# CANADIAN CHURCHMAN.

and he was running for dear life down evident that he understood her meanthe street. Puss held on like a circus ing, for he turned away his head with rider, contriving to sink her sharp a half conscious look and crept closer claws into his back at every jump. to me; and Puss, finding all heren-The crowd followed, shouting. As they treaties unavailing, then left the room. passed an alley puss jumped off and Soon after this her mewing became so disappeared in the darkness. There is one terrier in Toronto who has had going to see what was the matter. enough fun with cats to last him a lifetime.

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#### Where the Blackberries Grow.

Kate and Amy lived in the city, and did not know how things grow in the country. One day their mamma heard them dispute about blackberries. Kate said they grew on big trees, and my protection, she hastened up stairs. Amy said they grew in the grass on the ground.

both wrong, and in the summer she would take them to the country, and let them see for themselves.

all went to the country.

When it was time for the blackberries to be ripe, they went to the to my surprise, I found Puss waiting fields to gather some. Kate was a for me at the door of my apartment. greedy girl, and she was very careless She accompanied me down to breaktoo. As soon as she saw the nice ripe fast, sat by me, and caressed me in berries, she ran into the bushes and every possible way. She had always tried to pick them all off the branch at been in the habit of going down to once. She did not know that the breakfast with the lady of the house. branch was full of briers, and they but on this morning she had resisted hurt her hands so that she cried.

When she tried to run to her mamma, she found the briers held her fast. Her mamma soon took the briers out fast-room with me and remained, as I of her dress, but she said the berries have mentioned, till breakfast was were ugly things, and she did not over, and then she went up stairs to want any.

"I think it was my little girl's fault," said her mamma. "Look at Amy. Her basket is nearly full, and she has not a scratch."

a moment from his antagonist. It was any consolation to her, and took no his first mistake. Puss saw her op- further notice of the invitation. The portunity and leaped at the terrier, cat then returned and renewed her one. Plenty of room for all the new landing fairly on his back. In a se-application with increased energy; but cond she had her claws full of his hair, the dog was immovable, though it was

piteous that I could no longer resist

"I met the cat at the top of the stairs, close to the open door of my sleeping-apartment. She ran to me, rubbed herself against me, and then went into the room and crept under the wardrobe. I then heard two voices. and discovered that she had brought down one of her kittens and lodged it there for safety. But, her fears and cares being so divided between the kittens above and this little one below, I suppose she wanted Pincher to watch by this little one while she went for the others : for, having confided it to I followed her with my young charge, placed it beside her, and moved their Their mamma told them they were little bed farther from the window. through which the lightning had flashed so vividly as to alarm poor Puss for the safety of her family. I re-So when the days grew warm, they mained there till the storm had subsided and all was again calm.

" On the following morning, much all her coaxing to leave my door, and would not move a step till I made my appearance. She went to the breakher family. She had never done this before, and never did it again. She had shown her gratitude for my care of her little ones, and her duty was done.''

"But see, it's a prettier shape," said the first little girl. " It's a square dishes and room for every door. Isn't lung. I was under doctor's care and was not that lucky?"

So they played tea party awhile, and presently mamma called :-

"Come, children, the rain has stopped, and we can go for a bit of a walk before supper. Get your rubbers and thick coats.'

"Oh, good !" shouted the first little girl. "Then we can have fun! We can run through all the puddles, and our thick coats are our old ones; so it won't matter if they do get spattered.' " I think it horrid!" answered the second little girl. "The thick coats are too hot, and I just hate to wear rubbers. But then, I always have to do the things I hate, and I s'pose I always shall."

It is a very strange thing, but it does seem so. I wonder if it will happen to her the same way all her life.

#### Forgetting Willametta.

Mother was teaching Celie that first sweet lesson of all, how much God loved her. "God loves my dear girl more than I love her," she said; and Celie looked much surprised. " More than papa loves her," continued mother, and Celie stretched her eyes wider still, for papa seemed to her the mother stopped, and wondered what to say next.

"More than I love Willametta," suggested Celie, pressing the doll's black wig against her cheek.

Of course mother said, " O yes, better than that ; much better." But I think Celie's faith stopped here; she didn't believe God loved her that much.

Now, in the darkness of midnight, mother was startled to hear a sound of crying in the nursery. "Why, Celie, darling," she cried, " what is the matter?'

" I forgot Willametta and left her out in the hall," sobbed Celie.

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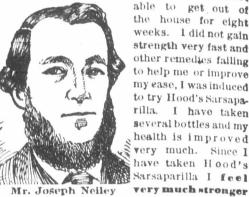
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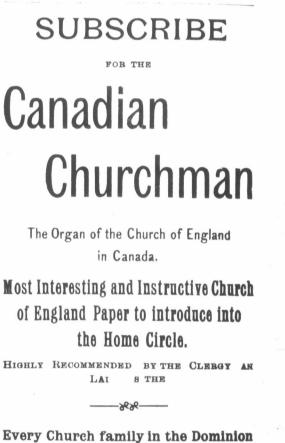
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### Gratitude of a Cat.

Although cats are usually supposed to possess little reputation for gratitude, the following instance proves and feelings in cats as well as in men:

"I was on a visit to a friend last thing. summer who had a favourite cat and dog, that lived together on the best possible terms, eating from the same plate and sleeping on the same rug. Puss had a young family while I was at the Park, and Pincher paid a daily visit to the kittens, whose nursery was at the top of the house.

" One morning there was a tremendous storm of thunder and lightning. Pincher was in the drawing room, and the cat was attending her family in the garret. Pincher seemed to be considerably annoyed by the vivid flashes of lightning which continually startled him ; and just as he had crept closer to my feet, some one entered the drawingroom, followed by Puss, who walked in with a disturbed air, mewing with all her might. She came up to Pincher, rubbed her face against his cheek, touched him gently with her paw, and then walked to the door, stopped, cher was too much frightened to give purpose."

Who Knows Them.

There were once two little sisters who lived in the same house. One little girl had pleasant things happening to that there is a diversity of character her every day; but the other little girl was always in discomfort about some-

> "Dearies," said mamma, "it is too stormy to-day for you to go out."

"Oh, then we can use our new teaset !" cried the first little girl. "You promised we could the first rainy day. How nice !"

" Dear me!" exclaimed the second little girl; "that is always the way. I particularly wanted to go out to-day. Now I can't. How provoking !"

It did seem queer, didn't it ?

By and by, after a fit of sulks, the second little girl consented to play teaparty. They ran to fetch their tea table.

"But you broke the tea table last week," mamma reminded them. "I sent it to be mended. I'll put this board across two stools for you. That Special Attractions, etc. will make a good, big table."

"I don't think that's nice at all, mamma," complained the second little girl. "It hasn't any leaves. Now, looked back, mewed-all of which said there ! Whenever I want to play teaas plainly as words could have done: party, then I can't find the right than at all others put together. Excursions on all lines. Entries close August 10th. For Prize Lists, Programmes, etc., address



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"But, Celie," said mamma gravely, as she tucked the covers closely round her, "God never forgets you for a single minute."

Neither did Celie forget this little lesson.