

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

PRAYER TO CHRIST. O Thou, that for our sins didst take A human form and humbly make Thy home on earth; Thou that to Thy divinity A human nature didst ally...

"NOT IN THE FLESH, BUT IN THE SPIRIT."

Man in the old dispensation was put on trial. Man in the flesh was put on trial under law, to see if he would obey God and secure blessing on earth; but in the new dispensation—under the "ministration of the Spirit," and of "righteousness"—we start with the flesh condemned and entirely set aside as being incapable of pleasing God.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

There has been an interesting work of grace at Williamsville, in Bath county, Va. Twenty persons had already united with the church, and many more were deeply interested.

The Transylvania, Ky., Presbytery (of the Southern Church), at its late session, passed resolutions condemning the Rev. Mr. Junkin, of Danville, and the elders of his church, for receiving into the communion of the church a Campbellite lady on her Campbellite baptism—the General Assembly, the Kentucky Synod, and the Transylvania Presbytery having each previously pronounced such baptism invalid.

The Memphis Presbyterian reports a decidedly encouraging state of feeling in the First Presbyterian Church, Memphis, of which the Rev. F. H. Bowman is pastor. At the last communion fifteen persons were added to the church, and so steadily has it progressed, under the blessing of God upon it, that within a little more than two years it has more than doubled its number.

The Presbytery of Charleston has rescinded its decision disapproving of the action of members regularly supplying pulpits of other denominations. The discussion was spirited, but the majority in favor of rescinding was large.

Rev. Thomas H. Benton, native missionary to the Chontaws, died in April last, at his home in the Choctaw Nation.

The Ross Street Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., have commenced the erection of a church building which is attracting much attention for the novelty of its structure. It is to be built entirely of metal, i. e., cast iron, ridged and wrought iron, pressed zinc, and medalion metal, with a frame work of heavy timbers. The style of architecture is German Gothic.

The English Presbyterian mission on the Island of Formosa has been very prosperous the past year. Thirty-three persons have been admitted to church membership. One was a woman of eighteen, whose husband cast her off because she worshipped God. On one Sabbath, after the morning service, eighty-five presented themselves as candidates for admission to the Church.

Mr. James F. Conover, editor of the Detroit Tribune, has resigned his position, in order to become a minister in the Episcopal Church. He has been connected with the Detroit newspapers for eighteen years.

The Churchman makes a comparison of the statistical returns in Massachusetts, showing the progress and growth of the Episcopal Church from 1841. The number of ministers in 1841 was 52; in 1870, 125. The number of communicants has increased from 3204 to 13,392; the contributions have increased from \$12,197.63 to \$72,078.63.

The American Episcopal Mission in China has over two hundred children under daily instruction, most of the teachers being Christian natives. Seventy were baptized, most of them adults, and forty-eight confirmed the past year. Five hundred of the starving poor of the city of Shanghai were fed, morning and evening, by the missionaries, during the past winter.

Three members of the Order of the Brothers of St. John recently arrived in Baltimore, Md., from England, and have been holding services in several of the Episcopal churches.

The Rev. John Moore Capes, of Balliol College, Oxford, who joined the Church of Rome in 1845, has returned to the English Church, and desires to devote his remaining years to its service. He resumed preaching in London on the 23d of April.

There are over sixty local preachers connected with the various charges of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore city.

The new church of the First Methodist Episcopal Society of Hazleton, on the corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, New York, was last Sabbath partly occupied for the first time for Sunday-school services, and will be formally dedicated to-morrow. The church cost \$125,000.

The London Methodist Recorder states that on Easter Sunday the first Methodist chapel in Rome was dedicated. Rev. Henry J. Piggott, Superintendent of the Italian Mission, presided on the occasion. The chapel is located in the neighborhood of the Jews' Quarter, many of whom were present at the dedication, and frequently form a large proportion of the congregation.

The Boston Preachers' Meeting, after earnest discussion at its recent meeting, appointed a committee of three to act conjointly with a similar committee from other denominations, in arranging for a day of public prayer that God will stay the ravages of intemperance in that city.

A "Memorial Window" through the generosity of several Canadian Methodist laymen, is to be placed in the new Methodist church at Niagara Falls, to bear the name of Rev. William Morley Punshon.

A Baptist Educational Convention for New England was held at Worcester, Mass., April 26 and 27. About two hundred clergymen and laymen were present. The topics considered were various. Academies were defended on the ground of serious defects in the public schools, such as the necessary absence of Christian training. Entire confidence was expressed in the ability of revealed truth to hold its ground against the encroachment of scientific theories. The increase of the ministry, and the duties of the denomination to Baptist institutions, were strongly urged. President Hovey's paper in favor of giving to woman the same education as to man developed considerable differences of opinion among the members of the convention, and the discussion upon it was vigorous and interesting.

CONGREGATIONAL. A "Memorial Window," representing the churches in Western New York, Northwestern Pennsylvania, and Northeastern Ohio, has been formed for "mutual acquaintance." Its objects are declared to be purely social and devotional.

The "Female College of the Pacific," Rev. E. B. Walworth, President, desiring to dispose of its property, the trustees of the Congregational Theological Seminary have purchased it at \$80,000. It consists of the college building—a large, well-built, and rather imposing structure, located on a fine knoll, with twenty-six acres of land, about a mile and a half from the center of the city of Oakland. Seventeen acres have already been sold by the trustees for \$60,200, so that for less than \$20,000 the seminary comes into possession of property worth nearly or quite \$60,000.

