The Nicaragua Canal.

The project of the Nicaragua Canal nas been debated in the U.S. Senate very vigorously. One thing should be remembered about that climate; it is death to almost every foreigner who goes there, and laborers especially succumb. It is said that the Panama Railroad cost a life for every tie. What an idea of pains and aches is in this sentence. It is mostly due to carelessness. Every laborer provided with St. Jacobs Oil would be armed against these troubles. Men's mus-cles there are eramped with rheumatic pain and they ache all over. That's just the condition where this sovereign remedy can do its best work. The fearful malady is very much like the break-bone fever in certain parts of America.

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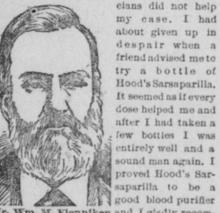
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Tle Eminent Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon.

and said, with startling emphasis, "What an opportunity!" Immediately tha tword began to enlarge, and while a hymn was being sung at every stanza the word "opportunity" money soon gone, his father said, "Now you must fight your own way," and he did, unswiftly and mightily unfolded, and while the opening prayer was being made the word piled up into Alps and Himalayas of meanplied up into Alps and Himalay and swept out and on and around until it was as big as eternity. Never since have I read or heard that word without being thrilled with its magnitude and momentum. Opportunity! Although in the text to some it may seem a mild and quiet note, in the great gospel harmony it is a staceato passage. It is one of the lovellest and awfulest words in our language of more than 100 000 words in our langurge of more than 100,000 words of English vocabulary. "As we have

opportunity, let us do good."
What is an opportunity? The lexicographer

something about opportunity.

First, it is very swift in its motions. Sometimes within one minute it starts from the throne of God, sweeps around the earth and reascends the throne from which it started. Within less than sixty seconds it fulfilled its mission.

In the second place, opportunity never comes back. Perhaps an opportunity very much like it may arrive, but that one never. Naturalists tell us of insects which are born, fulfill their mission and expire in an hour, but many opportunities die so soon after they are born that their brevity of life is incalculable. What most amazes me is that op-

Naturalists tell us of insects which are born, it is ill their mission and carrier in an hour, but many opportunities do so so after calculable. What most amazes me is that opportunities do such overshadowing, far reaching and tensemolus word in such short of large experience. The past eighteen months have been had on business men. A your office of large experience. The past eighteen months have been had on business men. A your office of large experience. The past eighteen months have been had on business men. A your office of large experience and the property in the such as a subject of large experience. The past eighteen months have been had on business men. A your office of large experience and the property in the past of the past of the past of

impatient to get into the battle of life for himself, but to leave the homestead where everything has been done for you, your father or older brothers taking your part when you were imposed on by larger boys, and your mother always around when you got the cold with mustard applications for the chest or herb tea to make you sweat off the fever and sweet mixtures in the cup by the bed to stop the cough, taking sometimes too much of it because it was pleasant to take, and then to go out, with no one to stand between you and the world, gives one a choking sensation at the throat and a home sickness before you have got three miles away from the old folks. There was on the day I spoke of a silence for a long while, and then my father began to and the world, gives one a choking sensation at the throat and a home sickness before you have got three miles away from the old folks. There was on the day I spoke of a silence for a long while, and then my father began to tell how good the Lord had been to him in sickness and in health, and when times of hardship came how Providence had always provided the means of livelihood for the large household, and he wound up by saying, "De Witt, I have always found it safe to trust the Lord." The fact was my father saw that was his opportunity, and he

"Whor took my books?"
"Who has been busy with my playthings?"
And it is a-rushing this way, and a-rushing that, until father and mother are well night beside themselves.

It is astonishing how much noise five or six children can make and not half try. But the voices are not so many, and those which stay are more sedate. First this room gets quiet, and then that room. Death takes some, and runked, and it is, where's my hat!" "Who took my books?"

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That mother who was once tried because ather saw that was his opportunity, and he

improved it.

This is one reason why I am an enthusiastic friend of all Young Men's Christian Associations. They get hold of so many young men just arriving in the city and while they are very impressionable, and it is the best opportunity. Why, how big the houses looked to us as we first entered the great city, and so many people! It seemed some meeting must have just closed to fill the streets in that way, and then the big placards announcing all styles of amusements and so many of them on the same night and every night, after our boy. styles of amusements and so many of them on the same night and every night, after our boyhood had been spent in regions where only once or twice in a whole year there had been an entertainment in school-house or church. That is the opportunity. Start that innocent young man in the right direction. Six weeks after will be too late. Tell me what such a young man does with his first six weeks in the great city, and I will tell you what he will be throughout his life on earth and where he will spend the ages of eternity. Opportunity:

We all recognize that commercial and literary and political successes depend upon taking advantage of opportunity. The great surgeons of England feared to touch the tumor of King George IV. Sir Astley Cooper tooked at it and said to the king, "I will cut opportunity from the close of life, "What a pity we did not do more for the religious welfare of our children while we had them with use!" But the lamentation will be of no avail. The opportunity had wings, and it vanished. When your child gets out of the cradle, let it climb into the cutstretched arms of the beautiful Christ. "Come thou and all thy houses throughout his life on earth and where he will be too late. Tell me what such a young man does with his first six weeks in the great city, and I will tell you what he will be throughout his life on earth and where he will be too late. Tell me what such a will be come thou and all thy houses into the ark."

