on the not the first.

Oh! be not the first to discover A blot on the fame of a friend, A flaw in the faith of a lover, Whose heart may prove true in the end.

We none of us know one another, And oft into error we fall; Then let us speak well of our brother. Or speak not about him at all.

A smile or a sight may awaken Suspicion most false and undue: And thus our faith may be shaken In the hearts that are honest and true.

How often the light smile of gladness If worn by the friend that we meet, To cover a soul full of sadness, Too proud to acknowledge defeat.

How often the night of dejection Is heaved from the hypocrite's breast, To parody truth and affection, Or full a suspicion to rest.

How often the friends we hold dearest Their noblest emotions conceal; And bosoms the purest, sincerest, Have secrets they cannot reveal!

Leave base minds to harbor suspicion, And small ones to trace out defects-Let ours be a noble ambition; For base is the mind that suspects.

GOOD-BY.

It is a hard word to speak. Some may laugh that it should be, but let them. Icy hearts are never kind. It is a word that has choked many an utterance, and started many a tear. The hand is clasped, the word is spoken, we part, and are upon the great ocean of time-we go to meet-where? God only knows. It may be soon; it may be never. Take care that your good-by be not a cold one-it may be the last you can give. Ere you can meet your friend again, death's cold hand may have closed his eyes and chained his lips forever. And he may have died thinking that you loved him not. It may be a long separation. Friends crowd onward and give you their hand. How do you detect in each "good-by" the love that lingers there; and how you may bear away with you the memory of those words many, many days. We must often separate. Tear not yourself away with careless boldness that defies all love, but make your last words linger-give the heart full utterance—and if tears fall, what of it? Tears are not unmanly.

A NEW RELIGIOUS SECT.

A new religious community is now attracting considerable attention in Iowa, where its members, to the number of fifteen hundred are settled. They have purchased about 30, 000 acres of land on the Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, and have erected several mills and manufactories which they carry on themselves. They call themselves "Armanians," and are Germans without exception. All property is held in common, and the affairs of the society are managed by fifteen trustees, or fathers, as they are called. Each person is entitled to a certain amount from the cooperative store yearly, and no member is given any wages or any money for personal expenses. Meetings are held every day for religious services. In addition to the thirty thousand acres of farming land already mentioned, the society owns large flour and woolen mills on Des Moines Rivor They manufa fine quality of yarns and flannels in colors, which stand high in the market. Amanians are noted for their honesty and fair dealing, and are much respected by their neighbors. forbidden.

THE LAUGH OF WOMAN

A woman has no natural gift more bewitch ng than a sweet laugh. It is like the sound of flutes upon the water. It leaps from her in a clear, sparkling rill; and the heart that hears it feels as if bathed in the cool, exhilarating spring. Have you ever pursued an unseen figure through the trees, led on by a fairy laugh, now here, now there, now lost, now found? We have. And we are pursuing that wandering voice to this day. Sometimes it comes to us in the midst of care and sorrow. or irksome business, and then we turn away and listen, and hear it ringing throughout the room like a silver bell, with power to scare away the evil spirits of the mind. How much we owe to that laugh! It turns prose to poetry; it flings showers of sunshine over the darkness of the wood in which we are traveling; it touches with delight even our sleep, which is no more the image of death, but is consumed with dreams that are the shadows of immortality.

MARRIAGE.

It may be observed, I think, that women of high intellectual endowment, and much dignity of deportment, have the greatest difficulty in marrying, and stand most in need of a mother's help. And this is not because they are themselves fastidious, for they are often as little so as any, but because men are not humble enough to wish to have their superiors for so keep at a distance both the proud and the they should bear.

humble, leaving the unhappy live bait to be snapped at by the hardy and the greedy. If the wealthy father of an only daughter could be gifted with a knowledge of what parental care and kindness really is, it is my assured belief that he would disinherit her. If he leaves her his wealth, the best thing for her to do is to marry the most respectable man she can find of the class of men who marry for money. An heiress, remaining unmarried, is a prey to all manner of extortion and imposition, and with the best intentions, becomesthrough a bounty—a corruption to her neighborhood, and a curse to the poor; or if experience shall put her on her guard, she will lead a life of suspicion and resistance, to the injury of her own mind and nature.

CHILDHOOD.

