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ATHENS, JULY 23, 1902.

METHODIST FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Last week the financial statement of the Methodist church was printed at the Reporter office. In the report two or three typographical mistakes occurred, resulting in contributors being credited with less than they gave. For instance Mr. Jas. Patterson is credit ed with only giving \$8.00 towards the minister's salary when he also gave \$2.00 to missionary and \$2.50 to general fund. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb are credited with \$1.75 to min. ister's salary when it should have been \$7.75. Mrs. E. T. Tennant and J. M. Kelly are each credited with 25c too much. The reports being circulated, the mistakes were noticed, with the result that insinuations were made against the finance committee and the pastor re amounts not accounted for. In order to exonerate these gentlemen the Reporter wishes to state that those in charge of the job printing department of this great family journal are to blame. The compositor made the mistake in the rush to get state ment out at appointed time and for the same reason it escaped the proof reader's notice. Pains were taken to produce a creditable pamphlet, free of mistakes and we regret the above occurrence. For the benefit of those who may imagine that the printer gets care less it may be mentioned that in the statement, consisting purely of proper names, each having three columns of figures, over 18,300 pieces of metal were handled by the compositor in set ing it, and his time in doing it was very

FOR OARRIAGE OF CHEERE.

censured too severely.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has arranged with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway System to provide a number of refrigerator cars for the carriage of cheese on through bills Montreal for export. For the limited number of cars available the Dominion Department of Agriculture is prepared to pay the icing charges to permit this service to be started. Shippers using these cars will be charged only the usual carload rates. Applications for these refrigerator cars should be made through the usual channels of the local railway agent or the district freight agent, as the case may be. The Department of Agriculture does not undertake to furnish cars but only to pay icing charges up to one hundred cars per week during the two hot months from the middle of July to the middle of September. The G.T.R. and C.P.R. will have some specially improved ventilator cars ready this month for the carriage of cheese. These are being fitted with special ventilating contrivances designed by Prof. Robertson. There will not be any extra charge for them.

GOOD PRICE FOR CHICKENS.

Prof. Robertson is making great efforts to extend the Canadian poultry market in Great Britain. During the twelve months just ended chickens exported to Great Britain from the illus tration stations fetched from sixpence three farthings to eight pence per lb. Ocean freight, including haulage and commission, was one cent per pound on shipments of over 200 hundred chickens, so that 16 cents per pound in Liverpool equals 15 cents per pound in ing Co. and the Kingston elevator and Montreal, A Montreal merchant has Transit Company with a view to many made enquiries for 500,000 pounds of specially fatted chicken to be delivered foods from cereals.

in Montreal this fall. He guarantee to pay no less than ten cents per pound on each chicken. A prominent Man-chester commission merchant has written the Department of Agriculture to recommend him firms who could sell him a few thousand dozen chickens to arrive in December, January, Febru ary and March. The chickens must be of the same stamp as those received from the Smithville, Ont., experimental station last season. A number of Montreal firms have issued circulars stating that in order to assist farmers not in a position to properly kill and pack their chickens they are ready to accept live chickens for export to Great Britain at the highest market price, provided they are well fattened. Several western firms have made a similar offer

LADY TEACHER PROBLEM.

Bystander, in the Sun, says: "Alarm is beginning to be taken at the great and increasing preponderance of women over men among our public school teachers It is said that nobody who frequents the streets of Toronto or nas anything tempting destruction. can doubt, with justice, that the result is a marked deficiency in the manner of boys, who, when they get beyond certain age, women are generally unable to control. Hence the preference which is visibly growing for voluntary schools. Teaching under our present service is not a profession; it is a government service. The salaries are uniform, and necessarily low. The man who has gifts as a teacher, cannot, as in a profession, distinguish himself and earn his due. So long as this is the case the continuance of male teachers in the calling will be short and the number of female teachers will in-

NOTES.

To date there are twenty-eight protests and two cross-petitions in Ontario. After the last election there were sixtyfour protests and seven cross-petitions

A change is evidently coming over Mr. Kruger's dream, for he is reported as having, expressed a hopeful view of the Boers under British rule,

It is a good thing that the Colonials did not go to London to do more than rown the King and meet Mr. Chamberlain, remarks the Montreal Star. The King fell ill, and Mr. Chamberlain fell out of a hansom, and there is no telling what would have befallen the next man

It is anticipated that the apple crop western Ontario will this year be limited. These things might wisely be considered before the poor printer is one of the largest in its history. Barrel manufacturers are already making the necessary preparations for it, and the railroads will subsequently be severely taxed to handle it. It is estimated that the crop in Huron county will be in the vicinity of 2,000,000 barrels.