The pastor of the Reformed Church, Little Falls, N. J., Rev. George J. Van Neste, recently preached a sermon reviewing the work of the church for the past year and ten months, with much reason for encouragement. Fifty-two had been added to the membership; of these forty were received on confession.

Considering what slender themes have served to fill big books, it is remarkable that the literature of kissing should be so extremely meagre. Three or four brief essays in prose; a dozen short poems mostly in Latin and French; and a thousand epigrams (more or less)—and that is about all that have been written on one of the most poignant, if not the profoundest, of topics. In Hebrew literature the "Song of Solomon" contains, it is said, the most and the best to be found on the subject of kissing. The Greek poets, with one or two exceptions, make little mention of it, save as an act of reverence. Sappho, who may be supposed to have known something of the matter, does not appear—judging by the fragments of her writings which remain—to have thought the topic worthy of her muse. Theocritus clearly knew the value of a kiss, as a demonstration of affection. Very prettily, but with singular moderation of feeling and diction, he says to a beautiful lady friend: "I would have been contented With a kiss of your sweet mouth."

Plato, philosopher as he was, seems to have been vastly more enthusiastic. In his elegant versicle entitled "The Kiss," he declares that on a certain occasion his soul quite deserted his body, being literally lost in a smother—like a shipwrecked fisherman! With commendable reticence, he does not mention the lady's name, but the name of later poets, who "kiss and tell" with shameful freedom of speech—provided, indeed, their Lydians and Lalages are not mere pseudonyms. Of the Roman bards, it is notable that Horace makes little of kissing in his literature, whatever he may have done in his life. Perhaps he was warned off the premises by the wonderful success of Catullus in his famous ode to Lesbia—a poem altogether unrivaled in its way, and leaving to later poets nothing but to vie with each other in attempting to imitate or translate it. "Do you ask, *catullus*, sing Catullus, 'how many kissings of thine can be enough? . . . As many as are the sands of the African desert; or as many as are the stars that behold the secret loves of mortals when night is still.' By-the-by, one of the finest of American scholars, commenting on this passage, calls attention to the poet's felicitous use of the word "kissings" (*basiata*), which he employs instead of "kisses" (*basiata*), with a fine effect of multiplication. A French poet, however, has improved on the mode of computation which Catullus gives in his "basia mille, etc.," by a single ingenious phrase which extends the luxury *ad infinitum*. In a poem by Victor Hugo it is said of two lovers: "On s'embrasse a chaque instant, Puis encore!"

Kissing "every moment and then again!" is an expression which reminds one of "Three cheers and a tiger!" only it is a good deal more multitudinous, and suggests, indeed, what the mathematicians call an infinitesimal series. Perhaps the finest description of a kissing bout is the one contained in his poem to "Acme," by Caius Valerius. Of many English versions of the immortal ode to "Lesbia," above mentioned, the best is in the form of an imitation—it is much too free to be called a translation—by Sir Henry Wilmot Williams. We quote the better part of it: "Come, Chloe!—and give me sweet kisses (For sweeter, sure, girl never gave); But why, in the midst of our blisses, Do you ask me how many I crave? I'm not to be beguiled by measure. So, prithee, my charmer, be kind; For since I love thee beyond measure, 'To number' will be my confound! Count the herds that o'er Tempe are straying; The flowers that enameled its fields; Count the beads that O'rythia is playing; Go, number the stars in the heaven; Go, count all the sands on the shore; When so many kisses you've given, I still shall be craving for more!"

Among British bards, Burns and Moore, like all the amatory poets, made frequent allusion to kissing; but neither they, nor any of the modern lights of love-literature (with two notable exceptions), have devoted special poems to the subject. Browning has given us a remarkably dainty bit of verse, telling in how many ways he would choose to be kissed; and his more gifted wife, in her charming sonnet, commencing "First Time he kissed Me," has shown how easily a theme it is, for beauty and tenderness, in the hands of genius.

Of American poems about kissing, Saxo's "Ode to Lesbia" is the only one we remember, with the exception of an epigram entitled "Lip-Service," with a copy of which we will conclude this article:— "Julia once and once again, In coquetish fashion, Mentioned her lover's pain, Mocked his burning passion:— 'Words of worship lightly fall From a courtier, surely! More to thy service, that is all, Said the maid, demurely. Then his kisses fell like dew, 'Till she fell—nor uttered she Whisper of negation— 'Mere lip-service' still may be Perfect adoration!"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, May 1, 1871. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that they will have the privilege of subscribing for New Stock at par in the proportion of one share for every six as registered in their name, April 30, 1871.

Holders of less than six Shares will be entitled to subscribe for a full share, and those holding more than a multiple of six Shares will be entitled to an additional Share.

Subscription will be received and the first instalment of Fifty per centum will be payable between the 22d day of May and 22d day of June, 1871. Second instalment of Fifty per centum will be payable between the 22d day of November and 22d day of December, 1871. If Stockholders prefer, the whole amount can be paid at the time of subscription.

No subscription will be received after June 22, 1871. THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on the evening of TUESDAY, May 30. Address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Armitage, of New York, Rev. Dr. Harper, formerly of Indianapolis, and Rev. Dr. Newton, of this city. Singing by a choir of four hundred young ladies, under the direction of Professor John B. Tinkets, with secured seats, Twenty-five Cents each, may be procured at the Society's house, No. 1122 CHESTNUT Street. 5 15 11

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OLD OAKS CEMETERY COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 513 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, June 5, at 10 A. M., when an election will be held for eight Managers to serve during the ensuing year. MICHAEL NISBET, Secretary.

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