A few years more and you will not know the same child—the age of play is not ever, but hard taskinasters have broken into it. . There is a morrow to be thought of, which interferes with to-day. Consciousness has come, and the terrible burden of a kind of responsibility. There is the expression of the wish to pleaseor, alas! of the fear to displease. The features have come forth into some drawing-for the child is a graduate of this weary world, and the face has lengthened accordingly. But. this age is beautiful, like every other, if expression and feature be true to it. The expression may be wistful and plaintive with timidity or tender health, and it is called fretful-or it may be careless and tom-boy with sheer animal spirits, and is called vulgar; but either is safe. It is the precocious look of cunning or peevishness, or primness, we turn from with intuitive dislike, for such are old signs. The features, also, may be common and characterless; but if they are soft and uncertrin, and the spaces around them ample, they are safe as well. But the defined forms and the scanty quantities let us beware of-though fond mothers call them "chiseled features" and "regular profiles;" what is admired as delicate and precise now, may be too likely to turn out sharp and mean by and by

Grains of Gold.

The door between us and heaven cannot be opened, if that between us and our fellowmen

The first and most important quality in the characters of young women is the possession of a sweet temper.

The benevolent man loves mankind; the courteous man respects them. He who loves men will be loved by them; he who respects men will be respected by them.

There is no virtue that adm so noble a charm to the finest traits of beauty as that which exerts itself in watching over the tranquility of an aged parent. There are no tears that give so noble a lustre to the cheek of innocence as the tears of filial sorrow.

Be True to Yourself .- If a man will only start with a fixed and honorable purpose in life, and strictly and persistently attempt to carry it out to the best of his ability, undismayed by failure or delay, the time may be long in coming, but come it will, when that purpose will be achieved.

ALWAYS INTENDING .- In matters of great concern, and which must be done, there is no surer argument of a weak mind than irresolu. tion—to be undetermined where the case is so plain, and the necessity so urgent; to be al ways intending to lead a new life; but never to find time to set about it.

muts may be better than others; but there is no employment so bad as the having none at all. The mind will contract a rust and an unfitness for everything, and a man must either fill up his time with Marriage is not encouraged, though it is not good, or at least innocent business, or it will run to the worst sort of waste-to sin and

> DEATH.—It is doubtless hard to die; but it is agreeable to hope we shall not live here for ever, and that a better life will put an end to the troubles of this. If we were offered immortality on earth, who is there that would accept so melancholy a gift? What resource, what hope, what consolation would then be left us against the rigor of fortune, and the injustice of man?

> There is more pleasure in seeing others happy than in seeking to be happy ourselves. There is more pleasure in acquiring knowledge to be useful, than in merely seeking knowledge for our own happiness. If young and old persons would spend half the money in making others happy which they spend in dress and useless luxury, how much more real pleasure it would give them.

> It may be set down as a general rule that the prettiest girls are those who dress plainest; pretty girls do not require the extra adornments of dress. Whenever, therefore, we see one of the gaudily arrayed creatures of fashion, our mind is at once made up, she is not naturally beautiful. . Every rule has its exceptions; but in its application this one will be found to be pretty correct.

BUSYBODIES.—Beware of busybodies. man who meddles in a state people's affairs is sure to make mischief. He generally meddles to serve himself, and, consequently, puts different constructions on the same things when said to different people, so that the most innocent words get distorted into applications their wives. Great wealth in a woman tends which those who used them mover intended

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST

Are requested for

WILLIAM HAMILTON, JR.,

ALDERMAN,

FOR THE WARD OF ST. LAWRENCE FOR 1873.

St. Andrew's Ward!

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST

IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FOR

WILLIAM THOMAS.

As Alderman for 1873.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PATRICKS WARD.

GENTLEMEN-

GENTLEMEN—

For soveral years past I have been solicited by many prominent electors of the Ward and other citizens, to become a candidate for civic honors, I was, under the requirements of my business, obliged in the past to decline the honor so kindiy proffered mo. The request having boon this year again renewed and urged, I have yielded to the desire of my fellow-citizens, and now declare myself in obedience to their wishes a candidate for their suffrages for the office of Aldorman at the approaching Municipal Elections for the city. I have a considerable stake in the Ward, and feel a deep interest in everything calculated to advance the prosperity of the city of Toronto, in which for the last twenty-five years, from boyhood, I have lived Loathing professions, I make noue. I will merely say, that if elected, I shall exert myself to discharge the duties of the office efficiently—at all events, honestly; and that I hope, at the end of my year of office, to be enabled to exhibit a stainless record, one on which to base my claims to a continuance of your support and confidence.

