

**What is the Matter
With Your Blood?
You are not Healthy,
Do you Know Why?
You Feel Run Down,
What is the Reason?
It is your Blood
Out of Order?
What Makes
Bad Blood?
Diseased Kidneys.
What Should you Do?
Cure your Kidneys?**

There never has been but one reliable, one standard, one certain cure for diseased kidneys and impure blood, and that is, Warner's Safe Cure. This truth is acknowledged by the best doctors, the most renowned scientific men and the highest authorities in the world. Throughout all Europe, in every part of America, and even in Australia and other distant lands, it is admitted to be the standard, the only remedy for men and women whose blood has become diseased, for men who are unaccountably debilitated, and for women whose lives do not pursue their normal course. These are admitted truths, which you doubtless know, and we trust, in reminding you of them, we are doing you a favor.

ports show a growing interest in foreign missions in general and an increasing knowledge of the work now being carried on by the missionaries of our Church. In the Presbytery last year 1,027 copies of the *Monthly Letter Leaflet* were subscribed for. The amount contributed to missions last year by this Presbyterial W.F.M.S. was \$2,118.92. Six life members were added to the General Society last year in this Presbyterial. Besides contributing money for missions the ladies have sent over 2,000 lbs of clothing, etc., valued at \$625.00, to the Indian school and reserve at File Hills, N. W. T. Besides the devotional exercises, addresses were given and papers were read by leading Christian workers. Mrs. Maclean, the president, in her opening address pointed to the love of Christ as the ruling and constraining power in missionary work. In the evening the session was a public one and the church was well filled by a sympathetic audience who listened with marked attention to the addresses of the Rev. R. P. Mackay and Rev. J. Fraser Smith, late of Honan, China. Mrs. Hart, of Guelph, read a paper on "Mission Band Work," which was specially instructive. Then followed a discussion of the subject, in which a number of useful suggestions were made in regard to Mission Band procedure. Miss Argo, of Fergus, showed us the "Benefit of Thanksgiving Meetings" in a thoughtful and interesting address. The benefits were grouped under four heads:—"Expectation," "Special Remembrance," "Self-denial," and the "Outpouring of the Spirit." A resolution was passed urging on the General Society the continuance of the practice of keeping the first session of its meetings for devotional services exclusively. Mrs. Christie, of Toronto, spoke profitably on the "Best Method of Conducting a Meeting." In the afternoon Mrs. McInnes, of Elora, read a paper on "Systematic Giving," and Mrs. Goldie, of Guelph, followed the lead given her by Mrs. McInnes and spoke on the same theme with excellent effect. "The Supply Report" showed that almost all the auxiliaries and Mission Bands had contributed clothing, while from manufacturers in Hespeler, Galt and Elora several webs of flannel and tweed had been received. The gift of a fine new carpet from the ladies of Acton had rejoiced the hearts and added largely to the comfort of our good missionaries at File Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Skene. A paper by Mrs. Rae on "Spiritual Methods in our Work" was read by an Acton delegate, and Mrs. McCrea, of Guelph, gave a short closing address. The president-elect, Mrs. Maclean, thanked the society for the honor it had shown her in re-electing her. A parting hymn was sung and with the benediction the convention closed. Tea was served in the basement of the church on Wednesday and dinner on Thursday, and on Wednesday night the delegates were welcomed to the homes of the good people of Waterloo. Everything in regard to the meeting that could insure its success or that could add to the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors was provided, and they returned home feeling, as one who was at the meeting expressed it, that "The Waterloo people know how to entertain."

Lost wealth may be regained by industry, the wreck of wealth repaired by temperance, and forgotten knowledge restored by study, and even forfeited reputation won back by penitence and virtue; but who ever again looked upon his aighted years, and stamped them with wisdom, or effected from Heaven's record the fearful blot of a wasted life?—Mrs. Sigourney.

CANADIAN McALL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Canadian McAll Association was held on the 5th ult. The Board of Management and others met when reports of the nine auxiliaries in Canada were read. Delegates from Lindsay, Brantford, Parkdale and Toronto were present, who gave accounts of the year's work in their several auxiliaries. In the evening a public meeting was held, at which the secretary's report was read. It dealt with the many agencies employed by the mission to further the spread of the gospel in France. There are about 120 stations or halls in Paris and the provinces, of which some may have to be closed owing to the reduced contributions from Britain, the United States, and Canada. Already there have been two or three halls in Paris taken over by the Protestant Churches there. The Mission Boat has had a very successful season. There are four dispensaries, also mother's meetings, Sewing Schools, Soldier's Reading Rooms, Christian Endeavor Societies, Young Men's Christian Associations and many other methods by which the knowledge of Christ is brought to these people, who seem in many cases so ready to receive it. The Canadian McAll Association has undertaken the support of the two halls in Rochefort and LaRochelle. In these two historic towns the work is very encouraging; many have found joy and peace in believing on the Lord Jesus Christ.

