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DISTRICT DOINGS.

GUILDS.

Mr. M. Steele visited friends in Am-
herstburg last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guilds arrived
home on Thursday night from their
trip to O. I. Con. A. Rev. C. W. Bri-
tol and wife are expected home this week
from the same place.
Charlie Fisher, who has spent some
time with Wm. Birchall, left last
week for his home in England.
Benjamin Thrush is nearly finished
in this vicinity.
Frank Gossell, of Ridgeway, was a
village visitor last week.
Quite a number from here attend-
ed the Guy Bros' Minstrels in Blen-
heim on Saturday night. All were
satisfied with the show.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guilds were at
Ridgeway on Sunday, visiting at
Mr. Wesley Gossell's, who is very ill.
A large number from here attend-
ed the re-opening of the Scotland
Church.

FLORENCE.

Miss Masey McCreary was the guest
of Miss Edna Bodkin on Sunday last.
The Rev. Mr. Sawyer preached a
very impressive temperance sermon
in the Methodist church on Nov. 12.
Florence now sports two butcher
shops. Opposition is the life of trade.
Mr. Wm. Engills, of Thamesville,
took the Croton and Huff's services
last Sunday in the absence of Mr.
Done, who preached for Rev. Mr.
Ayrest, of Thamesville.
Mrs. Wm. Mills paid a visit to
relatives in St. Catharines last week.
Earl McCarty attended the funeral
of his aunt at Wardsville last Fri-
day.
Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Lucan, a
former pastor of Florence, visited his
many friends here and conducted the
services at Huff's church on Sunday
last.

Mr. Wm. Leason, of the 12th con-
cession, Dawn, is wintering over 20

head of 3-year-old steers.
Charles Wilcox and Mr. William
Engills, of Thamesville, visited Mr.
and Mrs. D. M. Healy on Sunday
last.

NO DOUBT ABOUT ROBT. BOND'S CASE

*He Was Cured of Bright's Dis-
ease by Dodd's Kidney Pills*

Doctors said there was no hope for
him but he is a Well Man Now.

Mount Brydges, Ont., Nov. 13.—
(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills
cure Bright's Disease completely and
permanently has been clearly shown
in the case of Mr. Robert Bond, a
well known resident of this place.
Mr. Bond does not hesitate to say
he owes his life to Dodd's Kidney
Pills.

"My attending physician," Mr.
Bond states, "said I was in the last
stages of Bright's Disease and that
there was no hope for me. I then
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Pills and no other remedy. I used
in all about twenty boxes when my
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I have had no return of the trouble
since."

Bright's Disease is Kidney Disease
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Pills always cure it. They also easily
cure milder forms of Kidney Com-
plaint.

A SOCIALIST.

Pop, what is a Socialist?
A Socialist, my son, is a man who
is itching to put a bent pin on the
seat of government.

The fellow who is most popular
with himself generally has the few-
est friends.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair?
Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It
must be you do not know Ayer's Hair
Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the
acquaintance result in a heavy growth of
rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know
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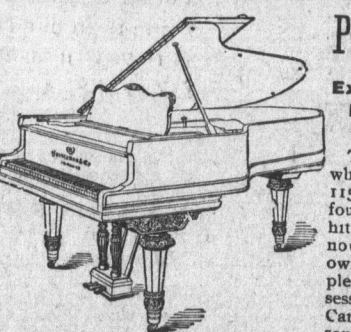
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FAMOUS SCOTS NOVELIST.

Dr. George Macdonald and His Works
—Lacked First Place in Popularity
But Were Those of Genius.

The death of George Macdonald,
one of the most famous Scotsmen of
the nineteenth century, for his work
ceased long before the present cen-
tury opened, has recently been told
in the news columns. He was novelist,
preacher and poet, but it is as novel-
ist that he is known chiefly to the
world, and his books, though they
lacked the popularity and perhaps
some elements of the strength of the
so-called Kailyard school, were yet in-
dubitable works of genius. He wrote
also the most charming verse in
"braid Scots," and his sermons belong
to the genuine literature of the pulpit.
He was an Aberdeen-born man, de-
scended from the Macdonalds of Glen-
coe. He became a Congregational
minister and wrote and preached for
over forty years, his first book "With-
in and Without" appearing in 1858.
His literary talent is inherited, in part
at least, by his son Ronald, favorably
known as a novelist and playwright,
while another son is a distinguished
London physician.