I am, Gentlemen,

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JOHN MALLON. 31-td

TO THE ELECTORS

ST. PATRICK'S WARD

Your vote and interest are respectfully

solicited for

JOHN $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}$ AS ALDERMAN FOR ST. PATRICK'S WARD FOR 1873.

The Election will be held Jan. 6, 1873.

TO THE ELECTORS

St. David. Ward

GENTLEMBN.

Having been urgently requested by a large number of influential friends and ratepayers to allow myself to, be put in nomination for the office of Alderman for your Ward, and having ample time at my disposal to devote to the duties, I have acceded to their request and now beg to announce myself a candidate for a If elected I will do fill the office with credit to myself and benefit to the City, and more particularly to the Ward of St. David.

Yours obediently,

THOS. DAVIES.

St. Andrew's Ward.

Your vote and influence are respectfully

solicited for FRANK RIDDELL,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1873.

The Election will take place on the first Monday in January, 1873.

TO THE ELECTORS

St. David's Ward.

I have felt for some time that after my long service as your representative, I might fairly think of retiring. But so general I find to be the desire that I should remain in the Council, and so kind have been the promises of renewed support, that to allow private considerations to prevail, would be ill-repaying the continued confidence of my friends. I therefore again announce myself a candidate, and rely on your indulgence to take the will for the deed, if I am not able to call on you all,

Your obedient gervant,

WILLIAM ADAMSON, Toronto, Doc. 48h, 1872.

Ward of St. Lawrence.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1873.

Gentlemen :-

Having received a requisition signed by a large number of the merchants and infinential electors of the Ward of Et. Lawrence to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the ensuing election, I do not feel justified in declining the support so kindly proffered. I therefore beg to announce myself as a candidate, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. CLOSE.

Ward of St. John.

1873. MUNICIPAL **ELECTIONS.**

GENTLEMEN:

At the request of many of the Electors, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the Ward, at the ensuing Election, which takes place on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1873, and I respectfully solicit your votes and upport in my favor.

Your obedient servant, F. W. COATE.

Ward of St. John.

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Your obedient servant,

M. STAUNTON.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST

Are respectfully requested for

ROBERT BELL.

AS ALDERMAN,

For the Ward of St. Andrew,

For the year 1873.

TO THE ELECTORS

Andrew's

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST

Are respectfully solicited for

JOHN CARR.

AS ONE OF YOUR

Alderman for the Coming Year, 1873.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD [1873:

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST

Are respectfully solicited for

JOHN CLEMENTS

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1873.

The Election takes place on Monday, the 6th day of January, 18734

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

VOTE FOR

JAMES SPENCE

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1873.

The Workingman's Candidate.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

WARD OF ST. JOHN

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST ARE RE-SPECTEULLY REQUESTED FOR

> TNOMAS DOWNEY, . JAMES FLEMING, Joseph Gearing,

AS ALDERMEN, FOR 1873.

TO THE ELECTORS

ST PATRICK'S WARD

At the solicitation of many of the ratepayers of the Ward, I have determined again to offer myself as a casalidate for aldermanic honors.

I do so fully impressed with a sense of the responsibility which I seek to assume, and well knowing that if you elect me you place a trust in my hands for which you will require a strict account.

The rapid growth of the city, the large public works it has undertaken, and the heavy meebbodness which it has now to liquidate, render an economical, wise, and business-like management of municipal affairs more than ever necessary.

I would gladly confine my attention to my private business and leave the management of municipal affairs to others, if I did not feel it to be the duty of every good citizen to do his share of the public work, and to endeavour to keep public offices from being used for mere private advantage.

deayour to keep pusses ones are seen that we want for about fitteen years, I am so well known to most of you that it is unnecessary to assure you that, if elected, I will to the best of my ability do my duty, regardless of nationality, creed, or

politics.

Having (like most of yourselves) to give time to bustness every day, you will excuse me if I fail to call personally on every voter, although I will endeavor to do

To the Electors who advocate an honest and business-like management of city matters, I appeal for support, confident of the result.

H. L. HIME.

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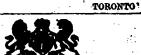
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