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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

REFORMERS By Robert G. Ingersoll

MOST reformers have infinite confidence in creeds, resolutions and laws. They think of the common people as raw material out of which they propose to construct institutions and governments, like mechanical contrivances, where each person will stand for a cog, rope, wheel, pulley or bolt, and the reformers will be the managers and directors. They forget that these cogs and wheels have opinions of their own; that they fall out with other cogs and refuse to turn with other wheels; that the pulleys and ropes have ideas peculiar to themselves, and delight in mutiny and revolution. These reformers have theories that can only be realized when other people have none.

Some time it will be found that people can be changed only by changing their surroundings. It is alleged that at least 95 per cent. of the criminals transported from England to Australia and other penal colonies, became good and useful citizens in a new world. Free from former associates and associations, from the necessities of a hard, cruel and competitive civilization, they became, for the most part, honest people. This immense fact throws more light upon social questions than all the theories of the world. All people are not able to support themselves. They lack intelligence, industry, cunning—in short, capacity. They are continually falling by the way. In the midst of plenty they are hungry. Larceny is born of want and opportunity. In passion's storm, the will is wrecked upon the reefs and rocks of crime.

The complex, tangled web of thought and dream, of perception and memory, of imagination and judgment, of wish and will, and want—the woven wonder of a life—has never yet been unravelled back to simple threads. Shall we not become charitable and just when we know that every act is but condition's fruit; that nature with her countless agents scatters the seeds of tears and crime—of every virtue and of every joy; that all the base and vile are victims of the blind, and that the good and great have, in the lottery of life, by chance or fate, drawn heart and brain?

SIR WILFRID'S NAVAL SCHEME ALL RIGHT SAYS SIR G. H. TUPPER

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13—The doctrine that there should be no party when Canadian public men and people come to consider questions of national and imperial defence, was preached before a sympathetic and enthusiastic company this afternoon by Sir Charles Hibbert, Tupper at the Canadian Club luncheon in his honor.

Sir Hibbert said that there should be no party when the question of defence was to be considered. He urged the parties to unite to abolish the patronage system. There was a misconception regarding Quebec, as if there were those who voted there against militarism and a navy. Ontario and the plains contained men unwilling to make expenditures on imperial or national defence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was on the right line when he asked for defence expenditures which will soon amount to \$100,000,000 a year. He who thought we in Canada need do nothing for imperial defence was living in a fool's paradise.

"We should share the Titanic burden which rests on the motherland. Let us drive to the four winds the Bonussas and the Blanks who would destroy us and render us no effect the dreams of Howe, and the men who strove to build and establish an empire in which Canada should have an honorable part."

Shelves, tanned, white, skirts of children are now finished with hemstitching, an odd bit of needlework above an opaque huck, which, by the way, is often edged with fur.

Her Face and Body Were Literally Covered With "BOILS."

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Mrs. John H. King, of St. John, N.B., writes: "Last summer I was very much troubled with boils and my face and body were literally covered with them. A friend advised me to take Burdock Blood Bitters. I got three bottles, and before I had taken the first one my boils began to go away. I had just taken a few doses of the last one when they all disappeared. My husband has also used Burdock Blood Bitters with much benefit."

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WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT HERE

Judge McKeown Again Association President—Proceedings of the Annual Meeting Yesterday

The annual meeting of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, Prince William street, showed that excellent progress is being made in the fight against the great white plague. The report of the year's work was generally conceded to be very satisfactory and the association has a splendid financial statement considering the time it has been in existence.

The report of the executive was read by Dr. Stewart Skinner. He reviewed the work of the association since its organization in May 1909. Reference was made to the employment of Miss Isabel M. Rogers, nurse of the Victorian order, who is devoting her whole time to the work and sending her to New York for study. The opening of rooms in the water building for a dispensary, was referred to, and the resignation of Dr. Melvin as secretary-treasurer and the appointment of Miss Helen Sydney Smith as his successor were reported. The establishment of a hospital for advanced cases was kept in view and also the establishment of a day camp. A plea was made for an increase in the membership to 1000 and the thanks of the executive was extended to the board of health, city council, commissioners of the hospital, the churches and organizations that had assisted and the doctors who had given their services free.

The financial statement showed receipts \$1,328.16 and expenditures of \$278.98, leaving a balance of \$1,049.18. There is a balance of \$1,061.42 in the Bank of New Brunswick with accrued interest.

Mrs. E. A. Smith reported for the ladies committee on tag day and handed over to the association a check for \$2,500, with a request that it be used as the nucleus of a fund for providing a home, in the vicinity of St. John for the treatment of advanced cases of consumption.

Mrs. McLellan moved that the money be devoted to the purpose specified, and this was seconded by Miss Leavitt, and carried unanimously. Mrs. J. S. Flahon reported for the Ladies' Circle of the King's Daughters, handing to the secretary a check for \$150.00, the proceeds of the entertainment held at the Opera House on December 3 and 6.

Yotes of thanks were passed for the help of the ladies of the King's Daughters, for the city of St. John. If they could increase the membership to 1,000 they could give \$10,000 a year. In this way and the churches should contribute another \$10,000. It would then only a few years until they could accomplish the aim that the ladies had in view of establishing a home for consumptives near this city.

His honor appointed the following nominating committee to present the names of the officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. J. S. Bentley, E. L. Blaine, E. O'Brien, Mrs. E. S. Sashih, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. D. McLellan and Mrs. J. V. Ellis.

While the nominating committee were making up their report, Rev. T. Hunter Boyd was called on to address the meeting. He congratulated the local association on having made such an excellent start in their campaign against the white plague, and said the dominion association was very much gratified to learn of the manner in which the work was going ahead in this city. He urged the need of unceasing effort to combat the ravages of the dread disease.

The nominating committee then presented their report with the following as officers: Hon. H. A. McKeown, president; Dr. Murray McLellan, first vice-president; Mrs. David McLellan, second vice-president; Miss Helen Sydney Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Executive—Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. J. P. McInerney, Mrs. W. W. White, Rev. W. F. Chapman, Dr. A. P. McAvenny, Thomas Gorman, Dr. F. L. Kenny, E. L. Rising and Dr. Stewart Skinner.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday Str. Quirida, 600, Fitzpatrick, Sydney (C B), R. P. & W. F. Starr. Str. Montreal, London and Antwerp, C. P. R. midse and seas. Str. Manuel B. Caza (Am) 238, Gator, from Calise, Mc. Peter McIntyre, hal. Sailed Yesterday Str. Casandra, Mitchell, Glasgow, Robert Reford Co. midse and seas. Str. Shenadoah, Trinick, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co. midse and seas.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Dec. 13—Arr. str. Corinthian, Glasgow; Voltarno, Rotterdam, sails for New York. Manchester, Dec. 12—Arr. str. Manchester Spinner, Montreal. St. John's, Nfld, Dec. 13—Arr. str. Numinian, Glasgow and Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS. Philadelphia, Dec. 13—Arr. str. Manchester Corporation, Manchester via St. John. Boston, Dec. 13—Arr. str. Margaret G. St. John King Josiah, Bridgewater (N S).

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NEW MARKET CLERK. Wm. Howe, who for some time has conducted a commission business in the city market, has been appointed to succeed W. C. Dunham, as deputy clerk, by the committee composed of Mayor Frink and Ald. Jones, White and Wigmore, appointed to take charge of the market. Several applications were considered yesterday afternoon. Mr. Howe took up his duties this morning. Delicately finished children embroidered with all white beads are tooled.