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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR.

NEARLY EVERY MAN... "It is full of such Universalists!" So said an emphatic brother of that "persecution," in this region, reaching thus the climax of a virtuous and indignant condemnation of those of his brethren who used the doctrine of final re-creation as an excuse for sin.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.—We are much disappointed in not being able to furnish our readers any report from this body, for which we had reserved much of our space as long as we could safely do so, expecting at least a daily letter from the editor. Perhaps the mails only are to blame.

WE have foreign news. Much is expected from the General Congress. The Italian question is still unsettled. We doubt whether this body can solve the difficulty. What Italy wants is to be alone. Her real trouble are Austria and the Pope—remove the iron heel of the one, and the temporal power of the other, and Italy, the long oppressed and beautiful Italy, will be free!

HOME WORK. EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE. We have obtained 10 subscribers to your excellent Advocate, good and responsible men and women. The people are kind, and in a prosperous condition.

LAY DELEGATION MOVEMENT. In a long article on this subject in the last Christian Advocate and Journal, Rev. Dr. Stetson says: "I have no objection to laymen being put in a guide time. I have a diet of examination to-day, and you must take it as I have matters of importance to settle at Perth."

A SCOTCH ANSWER.—The Rev. Ralph Eskine, on a certain occasion, paid a visit to his venerable brother, Ebenezer.

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