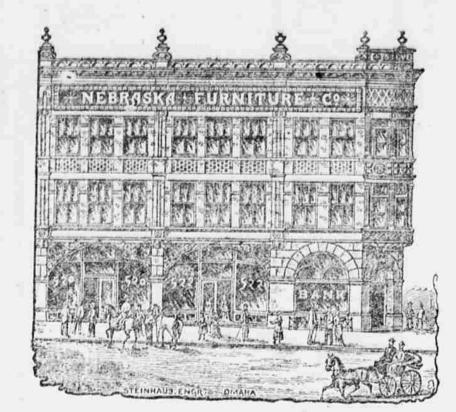


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Church Creeds.

The creeds of the various churches pubhshed in last Sunday's BEE attracted widely the attention both of clergymen and laymen. This morning THE BEE submits the creeds, or synopsis of the same, of the Presbyterian, Universalist, Latter Day Saints societies. The distinguishing features of each church are brought out clearly and the comparison of the creeds cannot fail to be interesting.

Hebrew.

The following synopsis of the Jewish faith was furnished by Rabbi Rosenau of the Temple of Israel: PRINCIPLES OF JUDALSM.

In furnishing this brief statement of the main principles of Judaism, we desire to make the following prefatory remark: Judaism is a rational religion and endorses only such belief as is in harmony with the postulates of reason. All that which cannot be accounted for in this manner it re jects. We believe in the unity of God, who po-

ssesses all moral and intellectual qualities in the highest perfection. Hence we call him most gracious, most merciful, most benevolent, all wise, almighty, etc. We believe that man has been created in the image of God, in as much as he is endowed with the lofty faculties of heart and mind, and that it is the duty of man to develop these constantly, so as to become as God-like as pos-sible. We believe that the bible contains the lessons becessary for man in the development of himself and therefore is deserving of sareful perusul and study. We believe its criters to have been inspired, because of the pressed and not because of any personal

ommunion with the deity. We believe that Israel has a sublime mission in the world and that this mission is expressed in its name "Kingdom of Priests," by which Moses wanted to imply that Israel was always to be the teacher of mankind in pure religion and morality. We believe that the Messiah is not a person, who will re-establish the kingdom of David in Palestine but that the Messiah exists in the spirit of those times, when hatred and persecution will be no more, but peace and concord wil reign supreme, and when the universal fatherhood of God and the universal brotherbood of man will be established on earth as predicted by the prophet in these words "On that day God will be one and His name of the soul, for the perishability of it would be an argument against the kindness, nay the desire and hope for eternal life.

Presbyterians.

The Westminster Confession of Faith is the book of doctrines of the Presbyterian enurch. It is very lengthy, containing 11.741 words. An attempt has been made to give below a fair synopsis of the doctrines enumerated in that creed:

CONFESSION OF PAITH. God, in his works of creation and providence, does so far manifest t dom, power, goodness and love, as far manifest his men without excuse; yet it pleased the Lord further to reveal himself, and declare his will unto men, inspired by the Holy Ghost; so that the scriptures of the old and new testaments do contain the special revolution of the mind and will of God for our salvation. The surintures manifest themselves to be word of God by their majesty and purity, by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, by their power to convict and convert sinners, and to build up believers

and life, teaching oncerning God and what duty God requires

There is but one only living and true God, who is a spirit, infinite, eternal and un changeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth, mos loving, gracious, merciful and long suffering forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty. In the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, the Holy

Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and God, from all eternity, aid by the most wise and holy counsel of his own will, freely

and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass; yet so as thereby neither is God the author of sin, nor is violence offered to the will of his creatures, nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, out rather established. Out of his own free grace and love, God

has in Christ Jesus elected some to eternal life. These being effectually cared in due season, are justified, adopted, sanctified and kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.
The rest of mankind God was pleased ac

according to the unsearchable council of his own will whereby he extendeth or withholdeth mercy as he pleaseth for the glory of is sovereign power over his creatures to God, the Creator of all things, uphoids,

directs, disposes and governs all his crea-tures by His most wise and boly providence et He so orders all things to full out accord ng to the nature of His creatures. the operation of second causes, that God is neither the author nor approver of sin, nor is the freedom or responsibility of man taken away; but all is to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodless and mercy.

