

THE WORKINGMAN'S FUTURE.

From the time of the Norman Conquest until today the ruling power of the nation has been in the hands of the upper classes, and they have governed the country, stimulated from time to time by the moral influence of the working classes upon them.

The very elements that enter into the structure of animate beings—the life giving principle of creation operates on society and brings into existence a new state of things—changes which are but links in the great chain of profession.

It is possible to conceive of such changes in society that the oppressed classes became the rulers of those who had governed in no merciful hand the actions of the many.

The antagonism of class produces life. The action of diversity creates a new order of things. Men are influenced by the circumstances that encompass them, but the strong mind and will bend circumstances to their behests.

whence the principles to regulate the constitution of society must spring. The entrance of the workingman into the legislature is but the signal for the introduction of the workingman into our social senates, and to the placing in his hands the highest civic powers.

The history of this country affords abundant evidence that the chief events in the future are to be carried out by workingmen. Their true position is second to that of capital, skill and capital are two elements of commercial prosperity, and the circumstance that skill is rising higher and higher, while the middle class men remain stationary, indicate that the anomaly of past ages is wearing out, and the workingman in rising to power and influence is only seeking to gain his true position.

THE GLASGOW MINERS.

A conference of delegates for the mining district of Scotland, was held in Allon's Temperance Hotel, Glasgow, on Monday, Dec. 29. Mr. Neill Larkhall, presiding. The following is a summary of the reports from the different districts:—West Calder: One or two pits stopped, as the proprietors find working them to be unprofitable.

come to, and the men resumed work on the former terms. At Riding Colliery there was a set of contract rules, which the men took exception to, and the result would be, unless the rules were taken down or modified, that about 300 men would be out on strike after the New Year.—Maryhill: There was a strike in one of the pits for a day, on account of a neutral man being engaged as a roadman who had refused to join the union.—Stevenson: In Princes Pit the men were working at a reduction of 9d. and 1s. 3d. per day.

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