

...the prophecies proper subjects of study... To this question... The prophets have inquired and... diligently, who prophesied of the... things which are revealed, belong... to our children for ever." Deut... "Who's readeth, let him under... Matt. 24: 15. "At the beginning... the commandment came... I am come to show thee; for thou... hadst believed: [Hebrew, 'a man of... one that greatly desires to under... therefore understand the matter, and... the vision." Dan. 9: 23.

concentrate the greatest number of prophetic lines. There is no just occasion for scoffing at prophecy. See 2 Pet. 3: 1-4. They do little less than this who subject the interpretation of prophecy to the rules which govern the "exact sciences." Prophecy is God's testimony, and "in the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." 2 Cor. 13: 1. Evidence is here circumstantial and cumulative until it becomes convincing and demonstrative, to those who have the "demonstration of the Spirit;" (1 Cor. 2: 4-16.) i. e., the Spirit's power of "showing" (apodeixis, Gr.) the truth. "And he (the Spirit) will show you things to come." "For he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you." John 16: 13, 14. The prophecies of the one Testament are usually covered by corresponding ones in the other, when referring to the Christian age. In these "we have substantial truths with circumstantial variety," as Dr. Paley says of the four Gospels.

Adventists, who are much annoyed by our presence and our doctrine. We find here some infidels also who are angered beyond measure by our preaching, and who declare that we will not be able to gain a single convert or be permitted to baptize a single soul. God grant that they in their wrath may be uttering a false prophecy! The churches here are United Presbyterian, Congregational, and Methodist-Episcopal. There are only five or six individuals who are Baptists. There is a large class who do not belong to any church. It is from this class mostly that our congregations are made up. We earnestly hope that our work may sow seeds of truth in the hearts of this class that shall not only convert them to the Sabbath, but correct infidelity and turn them to worship the Creator of the heavens and the earth, and induce them to loyalty to the Lord of the Sabbath. Eld. Davis is giving efficient help in distributing tracts after each discourse and assisting in the discussions that follow. He is also looking up those in this vicinity who formerly were Seventh-day Baptists, but who have yielded to the pressure upon them, and are observing First-day. Every one tell us we have "struck a hard town," and we are finding it the fact. But we do not feel discouraged. Great freedom in spirit is granted us in speaking the Word, and we feel that the truth shines into our own hearts all the clearer because of the contrast with the darkness of sin and infidelity. Surely it is a great spiritual blessing to us to be permitted to "endure hardness as good soldiers" for Jesus' sake. Brethren of the churches, if you love your pastors, and desire them to enjoy a rich spiritual blessing, let them go and enter some of these great and effectual doors that are opening all around us, and by the labor of a few weeks have their minds and hearts enlarged in view of these grand opportunities, and thus much more seed will be sown to bring forth in the near future a rich harvest. M. S. WARDNER. WILLIAM McDONALD.

lost faith. In early life he professed faith in Christ, and united with the Presbyterian Church, and remained with them, until he heard a sermon by Eld. H. P. Burdick on the subject of the Sabbath, became convinced of its truth, and embraced and kept it; and when the Seventh-day Baptist Church was organized at Oswayo, he united with and remained with it. He said to me that his sickness had done him good; it had opened his eyes; he should never be again as he had been. He intended to help the poor and the missionary, but he died too soon. He never was married. Of his father's family I think he has left one brother, and one or two sisters. J. K.

eloquent and appropriate presentation speech, disclosing a spacious table laden to overflowing with elegant and beautiful presents for the bride, embracing silver, crystal, and chinaware, cutlery, and table linen. Then the company repaired to the dining-room, where two tables, filled with dainty viands, greeted them; and when their appetites were satiated, they were further tempted by a dessert of ice cream and luscious oranges. During the supper, a rich-toned organ and a choir of singers were sending forth a volume of music from the parlor. All in all, it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season, and one on which memory will long love to linger. May Heaven's blessings rest upon the happy pair. A GUEST. Middle Island, W. Va.