Our first parents in the exercise of their wn free will fell from the estate wherein they were created, and all mankind, descended from them by ordinary generation, are alienated from God by wicked

Sin is any want of conformity with or transgression of the law of God. God, when hie had created man, entered ato a covenant of life with him and his poscrity on condition of perfect and personal bedience; which covenant man broke by

The Lord God, who is rich in mercy, out of the fullness of his love was pleased to eater into a covenant of grace with man; wherein, foresignifying Christ by all the promises, prophecies, sacrifices and other types in the old testament, he did in the fullless of time fulfill his gracious purpose to leliver men out of the estate of sin and misery, by sending his Son to be the saviour of the world, by whom full remission of sin and eternal saivation are secured to all

them that truly believe on him.

The Lord Jesus, the only begotten Son of the Father, was chosen in the eternal purose of God to be the mediator between God and coan, the prophet, priest and king, the head and Saviour of His church, the heir of all things and the judge of the world. The Son of God, the eternal word, did in

the fullness of time become man by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the hower of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary, yet without sin; and so was and continues to be, divine and human, two whole, perfect and distinct natures, inseparably joined together in one person. For ably joined together in one person. For our offenses He endured most grievous sufferings in soul and body, was crucified, dead and buried, and remained under the power of death, yet saw no corruption. He now sits at the right hand of the Father, making intercessions for us and shull return to judge the world at the last day.

The Lord Jesus by His word and spirit re-years unto us the will of God for our salva-tion. By his perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself He fully satisfied the divine jusice and purchased for us the forgiveness of sins, reconciliation unto God, and an over usting inheritance in the kinguom of heaven God has endued the will of man with such natural liberty that it is neither forced no by any absolute necessity determined to good or evil. Nevertheless, such is the state of sin into which the fall brought mankind that no man is able by his own strength to

them of their sin and misery, entightening newing their wills, and thus persuading and enabling them to accept Jesus Christ, and the grace freely offered through Him in the gospel; yet so as they come most freely, being made willing by His grace; and this effectual call is of God's free grace alone. Neither is it possible for any to be saved

a any other way than by Christ through the

Those whom God effectually calls to repentance and faith he also justifies by freely pardoning all their sins. Those justified are admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God. Those who are effectu-ally caffed are sanctified by the spirit and word of God dweiting in them so that they more and more die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

Repentance unto life is a saving grace. Although repentance and faith, the doc rine of which is always to be preached, are not meritorious as env satisfaction for sin or ground for pardon; yet, they are indis-pensable to all, so that without them none

may expect pardon and salvation. Good works, such as God has commanded in his Holy Word, which are the fruits and evidences of a true and living faith, are to be done with all diligence by all believers; that they may munifest their thanafulness, edify their brothren, adorn the profession of the gospel and glorify God: whereunto they are created in Christ Jesus, that they may have their fruit unto righteousness, and the

Works done by unregenerate men, although hey may be commanded by God, and of od use to themseives and others, yet be ause they proceed not from a heart purified by faith, nor are done in a right manner, nor to the right end, do not meet the requirements of the civine law; and honce they can not be placed as a ground of acceptance with

The moral law, which is summarily com rehended in the ten commandments, Christ n no way dissolves, but strengthens and iljustrates in the gospel. God alone is lord of the conscience. Liberty of conscience is not to be abused by the requiring of implicit beief and blind obedience, nor to be made a

Religious worship is to be given only to the Father, the Son, and the Holy

The Sabbath is to be sanctified to the Lord by a holy resting from worldly employments and recreation, and by devoting the time to he service and worship of God, except as A lawful oath is one wherein, upon just oc asion, the person solemnly calls God to wit-less what he asserts, or promises, and to adge him according to the truth or falsepatters of weight and moment, and as duly

nposed by lawful authority.
In like manner a vew ought to be made only with religious care, out of faith and conscience of duty, or in the way of thank-ulness; and it should be performed with

Divorce because of adultery is lawful. The Catholic or universal church, which is avisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, who have been, are, or shall ceived into beaven. The visible church, which is also catholic or universal, consists of all those throughout the world, who proless the true religion, together with their

There is no other head of the church than the Lord Jesus Christ, who has given the ministry, oracles and ordinances of God for he gathering and perfecting of the saints.

The bodies of mon, after death, roturn to just and see corruption, but their souls. dust and see corruption, but their souls, which neither die nor sleep, return to God who gave them: the souls of believers, being made perfect in holiness, do pass into glory; but the souls of the works of the pass. glory; but the souls of the wicked are under condemnation, reserved for the judgment of the great day

At the last day there shall, by the power Christ, be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust; when they that are alive shall be changed, and the dead shall be united again with their bodies; and the bodies of them that sleep in Jesus shall be

United Presbyterian. The United Presbyterian church accepts

yterian church were of the onimon that there were cortain points which were not distinctly and fully exhibited in the Westninster confession of faith, and which the imes, and the views and practices of other churches, demanded to be more explicitly stated. They accordingly prepared a state-ment of the truth on those points, and it was

adopted by both the churches entering into the union. This statement is called the testimony of the United Presbyterian church of the church on those points in which the Westminster confession of faith seemed to be deficient, and it is a part of the church' creed. It consists of eighteen articles on as many different subjects. The following is a synopsis of the more important articles: TESTIMONY.

