

Helen of Tyre.

(H. W. Longfellow in Atlantic Monthly)
What phantom is this that appears
Through the purple mists of the years,

Ob, Tyre! in thy crowded streets,
The phantom appears and retreats,

Then another phantom is seen
At her side, in a grey garb,
With beard that floats to his waist;

He says: "From this evil fame;
From this life of sorrow and shame,

Oh, sweet as the breath of morn,
To the fallen and forlorn
Are whispered words of praise,

So she follows from land to land
The wizard's beckoning hand,

Oh, town in the midst of the seas,
With thy rafts of cedar trees,

Among the Churches.

INTERESTING NOTES FOR PREACHERS AS WELL AS LAYMEN.

Two Anglican missionaries have been sent to Kurdistan.
A general vaccination has been the order in St. Joseph's (R. C.) College, Ottawa.

A new Presbyterian church 50x36 feet has just been opened at Pembina at a cost \$1,250, all or which is paid.

A new Russian Church temple is to be dedicated at Moscow in August next. It was begun in 1833, and will cost over \$13,000,000.

The Texas Advocate gives an incontrovertible argument why the church should care for superannuated preachers—"the Church should cherish them for the work they have done."

The pastor of a Roman Catholic Church at Greenacres, Ind., publicly reproved and discharged his choir, because they had perpetrated a fraud in the raffling of a piano at a fair.

The English Unitarians have arranged to publish 100,000 copies of Dr. Channing's complete works at the nominal price of a shilling each, in commemoration of the hundredth birthday of Channing, which falls on the 7th April next.

Of the 872 Anglican churches in London, 499 have weekly and 43 daily communion; 245 have daily service, 375 have surpliced choirs, 33 have eucharistic vestments, 12 use incense, and 56 altar lights, and in 214 the "eastward position" is observed.

The Churchman calls attention to the large number of clergymen of other denominations who have joined the Protestant Episcopal Church. It gives the names of 25 ministers who have thus come into the Episcopal Church. Eight of them came from the Congregational Church, five from the Methodist, four from the Baptist, and three from the Presbyterian.

The Vicar of Sedgeley refused to attend a corporation dinner because the Methodist minister was asked to say grace. On the other side, a Congregationalist minister got up and left the table because he was not asked to speak before the Roman Catholic priest.

The Catholics claim that they have established 3,000 schools in Belgium in four months, and that 2,500 teachers of the public schools have resigned. But the Belgian Prime Minister states that out of 4,376 Catholic schools 168 were deserted when the new law went into effect, and 578 of the 1,135 students of the Catholic normal schools have deserted to the Government schools.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Ladies' Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, organized to cooperate with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in 1870, raised the first year \$7,000; in 1872, \$27,000; in 1876, \$96,000; in 1877, \$124,000; and last year, \$136,000—nearly one-third of the entire income of the Foreign Board.

Right Rev. James O'Connor, Vicar Apostolic of Nebraska, says: "I would surprise Catholics in the East to know how many have been lost to the faith in the West during the last half century. In Nebraska alone, with its sparse population, the number thus lost has been from 10,000 to 15,000 and the Church has no more bitter enemies to-day than these children of Catholic parents."

Edmund Yates says that jealousy is a mental disease which can be successfully resisted. He never saw his girl going off to a picnic with another fellow or he wouldn't write that way.

Two women were seen in Indiana last week tied to the tongue of a wagon, which they were pulling to the market. This is doubtless the first case on record of women being tongue-tied.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1880. SUN RISES 7.33 HIGH WATER 0.02 pm SUN SETS 4.57 FULL MOON 27, 6, 0 a m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Jan 30, 10 a. m.

Clear to partly cloudy cold weather, followed to-morrow by easterly to southerly winds and cloudy, warmer weather, with snow or rain.

MARRIED.

At DeSable, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. A. McDonald, P. P., Mr. Thomas Wynn, to Miss Mary, daughter of Michael Devoreaux, New Haven.

DIED.

At Bonshaw, on the 4th inst. of consumption, Stukely, second daughter of Nelson and Rebecca Farrow, aged 38 years.

At New London, on the 15th inst., Jennet Ann, youngest daughter of Griffith and Margaret Rogers, aged one year and two months.

At her residence, in St. Eleanor's, P. E. Island, on Jan 11th, in the 83rd year of her age, deeply regretted and beloved by a large circle of friends, Mary Ann Withers, relict of the late Charles Pope, Esq.

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