# THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1869

### OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN. |

### MODERN INFIDELITY.

Eloquent Lecture by Rov. Dr. Burns.

Nearly half a century ago, there studied in Oxford two students mamed John Henry Newman and Francis Newman. They have diverged greatly since that in matters of doctrinal theories. One tampered with the truth. If one stone is removed from the spiritual tabernacle, you endanger the structure. Francis Newman began by doubting the reality of Christ's human nature; then the doctrine of infant baptism: then the doctrine of eternal punishment: and so on step by step to the utter disregard of all spiritual doctrines. Christ and the devil had at last entirely faded from the vision, as he testified himself. Some are capable of being superstitions and some are skeptics. They are diametrically distinct and conflicting. One belleves everything; one will believe nothing. Some leap over the way from superstition to infidelity, and in doing so pass over the golden mean of genuine Christianity. During the French revolution the robbers of public opinion were at work, and reason, under the gaise of a miserable character, rose to assert her supremacy. In all countries of Continental Europe it is true that public opinion oscillates between the two extremes of superstition and skepticism. Those who leave superstition go over to the other extreme. Deism and Pantheism are offshoots from the true position. Delsm halls Christ as a great reformer, raised up at a good time to dispel the gloom of the age. The morality of the Bible is admitted, but the doctrines are considered too much of a superstition. It admires the beauty of virtue and the characteristics of

genius. Panthelsm advocates the theory of the universality of the presence of God. It finds God nowhere, when it assumes that He is everywhere. It assumes a spiritual and a material form. Man is God intoxicated: he is impregnated with the Spirit of God. The Pantheist marks not the hand that guides the universe. and rules the laws of the nations of the spheres. Atheism is bold and unblushing, but mild in its purposes. To say that there is no God is the part of a tool, and not the result of true philosophy. If we know all the agents in the universe

except one, that may be God; if a man does not know that all things have been done by some known power, some one act may have been done by God.

It is not positively asserted that God does not exist, but they say they are not satisfied with the evidences in existence. The species of Deism we most dread is that which wears the mask of Christianity. Sometimes Christ is held up as a model of perfection.

Francis Newman accuses Him of being an impostor. His book has already gone through several editions, and has many attractions for young men of the present day. He says Christ rushed on death to save living to be proven an impostor. He accuses Him of being improperly prepared to act the part he attempted.

The fence reared by the Divine hand around the real truth is rudely torn down, and the adventurers wickedly trample down the truth. They boast of Paine as one of the great leaders who, they say, walked up and down the garden, and laid waste the trees planted by Divine hands. They hope to gain the same notoriety as he did. They are failures, for all the blows they strike to lop off a branch recoils and strikes them with redoubled force. It is strange that he should have declared the tree of the Lord's planting not less strong, because it had been lopped all over. They forgot that God is a being, and rules the universe. For God to countenance the destruction of the Canaanites makes him to look in their eyes the most

### centennial anniversary and dedicated a new house of worship, October 20.

-An Evangelical Episcopal Conference has met in Philadelphia to act on the report of a committee on the revision of the Prayer Book. A partial revision was laid before the meeting. plan of union was read by Dr. Muhlenberg, and favorably received.

-The final services in the old St. James -The final services in the old of st. sames Church of this city will be held to-morrow at 10½ Å. M., when the holy commu-nion will be administered and a sermon preached by the rector, the Rev. Henry J. Morton, D. D.,

-The annual report of the Rev. J. R. Moore, of the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia, has been made to the vestry of the Church, printed and circulated among the friends and patrons of the missionary establishment. Regular services have been held twice on Sunday and part of the year on Sunday evenings at the Home. The statistics of the Rector are as follows:-Sunday Schools and Bible classes-Teachers, 17; scholars, 420. Night school-Scholars, 110; average attendance, 65.

#### METHODIST.

-The first Methodist sermon in America was The first Methodist serificit in America and any preached in New York a little over a century ago, to a congregation of five persons.
 Mr, Heman Bangs, for many years Presiding Elder in the New York East Conference, died in New Haven, Connecticut, on the 2d instant, in

the eightleth year of his age. —Orange Judd, the editor of the American Agriculturist, and an alumnus of the Wesleyan University, has presented to that institution fifty thousand dollars, for the erection of a scientific building. It is to be commenced at once, and will, we presume, be erected under Mr. Judd's superintendence.

