

TEMPERANCE.**A BRIGHT NEW YEAR.**

BY THE REV. CANON BELL, D. D.

I Do not wish thy
Life all joy and song;
That, Friend of mine,
Were but to wish the wrong,
For sorrows oft are angels
In disguise,
In mercy sent to search
And make us wise—
To raise our earthly hearts
To things above.
God only chastens us in
His great love.
But this my prayer :
"God give thee what is best
To win thee to Himself,
And make
Thee blest."

PRAISE.

(FOR THE NEW YEAR)

BY THE REV. CANON WILTON, M. A.,
Author of "Sungleams."

With bursts of praise the thrushes
cheer
The faint gleams of the new born
Year :
No thought of lurking winter stays
The careless gladness of their lays :
A present brightness quenches fear.
They heed not clouds that gather
near ;
They wait not till May flowers
appear ;
But hail the warmth of transient rays
With bursts of praise.
O wise and happy soul that pays
Thanks for each gleam that lights
our days :
Nor claims a bliss complete and clear
Before it warbles in God's ear ;
But glorifies Life's common ways
With bursts of praise.

The Creed of Christendom is a finality. It cannot, as to any of the truths which it affirms, be changed. The office of the undisputed General Councils was not to pass the Creed by a majority vote or any other kind of vote. It is to bear witness to the Faith, to state what the Faith was. The question proposed to the bishops, coming from the different sees of Christendom, was : What has been the teaching of your Church, on that point, from the beginning ? And their answer simply met that inquiry. As the see was older in its foundation, so its testimony was weightier, its authority was greater, and when its origin went back to an Apostle, it was "an Apostolic see," and its testimony was most valuable. The Church had the Creed, the axioms of revelation, before she gathered the new Testament writing from the hands of the Apostles and others. St. Paul for example, when writing a part of the New Testament, in his first letter to the Christians of Corinth, quotes these articles from the Creed, couched in the very phraseology which still enshrines

these fundamental truths. He calls it "the Gospel," and says he gave it as he received it, and that their salvation depended on their holding it fast (1 Cor. xv. 1-5).—*Bishop Seymour.*

A BATTLE FOR LIFE.**THE RESCUE OF A C. P. R. OFFICIAL'S WIFE.**

Helpless and Bed-ridden for Months—\$275 Spent in Medicine Treatment Without Avail—Her Early Decease Looked for as Inevitable—But Health and Strength Have been Restored.
From the Owen Sound Times.

Last fall when the *Times* gave an account of the miraculous cure of Mr. Belrose through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, we had little idea that he would be called upon to write up a case which is even more remarkable. The case referred to is that of Mrs. John C. Monnell, whose cure has been effected by these marvellous little messengers of health. The *Times* reporter was met at the door by Mrs. Monnell, who though showing a few traces of the suffering she had undergone, moved about very sprightly. With apparently all the gratitude of a man who had been saved out of the deepest affliction, Mr. Monnell gave the following account of his wife's miraculous cure. I have been in the employ of the C. P. R. at Toronto Junction for some time. In August last year, after confinement, my wife took a chill and what is commonly known as milk-leg set in. When I came home from my work I was informed of the fact, and next morning called in the family physician. The limb swelled in a very short time to an enormous size. Every means known was adopted to reduce the inflammation, but without avail. Consulting physicians were called in, but all the satisfaction they could give me was that the doctors in attendance were doing their utmost. A tank was rigged up, a long line of rubber hose attached and wound around the afflicted limb and ice water allowed to trickle down through the piping to relieve the pain and reduce the inflammation above the knee. The leg was opened and perforated, a tube inserted from the thigh to the ankle with the hope that it would carry off the pus which formed. For five long anxious months I watched the case with despair, while my wife was unable to move herself in bed. At the end of that time she was placed in a chair where she spent another three months. To add to the complications gangrene set in, and for weeks there was a fight for life. At last the physicians gave up. They said the only hope was in the removal of my wife to the hospital. After a brief consultation she emphatically refused to go, stating that if she had to die she would die amongst her little ones. At this time she could not put her foot to the ground. Her nominal weight was 135 pounds when in good health, but the affliction reduced her to a living skeleton for she lost 65 pounds in the five months. To all human intelligence it was simply a case of waiting for the worst. Up to this

time I had not thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, until one day I came across an advertisement and determined to try them. This was two months ago, just about the time we were moving up here from the Junction."

At this point Mrs. Monnell took up the story of the marvellous cure, and corroborated what her husband stated. Continuing she said : "After using a few boxes I could walk on crutches, and after their further use I threw away my crutches and am now doing all my own housework. The limb is entirely healed up, and the cords which in the terrible ordeal had been forced out of their places have come back to their natural position. And to show how complete has been my recovery I am pleased to say that I have recovered my lost weight and five pounds more. I now weigh 140 pounds."

"We spent \$275 in doctors' fees and other expenses without avail, before beginning the use of Dr. Williams' 'Pink Pills,'" said Mr. Monnell, "and it seems marvellous," that my wife, who a few months ago was considered past human aid, has by this wonderful medicine been restored to health and strength," and the *Times* concurs in the conclusion.

Mr. Monnell is one of the C. P. R. staff of clerks at this port, and he is always willing to tell of the cure effected. But there are hundreds of witnesses to the truth of his statements both in Owen Sound and at Toronto where he resided up to two months ago.

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