> To have witnessed the coronation celebrations of William IV. and Queen Victoria, and to be a hale old perso keen memory and active body at the time fixed for the crowning of Edward VII. is the privilege of a very few. Yet such is the lot of Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Toronto, who, on June 28, 1902, com pleted her 92nd year.

The Ontario education department has adopted regulations under which it will give aid to the school libraries throughout the province. Under the regulations any rural school board which provides for the scholars a library selected from the catalogue which is to be prepared by the minister of education shall be entitled to a share of whatever money the Legislature may appropriate for the purpose. The grant is to be equivalent to half the amount expended by the board, but will not exceed \$10 in any year, In case the Legislature does not vote enough money to justify the full grant, a pro rata payment will be made. The principal of the school will be librarian, and the trustees are required to make proper arrangements for the care of the books.

Roland Burr, the nightwatchman of the C. P. R. shops at Perth when they were burned, was arrested in Ottawa last week and taken to Perth, where he is in gaol awaiting trial. The charge against him is that of criminal negli-

The formation of the Frontens Cereal Company, of Kingston, Limited, with a capital of 60,000 has been completed. The new organization will ac quire the plants of the Frontenac Millfacturing rolled oats, split peas, rolled wheat, and special brands of breakfas

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Archibald Goodfellow, one of the oldest residents in Smith's Falls, died on Saturday, 12th mst.

Mr. Lewis Clement, of Ganano died on Wednesday last. He was of the oldest settlers in town.

The Ottawa Street Railway Con pany has purchased a storage batter, 1,000 horse power at a cost of \$75,000 Judge Barron, of Stratford, has held hat a servant girl cannot leave at the end of a menth without notice and reover her wages.

J. P. Morgan offered to place all the British ships in the new combine at the disposal of the British Admiralsy for the next fifty years.

A Montreal despatch quotes Major Rowe as stating that the British Gov't. will establish army remount stations throughout Canada

The Salvation Army has received Booth will make another tour of Cana da and the United States.

The ministers of Arnprior are en deavoring to have the merchants of that town close their stores at nine clock on Saturday nights. A mounted escort of fifty colonials

required for the coronation, and ol. Turner has been appointed to elect Canada's quota of 13 Immigration from Great Britain to

Canada, which has averaged about 11,000 yearly for five years past, increased to 17,000 last year. Sir Henry Irving's famous theatre

in London, the Lyceum, has been con-demned and will probably be torn down and a new one built on the site. Rev. Mr. Patrick, principal of Wianipeg College, is mentioned as a successor of the late Rev. Principal Grant,

of Queen's University, Kingston. A live minnow about two and a ha s long was found on Parliamen Hill, Ottawa, after a heavy shower o rain on Tuesday of last week.

The Department of the Interior he made arrangements for the despatch of an exploration survey party to the country north of the Albany river. Elzear Robillard, a Montreal mess

ger boy, found a cheque for \$18,270 week. He returned it to the owner and received five dollars for his honesty Rain has slightly mitigated the ravages of cholera in Manila. Since the outbreak there have been 1,700 deaths in the city and 9,357 throughout the is-

Jumes Edward Empey, 54 years old a farmer living at Switerville, near Na pance, was struck in the ribs by a bull receiving infucies that resulted in his

The body of Miss Maggie English was tound in the Indian river a Keene, Ont., by some fishermen recent ly. It is supposed to be a case of

The Firemen's fund is being rapidly subscribed to at Toronto. The sum of \$25,000 was asked for from the public and in the first 24 hours \$22,827 An old man of 75 years who reside

in Nicolet, Que., atticked another man of 85 years and nearly beat him Lord Dundonald, the new comman

ant of the militia, will arrive in Otta wa on on the 26th inst., and will be welcomed by a salute of eleven guns and a guard of honor.

been postponed until the first week in nber, but the competition for the Palma crophy will take place August 26, as previously arranged. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the mer

pers of his cabinet who are with him in London returned the hospitalities extended to them while in England entertaining a distinguished party the hotel Cevil. The British government purpos

pending half a million dollars fortifyng Halitax. An immense fort is to be erected on Devil's Island at the mouth of Halifax harboy, and another at Sambro, 18 miles from the city.

