

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

The American Bible Society reports that Bible distribution was 50 per cent. larger last year in South America than during any preceding year.

The Baptist year book, just issued, shows that the number of Baptists in the United States is 3,070,047. During 1889, 144,575 new members were baptized.

One hundred and eighty-five new societies of Christian Endeavor were recently formed in one week. Of these 42 were Presbyterian, 26 Methodist, 20 Baptist, 15 Congregational, and 8 Christian.

This year the centennial of Methodism in Canada is to be celebrated by the publication of a memorial volume, composed of papers contributed by various writers, and by special collection for stated objects.

A Brahmin is said to have written to a missionary: "We are finding you out. You are not as good as your Book. If your people were only as good as your Book, you would conquer India for Christ in five years."

While the Dakota Indians were savages it cost the Government \$1,848,000 to take care of them seven years. The cost after their conversion for the same length of time was \$120,000, a difference of \$1,728,000 in favor of Christianity. The Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate.

In 1804 there were thirty-five translations of the Scriptures in existence. Since the formation of the British and Foreign Bible Society in that year, ten millions of money have been expended in the work of circulating the Bible, and there are now, counting dialects as well as languages, nearly three hundred translations of the Scriptures.

The revision of Luther's translation of the Bible, which for twenty-five years has occupied the time and received the labor of eminent German scholars, is about completed. The first official edition will be printed in Halle. It is doubtful whether the new version will become popular, unless the authorities intervene and give it official sanction.

H. Grattan Guinness, of London, who recently returned from ten years of missionary work on the Congo and in the interior of Africa, spoke of the work the missions are performing there. He compared the Negroes of Africa with those in this country, and said that those along the Congo were far more intelligent and independent than those of the United States.

In a recent address to a visiting delegation of the American Association for the Education of the Colored Youth, President Harrison said: "I have a firm belief that the rock of our safety as a nation lies in the proper education of our population; that it is impossible for a man to discharge his duties as a citizen without the knowledge that is to be derived from the common schools."

Mr. Moody says he does not find as much infidelity now in a month, in questions which are asked by young men after a meeting, as he used to find five years ago in one day. Then the young men were full of Ingersollism, and thought that Christianity was worn out; but they have found that there is nothing in infidelity; it tears down, but does not build up, it does not give any thing.

WIT AND WISDOM.

True friendship consists not in winning and receiving all but in surrendering and giving all.

The man who truly and sincerely loves himself has no fears of being jilted.—Somerville Journal.

He who gives all his time and thoughts to ambition has none left for friendship and happiness.

Begin your life-work betimes; it is sad to be sowing your seed when you should be reaping your harvest.

The difference between those who are bright and those who only think they are is one of degree, not of kind.

A man's greatness makes his family great; a woman's greatness makes her family insignificant.—Athenian Globe.

People who lay themselves liable to gossip are always the first to complain about its attacks.—Milwaukee Journal.

The time for reasoning is before we have approached near enough to the forbidden fruit to look at and admire it.—N. Y. Ledger.

It's hard work to keep your sons in check while they're young; it's harder still to keep them in "cheques" when they grow older.

No man is required to do that which will tell against his own character. He is a builder of his better self, and he has a right to be always at his work.—United Presbyterian.

Every one is steadily making a death march in the sense that every step he takes in life brings him one step nearer to his dying hour. This fact, while it should not make life gloomy, should make it one of constant preparation for that hour. He who practically lives as if he were immortal on earth, makes a grave mistake.—N. Y. Independent.

Let us all resolve, first, to attain the grace of silence; second, to deem all fault-finding that does no good a sin, and to resolve, when we are happy ourselves, not to poison the atmosphere for our neighbors by calling on them to mark every painful and disagreeable feature of their daily life; third, to practice the grace and virtue of praise.—H. B. Stowe.

Some men delight in saying "smart" things, and if they can present another's words or position in a ridiculous light think they have made a fine achievement. A remark of Principal Fairbairn is worth their consideration: "The man who has a genius for caricature has a bad eye for character; he who is always in search of the ridiculous never finds the truth."—Christian Inquirer.

In all self-discipline perhaps there is none more important than the discipline of our wishes. If they do really weave the web of our future, it becomes of infinite consequence of what material they are composed. To test them and prove them, to discover whether they are worthy or unworthy, reasonable or unreasonable, beneficial or hurtful, generous or selfish, to cultivate the one and to repress the other, is to give strength and sweetness to the character.—Once a Week.

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SOME OLD NEWSPAPERS.

They Are Worth Their Weight in Gold, and are Preserved Carefully.

It is extremely interesting to read in the newspapers of the last century the accounts there given of events which we regard as historic. Away up on the upper floor of the Boston Athenaeum is a well-preserved file of these old newspapers, worth to-day their weight in gold. Here are a number of bound volumes of the New England Chronicle or the Essex Gazette, a quaint publication which later on was called the Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser. In 1775 it bore the imprint of "Samuel Hall, Harvard College." A little later it was said to be "printed by Samuel Hall at his office next to the Oliver Cromwell Tavern in School street." Still later the name of Hall disappeared and it bore the name of "Powers and Willis at their office opposite the new court house, Queen street." The issue of this queer old paper for March 21, 1776, (it was printed weekly) is very interesting, especially to those Bostonians who saw the flag floating from the city staffs yesterday and remembered that it was Evacuation day. Read what it says: "Last Sabbath the British army in Boston, under General Howe, consisting of upward of 7,000 men, after suffering an ignominious blackade for many months past, disgracefully quitted all their strongholds in Boston and Charlestown, fled from before the army of the United Colonies, and took refuge on board their ships. The most material particulars of this signal event are as follows: About nine o'clock a body of the enemy were seen to march from Bunker Hill, and, at the same time, a very great number of boats, filled with troops, put off from Boston and made for the shipping, which mostly lay below the Castle. On the first discovery of these movements the Continental army immediately paraded, several regiments embarked in boats and proceeded down the river from this place.

"About the same time two men were sent to Bunker's Hill in order to make discoveries. They proceeded accordingly, and when arrived making a signal that the fort was evacuated, a detachment was immediately sent down from the army to take possession of it. The troops in the river, which were commanded by General Putnam, landed at Sewall's Point, where they received intelligence that all the British troops had left Boston, on which a detachment was sent to take possession of the town, while the main body returned up the river. About the same time General Ward, attended by about 500 troops from Roxbury, under the command of Colonel Ebenezer Learned (who unbarred and opened the gates), entered the town from that quarter, Ensign Richards carrying the standard.

"The command of the whole being then given to General Putnam, he proceeded to take possession of all the important posts, and thereby became possessed, in the name of the Thirteen United Colonies of North America, of all the fortresses in that large and once populous and flourishing metropolis, which the flower of the British army, headed by an experienced general and supported by a formidable fleet of men-of-war, had but an hour before evacuated in the most precipitate and cowardly manner. God grant that the late worthy inhabitants, now scattered abroad, may speedily rec occupy their respective dwellings and never more be disturbed by the cruel hand of tyranny; and may the air of that capital be never again contaminated by the stinking breath of Toryism."—Boston Advertiser.

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