

covered that it has certain powers which, the constitutional requirements of this under the circumstances, cannot be overchurch." He added that he had a few looked, even if it does force Dr. Brown to words to say of a personal nature and then go against the advice of his attorneys. spoke as follows: On January 13 Rev. Dr. Brown asked the I have reconsidered my determination to oc-Bay Association to appoint a commitcupy my pulpit. This action was taken on the advice of two or three kind friends, who are near to me, and whose full confidence I have. tee to investigate the charges that had been made against the moral side of his But in so doing I surrender none of the legal ·life. to, and on the following Wednesday night the reverend gentleman spoke to his con-gregation as follows:

But in so doing i surrender none of the legal rights I possess. I retain the right to return to my pulpit whenever I choose, and until then I shall personally—the church will not—invite some friend to preach for the church. In view of the fact that for thirty-six days

shall personally—the church will not—invite some friend to preach for the church. In view of the fact that for thirty-six days the daily newspapers have devoted a page or more to my reputation I do not wonder that some of these people have lost their confidence in me. I do not want to create any dissension among the people of my church, and it is simply out of regard for them that I have determined upon my present course. In deference to my friends I shall invite my friets.⁴ Mr. Lloyd to supply my pulpit from time to time, until the tribunal shall pass upon the terrible things that have been said about me. I am glad to see that the church is not to be

I am glad to see that the church is not to be empty, as some were sure it would be by the announcement that the pastor would preach.

announcement that the pastor would preach. From this point Professor R. R. Lloyd led the services. His discourse was what he termed an expository sermon and was based on the first four verses of the first chapter of St. Luke. It was divided into four heads, as follows: The writer, the sources, the manner and the motive. Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, her daughter Hat-tie, Mrs. Brown and Valentine Brown were among those in attendance. But neither Mrs. Stockton nor Mattie Overman was visible.

was visible.

Some time ago it was stated that when r. Brown and Mattie Overman made the Dr. Bro Dr. Brown and Martie Overman made the trip to Tacoma in company the minister procured a ticket for Miss Överman, repre-senting her to be his niece. Inquiry at the railroad office elicited the statement that there was no record to show that any such representation had been made

YOUNG ENDEAVORERS.

They Have Dr. Brown as a Guest and Are Addressed by Him.

Dr. Brown attended the meeting of the Cnristian Endeavorers last night at the First Congregational Church, and assured them that he still felt that his life was consecrated to God. The young people made no comment, although at the close of the meeting several of the leading spirits expressed surprise that Dr. Brown should have insisted on being with them under the circumstances.

The society has taken a very decided The society has taken a very decided stand. When Dr. Brown announced his intention of occupying the pulpit, a large proportion of the society felt that it would be unwise to even meet in the church and arranged to have their meeting at the resi-dence of Miss Myrtle Simpson on Leaven-worth street. But when the fact that Professor R. R. Lloyd was to preach Sun-day's sermon was given out, this project was given over.

was given over. There was a meeting of a portion of the society yesterday morning. It was there brought out that the organization felt it There was a meeting of a portion of the society yesterday morning. It was there brought out that the organization felt it indelicate, under the circumstances, for Dr. Brown to preach until he had cleared himself of the charges now pending, although they were desirous that he should have every chance to accomplish this end. The Sabbath-school teachers, who all belong to the Christian Endeavor Society, were in attendance with their classes in the morning. In the evening they assembled in the large schoolroom for the weekly endeavor meeting.
The surprise was very general when Dr. Brown took a front seat. Mrs. Brown and her son were seated in the body of the son were seated in the body of the morning. Miss Simpson presided at the meeting.

that these reports are untrue and an injustice to you. I know what my rights are in the case, and shall proceed in this matter on the full limits of my rights, as I do now in placing the matter in the hands of the standing committee ap-pointed when no passions had been aroused in the church-in asking that they shall take charge of the documents and statements that affect my reputation, and give forth to the community such a statement as they may deem proper to make public, withholding such portions as might be improperly used. The joint committee, or board of in-

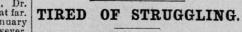
The request was promptly acceded

The joint committee, or board of in-quiry, as it was called, held four meet-ings, finally deciding that the Bay Asso-ciation committee was not intrusted with

those who watch for evil in children, ser-vants and neighbors, and of those who criticize books harshly. "All this," she said, "distorts and twists the judgment. "The rudest hand can pull down and destroy; it does not require much skill to do this. It is easier to criticize than to commend. It takes a master hand to point out the beauties rather than the de-facts any authority to act in the matter. The standing committee then expressed confi-dence in the integrity of their pastor and asked the public at large to suspend judg-ment until after the Davidson trial. With this resolution, which was published in THE CALL of January 28, the joint commit-tee was formally dissolved. It appears now, however, that the Bay Association committee did not fully under-stand nor appreciate their rights in the any authority to act in the matter. The

fects. "Max Muller says: 'It is the heart that

"Max Muller says: "It is the neart that makes the true critic, not the nose." "But the power of good," she continued, "is present to heal, in spite of all carpers and quibblers, and all power for good is of God, no matter who is present hence; one with God is always a majority." Association committee and not fully under-stand nor appreciate their rights in the premises. When it came to getting di-rectly at the facts in the case, according to a member of the Bay Association, Dr. Brown questioned their right to go that far. The minutes of the meeting on January 13 tell a different story from this, however.



