

A LARGE meeting of all the city chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in St. Margaret's school house Monday evening last. After an address by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, the time was devoted to considering the coming Canadian convention, to be held in Toronto, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 12th, 13th and 14th of February, at which a large number of delegates from all parts of the Dominion and also quite a number of American visitors will be present. In addition to the business and conference sessions, which will be held on the Friday and Saturday in St. James' school house, extensive preparations are being made for special services and open meetings. The mass meeting in Association Hall, on the evening of Saturday, the 18th of February, will specially appeal to men, when the subject of "Christianity and Humanity" will be dealt with by such powerful speakers as the Rev. Canon Dumoulin, Mr. James L. Houghteling, president of the Brotherhood in the United States, and Mr. G. Harry Davis, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer. At the special service on Friday evening, the 12th February, Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, will be the preacher, whilst the Bishop of Algoma will preach the anniversary sermon in the church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning, the 14th February. On the Sunday afternoon at 3.30, special services will be held in St. Luke's, St. Margaret's and St. Mark's, to be addressed by leading visiting clergy and laymen, whilst the final service, with special preacher, will be held in St. James' cathedral on the Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The convention last year was a decided success, but the arrangements for that of the present year are being made on a much larger scale, and testify to the increasing interest being taken by young men in matters of practical Christianity.

A LARGE steel vessel has recently been built in Norway, among whose fittings is a patent oil distributor, by which oil can be thrown upon the waves during severe storms. Within the vessel there is an iron reservoir from which a pipe extends alongside of the vessel near the water line and as close to the bow as possible. A valve in the pipe, close to the reservoir, regulates the distribution of the oil. This is probably the first case in which provision for throwing oil upon the waves has been made from the first designing and building of a vessel.

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We have selected two or three lines from letters freshly received from parents who have given German Syrup to their children in the emergencies of Croup. You will credit these, because they come from good, substantial people, happy in finding what so many families lack—a medicine containing no evil drug, which mother can administer with confidence to the little ones in their most critical hours, safe and sure that it will carry them through.

ED. L. WILLIAMS, of Alma, Neb. I give it to my children when troubled with Croup and never saw any preparation act like it. It is simply miraculous.

Mrs. JAS. W. KIRK, Daughters' College, Harrodsburg, Ky. I have depended upon it in attacks of Croup with my little daughter, and find it an invaluable remedy.

Fully one-half of our customers are mothers who use Boschee's German Syrup among their children. A medicine to be successful with the little folks must be a treatment for the sudden and terrible foes of childhood, whooping cough, croup, diphtheria and the dangerous inflammations of delicate throats and lungs. ☉

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SCIENTIFIC AND SANITARY.

It has been found that incandescent lights, in which the filament has been brought to incandescence by direct currents, are less harmful to the eyes than those in which the light has been produced by alternating currents. The alternations have an injurious effect on the retina, and the remedy proposed is that of frosting the globes.

A RECENT writer, says the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, states that the view that brain workers should go supperless to bed is not good advice. Most medical authorities of the day think it wrong. It is a fruitful source of insomnia and neurasthenia (sleeplessness and nervous prostration). The brain becomes exhausted by its evening work, and demands rest and refreshment of its wasted tissues, not by indigestible salads and "fried abominations," but by some nutritious, easily digested and assimilated articles. A bowl of stale bread and milk, of rice, or some other farinaceous food, with milk or hot soup, would be more to the purpose. Any of these would ensure a sound night's sleep, from which the man would awaken refreshed.

THAT is an interesting story of the way in which the New Zealand veteran, Sir George Grey, became a total abstainer. Many years ago a tribe of Maoris were fast being decimated through strong drink, when Sir George called the *rangatiras* of the *hapu* together and advised them to take the pledge, as an example to their people. The chiefs were fond of the firewater of the *pakeha*, however, and protested. "You drink plenty grog yourself," they said to Sir George; "if it does not hurt you it cannot surely hurt us." "Well," said the Governor, "I will never drink grog any more," and he at once signed the pledge, getting all the chiefs to follow his example. The tribe was saved from destruction, and Sir George has faithfully kept his pledge ever since.