It does not seem possible that nearly
a quarter of a century has passed
since the present writer, writes a cor-
respondent, seated in a stiff-backed
pew near an open window through
which showed a Sunday morning
which to Macdonald would have been
God made manifest, heard the last of
many warnings he was to hear against
the man and all his works. He can
see to-day the expression on the face
of the pastor and the gingerly man-
ner in which he handled the book from
which in awe-stricken tone, he read
that inscription from the tombstone of
David Elginbrod's ancestor:

Here lie I, Martin Elginbrod.
Have mercy on my soul Lord God,
As I was, were I Lord God
And Ye were Martin Elginbrod.

It is impossible to consider any of
the works of Macdonald without
weighing the purpose of them, in
which over and over again, is so plain-
ly expressed the desire to bring men
to a full appreciation of the fatherhood
of God; to cause them to surrender
themselves to the peace, passing un-
derstanding. Here, he proclaimed,
was the road to the truest happiness
that man could pursue. To-day, as we
glance over the books anew, the con-
science appears often to be faulty,
the action to lag. Young ladies do no
nowadays sit down on sofas beside
young gentlemen and ask for proofs
of the existence of the Deity.

Moreover, one cannot fail to be
struck by the fact that the message
of the delivery of his message, Mac-
donald raised to his full stature as an
artist. Take, for instance, that por-
trait "Robert Falconer" which de-
scribes the finding by Robert of Jes-



DR. GEORGE MACDONALD.

sie Hewson, who had been led astray.
His hero has climbed a narrow stair-
way to a poor, barely-furnished room.

In the bed lay a tiny baby, fast
asleep. Robert approached to look at
the child, for his heart felt very warm
to poor Jessie.

"A bonny bairn," he said.
"Isn't he, sir? Think of 'im comin'
to me! Nobody can tell the mercy of
't. Fowk think it's a punishment,
abur' eh me, it's a merciful one."

Hugh Sutherland, in "David Elgin-
brod," speaks of David as one who
"cared for nothing but God; or, rather,
he cared for everything, because it be-
longed to God." So also was it with
Macdonald. A smiling landscape, a
docile dog, all and everything the God
of love and compassion. Science,
which had disturbed other lovers of
the Bible, did not disturb him, because
it could not destroy the promises
which alone he preached. So science
might prove nature in some of her
moods to be fierce and relentless; it
mattered not to one who saw only
the vision of faith, reinforced by
the vision of the poet of the beautiful
and the beneficent. The old battle of
faith and reason fought on a new bat-
tlefield.

Even to the children he taught the
doctrine of faith triumphant, and
Robert wrote in "David Elginbrod,"
"All's well—God's in His heaven."
When the north wind has proven to
little Diamond that people are mis-
taken who think that because of her
they are cold, she takes him for
another trip behind her. And, seeing
through a window a woman sorrowing,
she causes him to whisper in the ear
of the mourner:

Sure is the summer,
Sure is the sun;
The night and the winter
Are shadows that run.

To-day, when perhaps the message
which Macdonald had to deliver is
needed more than ever, when self-sur-
render is reckoned as weakness, even
by many popular preachers, and peace
is incompatible with the strenuous life
and the enjoyment of the society of
men "who do things," it is pleasant to
reflect that, in his own case, at least,
he proved the satisfaction of a life
nobly spent. Living to the age of
eighty-one years, he was honored by
his university, and rewarded by his
country with a pension for his ser-
vices to literature. Much of his later
life was spent in Italy where nature
smiled upon him as he would have
England were periods of rejoicing
over the success of his eldest son,
Greville, a distinguished physician,
and one of the leading authorities in
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and throat.

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