We declare that all associations whether ormed for pelitical or benevolent purposes. which impose upon their members an oath of secreey, or an obligation to obey a code of unknown laws, are inconsistent with the genius and spirit of Christianity, and church embers ought not to have fellowship with

such associations. We declace that the church should not extend communion, in senting ordinances, to those who refuse adherence to her profes sion, or subjection to her government and discipline, or who refuse to forsake a commugion which is inconsistent with the profession that she makes; nor should com-munion in any ordinance of worship be held under such circumstances as would be in consistent with the keeping of these ordi nances pure and entire, or so as to give countenance to any corruption of the doctrines and institutions of Christ.

We declare that public social covenanting is a moral duty, the observance of which is not required at stated times, but on extraordinary occasions, as the providence of God and the circumstances of the churca may to dicate. It is seasonable in time of great dan ger to the church, in times of exposure or backsliding, or in times of reformation, when he church is returning to God from a state tered into such covenant transactions they ontinue to bind posterity faithfully to ere to and prosecute the grand object for which such engagements have been entered

We declare that it is the will of God that the songs contained in the Book of Psalins be sung in his worship, both public and pri-vate, to the end of the world; and in singing God's praise, these songs should be employed to the exclusion of the devotional compositions of uninspired men.

Universailst. Rev. Q. H. Shinn of the Universalist con-

gregation furnishes the following creed of his church, watch was adopted at Winches-ter, N. H., in 1763. PROPERSION OF PAITH. Article I. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the old and new testament contain a revelation of the character of God, and of the duty, interest and final destination of

Acticle 2. We believe that there is one God, whose nature is love, revealed to Lord Jesus Christ, by one hely spirit of grace, who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to noliness and happiness Article 3. We believe that holiness and true happiness are inseparably connected and that believers ought to maintain order and practice good works; for these things are good and profitable unto men.

In one God, the infinitely perfect Creator. That God makes himself known to men. That Jesus Christ, the brightness of God's ry, and the express image of His person s a perfect and satisfying revelation of God as the father of the spirits of all flesh.
That the holy scriptures of the old and new testaments centain a revelation from God to

That the spirit of God, often called in scripture the Holy Spirit, is not only the medium of special revelation, but also of personal assurance of God's presence, guidance and comfort in Christian believers. That sin arises from no original defect of our human nature, nor as a result of Adam's ransgression abridging our human nower. That the new birth, regeneration, conver-

the enlightenment of his soul by the gospel That forgiveness is the blotting out, riaging no more to remembrance as a bar to the pardoned soul's peace and joy.

That man's duty and interest are determined by his relationship to God and to fellow men, and by the highest and noblest possibilities of his nature. (Micah vi. 68; datt, v. 45, 48; Mark xo, 28-34; Roman xii,

Pail, iv, 8; Jude xx, 21. That immortality is God's gife to all souls. That the destiny of man, in the purpose of God, is his attainment and enjoyment of

Edward Rannie, jr., presiding elder of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, says in regard to his church:

"We have no creed to which our members are expected to subscribe to become identi-fied with the body or church; the essential conditions of admission is that the individ-ial desires to "Cease to do evil and learn to lo well," or, in other words, to keep the ommandments of God, and must show by is or her daily life that such is the desire before they can receive of the ordinances of ne church. Our croed is all truth, and the belief that man will be condemned or rewarded according to what he does—not what he believes. The glory of God is intelli-gence, or, in other words, light and truth, and John, the beloved disciple, said: shall be like Him when He comes; or state the same sentiment in another form, our glory and exaltation will be the develop ment of all life's forces and our condition is 'A perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.'

The following is an epitome of the faith and doctrines of the church:

FAITH AND DOUTRING. We believe in God the Eternal Father, and in His son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost. Matt. xxvii, 19, I John i. 3, St.

We believe that men will be punished for their own sids and not for Adam's transgres slous. Ecc. xii., 14; Matt. xvi., 27; I Cor. iii., 13: Rev. xx., 12-15 We believe that through the atonement of hrist, all men may be saved by obedience

o the laws and ordinances of the gospel.