-The full vote on lay delegation now stands 103,476 for and 51,606 against. The ministerial vote included in this stands 2308 for and 606 against. Three-fourths of the ministerial vote cast are necessary to the adoption of the meaaure, and this large majority has been secured,

thus far, with 145 votes to spare. -The late Mrs. Burton, of Roundhay, England, who was a wealthy member of the Wes-leyan Methodist Church, has left the sum of £32,700, free of legacy duty, in aid of several religious and benevolent institutions. Of this sum, £15,000 is to be expended on the erection of ekapels and schools for Wesleyan Methodists in Cumberland and Scotland.

#### CONGREGATIONALIST.

- A church of eleven members was organized

at Dixon, Solano county, Cal., Sept. 29. —The First Church in Albany, N. Y., dedi-cated, on the 14th ult., a new church edifice, which has cost \$130,000, including lot and organ. -Congregationalists have for a number of

years past given over \$150,000 per annum for educational work in the South, being more than has been done in this direction by all others. -Rev. John DeWitt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Irvington, has accepted the unanimous call of the Central Congregational Church, in Boston, the \* pulpit of which was lately deelined by Rev. Dr. Storrs. The church has a debt of \$180,000, for the payment of which

#### they have provided. BAPTIST.

-We have now four Baptist mission chapels in Philadelphia, viz., Angora, Fox Chase, Boardman, and Rittenhousetown. —The Baptist Church at Holmesburg united

with the North Philadelphia Association at its last session. It was formerly connected with the Central Union.

-Of the 40 churches in this city, 31 are connected with the Philadelphia Association, 7 with the North Philadelphia, and 2 with the Central Union.

-There are five Baptist churches in this city without pastors at the present time-the Fourth, Twelfth, Passyunk, Shiloh, and Second German-

-From the minutes of the associations with which the churches of this city are connected, we have gathered the following statistics for the year with regard to them:-Baptisms, 782; deaths, 168: present membership, 14,134.

-The sixty-seventh session in Salem of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention brought out the fact that here was the first Baptist church in America, whose building, 17 by 20, is still

Church, New York, has accepted a call to the Church of Emmanuel, Boston. —Christ Church, Newton, N. J., celebrated its

next year. -Several of the churches on the eastern side of the city have been imposed upon, within the past few months, by a pretender named Fonda, who insinuates himself into the confidence of good people for the worst of motives. He was arrested a few days ago and taken to the Essex Market Police Court for an unmentionable offense, and but for the intercession of an influential individual he would have been consigned to the Penitentiary. Churches and Sunday schools will do well to keep him at a distance .--N. Y. Times.

-Public meetings were held in New York on Thursday, 12th, and one on Sunday evening, to receive Rev. Dr. Schaff and hear his report concerning the international convention of Evangelical Alliance proposed to be held in New York next autumn. Hon. William E. Dodge, President of the American branch of the Alliance, occupied the chair. Dr. Schaff gave an interesting account of his reception in Europe, naming a long list of eminent men, all of whom expressed great interest in the object of his visit; many promising to accept the Ameri-can invitation. Resolutions of invitation, appropriately setting forth the aims of the council proposed, were adopted. A call was made for #20,000 to defray the expenses of entertaining the delegates, etc. About \$10,000 were at once subscribed. On Sunday evening further contributions were made. -At the conclusion of the regular afternoon

exercises in the chapel of the Little Wanderers' Home, last Sunday, Mr. A. S. Hatch, President of the Howard Mission, delivered an eloquent address of welcome to the Rev. Wm. C. Van Meter, recently reappointed to the superinten-dency of the Home. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hatch referred to the foolish report that the Mission had been handed over to the He took pleasure in assuring the Pedo-Baptists. friends of the Mission that it was in the hands of no sect, but that it was, on the contrary, as it always has been, independent of all, and under the direction of men who had in view simply the doing of good according to the precepts the doing of good according to the precepts of the Saviour. The exercises were varied with songs well sung by the 200 children, and closed with a prayer.—N. Y. Tribune. —The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School As-