But there is one opportunity so much be will be of no avail. The opportunity so much the tit. Christ. "Come thou and all thy houses into the ark."

But there is one opportunity so much more inviting, and so superior to all others that there are innumerable fingers pointing to it, and it is whether the close of life, "What a pity will be of no avail. The opportunity is welfare of our children while we had them with us!" But the lamentation will be of no avail.

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opportunity.

The importance of making the most of op-What is an opportunity? The lexicographer would coolly tell you it is a conjunction of favorable circumstances for accomplishing a purpose, but words cannot tell what it is. Take 1000 years to manufacture a definition, and you could not successfully describe it. Opportunity! The measuring rod with which the angel of the Apocalypse measured heaven could not measure this pivotal word of my text. Stand on the edge of the precipice of all time and let down the fathoming line hand under hand and lower down and lower down and lower down and for a quintillion of years let it sink, and the lead will not strike bottom. Opportunity! But while I do not attempt to measure or define the word I will, God helping me, take the responsibility of telling you something about opportunity.

tunity lost!

The day I left our country home to look after myself we rode across the country, and my father was driving. Of course I said the young minister, "I was the man whom you corrected for uttering that oath. It led me to think and repent, and I am tryare hundreds of men here who from their own experience know how I felt. At such a time a young man must be hopeful and even impattent to get into the battle of life for fore on that Hudson River sloop was the

who is gone away forever rush into the room once more with the shout that was once thought too boisterous.

That mother who was once tried because her little girl, now gone forever, with care-less scissors cut up something really valuable would like to have the child come back, willing to put in her hands the most valu-able wardrobe to cut as she pleases. Yes, yes. The house noisy now will soon be still grouph I warrant you and as when ween her enough, I warrant you, and as when you began housekeeping there were just two of you, there will be just two again. Oh, the alarming brevity of infancy and childhood! The opportunity is glorious, but it soon passes. Parents may say at the close of life, "What a pity we did not do more for the religious welfare of our children while we had them with us!" But the lamentation will be of no avail. The opportunity had wings and it variabed.

your me'asty as though you were a plow-man." That was Sir Astley's opportunity. Lord Clive was his father's dismay, climbing church steeples and doing reckless things. His father sent him to Madras, India, as a clerk in the service of an English officer. Clive watched his time, and when war broke out came to be the chief of the host that saved India for England. That was Lord Clive's opportunity. Pauline Lucca, the almost matchless singer, was but little recognized until in the absence of the soloist in Clive watched his time, and when war broke out came to be the chief of the host that saved. That was Lord Clive's opportunity. Pauline Lucca, the almost matchless singer, was but little recognized until in the absence of the soloist in the German choir she took her place and besembled for divine worship. The pastor of the church for whom I was to preach that night, interested in the seating of the people, stood in the pulpit looking from side to side, and when no more people could be crowded within the walls he turned to me and said, with startling emphasis, "What an opportunity!" Immediately tha tword began william H. Seward was given by his father opportunity!" Immediately tha tword began in the chief of the host that save Lord. Clive's apportunity. Pauline Lucca, the almost matchless singer, was but little recognized until in the absence of the soloist in the German choir she took her place and began the enchantment of the world. That day was Lucca's opportunity. John Scott, who afterward became Lord Eldon, had stumbled his way along in the practice of law until the case of Ackroyd versus Smithson was to be tried, and his speech that day opened all avenues of success. That was Lord Eldon's opportunity!" Immediately tha tword began of the people was a collegiate education. That was Lord Eldon's opportunity.

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On the 11th of January, 1866, a collier brig ran into the rocks near Walmer Beach, England. Simon Pritchard, standing on the beach, threw off his coat and said, "Who will help me save that crew?" Twenty men shouted, "I will," though only seven were needed. Through the awful surf the boat dashed, and in fifteen minutes from the time Pritchard threw off his coat all the ship wrecked crew were safe on the land. Quicker work to-day. Half that time more The importance of making the most of opportunities as they present themselves is acknowledged in all other directions. Why not in the matter of usefuless? The difference of usefulpess of good men and waves. for the wreck and then pull for the shore. Opportunity!

Over the city went the cry, Jesus of Nazareth passeth by!

