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The CHRISTIAN NATION is now twenty-five years old. A quarter of a century is a long time, but the CHRISTIAN NATION has continued during all these years without change of name, form, management, editorial control, purpose, location or price. These facts are a strong witness to the stability of the paper, to the need for it, and to the fact that it satisfactorily supplies that need.



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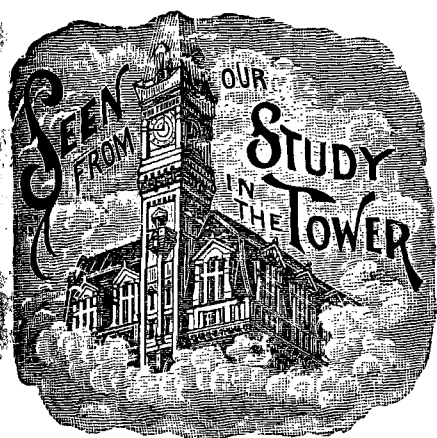
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HOW READERS CAN HELP US.

The Editor of THE CHRISTIAN NATION will make good use of all clippings, statistics, information, or short and pointed contributions on any or all of the following subjects:

- 1st—Favoring repeal of Chinese Exclusion law.
- 2d—Favoring the recognition of God's law in civil government.
- 3rd—Favoring the exclusive use of the Bible Psalms and the exclusion of instrumental music in worship.
- 4th—Favoring Sabbath observance.
- 5th—Opposing the theatre, card playing and dancing.
- 6th—Opposing the use of alcohol as a beverage and of tobacco in any form.
- 7th—Favoring Peace and Arbitration.

Will you cut this out and paste it in your memorandum book or on the front of your desk or in some prominent place in your home or office.

Digest of the News of the Week.

Diaz Seventy-nine Years Old.

MANY CONGRATULATE THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT—
MESSAGES FROM ABROAD.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—General Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday to-day. He received greetings from many foreign parts, and hundreds flocked to the national palace to present their congratulations. The diplomatic corps and consular body were early at the palace. General Diaz, who is in splendid health, replied to their addresses. A body of workmen who came to the palace expressed the hope that Diaz

might rule Mexico for many years, and moved the President to tears.

President Diaz has occupied the chief magistracy of the republic for the last thirty-two years. He has been again nominated to fill the term from 1910 to 1916.

Sixty horses of a regiment of Austrian dragoons were stampeded by a searchlight in the course of military manoeuvres at Gross-Meseritsch, and trampled on sleeping soldiers, killing one and severely injuring nineteen.

General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, was reinforced by the arrival at Melilla of eleven thousand soldiers.

Eighteen oil wells in the Moreni district of Rumania, in which American capital was largely invested, were burned out.

A dispatch from Battle Harbor said that Commander Peary expected to leave there on Thursday or Friday for Sydney, and gives details of his trip to the pole and return. The message adds that the Commander desires to reach the United States before the arrival of Dr. Cook.

Alan Whitten, boatswain of the auxiliary Peary steamer Erik, confirms the charge made at Copenhagen that the Commander seized Dr. Cook's stores.

The Cuban Minister of Finance predicted the biggest sugar crop in the island's history.

Orville Wright made a new record for aeroplane flights for height, at Berlin, reaching an altitude of 765 feet. The Empress congratulated him.

The battleship cruiser Invincible, flagship of Admiral Seymour, who commands the British fleet at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, sailed for New York.

Independence Day was celebrated at Mexico City. President Diaz presided at the gathering at the capital.

William Lloyd Garrison, son of the great abolitionist and himself well known as a publicist, died at his home in Lexington, Mass.

The centenary endowment fund of the Methodist Church in Pennsylvania, has been depleted by from

\$25,000 to \$40,000, and the treasurer, a state representative, is accused.

A bronze statue of Secretary Seward, the “father of Alaska,” was unveiled on the exposition grounds at Seattle, his son, General Seward, making the address of the occasion.

The earnings of railroads in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1909, showed a net increase of \$90,718,357 over the preceding year.

Dr. Cook, who will arrive here Monday or Tuesday, repeated that he had proofs that he had found the pole, and gave details of his trouble with the men of the Peary expedition, and of his route northward.

It was reported that Mrs. Howard Gould was dissatisfied with \$36,000 a year alimony, and that her husband would appeal from the divorce decision in her favor.

French exports to the United States show large increases since the passage of the tariff bill.

The will of E. H. Harriman, which consisted of ninety-nine words, left all his property to his wife.

El Roghi, leader of the recent rebellion against the Sultan of Morocco, was executed at Fez, in the presence of the imperial harem.

Owing to the scarcity of corn-fed cattle, the choicer cuts of meat were hard to obtain, and an increase in price was predicted.

Discussion has been renewed in Cambridge, Mass., over the erection of the proposed memorial bridge spanning the Charles river, a gift of the Harvard alumni.

Glenn H. Curtiss will sail for New York to-day and may take part in the aeroplane flights at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Mount Vesuvius is again active and slight earth shocks have been felt in the region.

James Stillman was elected a director of the “Big Four” Railroad.

CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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EDUCATIONAL.

LENOX COLLEGE, Hopkinton, Iowa. No saloons in the county. The past year closed with every student in the college department a professing Christian. The standards are high, the faculty strong, the work thorough. Reference, Rev. S. T. Foster, pastor of the Covenanter Church. REV. E. E. REED, D. D., President.

