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ordinance, but of the baptism of the Spirit,
by which we are united to Christ, and be-

COLOSSIANS II: 10-12.
And ye are complete in him, who is the head
of all principality and power.

Here, again, the Apostle describes the
properties of a saving union with Christ,
in which believers are made one with him;

ALLUSIONS TO BAPTISM BY AFFUSION.

In 1. John v: 8, we read thus: "There
are three that bear witness on earth, the
Spirit, and the water, and the blood;

HEB. X: 22-23.

Let us draw near with a
true heart, in full assurance of faith;
having our hearts sprinkled from an evil con-

PETER'S INKLING FOR WATER REPROVED BY CHRIST.

"What good," asks the immersionist,
"can a little water do you?" In reply, I
ask him, "What good can much water do

him, "If I wash thee not, thou hast not
part with me." Peter, like many in our day,
took up the idea, that it was the external

ANCIENT VERSIONS.

Some Baptist authors present us with a
formidable array of versions of the New Testam-
ent, which they claim to be favorable to their

Religion: OR, LETTERS TO A FRIEND ON THE DOCTRINES AND DUTIES OF HIS BELIEF.

Letter XI.—Another Letter from the sick one.
That I may win Christ and be found in him—

PHILIP. III: 8, 9.
"MY DEAR PASTOR!—I will endeavor
once more to write a few lines. I think I

"You spoke to me about uniting with
the Church. Yes, I should like to unite
with the people of God, and show the world

THE ANSWER.

MY DEAR FRIEND.—Yours was read
with much pleasure. No doubt, "it is good
for you that you have been afflicted," and

That your faith may be increased, think
much of Christ; let your mind dwell on
him, his person, his character, his offices,

NO DOUBT IT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE TO "UNITE

with the people of God." Yes, you are
one of them now as a child of the covenant,

WE NEED REST, AND MAY BE ABSENT NEXT SATURDAY.

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Whether you "unite with the people of
God" or not, or are admitted to the

THERE IS AN END.—To everything

beneath the sun there comes a last day—and
of all futurity, this is the only portion of
time that can in all cases be infallibly pre-

Revival at Bethel, Pa.

REV. DR. MCKINNEY—Dear Brother:—
I have been greatly interested in reading in
the Banner and Advocate, for some weeks

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expediently experienced, and in a glorious man-

ner, the reviving power of God's Spirit.
Yours, Truly, G. M.

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the sway of Christian England, are as desti-

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George Whitfield, who numbered among his

converts the colliers of Kingwood, down
whose black faces "gutters" were made, as
his biography tells us, by floods of peniten-

The attempt made to upset Lord PAL-

MERSTON'S CABINET has failed. Mr.
D'Israeli and Mr. Gladstone made a grand
attack on the financial budget, for the year,

There are now female schools in each

of the three Presidencies under the Free
Church Society. Its expenditure last year
amounted to about £1,800. At the disruption,

Let our great missionary societies and boards

in Britain and America be earnestly urged to take
this department up, and not leave it, as some of them
do, to merely occasional supplies. If they have

I am thus particular in referring to the

subject of female education in India, in the
earliest hope that it may quicken the zeal,
and cause practical exertions to be given

The Congressionals have found diffi-

culty in obtaining a Successor to the
late Hon. Mr. Stoughton, as President of New College,
London. The Rev. J. Stoughton, the minister

While gradually getting rid of war ex-

penditure, the losses incurred in the WASTE
OF HUMAN LIFE, have just been brought
out strongly before the nation. The mis-
management as to food, shelter, and clothing,

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