

we are the wickedest of men, that we murder and eat a child in our religious assemblies." The literati have circulated reports that missionaries receive children into orphanages to gouge out their eyes and boil the bodies for medicine; that they start schools to mislead Chinese youth in paths of vice; with other charges indescribably filthy. Thousands of books and tracts containing such lies are freely distributed. One of the many placards put up in public places represents, in the foreground, Christian books brought to be burnt, while behind these are two foreigners being clubbed and stoned to death under the direction of a venerable old gentleman. Children are taught to sing ballads, urging the death of Christians and their foreign teachers.

Such misrepresentations worked up in several towns an ignorant and superstitious populace into a fury, and riots took place. The houses of missionaries were plundered and burnt; in some cases even ladies and children were "hunted out, kicked, stoned, beaten; others found refuge in a steamer, their clothes dabbled with blood; native Roman Catholics and their foreign teachers were cruelly massacred in North China."

The great remedy for such sad events is to show the Chinese what Christianity really is, so that, instead of rejecting it as evil, they may accept it as the best gift ever bestowed on mankind."

The late Dr. Williamson saw the importance of making a special effort to reach the intellectual aristocracy of China—the literati; though he had also in view another aristocracy, that of the heart—the women. To meet the wants of these two classes he established the "Society for the Diffusion of Christian and General Knowledge among the Chinese." After a good beginning had been made, he was taken away in August, 1890. It was well said of him: that he "died in harness, interested to the last in the great work of winning China for Christ, and full of plans and schemes for its furtherance." The Baptist missionary Society has kindly allowed the Rev. T. Richard, an able and experienced missionary, to proceed to Shanghai to act as his successor, paying his salary as the United Presbyterian Church did that of Dr. Williamson.

To enable work to be carried on vigorously some home support is necessary. For this purpose Dr. Williamson established a society in Scotland, with ladies' auxiliaries. To obviate certain difficulties it has been reconstructed under the title of the "Christian Literature Society for China," with a ladies' branch to provide books for women and children. Among the members of committee are the Rev. Dr. McMurtrie, Foreign Missionary Secretary of the Church of Scotland; the Rev. Professor Lindsay, Convener of the Free Church Foreign Missions, and the Rev. James Buchanan.

The recent riots, though lamentable in some respects, are a sign of progress. The powers of darkness are alarmed and mustering their forces. "Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?" They have resulted in the issue of an imperial decree, which may be compared to the Edict of Constantine in favour of the early Christians. Never before did the Chinese Government acknowledge in such high terms the labours of missionaries.

Dr. Williamson and his work must still be fresh in the memory of many members of the United Presbyterian Church. The Rev. James Webster, addressing ladies in Glasgow, said: "I don't know anything that would form a more suitable or more useful 'Williamson Memorial' than an earnest endeavour to render the 'Society for the Diffusion of Christian and General Knowledge among the Chinese,' a permanent institution." Troublous times may be in store for China; but there is only the greater need for scattering what will make for peace and righteousness.—*John Murdoch, LL.D.*

RESTORATION OF THE JEWS TO PALESTINE.

The present migrations of the Jewish nation, under the pressure of the extraordinary persecution in Russia, have become phenomenal. Odessa and Hamburg are the two great gates by which the exodus of the Russian exiles is taking place, and through the latter from five hundred to a thousand are passing weekly. But owing to the insufficiency of the provision for the direct transport of such a number from Hamburg to America, the committee there send contingents by Liverpool and by Leith and Glasgow. Already, since the middle of July, about 4,500 have passed through the hands of the Local Relief Committee at Leith, and the material aid given and kindness shown to them have had a happy influence not only on them, but also on the Jewish community in Edinburgh. Lately there have been some ominous symptoms in the return of destitute Jews, who were unable to earn a penny in New York, and have worked their way back to this country. If this should increase to any extent it will greatly aggravate the difficulties of the situation.

A noble effort to provide a kindlier future for the Russian exiles is being made by Baron Hirsch. The gift of two millions of money is itself a splendid act of munificence, and the wisdom and care which have been shown in maturing the scheme of colonization and in carrying it out render this whole effort almost unique in the annals of individual philanthropy. But it proposes to settle the Jewish colonies on the American continent, and mainly in the Argentine Republics. In the present emergency it is important that they should be settled as soon as possible, wherever a suitable place can be procured for them. Baron Hirsch's scheme, accordingly, is being gratefully accepted, and every one must earnestly desire that it may successfully accomplish the beneficent designs of its founder.