 Faith in God and in the Lard Jesus Shrist, Heb xii., 6, I Pet. 1, 21:1 Tim.iv., 10; John III., 16, 18, 36; Mark xii., 22, John xiv., 1. John III., 16, 18, 36 Mark xh., 22, John xiv., 1, 2, Repentance. Matt. iii., 2, 8, 11; Luko xiii., 3, 24-47; Ezek, xviii., 30; Mark i., 5-15, Acts ii., 78; Rom. ii., 4; II Cor. vii., 10, 3, Puptism by immersion for the remission of sirs. Matt. iii., 13-15; Mark i., 4-5, Luke iii., 3; John iii., 5; Acts ii., 38; xxi., 16; ii., 41; xiii., 12; xxxvii., 38; Mark xvi., 16; Col. ii., 12; Rom. vi., 4-0; John iii., 25; Acts vii., 1833.

Acta vii., 38-39.
4. Laying on of hands for the gift of the Helv Ghost. Deut xxxiv., 9; John xx., 20, 21, 22; Acts viii, 17; xix., 6; I Tim iv., 14; Acts xx., 17; I Cor. xii, 3; Acts xix., 1 6.
5. We believe in the resurrention of the that the dead in Christ will rise first no rest of the dead will not live again until the thousand years are expired. Job xix. 25:26; Dan. xii. 2; I. Cor. xv., 42; I. Thes. Iv., 16; Rev. xx., 6; Acts xvii., 31; Phil. iii. 21; John xi. 24; Isa. xxvi., 16; Ps. xvii., 15. 6. We believe in the doctrine of eternal indement, which provides that men shall be undeed reverted or runsined according to indgracht, which provides that men shall be indiged, rewarded or punished according to the degree of good or evil they shall have done. Rev. xx., 12; Ecc. iii., 17; Matt. xxi., 27; 14. Cor. y., 10; 14. Pet. ii., 4, 13, 17. We believe that a man must be called of God and ordained by the laying on of hands of those who are in authority to entitle him to preach the gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof. Heb. v., 1, 5, 6, 8; Acts. 24,25. xiv. 23; Eph. iv., 11; John xv. 16. ion that existed in the primitive church viz : apostics, prophets, pastors, touchers, syangelists, etc. I. Cor. xii., 20; Matt. x. I. Acts vi., 4; Eph. iv., 21—II., 20; Titus I., 5.

the word of God, so far as! it is translated

correctly. We believe that the camon of scripture is not full, but that God, by His spirit, will con-

the end of time. Job xxxii, 8: Heb xiii, 8: Prov. xxix, 18; Amos iii, 7; Jer. xxiii, 4; xxxi, 31-34; xxxii, 6; Ps. lxxxv, 10-11; Luke xvii, 26: Rev. xiv, 6-7; xix, 10.

everlasting gospel, viz: the gift of faith, dis-cerning of spirits, prophecy, revelation, healing, visions, tongues, wisdom, charity, protherly leve, etc. I. Cor. xii, 1-11; xix, 26; ohn xix, 24; Acts ii, 3; Matt. xxviii, 19 20; We believe that marriage is ordained of God; and that the law of God provides for

one companion in wedlock, for either man or woman, except in cases where the contract of marriage is broken by death or transgression. Gen. ii, 18, 21-24; vii, 1, 7-13; Prov. v, 15-21; Mal. ii, 14-15; Matt. xix, 4-6; . Cor. vii, 2; Heb. xiii, 4; D. and C. xxxxii 7: XXXXIX. 3

We believe that the doctrines of a plurality and a community of wives are heresies, and are opposed to the laws of God. Gen. iv, 10, are opposed to the laws of God. Gen. IV, IG, 23-24; vii, 9; xxii, 2; in connection Gal. iv and v; Gen. xxi, 8-10; Mal. ii, 14-15; Matt. xix, 3-9. The Book of Mormon says: "Wherefore, my brethren, hear me, and hearken to the word of the Lord: for there shall not any man among you have save it be one wife, and concubines he shall have none, for I, the Lord God, delighteth in the chastity of women. And whoredoms are an abomination before me, saith the Lord of hests,"-Jacob 2:6.9.

