

POSTRY.

WITHIN THE WALL. They never seem to be far away, The loved and dear who have left my side!

MEMORIAL NOTICES.

EMILY BURNS. Died of consumption at River View, Albert Co., Mrs. Emily Burns, daughter of George Cochran, Esq., Mechanic's Settlement, in the 32nd year of her age.

A SORROWING HOUSEHOLD.

The following deaths have taken place in the family of Daniel and Margaret Cameron, formerly of Wallace, N. S., since their removal to the United States.

BEECHER AS AN EDITOR.

If to be the editor of a paper is to sit at its desk, examine its manuscripts, determine its weekly contents and read and revise its proofs, Mr. Beecher has never been an editor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT PROHIBITION DOES.

The city marshal of Iowa writes:— "We have only had one drunk on the docket since March." This is a town of about 1,500 inhabitants, but a new railroad has been built there this summer, and about three hundred employes have quartered there.

AN ALLEGED "CONVERT."

The Dowager Duchess of Athole writes as follows to a "Society" paper:—"My attention having been called to a pamphlet entitled 'Home's Republics,' where my name appears among the number, third on the list, I take the opportunity of this recent publication to give the statement my most unqualified denial.

he can't get the whiskey, and so he spends the money on his family, and we have all we want to eat and to wear." The experience of this woman was probably the experience of a great many others.

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

That Superintendent MacMillan, of the Union schools, is a man of good practical sense, is shown as much in his fourteenth annual report, just issued, as by his preceding ones.

SCENE IN A CHURCH.

The lives of some 200 persons assembled for special services, Christ Church, Carmarthen, on Friday evening, were interrupted by the fire of the heating apparatus being fouled by damp, which, opening in contact with the fire, lit for the first time since last winter, gave out almost imperceptibly noxious fumes.

WAR AS A SCIENCE.

General Roberts, of Afghanistan fame, was sent in August last to Germany by his Government to attend the autumn manoeuvres of the Hanover and Schleswig-Holstein Army Corps.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

Printers are forever getting into trouble, and as long as the old world continues to hold forth at the old stand just so long will the intelligent compositor be set up as a target at which to fire a goodly portion of the public laughter.

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