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"THEIR WORKS IN THE DARK."

The naive confession that the protest of the little coteries of little ministers against the setting of Senator Reed Smoot must be kept in the dark, or do not reflect very brilliantly on those possessed disciples of the Savior. It is suggestive of legal perjury rather than of gospel evangelization.

"The Mormon Church sent Mr. Roberts to Washington as an experiment to see whether a polygamist could be seated and now that it has found such an one cannot enter Congress, the trial is being made to ascertain whether a high Church official can be sent to the national legislature."

We do not think the Rev. Dr. believed himself the falsehood couched in those expressions. This may seem a little severe on a person of his "cloth," but we were familiar of old with the positive untruths to which he attached his name in public print, which were proved to be such by irrefutable evidence but for which he never made amends that we have heard of, and so we do not hesitate in our expression of doubt as to his veracity.

"The Mormon Church" had no more to do with "sending Mr. Roberts to Washington" than Mr. McNeice had. There is not the slightest excuse for his statement, except that common rumor that connects "the Mormon Church" with almost every public matter which offends some exalted people.

correctness of the figures for granted, is at a loss to account for this phenomenal growth. But it suggests that "the Mormon idea is aggressive, and, backed by its money, it gathers in scores of members." Our contemporary qually exclaims: "The future of Mormonism is hard to foretell!"

The idea that the moving force behind "Mormonism" is money, is erroneous, and is contradicted by the history of the Church. "Mormonism" was promulgated from the first by persons poor in this world's goods. It spread under the most adverse circumstances, and it is proclaimed today by young men and women who go out into the world, without salary and without financial reward for their labors.

"Mormonism" commends itself to all honest lovers of truth, who pay heed to its teachings. That is the secret of its success, notwithstanding the trials and persecutions that often have accompanied its acceptance. It is the truth, and therefore acceptable to all who love that precious gem.

As to the future of "Mormonism," there is no doubt about that. The Church of God is destined, according to the Scriptures, to go on throughout eternity, growing in intelligence, in light, in glory. To it has been entrusted the knowledge by which the world will be redeemed and exalted. Its work will proceed until all power and dominion and glory are given to Him whose right it is to rule, and all evil influences in this part of God's great mansion are overcome and conquered for ever.

THE UNIVERSITY INCIDENT.
The pranks of the University students, in disturbing a performance by other students at the Theater, were bad enough. One has a right to suppose that young men of that class should know intuitively the difference between hoodlumism and innocent fun.

THE VENEZUELAN CRISIS.
The dispatches give further details of the bombardment of San Carlos, by the German warships. Considerable damage, it seems, was done to the walls of the fort, and some Venezuelans, including children in the village, were killed by German shells.

TO THE POLE BY KITE.
To the North Pole by kite is the latest device. An English inventor has had constructed a "flying machine" that will take him past all obstacles and land him safely at the Pole.

Nansen's dogs died and transportation became almost impossible. With my kite I should be independent of dogs for in favorable winds the kite would draw the sledges along. Three or four kites would drag a ton weight of material, including three men. If the wind blew at the rate of 15 miles an hour we should travel about five and a half miles in that time; a twenty-five mile wind would send us along at a speed of ten miles an hour, providing, of course, the surface of the ice was moderately smooth. This rate of traveling would break all Arctic records.

AGAINST BLOOD-POISONING.
What is considered one of the greatest discoveries in the medical field is reported from New York, where a physician is said to have found that formalin injected into the system will prevent death from blood-poisoning.

WIRELESS GAME OF CHESS.
Wireless telegraphy must be accepted as an accomplished fact. As a proof of this, it can be stated that a few days ago a game of chess was played between a team on the steamship Lucania and another on the Philadelphia.

VACCINATING ANIMALS.
They are talking about vaccinating cattle now. The dean of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania is said to have announced that it has been proved that the bovine can be rendered immune from tuberculosis by vaccination.

THE BURGLAR AND THE WAIF.
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ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS.
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THE COLORADO LEGISLATORS ARE SLEEPING ON THEIR ARMS AND COATS.
In South Carolina the pistol is mightier than the pitchfork.
Very naturally General Bello of the Venezuelan army is bellicose.

THE WATCHMAN.
It is a striking fact that all the great successful missions have been those in which the missionaries have come into the closest touch with the life of the people and have called for the least change in their habits of life.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.
In the February Pearson's is begun a new serial by Grant Burgess and Will Irwin—"The Picarones; or, A San Francisco Night's Entertainment."

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