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Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1888—dy 2w

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## THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 24, 1888.

### Why Do We Keep Christmas?

BEFORE another issue of THE EXAMINER  
reaches our readers, another Christmas  
Day will have come and gone. Great  
cathedrals will have resounded to the tones  
of the mighty organ, while thousands of  
voices chant the song of Peace and Good  
Will which has awakened joyful responses  
in faithful hearts for nearly nineteen cen-  
turies. The rich and noble of many lands  
will kneel where their forefathers for many  
generations have knelt, while the light from  
"storied windows" bathes them in its  
soft, rich glow; and in many a lowly village  
church the poor and humble will have as-  
sembled to offer their mite to the Giver of  
all good gifts. Various as are the ranks of  
those who make their offerings of praise  
and thanksgiving, still more various are  
the modes in which they make them.  
Some use the gorgeous ritual and solemn  
ceremonial of the Eastern or Roman  
Church, while others offer them in plain  
buildings, where the only beautiful things  
that meet the senses are the love-illumined  
faces of humble worshippers.

We are so accustomed to give our Christ-  
mas greetings when boughs are laden with  
snow, and to hear the answer ring out mer-  
rily through the frosty air, that we find it  
hard to realize that the same words are  
echoing through the balmy flower-perfumed  
air of southern climes, or uttered in loving  
tones by those who have made their homes  
under the burning sun of the torrid zone.

But church is not the only, nor, at least  
among Teutonic races, the chief place  
where Christmas is celebrated. It is essen-  
tially the Home Festival. Even as we write,  
fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers,  
have their minds filled with plans for mak-  
ing to-morrow a happy day for those they  
love. Whether on the lonely country side,  
or in the bustling streets of the great city,  
willing feet are running to and fro on  
errands of love, and ready hands are busied  
about deeds of kindness. To-morrow, in  
thousands of homes, united families will  
gather round the table and partake of fare  
which, however comparatively rich or  
homely, has been specially provided and  
prepared for the occasion. Gifts, simple  
and poor many of them may be valued in  
the currency of this world but made rich  
by the love of the donors and the gratitude  
of those who receive them, will be inter-  
changed.

The day will be kept by all children, and  
all who are child-like in heart, with  
"Quips and quirks and wanton wiles,  
With nods and becks and wreathed smiles."

Fathers and mothers, too, will lay aside for  
a time the cares that are beginning to silver  
their hair and furrow their brows, to share  
in the merriment of their little ones.

Already messages of love and congratula-  
tion are being carried across land and sea  
to absent dear ones, and though many have  
reached the shore from no message  
ever returns, still the memories of other  
Christmas days bring with them, to those  
who are left behind, a sweet assurance that  
those who were so closely united here can-  
not long be kept asunder, and a feeling that  
we may not even now be so very far apart.  
But to return to the question which  
heads this article. Why is the day kept  
with joyous anthem and glad thanksgiving,  
and with the yet more acceptable worship  
of loving deeds and kind words? Nearly nine-  
teen hundred years ago, in an obscure village  
of a conquered country, a child was born to  
parents who were among the poorest of  
their race. For thirty years this child was  
but once heard of. For about three years  
he led the life of a wandering missionary,  
hated by the leaders of his own people,  
despised by their rulers. At the end of  
the three years the governor of the pro-  
vince in which he lived, urged by the fan-  
tasticism of his own countrymen, put him to  
a painful and a shameful death.

And yet it is in honor of this help-  
less babe, this wandering teacher, this crucified  
Nazarene, that praise and thanksgiving  
are offered up to-day. To Him the whole  
heart of Christendom goes out in one  
mighty throbb of love and gratitude. And  
why?  
Because, while He possessed great power,  
He never used it for His own good or for  
the injury of another.  
Because He never turned a deaf ear to the  
cry of the afflicted or refused his aid to  
those who needed it.  
Because, where other men saw only the  
sinful man or woman, He discerned beneath  
much that was corrupt a nature capable of  
becoming pure and noble and by His con-  
fidence in the good and His love of the  
sinner nourished what was at first but a  
feeble germ till it had grown strong enough  
to overcome the evil which had grown up  
as rank weeds around it.  
Because He tore off the fair mask and  
displayed to the tortured and the moral

business and corruption which lay festering  
beneath the beautiful outside.

Because he shed a new light upon and in-  
fused new life into the precepts and coun-  
sels which had long guided and con-  
trolled His nation and revealed to them  
a God who asked mercy, and not sacrifice,  
who was not the God of the Jew alone, but  
the Father of all mankind.

Because He strengthened a dawning  
faith in immortality and taught that this  
world and the things of this world are not  
worthy of all the labor and cannot satisfy  
the desires of man.

