

much afterwards used to describe men whose wives ruled the ways of the household, and in politics it has sometimes been used to designate a class which others called "goody-goody" men, and sometimes it was applied to men who were put up with certain professed doctrines to be used as a lure or as a deception to others, and were managed by an adroit leader.

A. P. RIDDLE.

Minneapolis, Kansas,
July, 31st 1900.

Similar answers from West. E. Wilkinson, of Seneca, Kansas, and J. W. Hofste, of Cleveland, O.

PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT TO AMERICA.—(No. 38, vol. I, p. 65).—*Visit of the Prince of Wales to the British North American Provinces and United States in 1860*, by Robt. Cellen. Toronto, 1861. 4to, cl., 468 p.

The tour of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales through British America and the United States. By a British Canadian. (Henry J. Morgan). Montreal: 1860, 8vo., cl., por., 271 p.

R. R.

Quebec, July 10th, 1900.

TENNYSON'S ANSWER.—(No. 40, Vol. II, p. 66).—The verses asked for by "Quebec" will be found in Tennyson's "Ode to the Queen", dedicating the "Idyls of the King". The lines, in which Tennyson administered such a stinging rebuke to the "Little Englanders", are as follow:

"And that true North, whereof we lately heard
A strain to shame us 'keep you to yourselves';
So loyal is too costly! friends—your love
Is but a burthen: loose the bond, and go."
Is this the tone of empire? here the faith
That made us rulers? this, indeed, her voice
And meaning, whom the roar of Hougoumont
Left mightiest of all peoples under heaven?"

It may be of interest to mention that Miss Agnes Maule Machar ("Fidelis") in her recently published book of verse entitled "Lays of the True North" (Copp Clark Co. Toronto) quotes on the title-page the first five of the above lines, and she also has a poem in the book, "Canada to the Laureate", in response to Tennyson's lines, voicing Canadian appreciation of his noble championship. This poem originally appeared in "Good Words", and was generously acknowledged by Tennyson in a note to Miss Machar.

The following letter, addressed to the editor of the Montreal "Gazette", about the year of Confederation, by the English novelist, Charles Kingsley, is also of interest as expressing the same wholesome and encouraging faith in Canada's loyalty and high destiny that was felt by Tennyson:

"Eversley Rectory, England.

"Dear Sir,—Some unknown friend has sent me from time to time, for some years past, the Montreal Gazette and Canadian Mail.

"Allow me at this crisis, to tender him through your columns my hearty thanks; and to tender to you, at the same time, the expression of my respect for your paper.

"Loyalty and patriotism are qualities on which I shall not compliment you. They seem to be native to Canadians; and it would be an impertinence on my part to praise you for possessing that which you would be ashamed to want.

"But I must compliment you upon the sound sense with which you are treating the question of the "Reciprocity Treaty." As an old free-trader, I cannot, but believe that the