AN important discovery of Roman remains has been made in Lincoln. In laying down a new water-main the workmen came upon the bases of three Doric columns in an admirable state of preservation. These bases are in a straight line with the shattered pillars, discovered in May, 1878, and correspond exactly with them in character and arrangement. The discovery proves that the building of which these columns formed the facade, instead of presenting, as was thought, a six-columned portico of 70 feet in breadth to the street, must have shown a colonnade of at least eleven columns, that number being already accounted for, and extending to the length of 160 feet. It must have been a fabric of great size and magnificence, occupying the north-western angle of the north-western quarter of the Roman city.

THERE are at the present time in Canada about 121,000 Indians distributed as follows: Ontario, 17,752; Quebec, 13,500; Nova Scotia, 2,059; New Brunswick, 1,574; Prince Edward Island, 314; Manitoba and North-West Territories, 24,522; Peace River district, 2,038; Athabasca district, 8,000; Mackenzie district, 7,000; Eastern Rupert's Land, 4,016; Labrador, a Canadian interior, 1,000; Arctic Coast, 4,000; British Columbia, 35,755. Canada has nearly 7,000 Indian children on the public, school rolls, either day, boarding or industrial, besides private schools. Our industrial schools in Ontario, Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia are splendid institutions, and are doing a great work. We have instances of Indian boys graduating in art and carrying off medals in some of our best universities.

TOWARDS the end of last March the citizens of Sydney were astonished, as we learn from *Nature*, by the sudden discolouration of the water in Port Jackson. In the harbour the water presented in many places the appearance of blood. This remarkable phenomenon, which was soon found to be due to the presence of a minute organism, has been made the subject of a paper, by Mr. Thomas Whitelegge, in the *Records of the Australian Museum* (Vol I., No 9). On March 31, Mr. Whitelegge went to Dawe's Point and got a bottle of water, in which there was a good supply of the organism

in question. At first he thought it was a species of the genus *Peridiniidae*; but further research convinced him that it was a new species of the closely allied genus, *Glenodinium*. So far as Mr. Whitelegge is able to judge, fully one-half of the short fauna must have been destroyed by these small invaders. The bivalves were almost exterminated in those localities where the organism was abundant during the whole of the visitation. Mr. Whitelegge is of opinion that the great destruction of life brought about by an organism apparently so insignificant is of the highest interest from a biological point of view, showing, as it does, how limited is our knowledge of the causes which influence marine food supplies. This, he points out, is particularly the case in regard to the oyster, which has often mysteriously disappeared from localities where it formerly abounded.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.—In accordance with the practice of previous years, the North American Life Assurance Company of this city completed, on the evening of December 31st, its full report of the business for 1891, and mailed the same to the Dominion Government.

The statement discloses that the past year has been the most prosperous one in the Company's history, and the directors and policy-holders are to be congratulated upon the splendid results attained.

The new insurances granted exceeded those of 1890, thus attesting to the popularity of the plans and management of the Company.

The income from premiums and interest was largely in excess of 1890, while the receipts from interest alone more than paid the death claims of the year by the substantial sum of \$11,000.

The assets now amount to about a million and a quarter of dollars, and the net profit of the year was more than \$70,000.

Canada's "Grand Old Man," the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, M.P., ex-Prime Minister of Canada, has been president of this Company since its organization, and has always evinced a deep interest in its welfare. He returned especially from Sarnia, where he had been spending the holiday season with his brother, to complete the annual report to the Government in time for its despatch to Ottawa promptly on the close of the year's business.—*Toronto World*, January 2, 1892.

LIFE GRIP BEST OF ALL GRIPS.—Had such bad attack of grip could not shake off its deadly hold until I got a barrel of St. Leon Mineral Water, of which I indulged freely, and glad to say it soon freed me from the deadly grip, and soon filled me with the grip of fine, vigorous health, and I am sixty-seven years of age; St. Leon is great; try it everybody. T. Rivard, saddler, Joliette.

"It leads them all," is the general reply of druggists when asked about the merit or sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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