We believe that in all matters of controversy upon the duty of man toward God, and in reference to preparation and fitness for the world to come, the word of God should be taken as decisive and the end of dispute; and that when God directs, man should We believe that the religion of Jesus

tures, will, if its precepts are accepted beyed, make men and women better in the domestic circle, and better citizens of town, county and state, and consequently fitted for the change which cometh at death We believe that men should worship God in "spirit and in truth," and that such worship does not require a violation of the con-stitutional law of the land, John 4:21 24. Doctrine and Covenants, section 50, para-

We claim the privilege of worshiping Al mighty God according to the dictates of our let them worship, how where or what they

Pastor and People. At Trinity cathedral Friday night eleven

adults were baptised by Dean Gardner. A paratory to confirmation, which rate will be ministered at noon today. On Thursday evening a pleasant reception was tendered to Rey. O. H. Shina, paster of the Universalist society, at the home of Mr. A. D. Morse, 2028 Harney street. The in-clemency of the weather interfered some-what with the attendance, but these present materahip over the Saunders Street Presby suburb, Hellevue, where he will make his

RELIGIOUS.

More than 300 student in nine German universities have joined a special school for raining missionaries for the Jews, of which The emperor of Russia is likely to relax the stringent restrictions on dissenters, as he has sent away the minister of public

worship who established them. Rev. J. L. Dearing says the caserness of the Japanese for Christianity is overstated. They are eager for education, but Christian ty is a stumbling block to many.
Napoleon said, "When China is moved it will change the face of the globe." The fact to be noticed now is that China, having one-quarter of the population of the earth is

A New Bedford clergyman who has been in service a long time advertises 700 sermons for sale, covering all subjects and applicable locality. He only wants \$1 apiece for he lot if token in a lumb.
Dr. Meredith's new Sunday school buildng in Brooklyn, is said to be the best ap-mointed building for the purpose in the United States. It can be divided into eight

er ten separate rooms or thrown into one for general exercises. The great movement in the American

esiding bishop of the house ops of the Protestant Episcopal church has assigned to the bishop of Albany the full Episcopal charge of the foreign churches and congregations on the continent of Eu-rope and the clergymen officiating therein,

for the three years next ensuing. Many Episcopalians are very much worked to over the fact that Philling Brooks took part in the installation of William Abb pastor of Plymouth church, says the New York Tribune. They fear that in some way or another the doctrine of the apostolic suc-

cession will get lost. Dr. Francis H. Brown of Boston has devised a plan by which six deaf persons who formerly heard nothing of the sermon now hardly miss a word of it when they attend church. A large sound-receiver stands near the preacher, and branch speaking tubes run by way of the floor from it to each of the

deaf persons. In the Trinity building, New York, architects are at work daily making drawings and preparing plans for the Episcopal cathedral, using the four prize plans as a bas's of the work. The plans alone cost some \$35,000. They all contemplate the use of the finest granite, such as is put into government

buildings at Washington.

Bishop Leonard has accepted the offer of Trinity church, Cleverand, to make that church his cathedral. The present rector, the Rev. Y. P. Morgan, will be the dean, and the yenerable Dr. Bolles, the scalor canon. It is expected that Trinity cathedral will soon have a new and handsome edifice. In Rome there are severalthousand priests why make their living solely by reading mass Especially in the 323 churches of the Eterna City an almost endless number of masses are ordered from all the ends of the globe. The regular pay for each mass has been 2.50 francs. Now the general vicar of Rome has ordered that the priest reading the mass shall receive only 120 francs, and must hand over the rest to the treasury of the church

The American Baptist year book for 1890 gives large figures for the regular Haptists in the United States. They have 21.175 or-mined ministers, 33.588 churches and 3,070,047 members. These figures include ite and colored and northern and southern prists. The number of baptisms last year Baptists. was 144,575. They have 17,006 Sunday schools, with 1 158,665 pupils; the value of their church property is \$53,568,502, and the aggregate of their contributions last year was

It is said that the rectors of two churches in the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Mary-land, who use a very advanced ceremonial, have for some time been placing what remains of the consecrated bread and and wine after the communion service in a miniature tabernacle on the altar and burning a taper in front of it. Bishop Paret bas, in consequence, issued a circular letter, it is stated, which says the church law is explicit that whatever remains of the consecrated material must immediately after the bene netion be reverently consumed by the minister and

other communicants. Constantinople in the course of time has become a religious and ecclesiastical center of considerable importance for Christianity, Recently it has become the seat of a Roman Catholic archbishop. The other church dig-nituries residing in the Turkish metropolis are the patriarch of the Grock Orthodox church (Dionysius V.), the Armenian Crithodox patriarch, the Armenian Catholic patriarch and the Bulgarian exarch. The umber of Christian churches in Constanti-ople is 145. Of these 26 are Roman Cath e, 5 Greek Catholic, 12 Armenian Cathole, 1 Bulgarian Catholic, 50 Greek Ortholox, 39 Armenian Orthogox, 14 Protestant In the suburos Yedikulen and San Stephano Roman Catholic schools and churches have recently been established by the Dominican

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