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CHAPLAIN McCABE.

The Most Successful "Begger" in the Country.

To Chaplain Charles C. McCabe is due the credit of swelling the sum raised by the Methodist church during the current year for missionary purposes to the sum of \$1,000,000. He is the champion debt raiser and mortgage abolisher among the denominational preachers. He is a wonder in his way. At the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church the idea was broached that the annual expenditure for missionary work in America and abroad ought to be \$1,000,000. Dr. McCabe begged of the bishops that he be granted permission to undertake raising it, which was granted. Then Chaplain McCabe sat down like an able politician and the statesman that he is and just labored with the statistics of his church until he had determined exactly what percentage of the whole amount each congregation should furnish. Then he drew up charts and circulars of various kinds to meet different classes of subscribers. Then he took to the platform himself, making at times three addresses a day, until there was no portion of the country left unapprised of the fact that a million was wanted for missions.



REV. DR. CHARLES C. McCABE.

Dr. McCabe has long been noted for his powers as a money selector. He was born in 1824 in Athens, O., and became a preacher in 1850. He enlisted in 1862 as chaplain of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Infantry. He spent four months in Libby prison. That he is a man of tremendous power can be seen from his portrait, but the devices he uses for coaxing money out of the faithful and the unfaithful world have to be seen to be appreciated.

A Hundred Years Ago.

M. Chevreul's commentary has called forth a reprint of The Gazette Royale for September 12, 1788, together with a sketch of those times, from which it appears that Marat was then an obscure veterinary surgeon, Danton and Robespierre were out of the way, country lawyers, Marat was studying for the priesthood, Soult, Hoche, Moreau and Desaix were private soldiers, Ney was an office clerk, Launes was a quyer's apprentice, and Napoleon Bonaparte was a second lieutenant.—New York Tribune.

COUNT HERBERT VON BISMARCK.

The Son of the Iron Chancellor who is Likely to Succeed Him.

Bismarck the great, the chancellor, has at length succeeded in having his eldest son made "Staats-Secretar" of the German government.

The young man is better looking than his father probably ever was, but his handsome face lacks the power that is in the grizzled countenance of the old Bismarck. Count Herbert is now nearly 40 years old. He was ment by his father for a diplomat from the start, and he has been treated in his career at the various European courts of government. He has been very gay in his time, if he is not so still, and some flaring scandals in which ladies of rank were involved are not unconnected with his name. However, he seems to have been behaving himself of late, and perhaps the present high appointment is a reward for it. The place of state secretary, which has been given to him, is next in rank to the office of chancellor itself. Perhaps it is the dream of the man of blood and iron that his son may succeed him.

Since the quakes there are some persons who don't want the earth so much as they did.—Boston Transcript.



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