two," replied the boy at once, "if you can tell me where He is not."—Harper's Young People.

The Ten Commandments were given to the people some thousand years ago for their moral advancement, and the Sermon on the Mount is nearly 2,000 years old; and still it is hard work for nearly more than half of the people of civilization to give them more than casual observance.

One of the most important things that the Christian can do, says the N. Y. Independent, for the culture of his own piety is to acquire the habit of systematically and devoutly reading and studying the Bible. By this habit he will "grow in grace" by growing "in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

How lonely the mother feels when for the first time her boy shows that he feels too big to be kissed! As they begin to feel like little men, too many boys thing that any show of affection on their part is babyish; they are afraid of being called "girl-boys" or milk-sops.

WIT AND WISDOM. "One man's conduct may lead a host into a snare; beware how you follow him; the prudent man looketh well to his going."

Why is it that, whenever you are looking for any thing, you always find it in the last place you look? The reason is because you always stop looking when you find it.

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