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AN IMPORTANT INQUIRY.

Do we consider what we have done when we have made profession of religion? There is a difference whether we profess to have experienced religion or whether we have pledged ourselves to be religious.

what is my master—God, will, or force that shall throw the lights of the Bible on the problems of God's immortality, duty, and redemption.

THE BIBLE STUDY WE NEED. There is a growing discontent with the present International system of Bible study. It has started two nations upon a concurrent study of the Bible; it has substituted the Scriptures for dogmas, the Word of God for the words of men, life for philosophy, and has set them a host of teachers, and has set them to a study and exposition of the Bible; it has compelled every denominational paper to devote at least a column to Biblical interpretation; it has brought into existence students in innumerable conventions, assemblies on a common ground of allegiance to Christ and the Scriptures, and so has developed and strengthened Christian unity.

THE BOSTON SUNDAY CONVENTION.—The recent Boston Sunday Convention was largely attended by members of the churches of the city and ten miles around. It was considered that respect for Sunday observance had, within the last ten years, greatly declined. The effort for its restoration to public favor was not based upon its sacred character, but upon the general benefits to the public of resting "one day in seven" from ordinary pursuits, and yet it says that religion, philosophy, and experience enjoy this.

struction. It is published by Whitcomb and Pradd, Madison, Wis. Price, \$1 a year.

THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Eastern Seventh-day Baptist Association met for its Forty-third Annual Session with the Church at Shiloh, N. J., June 5th, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Corresponding Secretary presented the following report, which was adopted: To the Eastern Seventh-day Baptist Association: Respected Brethren, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind communication of the 11th inst., in relation to the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws.

THE ASSOCIATION AT SHILOH.

The Association met for its Forty-third Annual Session with the Church at Shiloh, N. J., June 5th, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Introductory Sermon was preached by A. E. Main, from 2 Chron. 7: 14. Theme, Condition of a revival of religion.

where he was cordially received and welcomed to share in the deliberations and work of the session. His subject was "The Sabbath School." The Sabbath School report was read by the First Church of Verona, New Jersey. Eleven churches reported by letter and over one hundred by personal attendance. The reports showed a healthy spiritual condition, enjoying peace and harmony.

Resolved, That the Sabbath School be forwarded for republication in the SABBATH REORDER. The third resolution was remarked upon by Geo. B. Utter, O. D. Sherman, and J. W. Morton, and adopted. The fourth resolution was adopted after remarks by O. D. Sherman, T. H. Tomlinson, E. M. Dunn, D. E. Masson, A. E. Main, J. G. Hummel, G. R. Wheeler, and M. H. Davis.

Resolved, That the modern dance is hostile to the economical, physical, social, and moral interests of man, and should therefore in every possible way be discontinued by Christian people. It was adopted as amended.

The Association then proceeded to the discussion of the resolutions. The first item was spoken to by Joshua Clarke, D. E. Masson, Geo. B. Utter, L. A. Platts, D. H. Davis, Ethan Lanphear, A. E. Main, and G. H. Tomlinson, and adopted.

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OUR EUROPEAN LETTERS. The Nihilist Alliance in Russia. The National Dispensation. St. Petersburg. Daring. etc.

