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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:

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- 5th—Opposing the theatre, card playing and dancing.
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- 7th—Favoring Peace and Arbitration.

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Digest of the Week.

A feeling of relief was shown in financial circles of London owing to the steps taken by the American government to relax the stringency; the Bank of England did not change its rate and the rise in stocks was repeated on European exchanges.

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The United States Supreme Court decided that the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was not in violation of the federal Constitution.

David Graham Phillips, who returned from abroad, said foreigners were anxious to invest in American securities.

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An attempt was made to destroy by fire the government headquarters at Santiago. Two anarchists making bombs in Lisbon were killed by an explosion of their material; another was arrested.

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Advices from Mexico City say that the government has ceded Magdalena Bay for three years to the United States as a coaling station.

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Four sharp earth shocks were felt at Manila; Governor Smith checked a panic in a theatre caused by one of the quakes.

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The President at Washington made public a plan which will, in his judgment, completely remedy the current financial stringency; the plan includes an issue of Panama bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000 and of interest bearing certificates of indebtedness to the extent, if necessary, of \$100,000,000.

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The text of the letter by President Roosevelt to the governors of the states inviting them to meet at the White House next May to consider the question of conserving the natural resources of the country was made public at Washington.

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Twelve great battleships either of the Dreadnought type or of similar construction will be completed in Great Britain in two years.

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Three kings, five queens and sixteen princes and princesses gathered at luncheon at Windsor.

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Herr Wittfeld, Privy Councillor, who headed a special commission from Germany which inspected America's electrical rapid transit

railroads, declared in Berlin he was amazed by the progress shown.

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Under the name of Oklahoma that territory and Indian Territory were formally admitted to the Union as the forty-sixth state by proclamation of the President; Charles N. Haskell was inaugurated at Guthrie as the first state Governor.

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Advices from Tangier say that France will lend \$30,000,000 to Morocco in consideration of changes in the Algerian frontier.

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A receiver was appointed at Boston for the Enterprise Transportation Company, of Worcester, Mass., running a line of steamers between Providence, Fall River, Newport and New York.

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About four thousand men were laid off at the plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company at West Seneca, N. Y.; a small run on a Buffalo bank followed.

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An immense flame shooting up from the sun at the rate of 10,000 miles a minute to the height of 325,000 miles, then breaking into fragments and disappearing, was observed at Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford.

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Jewellers reported that many wealthy men were selling their diamonds on account of a scarcity of money.

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President Roosevelt was the chief speaker at the installation of the Rev. W. P. Thirkield as president of Howard University, Washington.

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The Borden Condensed Milk Company announced it would increase the price of all its products.

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Judge Whitman, lecturing before the students of Columbia University, said that New York needed lawyers who practised their profession as a profession and not as a business.

Life.

Life,—what is it?
Ah, who knows!
Just a visit,
I suppose:
Joy and Sorrow
For a day,
Then to-morrow
We're away.

Youth, and morning;
Manhood, noon;
Age,—the warning,—
Night comes soon:
Shines a star to
Light us; then
'Tis not far to
Home again.

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The Late Dr. Alexander Caldwell.

By Rev. J. C. McFeeters, D.D.

Dr. Alexander Caldwell died at his home in Philadelphia, November 2nd, 1907. His last illness, acute indigestion, was brief; the end came with a hemorrhage of the brain. Dr. Caldwell was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, July 14th, 1844, of Covenanter parents. He came to Philadelphia in 1851, and early in life made a public profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus by uniting with the Fourth Church of the Covenanters, under Rev. David McKee. In 1860 he removed to St. Louis, Mo. The nation was then being convulsed with the Civil War. Residing in a border State, and in a city where the hostile forces were constantly clashing, his youthful spirit was fired with patriotism, and he entered the army while yet in his teens. He served under Captain Gold, then a Covenanter

stancy and service. For many years he was a member of the Board of Trustees, doing his part with devotion to his Lord and his church. The Board has very properly recognized the value of his services by adopting suitable resolutions regarding his death.

Dr. Caldwell was a genuine missionary. Shortly before his death he had been planning to give a contribution to Synod's Semi-Centennial Memorial Fund. His gift of \$100 is now in the Treasury of the Foreign Missions. He was the physician in charge of the dispensary in the Mission of the Covenanters.

With regularity, like the succession of the weeks, he was in his place, among the sick who came in large numbers to the mission for help from his hand and heart. He was in this service thirteen years, all the while donating his time to the work.

His patience won his patients, and his



minister, and was with General Grant in his campaign in the West. He received a wound in the battle at Jackson, Miss., was captured there, and marched to Libbey Prison, cheering the heroes of that infamous place for six weeks without having the ball extracted from his elbow, or his wound dressed, while gangrene was beginning its work. He was paroled. He returned to Philadelphia after serving three years in the army.

He next took up the study of medicine in Jefferson College, and graduated from that institution in 1869, from which date he was a faithful and much respected physician in the city of Philadelphia.

Dr. Caldwell was a member of the Second Church of the Covenanters, greatly beloved for his mildness, con-

tender care drew them to his soul. Their sorrow in his death is great. One aged Jewess said a few weeks ago that she hoped she would die before this good Christian doctor, for she did not want to live if he were gone.

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