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Select Poetry.

The Pastor's Appeal. To you I have set for weary years...

Dr. Boardman on Christian Union. We give some extracts from the admirable sermon of Dr. Boardman...

From the extracts here given, it will be apparent to all capable of forming a correct opinion on the subject...

"We need not, disguise the fact; that one of the chief obstructions to outward unity lies in the prevalence, in some branches of the Church, of excommunication..."

"It is no relief to say, that the several sects here intended 'are conscientious in maintaining their respective sentiments on these points..."

"Will it be deemed presumptuous, if in giving utterance to these sentiments, I profess, I am sure, by no polity sectarian feeling, I offer a passing tribute to that great and powerful Church, made great and powerful only by the blessing of her Lord..."

"I am most anxious not to be misunderstood on this point. I am not arguing for the Presbyterian Church..."

The purest ideal is provided from the hottest furnace, and the brightest thunderbolt from the darkest storm.

LETTERS TO THE REV. JOHN SMITH, A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER...

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