The foreign residents of Yokohama, Japan, complain of the practice of firing salutes. All the principal nations of the world are represented at the port, and are constantly exchanging courtesies. The consequences are that a continuous cannonading is kept up all the week, Sundays included, shaking houses and occasionally breaking windows, and doing other damage to property. "I regard my life as given to my country. I am only anxious to make as much of it as possible before the mortgage on it is foreclosed," was James A. Garfield's dedication of himself, more than twenty years ago. That the Supreme Judge may order a stay of the present foreclosure proceedings, is the earnest prayer of every loyal American heart. A new watch factory, with the name Independent Watch Co., and a capital of \$150,000, has been organized at Fredonia, N. Y. A large building has been fitted up, and the machinery is being put in position as fast as practicable. Competent workmen have been secured, and they expect soon to be able to meet the demands of their patrons. An unknown female has furnished an oil painting supposed to give a clue to the location of the stolen remains of A. T. Stewart, in a neglected part of Cypress Hill cemetery. Considerable digging has been done, but, up to Sunday, nothing had been discovered. It is said Judge Hilton is interested in the search. New Yorkers are interested over a torpedo boat, which has been making trials for the last two weeks. It is entirely submerged except a portion of the roof, and is fashioned something like a whale. Orders have been given to watch it and not permit it to leave the harbor without the proper clearance papers. It is stated by Washington officials that the reason for which the Chinese students were recalled, was the Chinese government intends to start an establishment at T'ien Tsien, similar to West Point. These students will be the first admitted. Colonel George E. Waring, of New York, the eminent sanitary and engineer, has gone to Washington, on Colonel Rockwell's invitation, to examine carefully the sanitary condition of the White House and the grounds adjacent. A cyclone near Albert Lea and Amboy, Minn., Aug. 18th, demolished several houses. The wind and hail almost ruined the crops. Cattle were lacerated by the hail, but no person was injured. Scotland derives nearly a million and a half of dollars per annum as rental for sporting grounds. The Duke of Westminster pays ten thousand dollars for one tract. Herr Krupp, the great German gun maker, is so much pressed with orders that he has engaged 8,000 more workmen, making the total force of workmen 13,000. The authorities of Binghamton have undertaken to increase the producing capacity of the State by the transfer of twelve tramps from nomadic, to penitentiary life. Capt. Cook, the Garfield man who slapped the mouth of a man for wishing that the President would not recover, has been nominated for the Legislature of Ohio. The will of the widow of ex-President Fillmore leaves public bequests to the amount of \$50,000, including \$20,000 to Rochester University. Ex-Minister Noyes has arrived in New York. He states that the De Lesseps canal scheme is not much heard of in Paris. A live alligator, two feet and a half long, has been found in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It is not known where it came from. It is rumored that a plot has been discovered, by which the Sultan of Turkey was to be assassinated with bombs. Leo Hartmann, the Russian Nihilist, has filed his "intention" to become a citizen of the United States. As the end of the season approaches, the number of tourists leaving for Europe is rapidly decreasing. The Association for the Advancement of Science resolved to meet in Montreal next year. One hundred Mennonites arrived in New York, Friday, on their way to Colorado. LETTERS. M. S. Wardner (see last page of Minutes), S. D. Davis, J. Kenyon, A. Uter, J. B. Clarke, M. J. Whitford, L. B. Davis, L. C. Maxson, A. Lee, K. V. Southall, D. N. Meredith, R. T. Burdick & Co., A. B. Burdick, 2d, H. S. DeLand, Orville Stillman, F. E. Bennett, H. W. Palmer, G. W. Stillman, A. M. Wynn, R. W. Green, H. D. Clark, Lucius C. West, A. M. Brinkerhoff, Mrs. H. D. Babcock, L. A. Lyon, H. W. Stillman, Wm. M. Wightman, F. F. Johnson, C. R. Kimball, Albert Whitford, L. C. Rogers, N. D. Kildow, U. M. Babcock 2, Wm. Pennington. RECEIPTS. All payments for THE SABBATH RECORDER are acknowledged from week to week in the paper. Persons sending money, the receipt of which is not duly acknowledged, should give us early notice of the omission. FOR VOL. NO. T. Ellis, Alfred Centre, \$ 75 37 52 Levi S. Burdick, Alfred, 2 00 38 23 O. Stillman, DeRuyter, 2 00 37 62 F. E. Dresser, West Edmeston, 2 00 37 62 L. 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