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TESTIMONY BEARING

The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian (Covenanter) Church of North America appointed a Permanent Committee on Testimony Bearing for the purpose of providing and circulating literature showing how the practical application of the teachings of Jesus Christ will solve the problems and dissolve the social, industrial, political and religious differences which hinder the coming of His Kingdom. Papers, prepared by skilled writers and printed in the form of leaflets, finally reached so large a number that, grouped together, they were and are advertised as "A Free Library," and are sent, postage prepaid, to whoever will promise to read them. Able lecturers labor under the directions of this Committee in traveling over the country delivering addresses on the same subjects wherever they can secure an audience. Dr. W. J. Coleman, 1205 Boyle Street, Allegheny, Pa., the chairman of the committee, will send literature or provide a lecturer, or both.

Testimony Bearing in Almonte, Canada.

To the Readers of the Christian Nation:

We had the pleasure of Rev. W. J. McKnight's presence in Almonte during August. He gave his entire series of lectures on Distinctive Principles, and also his lecture on the Sabbath. Although his visit was during the busiest season of the year, yet he had fairly good audiences every evening except one, and then local conditions were responsible for the small attendance. His audiences were not made up entirely of Covenanters, but on the contrary, on several evenings there were about as many from the outside as from the congregation. The attendance of outsiders was particularly large when Secret Societies were discussed. This lecture and the one on Psalmody are most highly commended by the people, but not to the disparagement of the other lectures. Mr. McKnight handles his subjects in a way that silences opposers even if it does not convince the gainsayers. With perhaps one exception, people who did not fully agree with the sentiments expressed were pleased with the manner in which the subjects were treated. Already we see fruit. Certain young men who were being solicited to unite with secret societies and were inclined to do so, were firmly decided against it by what they heard. It is a benefit to any congregation of Covenanters to have these lectures given in the community. They strengthen our own faith and they lift Covenanter principles into prominence. They arrest the attention of thinking people, and give them sound reasons for the existence of the Covenanter Church as a separate denomination. It is a great mistake for any congregation of our people to miss these lectures.

G. M. ROBB.

The Immigrant and the Bible.

More than 450,000 immigrants have landed at Ellis Island during the last six months, and each one who wished it was given a copy of the Scriptures in his own language by missionaries of the New York Bible Society. This work is strictly unsectarian, so that all persons regardless of creed can unite in supplying these strangers with the Bible by contributing to the Society.

Thousands of sailors on vessels of all nations in our Harbor have also been visited by the missionaries of the Society.

There are more than 300 pastors in Manhattan and Bronx and a large number of missionaries and other workers who visit the needy in homes, hospitals, prisons and other institutions. Many of them cannot afford to pay for the Scripture that they distribute in their daily visiting and some of these workers have been freely supplied by the New York Bible Society.

The Society has distributed nearly 90,000 volumes of Scripture in 37 languages during the last six months in the City and Harbor of New York. The work is maintained by voluntary contributions and church collections. The increased population demands increased funds in order that the incoming multitudes may be supplied with Scripture.

The Society wishes to do a larger work in Bible distribution than has ever been attempted and will do it as soon as the money is provided. Will you help at once? Unless the Society has help many worthy appeals for Scripture will be refused.

John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer, 245 Washington St.; Rev. Dr. George William Carter, General Secretary, 66 Bible House, New York City.

September 1, 1909.

Miscellaneous.

Not One Star.

In a pretty little town in Western Pennsylvania, on the banks of the Allegheny river, there lives a family of four persons, father, mother, daughter and son, who are active church workers. They enjoy singing and are helpful in the choir, as well as in other duties along this line. Their cozy home is located between two large churches. One, a Presbyterian church, with which they were connected, and the other a Methodist Episcopal. Any one seated at an open window, or on the front porch, could hear the sermon and enjoy the praise service from either church, provided the other congregation was not holding services at the same hour. But when both big organs peared forth and both large choirs raise their voices aloft, the young lady says it is more like pandemonium than worship. One rainy evening the two men went to church, but, as neither of the women was well, they were both persuaded to sit on the porch and listen. The Presbyterians in a very solemn manner began to sing and play the hymn "Will there be any stars in my crown?" and the Methodists sent back the response, "No, not one! No, NOT ONE!"

A Religious Vacation.

Two little tots in Elizabeth, Pa., were left with their grandparents, recently, while their father and mother went on a vacation. The old people were very kind, but strictly religious. One fine day Grandma said, "Now, children, this is your vacation. You may run out and

play with the other children on the street as much as you like while your papa and mama are away." But when called them in to get ready for bed, the older one, a five-year-old, said, "No, Grandma, you said this was our vacation. We are not to take a bath or our prayers till papa and mama come home!"

Collection for Indian Mission.

SEPT. 19TH, 1909—AMOUNT \$6,000.

Receipts.

W. P. M. S. Pitts. Pres.....\$1,000
 Receipts at Mission..... 2,288
 Receipts from congregations... 2,988
 A. Alexander Bequest, 5th pay. 50c
 Miss Angelina Adams Bequest. 251
 1909 Dividend on Endowments. 110

\$7,132

Expenditures.

Expenses at Mission.....\$3,295
 Travelling Expenses Workers. 247
 Preaching by Assistants..... 16c
 Supplies from Pittsburg, Pa... 11
 Salaries 4,071
 Expenses Handling Funds..... 19c
 Interest on Overdraft..... 87

\$8,067

Balance overdrawn May 1, '08. 93c
 Balance overdrawn May 1, '09. 1,12c

\$2,061

The above figures show the Indian Mission \$2,061.79 in debt May 1, 1909. On September 1, 1909, the amount was \$2,097.73. No one will dispute the fact that the Indian Mission work is an important one and that this Mission is ably managed by Rev. W. W. Carith and his assistants. If these brethren are willing to labor and sacrifice in the Mission, should we not support them with our means? Let us wipe out this growing deficit and by a generous offering show these workers that they have our constant support in this field.

Your Treasurer,

JAMES S. TIBBY

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