Let the world go. It has abused you enough, and cheated you enough, and siandered you enough, and damaged you enough. Even those from whom you expected better things turned out your assailants, as when Napoleon in his last will and testament left 5000 frames to the man who shot at Wellington in the street of Best. ton in the streets of Paris. Oh, it is a mean world! Take the glorious Lord for your companionship. I like what the good man said to the one who had everything but religion. The affluent man beasted of what he owned and of his splenders of surroundings, putting into insignificance as he therefore. putting into insignificance, as he thought, the Christian's possessions. "Ah," said the Christian, "Man, I have something you have not." "What is that?" said the worldling. The answer was, "Peace!" And you may all have it—peace with God, peace with the past reace with the future a reace with the past, peace with the future, a peace that all the assaults of the world and all the bom-

pardments satanic cannot interfere with A Scotch shepherd was dying and had the

tidings! Strike all the cymbals at the joy Wave all the palm branches at the triumph Victory! Victory!

A New Cure for Hiccoughs. Samuel A. Hochkin, of West Haven, Conn., was hiccoughing his life away at the home of his nephew, Charles E. Hochkin, Newark, N.

J., until Dr. Balley was called in. The patient is seventy-three years old. On January 5 he began hiccoughing violently. The usual remedies were prescribed, but Mr. Hochkin At this time Dr. C. H. Clark, of Plainfield,

At this time Dr. C. H. Clark, of Piainfield, was afflicted with the malady, and the remedies used in his case without avail were tried. Dr. W. O. Bailey was called in. Dr. Bailey saw that the aged sufferer could live long unless the throat spasms ceased. There were intervals of half an hour of rest, when the hiccough returned. Mr. Hochkin had given up the battle for life and told his wife, who accompanied him from West Haven, that he proposed to settle up his earthly affairs.

Late that night Dr. Bailey bethought him of the "musk" cure, and prescribed moschus in ten grain doses to a drachm, giving one in ten grain doses to a drachm, giving one drachm every three hours. The effect was electrical. The throat spasms ceased, and Mr. Hochkin was pronounced out of danger and gained strength rapidly. The remedy in this case was forwarded to the physician attending Dr. Clark at Plainfield in the hope of saving the latter's life.

Amputated His Foot Himself. Two years ago Robert Gaibraith, agea seventy-four, a farmer of Payne Township. Indiana County, Penn., fell from a load of hay and injured his left ankle and foot. The injury has caused him great suffering ever since, and the family physician has long insisted that unless the foot was amputated the

farmer could never be any better. Galbraith stubbornly refused to have the operation performed. One morning recently the farmer's daugh-

One morning recently the larmer's daughter went into his room.
"Delia," said he, "the job's done. The foot is amputated."
On the bed by his side lay the foot. On the other side was a razor. The old farmer had amputated his own foot with his razor, and had done it neatly, too, at the ankle loint.

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# ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE TITLE OF GOVERNOR.

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A correspondent in one of our contemporaries has raised the question as to whether the Governor of Pennsylvania is to be addressed by some distinguishing title, such as his Excellency. This is a very old conundrum, both as applying to the President of the United States and to the Chief Executives in various Bistes.

The Pittsburg Times revives the historical fact that in Congress immediately after the adoption of the Constitution there was a joint committee on title. There was a truly funny and long continued debate on the subject, with a very strong disposition, participated in by both the Southern and New England Representatives, that the President should be known by some title. Whether it should be his "Elective Majesty," his 'Highness," or his "Excellency," was the subject of a most ridiculous dispute, and it was conducted with so much gravity by some of the

foremost men of the time. Nothing was accomplished, however, and we have been getting further from the nonsense of titles ever since. The President has none, and, with the exception of two New England States, there is no legislation in any of the States conferring a title on the Goverpor. It has been something of a practice with many, however, to speak of the Governor as his Excellency, and it has been used sometimes in official intercourse. Its commonest use, probably, has been in petitions to the Executive, where it seems to have been thought well to use a little sweetening to secure a proper hearing.

In this State we have had Governors with bad taste enough to encourage the use of the designation, "Your Excellency." Their communications have been announced to the Legislature as from "His Excellency the Governor." This does not strike some people as laughable, but it is altogether so. We are confident that when the secretary of Gov. Hastings is intrusted with the delivery of any message to the Legislature his simple announcement will be "a message from the Governor of the Commonwealth," and that there will be no foolishness about titles .- Philadelphia Press.

He Wanted the Earth

A scheme to build a new railroad in Florida, for which money had been fully subscribed, has fallen through. One man put his name down for \$500, but when called on for the cash he demanded a life pass for his family, free freight for his oranges, a spur to his grove, with a town site laid out on his land, he to have the proceeds of the sale of lots.

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