Louis Evian, an Aged Frenchman, Poor and Depressed, Tries to Take

The record was written by the secretary, Rev. W. H. Tubb, during the session, be-cause, as he stated yesterday, he antici-pated just such a misunderstanding as has now come up. That section of the secretary His Life. Louis Evian, a lodger at the Sutternow come up. That section of the minutes bearing directly on the latitude of the committee reads as follows: street House, presents a pitiable spec-tacle as he lies on a cot at the Receiving Rev. C. O. Brown, D.D., addressed the asso-ciation, closing with a request that a commit-tee be appointed to investigate the matter now in the courts involving his ministerial career. On motion of Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., Rev. W. D. Williams, Rev. W. C. Fond and Rev. H. H. Wikoff were elected to serve as said com-mittee. Hospital. His face, white from loss of blood, expresses the hopelessness of a man at the end of his resources. At one time Evian was a prosperous

tradesman, with a laundry on O'Farrell street and a bank account at Belloc Freres. This was all lost. A month ago "I can appreciate a misunderstanding his wife died. This was the crowning misfortune. Despondent though he was,

"I can appreciate a misunderstanding on the part of the committee," said Rev., Mr. Tubb yesterday, "though this does not in any sense alter the fact that they still have an official existence. I anticipated just some such trouble as this, and so took the precaution to write the minutes as the meeting progressed. The committee can-not dissolve until it has fulfilled the mis-sion for which it was appointed. he still sought employment. He is 62 years of age, and at every place he met the answer that he was too old. At last he de-At 7 o'clock yesterday morning he tried to cut an artery in his right arm. To save the bed clothing from stains he stretched his arm over a porcelain vessel after hav-ing slashed it in several places. Then he awaited death

awaited death.

But he had not cut deep enough. No arteries were severed, and he was discov-ered in his room at 11 o'clock, weak from loss of blood but still alive. An ambulance was at once summoned and he was sent to the beginted the hospital.

Fell From the Train.

John Rodden, a shoemaker living at 923 Harrison street, met with a severe acci- panic those inside the coach making frantic dent last evening at the ocean beach. dent last evening at the ocean beach. With a hundred or more people he rushed to catch the last train going to town. The train moved out of the depot before Rod-den reached the platform and he made a flying leap for the step as it passed him. He missed his footing and was hurled to the ground. Both legs and knees were badly cut and bruised. The injured man was sent to the Receiving Hospital. It will be a week or more before Rodden will be able to walk.

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the good, and as illustrations she spoke of those who watch for evil in children, ser-vants and neighbors, and of those who scious condition, and at a late hour last night had not recovered her senses.

Mrs. J. Boucher of 718 Oak street, carrying her baby and accompanied by her husband, was sitting on the after part of the car. She was thrown off. Her left leg was hurt and she was otherwise injured internally. The infant was also bruised

of the outs to get in and the inst to get out men struggled to pass each other, women were pushed aside, and many of them had their wraps torn from their shoulders and skirts torn and ruined. Two of these were so much frightened at finding themselves in such an uncontrollable crowd that they fainted and had to be carried away. Fully 2000 persons were on the five cars that left the depot at half-past 3 o'clock. The little but powerful locomotive snorted and puffed as it pulled out with its heavy load and ran along well enough until it passed the life-saving station, when the dead weight commenced to tell and the train came to a dead halt. It was backed down and a fresh start made, with no bet-ter result. It was backed down a second time when more steam was put on, but it on several parts of its body. I. Koshland of 808 Pine street had his ankle dislocated and fractured, also receiving other injuries.

Miss Horton of 3415 Point Lobos avenue was thrown to the ground and received cuts on the face and foot.

Miss Marie Leonhardt of 1314 Broderick street was slightly hurt by falling on the

time when more steam was put on, but it was a steady and a hard pull to get around the curve on to the track that lies east-ward. From that point to Strawberry Hill station the rise is a gradual one and that station is 232 feet higher than the curve. Once more the train backed, and as it rounded the curve on its backward trin With great crowds standing at every street crossing waiting for the cars that Once more the train backed, and as it rounded the curve on its backward trip those who were on the rear car and those who were on the side steps were horrified to see another train coming full speed out of the tunnel under the main drive to the great highway. On came the train with unslackened speed and still backward con-tinued the former train. Men, women and children in the last car of the forward train feared a tail-end collision and be-came almost panic-stricken. Men jumped off the train in the most reckiess manner, falling over one another; women screamed and a few took chances and sprang from were already crowded to overflowing, the Sutro road from Central avenue to the Chiff House went through its first Sunday. From morning till night a mass of people surged around and piled in and out of those cars after making it impossible for one crowd to take the place of the other. The coaches would move off with their mass of passengers, slowly because the motorman knew the new machinery and stiff road curves would not stand any sort of speed. The nickel fare and the bright and a few took chances and sprang from the moving train. Others who wanted to throw themselves from the car were with difficulty restrained by strong men, while others were so paralyzed with fear as to be Sunday after weeks of cloud and rain drew the thousands to the warm, bright beach,

The new shits and Cliff House.
About 1 o'clock in the afternoon car 40, or ever owded with passengers, went off the rails at the car house on Thirty-third are use. The coach was bound towards the corner of the Pythian Cemetery the forward train were not aware of ward trucks left the track. The car was an the down grade and the great weight of the load of passengers drove it ahead over the tise are to a block apart. Noge of those was spong rom the train were hurt.
By the force of the coach making frantian endeless efforts to escape made the consens. The car was not badly damaged, and by inquiry among the passengers threes by the former to the disabled passengers by the for the disabled passengers by the failroad officials, and upon the arrival of the hacks they were sent to their respective homes. Dr. Petrie by orders of Mayor Suitor visited all the injured passengers themselves
The car was not badly damaged, and by inquiry among the passengers themselves the new baths and Cliff House. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon car 40,



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