

Popular Science.

EARTHQUAKES are literally an every day occurrence in Japan, and recent experiments by Prof. Milne, of the Imperial College of Engineering, Tokio, show that the vibrations are chiefly horizontal, and generally in irregular ellipses, like the figure 8, in spirals, and many complicated forms.

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THE CANDLE OF THE LORD.

It was taking off his shoe and stocking, getting ready to go to bed. His shoe was wet, and five little water-soaked toes, peeping out from under his pink socks, looked at him accusingly.

A REMARKABLE SNOW PLOW.

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have been cleared except by hand shoveling, involving several days' delay, this machine went through some of the worst drifts at the rate of a mile an hour, and through the lesser drifts at much faster speed.

PRECIOUS ADORNING.

The other day as I was listening to the reading of a Bible chapter, one verse—one clause of that verse—lingered in my thoughts. It was this, "Even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."

Quiet, Lord, my froward heart, Make me teachable and mild; Upright, simple, free from art, Make me as a little child.

These restless, turbulent hearts of ours, self-assertive, clamorous for the good things of the day, clutching after the short-lived, the corruptible—ah! how unlike are they to the ornament so costly in God's sight!

Not unrelated to this adorning, and perhaps growing out of it, is what may be called a generous judgment of others. We sometimes meet with very good people who are yet strangely given to putting the worst construction on a neighbor's conduct.

WHITEFIELD'S REVIVALS.

It may be interesting and profitable to note two facts in connection with the great work of this man of God.

1. They are coupled with foreign missions. George Whitefield had shown some success as pastor through his great faithfulness and real ability. But while he was waiting for a church to be given by his bishop, after having entered upon the first stage of ordination, he decided to accept the foreign charge of Georgia in America.

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field's contemporaries, in mission funds, missionaries, and in sweeping revival fire. If we cheerfully supply the funds and men, God may supply the fire.

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