

PARAGRAPHIC.

The day of small things is forever. It is not the great difficulties of life that try us but the small annoyances that ceaselessly wear away patience and good temper. The smallest grain in the eye or the pricking of a pin, even an aching corn upset us completely, and therefore it becomes our duty to protect ourselves against the lesser evils which grow great by repetition. To remove corns all that is necessary is to purchase Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It will very quickly remove them and without the slightest pain and discomfort. Putnam's Extractor like other articles of merit has numerous imitators. Be on your guard against such. Ask for and get Putnam's Extractor.

A survey of Lake Ontario made recently from Oswego showed the ice to be solid in every direction as far as the glass could reach, except to the north of the harbour, where open water could be seen at a distance of seventeen miles.

If you want knowledge you must toil for it; if you want food you must work for it; if you want pleasure you must earn it;—but if you want nice soft hands you have only to use Estey's Fragrant Philoderma.

The iron trade of Mahoning valley is looking a great deal brighter. Eight of the eighteen blast furnaces are in operation and several more are in a condition to start.

Messrs. Mason & Hamlin bid fair to become as famous for their Upright Pianos as they have long been for their world-renowned Cabinet Organs. Having experimented several years at great expense, and with the assistance of probably as able a corps of experts as can be found in any factory in the world, they have succeeded in producing a piano which has elicited the warmest encomiums from the best judges. The distinguishing feature about it is an important improvement in the method of "stringing" the piano, which originated in their own factory. The strings are secured by metallic fastenings, instead of by the frictions of pins set in wood, as has been the case, and the advantages resulting are numerous and highly important; among them are the following: Wonderful beauty and musical quality of tone, far less liability of getting out of tune, greater reliability in trying climates, and greater solidity of construction and durability. Mason & Hamlin have made 150,000 organs. They can hardly expect to make as many pianos, but they will doubtless be called upon to make a very large number.—*Boston Traveller.*

Do you feel languid and dull, and have no appetite, then your system is out of order and requires a good bracing medicine. Take a few bottles of Estey's Iron and Quinine Tonic.

Last year 76,000 people emigrated from Ireland, which is a decrease of 40,000 compared with 1883.

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CONDITIONS.

Teachers who belong to a School which is in subscribing connection with the Institute, or is in union with a Subscribing Local Association, will be allowed to enter on the payment, in each case, of a fee of 1s.

Teachers who do not belong to a Subscribing School, nor are connected with a Subscribing Local Association, will be allowed the same privilege on the payment, in each case, of a fee of 2s.

All applications must be made to the Examination Secretary for the District in which the candidate resides. In localities where a Secretary has not been appointed, intending candidates should apply direct to the Secretary of the Institute for information. A list of the Local Secretaries for Canada is given below, to whom apply for further particulars.

The Prize-takers may select books to the amount of their award from a catalogue which will be sent to the successful candidates.

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The Secretary of the Institute will be glad to receive the names of any clergyman willing to act as Secretary in localities which are not represented on this list.

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SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION FOR 1885.

SCRIPTURE.—St. John, chapters 1 to x. PRAYER BOOK.—The Service of Holy Communion and part of the Church Catechism, commencing, "How many Sacraments hath Christ ordained in His Church?" to the end. LESSON.—To be selected from St. John, chapters 1 to x.

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JOHN PALMER, Secretary.

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