sociation will hold an institute during the week commencing Sunday, November 21, 1869, at the Spring Garden Methodist Episcopal Church (corner of Spring Garden and Twentieth streets). The sessions will be in the evenings of each day, commencing at a quarter before eight o'clock, except Saturday, when there will be a service for children at three o'clock in afternoon. But two speakers will be regularly assigned for each evening, that much time may be allowed for discussion by five-minute ad dresses, questions, and answers. A free inter-change of opinions and plans is desired, and it is hoped that superintendents and teachers will consider it a privilege as well as a duty to give information of any methods they have successfully tried in their own schools. Special inquiries or suggestions may be addressed to the chairman of the committee, Lewis D. Vall, No. 703 Sansom street.

#### Foreign Items.

-The great improvements that have been lately introduced in all species of firearms are eclipsed by the discovery made by a Captain Piazza, who belongs to the Italian army, but who is ready to sell his invention to the first bidder. His object is the benevolent one of freeing the world of war. In a pamphlet now circulating among the officers of the army in Paris, entitled, "L'Abolition des Armees Permanentes," he endeavors to explain that by means of a small machine, which he is ready to sell for a few hundred francs, he can insure such precision of fire for large guns and small arms that the most ignorant man will able to calculate without difficulty the object he is aiming at, and the height of the trajectory, and also be certain that he will hit his mark. True merit is so often unrecognized, that no one will be surprised to hear Captain Piazza has as yet met with no purchaser of his machine, and is still open to a bid.

-It is only fair to Dean Close and the Anti-Tobacco Association to call attention to the following case, which is recorded in one of the French papers, of somebody actually killed by (Seine Inferieure), took it into his head one RAILROAD LINES.

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A. M., stopping at all way stations; arrives in Phila-delphia at 16:15 A. M.
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hideous of beings, and they profess not to believe. They believe he dotes indiscriminately on all human beings.

When a child begins to talk we think it can talk; we do not attempt to disprove the fact. Faxton is another of the same school which says there is no allusion to the doctrine of the Atonement in the Bible. Miracles are laid hold of and violently assailed. They say that miracles are impossible; they are opposed to experience, and therefore cannot be. If they were known to experience they would cease to be miracles. They are the stopping of the laws of nature, for a season, in respect to some act or thought.

Because they have not walked on water and have seen no one walk on water, they say no one could ever have so walked. Human testimony, they say, cannot be put forth against the law of nature. because some are false, and such testimony is fallible. If we admit the principle, how much of our knowledge we should be obliged to yield as untruthful! If God could reveal Himself in his works, certainly He could reveal Himself in his Great Word, which is the greatest of all. Newman and some of his co-workers believe that there could not be possibly a revelation. They say revelation is from within, and therefore there no need of a revelation from without, and it does not exist, because not needed. The works of Newman and Parker are performing a most lamentable impression on the miads of the

young men of this age and generation. The marked deviation of Emerson and Carlyle to Pantheism are not less to be denied. Christ ecomes the personification of the Old Testament in ideas, which are dug up from the slough of their imaginations. Pantheism in its English dress is not particularly different from that in France and other countries, though it does not think it right to be just the same. Thomas Carlyle is a master spirit in English Panthelsm. Ralph Waldo Emerson occupies a corresponding position in this country. The latter has not the solid basis of his English master, but he has a more brilliant fancy.

The poet dreamed, according to Emerson, when he said :--

# "Life is real, life is earnest, And the grave is not its goal."

The Pantheist joins in with the Spiritualist, and they scorn prayer. Another theory advanced by these men is that there can be no moral distinction. The words of Emerson plainly indicate this. But for all that has been and done to assall Christianity, it still Mands. We may look upon it as did the builder al Eddystone lighthouse after it had endured he first awful storm. We raise our hands and lank God that it still stands. Like that beacon tht, it still has for its motto:-"To save life ad give light." In the words of the great bster, when on his death bed, so for Chrismity we say :-- "I still live," though the bodies may pass to the dust whence they came.

#### SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

#### EPISCOPAL.

-The thirtieth anniversary of the rectorship Rev. S. M. Haskins, D. D., over St. Mark's arish, Brooklyn, E. D., was celebrated on Sunday, the 17th ult. -Rey, Dr. Alexander H. Vluton, of St. Mark's

standing. It was mentianed that the Baptists were contemptiously told, about the begin-ning of this century, by the pastor of the Taber-nacle Church of Salem, that they could not exist were it not for the Congregationalists; while now they equal the latter body in Salem isolf and are three times as numerous in the itself, and are three times as numerous in the country. Baptists have 40,000 members in

Massachusetts. -The first annual meeting of the Baptist Lay Preachers' Association took place last Sunday evening, in the Madison Ayenue Church, corner of Twenty-fourth street, New York. The Secre-tary read a paper giving the history of the enterprise since the start on the 19th of August, 1868. On that day a few earnest men had assembled, formed the society, worked hard to secure recruits, had been liberally assisted financially and otherwise by laymen, and now the organization comprises a large body of our business men, who have pledged themselves to preach the Gospel to their fellows in the many places to which the influence of the clergy could not extend. A sermon was preached by the Rev.

Wayland Hoyt, from Matthew xxvii, 51. PRESBYTERIAN.

-The Central Church of New York dedicated FURNITURE WAREROOMS. a new house of worship on Sunday last. Cost \$90,000.

-Rev. Robert W. Henry, D. D., of the Central Presbytery of Philadelphia, died in Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 18. --In St. Louis last Sunday the Old and New

School Presbyterians held joint services to celebrate the reunion of the two bodies.

-The friends of the late Rev. Dr. P. D. Gurley, of Washington, D. C., have recently presented his widow with a suitable residence. —The Presbyterian Church South has 79,961 communicants, 857 ministers, and 1460 churches. Of the churches 608 have only stated supplies, 381 are reported as vacant, and only 393 are reported as having pastors: while 443, nearly one third of the whole number, have contributed nothing to the various causes of benevolence.

-Mrs. Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, has given to Princeton Callege \$30,000, to endow a professorship in memory of her late honored father, Professor Albert B. Dod. Some other person has given another \$30,000. And within a short time \$60,000 additional have been given or pledged, by still other parties, for new buildings, etc.

#### LUTHERAN.

-The Lutheran General Council, composed of that party of the Lutheran Church sometimes called Symbolical, from its deference to the Symbols, in distinction from the Evangelical party, which support the General Synod, has held its annual meeting in Chicago. The principal event of the year has been the withdrawal of the Wisconsin Lutherans, who charge the General Council with being too moderate, and have joined the Missouri Lutherans. It was resolved to establish a Lutheran seminary in Chicago, which thus becomes the greatest theological centre in the country, hav-ing already Congregational, Baptist, and Pres-byterian seminaries, besides the Methodist institution at Evanston.

#### UNIVERSALIST.

-The Centenary of Universalism was commemorated at New York, on the 3d inst., in Dr. Chapin's church. Mr. Platt, who presided, claimed that the introduction of Universalism had proved a benefit to the world. Horace Greeley, Rev. C. Bowles, P. T. Barnum, and others, addressed the meeting. Ten thousand dollars were contributed as part of a fund of twenty thousand dollars, to be used for the benefit of the Church.

MISCELLANY.

-In Essex county, N. J., there are 158 Sun-day Schools, having 663 officers, 3015-teachers, and 24,657 scholars. The school expenses the past year were \$15,516-53. Benevolent contributions, \$16,425.09.

-The Progressive Brahmins in Calcutta now meet in a building of their own. There is a

evening, contrary to his usual habits, to indulge in a quid, which at the end of a quarter of an hour he involuntarily swallowed. Paying no attention to the accident, he drank a glass of water and lit his pipe, but an hour later he was seized with a violent headache and general uneasiness. He had just ascended the staircase to go to bed when a fit of giddiness attacked him and he rolled to the bottom of the stairs, where he was found in an unconscious state; and, although antidotes were immediately administered to him, he never rallied, but expired with-out regaining consciousness. The question re-mains, Was the unfortunate man killed by the fall or the quid? It is impossible to say; but, as they are sure to take it, we may as well give the anti-tobacconists the benefit of the doubt.

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