The treasurer's report showed the total amount contributed to be \$1,130, with some few amounts yet to be received. The Rev. Dr. Parsons, Rev. Prof. Reynar, Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Q. C., and Rev. Principal Caven addressed the meeting, most of them speaking from a personal knowledge of the work, having, during visits to Paris, attended services in some of the halls and met Dr. McAll, Mr. Greig and others engaged in the mission. During the evening the Rev. Arthur McAlpine sang. The officers and Board of Management were appointed, of which we name only the following: Honorary President, Mrs. Ed. Blake; President, Mrs. D. Cowan; Secretary, Miss M. Carty, 263 Jarvis Street; Treasurer, Miss Caven, 76 Spadina Road.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSION REPORT.

Dr. Cochrane calls attention to the following circular sent to all the Presbyteries:—

MY DEAR SIR,—Will you send me, not later than 20th April, the following particulars to assist me in preparing the Assembly Report.

1. A statement of the progress of Home Mission Work in your Presbytery during the past year.
2. The amounts expended by congregations within your bounds during the year, for mission work and mission buildings—(such as are not included in the regular contributions to the Home Mission Fund).
3. Also, whether your Presbytery, and what number of congregations it it, have organized Young People's Missionary Associations, as recommended by Assembly? What contributions

have been made from this source to Home Missions, and whether a Presbyterian Union of these Young People's Societies has been formed?

If these reports are kept separate, and written only on one side of the page, will greatly facilitate classification.

As the convener has to leave Canada early, to attend the Presbyterian Council in Glasgow, the report must be completed, and in the printer's hands by the 1st of May. Your prompt attention will very greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,
WM. COCHRANE.

Brantford, March 30th, 1896.

IT IS ABSURD.

It is absurd to try to cure rheumatism with sarsaparillas, and the ordinary advertised compounds which are recommended for the cure of almost every disease to which the human flesh is heir.

This disease, as all know, is caused by an acid poison in the blood, and can only be quickly and effectually removed by the use of an internal remedy, which will neutralize it, and thus destroy its irritating properties. The ingredients of South American Rheumatic Cure have not been long known, but are recommended by some of the latest English medical works as being to rheumatism what quinine is to ague, an absolute specific. The first dose of the remedy gives perfect relief, and it at once begins the chemical process of neutralizing the acid of the blood. It usually cures in one to three days.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church, Orms-town, contributed last year \$1,012.72 in aid of the mission schemes of the church, made up as follows: Subscribed by schedule \$503.75; by the W. F. M. S. \$223; the Sabbath Schools, \$161.33; the Christian Endeavor \$25; the balance by collections. Special for Foreign Missions, not included in the above, raised by Mrs. Peter Barr \$50, making altogether an advance on last year. The allocations were as follows:—Foreign Missions \$387.70; French Evangelization \$252.52; Home Missions, Augmentation, etc., \$372.50. The Armenian Fund of this flourishing church is \$98 25.

THE SUFFERING OF OLD PEOPLE.

Finds Simple and Quick Relief in the use of South American Kidney Cure.

The suffering from kidney trouble endured by men and women who are getting a little up in years is often exceedingly distressing. The annoyance and inconvenience caused by a derangement of the kidneys is only too plain to all who have been troubled in this way. How keen the distress is at times from what is known as prostatic troubles in the old, such as enlargement, inflammation and ulceration of the prostate gland. Without any present or after unpleasant effects South American Kidney Cure gives immediate and lasting relief in all such cases. It is a wonderful medicine for kidney trouble of whatever kind. It is essentially a kidney cure, and boasts of nothing more. But it is king here every time.



Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

I lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and I did so. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and today I can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." JACOB WILCOX, St. Thomas, Ontario.

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HEART DISEASE YIELDS AN INTENDED VICTIM.

The Wife of Capt. Chas. Mugger Radically Cured of Heart Disease of Four Years' Standing by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

Mrs. Chas. Mugger, Sydney, N.S.: "For four years I was afflicted with severe heart trouble. Smothering and choking sensations, swollen feet and ankles, and pain in left side were my symptoms. I doctored constantly, without benefit, and, in fact, had despaired of ever again being well. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was at last tried and to my astonishment gave relief inside of an hour. I have now used three bottles and am completely cured. No one can use too strong language in recommending this remedy, as its powers to cure are truly wonderful."

Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, has accepted an invitation to speak at the coming session of the Oxford (England) Summer School of Theology.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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