

Home Reading.

THE CROSS

Blest they who seek, While in their youth, With spirits meek, The ways of truth. To them the sacred Scriptures now display Christ as the only true and living way...

BUILDING ON THE SAND.

'Tis well to woo, 'tis well to wed, For so the world hath done Since myrtle grew, and roses blew, And morning brought the sun...

GO TO CHURCH.

It is no unusual thing to meet a busy and earnest man, intelligent and honest in all the secular relations of life, who boasts that he never goes to church. There are such men in every community, however small...

LETTERS.

People may be surprised to hear that more letters pass amongst the people of Switzerland than of any other country. In a year they carry on a correspondence of twenty-three letters for each inhabitant.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

If the growths of the various Christian Churches in this country can be measured by the value of the church property, the statistics recently collected will prove interesting. There are some reasons why this is perhaps a fairer test than the mere number of nominal members.

Table with 3 columns: Year (1850, 1860, 1870), Denomination (Baptists, Episcopal, Friends, etc.), and Value. Total value for 1870 is \$9,229,221.

The general impression of the whole, taken at a glance, is that the amount of church property doubled from 1850 to 1870. The greatest growth is shown by the Methodist and Roman Catholic churches, which have more than doubled with each decade...

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

A musing farmer's boy, working in the fields, and ignorant of books, he early felt the poetic instinct moving in his soul, but thought his surroundings were essentially prosaic and could never be snags. At last one afternoon, while he gathering in the hay, a peddler dropped a copy of Burns into his hands.

PLAN TO CAPTURE ARNOLD.

It was at No. 1, Broadway, New York, that Clinton and Andre hatched the plot which resulted in Arnold's treason and the ignominious death of the Adjutant-General of the British army. Subsequently Arnold made his headquarters at the house adjoining, and this became the seat of one of the most daring and heroic acts of the war.

SINGULAR FUNERAL RITES.

The funeral rites of Kings and their wives in some parts of Angola, Africa, are peculiar. A shallow pit is dug in the floor of the hut in which he or she died, just enough to contain the body.

A TRUTHFUL SKETCH.

Let a man fail in business, what an effect it has on his former creditors! Men who have taken him by the arm, laughed and chatted with him by the hour, shrug their shoulders and pass on with a cold "How do you do?"

A CURIOUS BOOK.

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