

RELIGIOUS READING.

(Under Supervision of the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte.)

THE NATIVE LAND.

Clear fount of light! my native home on high. Bright with a glory that shall never fade!

Teach Piety.

We confess to a reasonable surprise that the end of all Sunday-school work does not seem to be, essentially and of course, to teach piety.

It may have been better for them than to be at home. We are not certain. The end, and aim, of all Sunday-school work, evidently should be, not to build up a school, not to teach biblical facts, but to lead the soul to a personal knowledge of its God.

What we want to do is to impress it upon the superintendent that they should so arrange and lead the school that all shall feel it as God's school. If we fail with the Sunday School, God pity the young souls.

The Drunkard's Will.

Know all men by these presents, that I, —, of the county of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing memory, in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament, to wit:

I leave to my parents sorrow and bitterness of soul all the days of their lives. I leave to my brothers and sisters shame and grief, and the reproach of their acquaintances.

To encounter death, to go forth to the last dread scene with its strength but that of nature, is hopeless work. There must be the being, not of faith to make the physician, and a million of men the fear of death, cast a dark shadow over life, but faith has made the soul victorious over it.

When Dr. Bacchus (the President of Hamilton College) was appointed death bed, the physician called to see him, and after examining the symptoms, left the room without speaking, but, as he opened the door to go out, was observed to whisper something to the servant. "What did the physician say to you?" asked Dr. Bacchus. "He said, sir, that you never had a second half an hour's rest, and that the good man who died in the arms of my bed, and placed me on my knees, let me spend that time in calling upon God for the salvation of the world."

FOUR REASONS.—The noble Scotch minister, Guthrie, says that he proposed to abstain from smoking and drinking for the public good, and continued to do so for his own good. He gives three reasons: 1. My health is stronger. 2. My head is clearer. 3. My heart is lighter. 4. My purse is heavier.

Whose duty is it to see that bad books are kept out of the library? Answer.—It is the duty of the Church; the Church is responsible for what is taught to the children in the school; and for what is read by them from the library.—PRESBYTERIAN at WORK.

God's blessings are blessings with both His hands. In the one He gives pardon, but in the other He gives holiness; and no man can have the one without the other.

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him: and He will show them his covenants. Psalm 25:14

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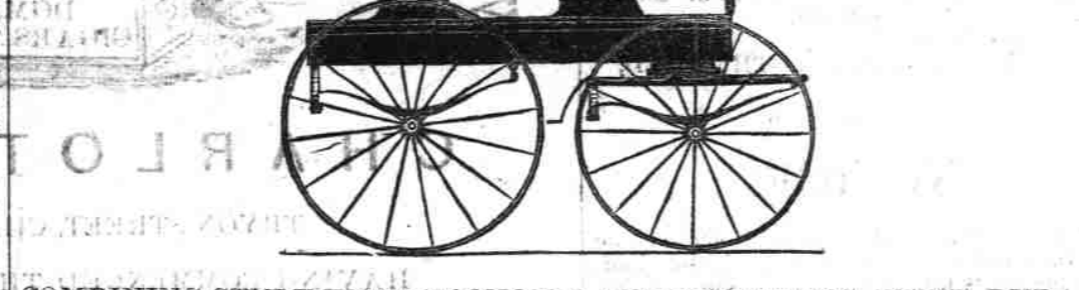
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