

## AFTER DOCTORS FAILED.

THE EXPERIENCE OF MR. FRANK A. FERGUSON, OF MERRICKVILLE.

Attacked by Malarial Fever, Followed by Decline—Two Physicians Failed to Help Him—The Means of Cure Discovered by Taking the Advice of a Friend.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

Mr. Frank A. Ferguson, partner of Mr. Richard Smith in the marble business at Merrickville, is well known to most residents of that vicinity. He went through an illness that nearly brought him to death's door, and in an interesting chat with a reporter of the Record told of the means by which his remarkable recovery was brought about. "While engaged in my business as marble cutter at Kingston," said Mr. Ferguson, "I was taken ill in May, 1893, with malarial fever. After the fever was broken I continued to have a bad cough, followed by vomiting and excruciating pains in the stomach. I was under the treatment of two different physicians but their medicine did me no good, and I continued to grow weaker and weaker, and it seemed as if I had gone into a decline. About the middle of September I was strongly urged by a friend to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I had not much hope that they would help me, but from the time I commenced the Pink Pills I found myself beginning to improve, the vomiting ceased and finally left me altogether. I grew stronger each day, until now I weigh 180 pounds. At the time I was taken ill I weighed 197 pounds, and when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills illness had reduced me to 123 pounds, so that you will see how much the Pink Pills have done for me. I never felt better in my life than I do now, although I occasionally take a pill yet, and am never without a part of a box in my pocket. I believe that had I not been induced to take Pink Pills I would be in my grave to-day, and I am equally convinced that there is no other medicine can equal them as a blood builder and restorer of shattered systems. Five boxes cured me when the skill of two of the ablest doctors in Ontario failed, and when I look back to the middle of last September and remember that I was not able to stand on my feet, I consider the change brought about by Pink Pills simply miraculous."

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## DEATH OF HON. C. F. FRASER.

The very sudden and somewhat tragic death of the late Hon. Christopher Finley Fraser, ex-Commissioner of Public Works in the Ontario Cabinet, has cast a deep gloom over all that province, and the shadow has fallen upon many other sections of our Dominion. The deceased gentleman was fifty-four years of age and had been in public life ever since Confederation. He was one of the ablest debaters, the most persuasive speakers, and most untiring workers in the Ontario legislative body. His father was a Scotch Highlander and his mother was of Irish birth and parentage. Mr. Fraser combined the sterling and persevering character of the Scotchman with the brilliancy and warm-heartedness of the Irishman. He was a careful and close student, an energetic official, a man of strong convictions and more than ordinary talents. He carved his own way to success; from the school to the Recorder's office, thence to the Bar, and finally into the Provincial Ministry he climbed, round after round, the ladder of success.

Hon. Mr. Fraser was a thorough and zealous Catholic; his voice and his purse were equally at the disposal of the

Church whenever occasion required, and he has done very much—as a public man—to raise his co-religionists in the estimation of the Ontario public. The last occasion upon which he spoke in the Legislature was painfully memorable. After a lengthy silence, due to his constantly failing health, the one-time powerful speaker arose to discuss an important question. For a few moments he proceeded vigorously, but suddenly the collapse came, and sinking back in his seat, he said: "Mr. Speaker, I am very much afraid I am not going to be able to continue. I should have liked to discuss the matter further." From that hour till his recent resignation, as member of the ministry, his voice was unheard in the Assembly where it so often aroused enthusiasm and commanded respect.

When the announcement of Mr. Fraser's resignation was made in the House, a glowing tribute was paid to his character, his work and his abilities by the leader of the party that he opposed. Irrespective of all political considerations the late gentleman was admired and honored throughout the whole of Ontario. His failing health was a cause of universal regret and his very sudden death—under the most mournful circumstances of being alone in the last trying hour—has created a deep feeling of intense sorrow and sympathy. His funeral, which took place in Brockville, was the most imposing ever witnessed in that town. A fit tribute to one who had done so much, in his busy lifetime, for the public at large. In closing we can but repeat the words of that solemn service which the Church chanted over the remains of the dead statesman—"may his soul rest in peace."

## AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Rev. P. Colgan, parish priest of Aran Isles, Co. Galway, Ireland, who replaces Rev. Father O'Donnell, recently of that parish, writes to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions for the relief of the poor of that stricken district, viz: James Howlett, Tilt Cove, Newfoundland, \$2; Jeremiah O'Rourke, same place, 50 cents; Thomas Dooley, same place, 50 cents, and John Hearn, R. C. teacher, through whom the amounts were forwarded to us. The letter tells a sad story of all the misery suffered by those poor people, and certainly any aid given to them is really a charity of the highest merit.

## PERSONAL.

The Rev. Father O'Meara, of St. Gabriel's, and Father Guilbault, of St. Anthony's, are making their annual retreat.

The Hon. Judge Doherty, W. J. O'Hara, M. Wright and H. Gilchen are the collectors in St. Patrick's for the coming three Sundays.

The Rev. Cure L. J. Guyon, of St. Eustache, died on Wednesday last. He was cure of St. Eustache for forty-eight years and for three years was vicar of Sorel.

Sister Mary Patrick and Sister Mary of the Redeemer, of the General Hospital, Ottawa, spent the latter part of last week visiting Miss Brennan on St. Thomas street.

The Rev. Father Jacques, of St. Hyacinthe, has been appointed Superior of the Dominican monastery at Ottawa, and the Rev. Father Gauthier goes back to St. Hyacinthe.

The Rev. Father Colin, Superior of the Sulpicians, arrived in Montreal from France on Monday morning; he was accompanied by the Rev. Father Portier, a new priest for the Seminary.

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