But there are instincts awakening at present into fresh life within the heart of the indestructible nation which tend to treat Baron Hirsch's scheme, of immense benefit and urgency though it be, as a temporary and partial expedient, and to lead the current of the national aspirations in a different direction. The hearts of the Jewish people are turning to Palestine as they have not done for ages. Their longings have taken a definite and practical shape in the formation, among themselves, of a great society for the colonization of their old country, called the Chovevi Zion or Lovers of Zion. That Society has taken root in this country about eighteen months ago, and already all the Jews, with few exceptions, and thousands in other lands, are members of it and are paying weekly into a central fund in London, for the purchase of large portions of ground, as soon as matters can be arranged with the Sultan. The colonization of Palestine is no longer a doubtful experiment; it is already a proved success. There are no fewer than twenty-five Jewish colonies in the neighbourhood of Jaffa, Cesarea and Sated, and all of them in a prosperous condition. Some of them comprise as many as 2,000 acres, with neat villages, synagogues, schools, a doctor, a dispensary and other provisions for the welfare of the colonists. The knowledge of these facts is naturally stimulating the desire of Israel to re-occupy Palestine. At present, however, the restrictions imposed by the Turkish Government in the way of emigration form a serious hindrance. There can be no doubt that if all and sundry were permitted to enter, the country would be swamped with paupers and colonization proper would have no chance. If colonization is to be a success, it must be gone about wisely and systematically, and this is the object which the leaders of the Chovevi Zion have in view. There are important questions, such as protection and guarantees, which the diplomats of the nations concerned will have to solve; but meanwhile the situation is full of interest to all who are watching with prayerful hearts for the unfolding of God's purpose of grace towards His ancient people.—*U.P. Missionary Record.*

A DETROIT MIRACLE.

A GREAT TRIUMPH FOR CANADIAN MEDICAL SCIENCE.

PARTICULARS OF ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE CURES ON RECORD DESCRIBED BY THE DETROIT NEWS—A STORY WORTH A CAREFUL PERUSAL.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29, 1892.—A case has just come to light here, the particulars of which are published in the *Evening News*, which will be read with considerable interest by all Canadians, as it records the remarkable achievement of a Canadian medical discovery, which has already, in its own country, won great and enduring fame. At this added triumph there is no doubt the fellow countrymen of the proprietors will rejoice, as it sheds lustre on Canadian science. The story is told by the *News* as follows:—

The following paragraph, which appeared in the *News* a short time ago, furnished the basis of this information—a case that was so wonderfully remarkable that it demanded further explanation. It is of sufficient importance to the *News*' readers to report it to them fully. It was so important then that it attracted considerable attention at the time. The following is the paragraph in question:—

"C. B. Northrop, for twenty-eight years one of the best-known merchants on Woodward Avenue, who was supposed to be dying last spring of locomotor ataxia, or creeping paralysis, has secured a new lease of life and returned to work at his store. The disease has always been supposed to be incurable, but Mr. Northrop's condition is greatly improved, and it looks now as if the grave would be cheated of its prey."

Since that time Mr. Northrop has steadily improved, not only in looks, but in condition, till he has regained his old-time strength.

It had been hinted to the writer of this article, who was acquainted with Mr. Northrop, that this miraculous change had been wrought by a very simple remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. When asked about it Mr. Northrop fully verified the statement, and not only so, but he had taken pains to inform any one who was suffering in a similar manner when he heard of any such case. Mr. Northrop was enthusiastic at the result in his own case of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was a remedy that he had heard of after he had tried everything he could hope to give him relief. He had been in the care of the best physicians, who did all they could to alleviate this terrible malady, but without any avail. He had given up hope, when a friend in Lockport, N.Y., wrote him of the case of a person there who had been cured in similar circumstances by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The person cured at Lockport had obtained his information respecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from an article published in the *Hamilton, Ont., Times*. The case was called "The Hamilton Miracle," and told the story of a man in that city who, after almost incredible suffering, was pronounced by the most eminent physicians to be incurable and permanently disabled. He had spent hundreds of dollars in all sorts of treatment and appliances, only to be told in the end that there was no hope for him, and that cure was impossible. The person alluded to (Mr. John Marshall, of 25 Little William St., Hamilton, Ont.) was a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance, and after having been pronounced permanently disabled and incurable by the physicians, was paid the \$1,000 disability insurance provided by the Order for its members in such cases. For years Mr. Marshall had been utterly helpless, and was barely able to drag himself around his house with the aid of crutches. His agonies were almost unbearable and life was a burden to him, when at last relief came. Some months after he had been paid the disability claim he heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was induced to try them. The result was miraculous; almost from the outset an improvement

