











A GERMAN TRUST SONG.

Just as God leads me, I would go; I would not ask to choose my way; Content with what He wills to do for me...

SERMON

BY REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

DELIVERED IN THE BROOKLYN TABERNACLE.

ANTE-MORTEM GODLINESS.

"Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." Timothy 4:8.

which learning has sipped its clearest draught. The golden founts of truth no such inspiring waters as those which flow from under the throne of God, clear as crystal.

He knew he had not taken one farthing from that bank; but somehow, for some reason inscrutable then, the accounts wouldn't balance.

The Rev. Mr. Bousquet, cure of Notre Dame parish church, read on the 19th ult., during his sermon, a letter from the Superior of the Trappists of the diocese of Angers, La Vendee, France...

THE CHILDREN'S FUND AGAIN! DEAR MR. EDITOR.—A happy and prosperous New Year to you, and not too much worry by letters about the Children's Fund!

THE GRANGE. DEAR SIR,—I am now in the novel position of appearing for the first time in print, and would not now come to the front but for the second letter of "Lay Methodists," who certainly has...

Correspondence.

MONTREAL SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The established institution of the New Year's gathering of the Methodist schools of Montreal has been observed this year in St. James Street Church with an

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Our Missionary Work.

FROM THE MISSION ROOMS. LITTLE SASKATCHEWAN. Letter from Rev. T. Lawson, dated Rapid City, 17th December, 1880.

BIRTHS.

Letters have been received from Mr. S. H. Dewart, who is supplying this Mission, dated respectively November 23rd and December 17th, from which we make an extract or two:

THE ST. JAMES STREET CHURCH.

services last month were marked by deepening spiritual interest. By the ordinary means, especially by the Sunday night prayer meetings, many were led to seek the Saviour; and the prospects seemed very favorable to the pastor's plans of giving the month of January to special services, but the

ILLNESS OF REV. H. JOHNSON.

has sadly thwarted his desires and purposes. As exaggerated accounts of his illness have appeared, it may be wise simply to state that on the morning of Tuesday, 21st ult., Mr. Johnson was startled by the onset of some alarming illness. The nervous shock thus occasioned a derangement of the action of the heart, to which he was the more predisposed by the burden of his previous anxiety for the success of his work, and on returning to his room he fell upon his bed insensible, remaining so for twenty minutes, and for upwards of an hour the action of his heart was so severely prostrated, that he had to desist from work, and is now spending few weeks with Dr. Cullis in Boston. Latest intelligence from him is that his health is improving and his strength returning.

THE FRENCH MISSIONARY WORK.

in Montreal is increasing in interest. The congregations continue to grow. The Sabbath school, under the superintendency of Dr. Alexander, is full of life, and reported at the New Year's gathering 2286. The Institute is full of students, and is doing good work, and the bequest of the late Miss Catherine Heck (granddaughter of Barbara Heck), of \$1,600, has considerably relieved the financial pressure of the church debt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The week of prayer is being observed, though not with any remarkable interest. The meetings are held one each evening, and mostly in the up-town churches; that of Thursday evening in the Dominion Square Methodist Church.



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