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READING.

The value of reading as an accomplishment, as a means of acquiring knowledge, and, above all, as a never-failing source of happiness, can hardly be over-estimated. In this way one becomes acquainted with the customs and manners of people of all periods. He is in the broadest sense a denizen of the world, the contemporary of all ages. Everyone who has a taste for read- and the means of gratifying taste, is never without comonship. He can summon to fireside of evenings the best ights of men who have distinuished themselves in the cabinet, on the battlefield, and in the various departments of Christian labor. He can stroll through the fields of science with men of acknowledged ability for guides. If he choose he can listen to the words of Him "who spake as never man spake." Some teach us how to live, others teach us how to die. Nothing can supply the place of books. They are cheering and soothing companions in solitude, illness or affliction. The wealth of all continents could not compensate for the good they impart. They give to all who will faithfully use them, the society of the best and greatest of our race. No matter whether my aristocratic neighbors cross my threshold, if Milton will come to sing to me of Paradise, and Shakespeare open to me the world of imagination and reveal to me the workings of the heart, and Franklin enriches me with his lessons of practical wisdom, and I can hold pleasant converse with the literati of two hemispheres.

We see by the papers that Gov. Pennoyer was compelled to pay his railroad fare recently in consequence of his pass having expired. We have no doubt that his Excellency paid his fare willingly, and could better appreciate the ride after having done so. There is no good reason why officials should ride free while scores of poor, honest people are forced to trudge through the mud. We believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. It is said of Chas. Sumner that he would never, on any account, accept a gift, and for the reason, no doubt, that such an act would imply the surrender of that manly independence peculiar to his character, by bringing him under obligation to the donor. For this reason we think it better to avoid all entangling alliances with corporations, monopolies and trusts and paying as you go. Complimentary tickets, free passes, etc., often times cost all they are worth, and nearly every instance should be ...ited to selfish and sordid motives rather than to charity and disinterested benevolence.

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... fully tested. It is al- ...ifiling with common sense to ... assurance on behalf of Christian thinkers that they watch the progress of physical science with the keenest interest and satisfaction, yet unless the assurance be given in the plainest terms theologians will be exposed to that easiest of all literary imputations, the fear of the advancement of any knowledge that is not distinctly religious. Physicists have so often, happily for the best interests of science, contradicted and corrected each other on matters of fact that it may be prudent to wait before absolutely deifying any theory that has yet been propounded. The science of one age has been the laughing stock of the next. The chemistry of the Greeks is little better than barbarism to modern Europeans. The Hindoos thought that the earth required to be supported by an elephant; but the earth turned out to be quite capable of supporting itself and hanging self-balanced on its own centre. Hundreds of such instances could be easily supplied. As compared with Christian theology, science as it is now urged upon us is but of yesterday. Little more than a century ago next to nothing, in view of what is now known, was understood of heat, electricity, and magnetism. Science is young, and some of the privileges of youth may be allowed to it. It might be inferred from the tone of a few living writers that the whole sphere of scientific investigation has been exhausted, and that perfect unanimity marks the counsels of all physical philosophers. As a mere matter of fact there are writers of acknowledged authority on scientific subjects who have successfully attacked the whole line of Mr. Huxley's anti-spiritual position. This should be remembered by readers who have examined only one side of the subject, for there is danger of forgetting that what is difficulty to one man, may be no difficulty to another, and that a wall may appear to be very strong until the force of opposing guns have been tried upon it. Mr. Huxley's "protoplasm" is just such a wall—or rather it is a wooden fence, before the fire of Christian criticism. As a matter of fact there are men of science, eminent as professors and expositors, endorsed by the highest university honors, who distinctly repudiate Mr. Huxley's doctrine, and from a Christian standpoint answer and overthrow his ill-reasoned and frivolous objections. An eminent professor of science who has taken the trouble to inquire into the statistics of German literature, finds that out of thirty volumes published within a given period, not fewer than twenty were upon the side opposed to such teachings as Mr. Huxley's, and were, without exception, by authors of established credit and repute in Germany.

COMMUNION WITH GOD.

In driving piles a machine is used by which a huge weight is lifted up and then made to fall upon the head of the pile. Of course the higher the weight is lifted the more powerful is the blow which it gives when it descends. If we would tell upon our age, our words and our example, though they have weight, will accomplish but little unless we be lifted high above the world and as near to God as possible. All our power will depend upon the elevation of our spirits. Prayer, meditation, devotion, communion, are only the means which act as a windlass to lift us up; it is not lost time which we spend in such sacred exercises, for we are thus accumulating force, so that when we come down to our actual labor for God, we shall descend with an energy unknown to those to whom communion is unknown.

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Our readers may expect dull times with but few items for at least another week. We were snowed under with holiday editions of our exchanges last week, and we cannot hope to see daylight for another fortnight. The snow storm began with the Seattle Telegraph, followed by a broadside from the Oregonian, and just as we were regaining our feet Salem and Albany covered us so deep that we will not be able to read ourselves out in time to make a Fourth of July speech. Brethren, you have all done well.

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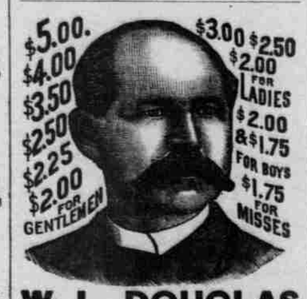

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