Because He united in His own person  
purity and truth, strength and gentleness,  
bravery and meekness.

Is it, then, only the Son of Mary, the  
Master of Peter, and James, and John, the  
friend of Mary and Martha, the Forgiver  
of the Magdalen, the healer of the sick and  
compassionator of the multitudes of weary  
and heavy-laden souls, for whose sake our  
praises will be offered up to-morrow? Most  
of our readers, we think, believe that He  
was something more than this—that He  
had and has the power of communicating  
His life to those who desire to imitate it;  
that He is the Saviour and Redeemer, as  
well as the teacher and pattern of men.

Whatever our creed may be, it is surely  
good that with hearts filled with love and  
sympathy we recognize one another as  
children of one Father and brethren of  
Christ, and wish one and all A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS.

### Local and Other Items.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—THE EXAMINER will not  
be issued to-morrow.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be the usual Christ-  
mas services in the churches to-morrow.

THE STANLEY.—The steamer Stanley, Capt  
Finlayson, left here for Picton at seven o'clock  
yesterday morning, and returned at 1.30  
o'clock to-day.

A PROMISED SENSATION.—One of the prom-  
ised sensations of the Paris Exhibition will  
be given by a man who will make daily bal-  
loon ascensions mounted on a horse; that is,  
daily until something happens.

A NOVEL SHOEMAKER.—A cobbler at  
Petersburg, Va., according to an exchange,  
whittles out his own pegs, makes his own  
lasts, melts his own wax, pulls his bristles out  
of his own hogs and makes a uniform charge  
of twenty-five cents for a job, no matter  
whether it is a new sole or only a patch.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Joseph Jenkinson, of St.  
John, was killed at McAdam Junction a few  
days ago under very painful circumstances.  
His wife and child went up from the city to  
spend Christmas with him. He was hasten-  
ing through the railway yard at McAdam to  
meet them when he was struck by a car and  
had both legs taken off. He died a few hours  
later. His wife is nearly insane with grief.

GIVING HIMSELF AWAY.—Mr. T. P. O'Con-  
nor, describing some of the eccentricities of  
Mr. Gladstone, says the grand old man always  
shows when he is going to make a great  
speech by the clothes he wears. Whenever  
he is carefully prepared he wears a frock coat  
of resplendent black. He always shows a  
great expanse of shirt front. To increase the  
display of white, he leaves unbuttoned the  
first two buttons of his waistcoat.

BEWARE OF POKER.—Thomas McConnelly, a  
young teacher who arrived at Andale, Kansas,  
a short time ago, from the east, was last week  
fatally injured by one of his pupils. McCon-  
nelly had some trouble about the organization  
of the school and had gotten the ill-will of  
some of his pupils. While explaining a  
problem at the blackboard he was called a liar  
by a pupil. He remonstrated with the youth  
and received a fatal blow from one of the  
pupils, who struck him with a poker.

THANKING THE POPE.—In an interview  
with the Pope last week, Dr. Kenne, Bishop  
of Richmond, who is also titular rector of the  
projected university at Washington, handed  
to his Holiness a collective letter from the  
Catholic Bishops of the United States, thank-  
ing the Pope for his support of the university  
project, and announcing that the work was  
making most satisfactory progress, \$800,000  
having been collected, while the ground on  
which the building will be erected has been  
paid for.

A PECULIAR CASE.—A New York World  
special says that Miss Flora France, the 22-  
year old daughter of Austin France, a farm-  
er, of Seward, Schoharie county, N. Y., has  
for 26 years, been unable to retain food in  
stomach, and her body wasted until she  
weighed only about fifty pounds. A few  
days ago she announced that it had been  
revealed to her in a vision that she would  
have no further trouble. She was given  
hersupper, and ate it with apparent relish,  
and since that time she has gained grad-  
ually until it is now believed she will ultimate-  
ly recover.

WHY SHE LEARNED MUSIC.—A Boston  
musician tells a funny story of his experience  
as a teacher. One day a lady, somewhat ad-  
vanced in years, came to make arrangements  
for taking private lessons in singing. At the  
end of the second lesson the teacher felt con-  
strained to tell her that her ear was not true,  
she received the remark very coolly, and at  
the next lesson sang as badly as before. "I  
am afraid," said Mr. Eichburg, "that you  
can never learn to sing in tune." "Oh, it  
doesn't matter," was the surprising reply.  
"Doesn't matter!" said the astonished  
teacher. "No," said the pupil. "I don't  
care anything about music, but my doctor said  
that singing would be the best thing for my  
dyspepsia, and so I decided to take lessons."