

SERMON BY REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

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A SATISFIED SPIRIT.

"Be content with such things as ye have."—Heb. xiii. 5. If I should ask some one: "Where is Brooklyn today?" he would say: "At Shelter Island."

king as still as the hand that hardened on the mechanic's hammer or the manufacturer's wheel. It does not make any difference now whether there is a plate above them from which the traveller pulls aside the weeds to read the name, or a tall shaft springing into the heavens as though to tell their virtues to the skies.

and the Rev. Mr. Gee, of Aurora, preached to large congregations. On Saturday, in addition to the usual services, the steamer "Windsor" gave an excursion among the beautiful islands and picturesque scenery of the neighboring waters—quite a large number availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded.

Correspondence.

"MINISTERIAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

Sir,—Permit me to say, in answer to the letter of your Am. Milliken on the above subject, that if you would amend laymen under the same regulations (as to health and fitness) as other Life Companies you would soon have five or six thousand members, and you could put down the amount to be paid on the death of each member at \$100.

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was seeking in this beautiful Island of Prince Edward recuperated health and strength. All public efforts have been thoroughly appreciated. Dr. Taylor's name has been appended to the Argus notice of Dr. Taylor's last effort—just before leaving for home. The paragraph would have been endorsed, if needed, by all present.

UNITARIANISM A FAILURE.

That very strong things have been said against the Unitarianism is not surprising, when we remember that the system strikes at the very foundation of the true Church of Christ and robs our great Head of his glory. No wonder that her own advocates are sometimes at variance, and troubled with doubts, and forsake her ranks.

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entrance fee, and succeeding calls for those under thirty years of age, be \$1 for those between thirty and forty-nine, inclusive, \$2; and for those fifty years of age and over, \$3. Of course it may be said the young and healthy are as liable to die as the old. True, but the probabilities are that they will live long, and thus in the course of years (if the rates remain the same for all ages) pay more than their just share.

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"Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the others near me roll, while the tempest still is high."

PARRY SOUND CAMP-MEETING.

The Annual Union Camp-meeting of Whites and Indians at Parry Sound has become a standing institution, and as long as Mr. William Beatty lives and resides here it is likely to be perpetuated.

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