

A union thanksgiving service will be held in the M. E. church on the 28th inst., in accord with the state and national proclamation. All are invited to attend.

We hold the bible as the revealed will of God to man, but the world is reading the lives of men and women who profess Christianity as their bible of faith. And the world has a right thus to read "ye are living epistles, known and read of all men."

The world wants a little more of the religion of love and good works, and a little less of sectarianism; a few more deeds of charity and a few less of hollow pretensions; a little more of coming to Christ, and a little less of coming to our church.

The interest taken in the churches and Sabbath-schools of this city, by the youth and children, is very commendable, and speaks well for the home training they are receiving. Parents will never regret the time and money spent in giving their children a moral education. We believe in the text of scripture which says "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." A character built up without moral qualities will not be able to stand the severe strains made upon it in the coming conflicts between good and evil, between virtue and lewdness, between drunkenness and sobriety.

The saviour of men said: "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God." It will require in the days to come men of strong moral and mental culture to stand against the floods of evil which will flow down on the coming generation.

We therefore say to all parents, you will do the best thing possible for your children if you put them where they will receive good moral training. The Sabbath school is doing good in this line, and parents who would see their children well equipped for future success in life, will not fail to see the good results accruing from attendance on these schools. And more, parents can greatly encourage the children and teachers in the work if they, the parents, will also attend and help at least by their presence in the great work of building characters which shall stand the shock of time's unfriendly waves but that will not be wanting in the great day of the Lord.

F. H. CALDER.

If some of the people who have been preached to for the last six years are the epistles of God they are a poor translation of the New Testament, and need a revision very badly.

The church is the boat, the world is the sea, and the advantage of a boat is to keep out the water. Who would think of bailing water into a boat to keep it afloat?

The church is not built on the wisdom of a man, but on the wisdom of God, or it would have gone to pieces in no time.

People who find the most fault with the bible are those who know the least about it.

If you wish to kill a man, you must have powder behind the bullet. So preachers of God must have the holy spirit behind their words to have them take effect.

We can't do the work of the Lord without going near the work of God. It is like the grandmother who told her grandson she wished him to learn to swim, but not to go near the water. You will learn more about the Lord's work by a day's practice than by a thousand lectures.

Here are two or three searching sentences worth remembering: "The man who knows he is humble has lost his humility." "The man who thinks of himself as kind, loving, gentle, modest, has these graces in the smallest degree." "When a man declares he is fully consecrated, that his all is on the altar, and he is waiting for the fire, he may be perfectly sincere, but there is reason to fear his consecration is a little precarious and that he is not so thoroughly devoted as he thinks he is, or he would not remark it so much. There are those who are ready to say, and they are fond of saying it in the great congregation: 'I have not consciously sinned in twelve months.' It is possible such persons may have low views, and the alleged sanctification may be ignorance in part. 'Make me to know my sin and my transgression.' Is it not true that 'just in proportion as we attain to the cross to Christ, we

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It is not to sweep the house, make the beds, darn the socks and cook the meals chiefly that a man wants a wife. If this is all he needs, a servant can do it cheaper than a wife. If this is all, when a young man calls to see a lady, send him into the pantry to taste the bread and cake she has made, send him to inspect the needlework and bed-making; or put a broom in her hand and send him to witness its use. Such things are important, and the wise young men will quickly look after them. But what a true young man wants with a wife is her companionship, sympathy and love. The way of life has many dreary places in it, and a man needs a wife to go with him. A man is sometimes overtaken by misfortunes; he meets with failures and defeats; trials and temptations beset him; and he needs one to stand by him and sympathize. He has some hard battles to fight with poverty, enemies and sin, and he needs a woman that when he puts his arm around her, he feels he has something to fight for; she will help him to fight; she will put her lips to his ear and whisper words of courage, and her hand to his heart and impart inspiration. All through life, through storm and through sunshine, conflict and victory, through adverse and through favoring winds man needs a woman's love.—Ex.

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