Evening With St. Patrick.

Instead of the usual Epworth League Instead of the usual Epworth League service on Monday evening, March 16th, Rev. N. Wellwood, pastor of the Dundalk Methodist Church, delivered an exceed-ingly interesting and instructive address on St. Patrick. Many myths connected with the life of this noble missionary were dissipated, and his tremendous energy and true plety fully illustrated.

"St. Patrick belonged to no religious denomination, but if he were living now he would likely be a Methodist," said the pastor. This last statement did not meet the views of all present, for at the close of the address a venerable son of old Erin of the Anglican persuasion, immediately stepped up to the platform and gravely informed the lecturer that St. Patrick the first Bishop of the Church of England in Ireland. After the lecture a number of very fine views of Ireland were number of very fine views of Ireland were thrown on the screen. Only 10 cents admission was charged, the proceeds amounted to about \$11\$, the whole of which goes to the support of our mis-sionary, the Rev. (and Mrs.) E. R. Stein-hauer, of Fisher River, Man.

1.750.000 Children at Work in the U.S.

The factories, the mines, the workshops, and the great mercantile establishshops, and the great mercantile establish-ments of our country, teem with the labor of children, says W. S. Waudby, in an article on Child Labor in the April Les-lie's. Some of them are of the age re-quired by the laws of the State, but innumerable thousands are much below the limit these statutory laws provide for, and far, far below the limit which the laws of nature demand. There are There are few which are not overcrowded with childlabor. I have been informed by Mr. Wm. C. Hunt, chief statistician for population, that the report of the census office for the year 1900, when issued, will show that for the mainland of the United States, ex-cluding Alaska and Hawaii, there were approximately, one million seven hun-dred and fifty thousand persons from ten to fifteen years of age, inclusive, reported as engaged in gainful occupations.—Leslie's Magazine for April.

Always the South Wind.

Of a hotelkeeper in the Scotch High-lands a tourist asked: "Is this a good place, landlord, do you think, for a per-son affected with a weak chest?"

"Nane better sir; nane better," was the encouraging reply.

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"I have been recommended, you know, by the doctor to settle in a place where the south wind blows. Does it blow much here?"

Toots, ay !" was the reply; "it's ay the south wind that blaws here."
"Then how do you account for it blow

ing from the north at the present time?"

"Oh. that's easily accounted for, sir," was the reply. "It's the south wind, a' the same, sir, jist on its road back again."

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A woman who had ignored a subpoena to appear as a witness in a case recently tried in Westmoreland, Kans., was tried in Westmoreland, Kans, was brought before the court by the sheriff to answer for contempt. "What reason, madam," said the judge, severely, "have you for not obeying the summons of this court?" "I hairt, got none, Mr. Judge," she replied; "only we have smallpox down at our house, an' I thought you might be kinder sorter prejudiced ag'in' it." Court was instantly adjourned, and the judge, sheriff and onlookers stampeded for the outside.







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