was noticed, and in a few months the man, whom medical experts had said was incurable, was going about the city healthier and stronger than before. Mr. Marshall was so well known in Hamilton that all the city newspapers wrote up his wonderful recovery in detail, and it was thus, as before stated, that Mr. Northrop came into possession of the information that led to his equally marvelous recovery. One could scarcely conceive a case more hopeless than that of Mr. Northrop. His injury came about in this way. One day nearly four years ago, he stumbled and fell the complete length of a steep flight of stairs which were at the rear of his store. His head and spine were severely injured. He was picked up and taken to his home. Creeping paralysis very soon developed itself, and in spite of the most strenuous efforts of friends and physicians the terrible affliction fastened itself upon him. For nearly two years he was perfectly helpless. He could do nothing to support his strength in the least effort. He had to be wheeled about in an invalid's chair. He was weak, pale and fast sinking when this timely information came that veritably snatched his life from the jaws of death. Those who at that time saw a feeble old man wheeled into his store on an invalid's chair would not recognize the man now, so great is the change that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have wrought. When Mr. Northrop learned of the remedy that had cured Mr. Marshall in Hamilton, and the person in Lockport, he procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through Messrs. Bassett & L'Homme-dieu, 95 Woodward Avenue, and from the outset found an improvement. He faithfully adhered to the use of the remedy until now he is completely restored. Mr. Northrop declares that there can be no doubt as to Pink Pills being the cause of his restoration to health, as all other remedies and medical treatment left him in a condition rapidly going from bad to worse, until at last it was declared there was no hope for him and he was pronounced incurable. He was in this terrible condition when he began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they have restored him to health.

Mr. Northrop was asked what was claimed for this wonderful remedy, and replied that he understood the proprietors claim it to be a blood builder and nerve restorer; supplying in a condensed form all the elements necessary to enrich the blood, restore shattered nerves and drive out disease. It is claimed by the proprietors that Pink Pills will cure paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, palpitation of the heart, headache, and all diseases peculiar to females, loss of appetite, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of memory, and all diseases arising from overwork, mental worry, loss of vital force, etc.

"I want to say," said Mr. Northrop, "that I don't have much faith in patent medicines, but I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The proprietors, however, claim that they are not a patent medicine in the sense in which that term is used, but a highly scientific preparation, the result of years of careful study and experiment on the part of the proprietors, and the pills were successfully used in private practice for years before being placed for general sale. Mr. Northrop declares that he is a living example that there is nothing to equal these pills as a cure for nerve diseases. On inquiry the writer found that these pills were manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and Morris-town, N.Y., and the pills are sold in boxes (never in bulk by the hundred, at 50 cents a box, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., from either above addresses. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment with them comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies, or medical treatment. This case is one of the most remarkable on record, and as it is one right here in Detroit, and not a thousand miles away, it can be easily verified. Mr. Northrop is very well known to the people of Detroit, and he says he is only too glad to testify of the marvelous good wrought in his case. He says he considers it his duty to help all who are similarly afflicted by any word he can say in behalf of the wonderful efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If any of the *News*' readers want any further information, we feel sure Mr. Northrop would willingly oblige them, as he has the writer, in relating these facts to him."

AN EGYPTIAN CURIOSITY.

In July, 1881, there were discovered in the ancient city of Thebes the mummies of Egypt's mighty Pharaohs, among them that of Rameses the Great. There were also found seals, coins, statuettes, preserved food, and a few rolls of papyrus, some of the latter being of great value, curiously bound together, and, notwithstanding the mould and mildew of ages upon them, as easily read as if written yesterday. A queer little book entitled, "A night with Rameses II.," has been executed so cleverly, that the oxydized seal, suggestion of mould, antique colouring and partially decayed and ragged-edged papyrus carry at once to the mind the possession of a veritable relic from the dawn of civilization. Mailed to any address on receipt of 6 cents in stamps, by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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