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THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Subject: "Re-enforcement."

Text: "Lord, increase our faith."—Luke xvii, 5.

"What a pity he is going there!" said my friend, a most distinguished general of the army, when he was told that the reason for my not being present on a celebrated day in Brooklyn was that on that day I had sailed for the Holy Land.

I went to the Holy Land for the one purpose of having my faith strengthened, and that was the result which came of it. In all our journeying, in all our reading, in all our association, in all our plans, augmentation rather than depletion of the faith should be our chief desire.

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tension. So I will take morning turn this house into a courtroom and summon witnesses, and you shall be the jury, and I will put you for that purpose, and I will put upon the witness stand men whom all the world acknowledge to be strong intellectually and whose evidence in any other courtroom would be incontrovertible.

There are two ways of taking an oath in a courtroom. One is by putting the lips to the Bible and the other is by holding up the right hand toward heaven.

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and Peter, all there, and with a certainty of being there until the heavens and the earth, the creation of which is described in the first book of the Bible, shall have collapsed, and the whole of the universe shall have been reduced to dust in universal demolition.

The discussion is abroad as to who wrote the book of the Bible, called the Pentateuch, whether Moses or Hilkiah, or Ezer, or Samuel, or Jeremiah, or another group of ancient writers; or that it was written by the Pentateuch, and in this day of stenography and typewriting that ought not to be difficult to understand.

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LATER NEWS.

THE Valkyrie, Lord Dunsany's yacht, which will contest with the Vigilant for the America's Cup, arrived at New York from England after a voyage of twenty-nine days eighteen hours and fifty-two minutes.

SEVERAL World's Fair buildings were damaged by a sudden storm of wind and rain.

NINETEEN miles north of Birmingham, Ala., limited express train No. 1, Queen and Crescent route, was wrecked by unknown persons removing a rail from the track.

A HUGE bouquet of flowers, accompanied by an elegantly bound address, was received by the President and Mrs. Cleveland from the delegates of France and Algiers to the World's Fair, who sent it "with respectful homage" to commemorate their arrival upon American soil on September 10.

As uprising has taken place in the Argentine Republic, and thirty radical leaders have been arrested for conspiring to overthrow the Government.

GREAT volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have visited Ecuador. Many casualties and deaths are reported in the interior.

THE British Parliament adjourned until November 2.

In many instances the man who spends his life waiting for his ship to come in wastes his time, because he originally omitted to send any ship out.

THE Wisconsin forest fires have covered an area of about two hundred square miles, a surface one-fifth as large as Rhode Island.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

Table listing various market prices including Beans and Peas, Butter, Eggs, Hops, Live Poultry, and Vegetables.

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In a city like New York the men and women who earn their livelihood by odd occupations form a vast army. About a dozen men make a good living about the working jewelers in the vicinity of Maiden Lane and in less pretentious localities demagnetizing watches.

Paris medical men continue to give their opinions vaguely on the treatment of diphtheria by petroleum as carried out by Doctor Flahout, a provincial physician. All unite in testimony as to the fact that such a treatment is by no means original.

Wheat was first exported from the United States about 1750. The world's product in 1888 was estimated at 2,271,000,000 bushels. The crop of the United States last year was 519,490,000 bushels.

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