As the coronation procession een cancelled soldiers will not be re quired from Canada. There are thiren, also some men of Canadian Hus Strathconas, Canadian Mounted rifles and Governor-General's Body Guards who will represent Canada as mounted escort. Major Forrester will

Judgment has been given in the ated McLaren will Justice MacMahon at Perth. The agment upholds the validity he will made four years before Mr. McLaren's death, whereny his estates, valued at \$102,000, go to his relatives Only a copy of the will was produced, the original having been lost, and the Ontario Government accordingly claimed escheat of the estate on the grounds of the testar's illegitimacy.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Owing to a change in the postal rrangements, manuscript for newspapers will now require a TWO cent stamp instead of one cent as formerly. Our correspondents are requested to note this fact and govern themselves accordingly. Be careful to put a TWO cent stamp on all nevaletters hereafter.

THEC.O.D. MAN'S WOES

A HEAP OF TROUBLE.

Se Is Taken For a Millionaire. Escapes Too Buch Affention and Subscribes to Impress

AM no kicker," said the C. O. D. man as he pocketed the quarter extended to him and hitched along to make room on the park "but when a dilapidated gentle man is driven too far he must turn and maintain his dignity. I was making a highway map of Wisconsin one summer when I ran across a village with a

"There was some trouble with the painters, and I stepped in and handled



"A WIDOW RECOGNIZED ME."

brush for fifteen days at \$2 a day. I had tramped on for about thirty miles when a farmer who had had an old watch stolen from his vest hanging on a tree in a field had me arrested as the thief. I was rushed to the nearest village, asked a few questions by a juslage, asked a tew questions by a jar-tice of the peace and sent to the county jail for ninety days. In jail I was searched and the \$30 found on me. This was grounds for 'suspicion,' and I was immediately haled before another justice, who tacked sixty days on to the original sentence and held my cash to await a claimant. I took a week to think things over and then got word to a village lawyer, and when we had asulted together the fun began.

"Our first move was to begin a suit for damages against the farmer who had charged me with theft, and we had him badly scared within twenty-four hours. Then we went for the consta ble for arresting me without a warran We followed this with charges against the justice, who had refused me con sel, and move No. 4 was against the sheriff for not supplying his prisoners with provisions demanded by law. One with provisions demanded by law. One of the turnkeys of the jall had slammed me around because I had refused to saw wood, and we gave him a suit for assault and battery. A writ of corpus took me out of fail, and the exeitement in that county circuses for twenty years. If the lawyer hadn't been taken with typhoid fever and died, we might have eventually upset the whole state government, and I would have been sure of a place in a dime museum for life. But his death called a halt. After the funeral I was waited upon by a committee, and the result was that I took a night train out of town and never stopped for 200 miles. I took with me \$250 in cash and the best wishes of a thriving community, and I suppose those suits have been dropped from the docket ere this. As I said, I am no kicker, but it's well to let people know that even a tramp has rights in law." "And did you use your money

make a new start in life?" was as the story seemed to be ended. "In a way I did," smiled the C. O. D.

man, "but it only brought me fresh cied, and I bought me some clothes, en gaged a front room at the inn and settled down to take a few baths at the mineral springs for my rheumatism. I hadn't put in over three days when the story got around that I was a multimillionaire taking a quiet lay off, and individuals and committees began to call. The subscriptions I was asked to put down for churches, mill dams, railput down for churches, and so on footed up tens of thousands. I could have stood these off, but the band came to serenade me every night, social par ties were given in my honor, and widow with a good deal of push to her recognized me as her long looked for affinity at first sight. She was a firm believer in the theory that matches are made in heaven, and she figured it out to a dot that the angels had killed off her husband and brought me around that I might take his place. I never was any good at arguing against a widow, and so I solved the matter by disappearance on my part, and I heard afterward that they dragged the river and hunted through the swamps fo rubber boots and was foremo

"I had a few dollars of the mone left, and I was not happy. Raw tur nips don't taste good to a man who i financially able to buy roast beef and fried chicken, and it didn't seem to b quite the fair thing by other dilapidated gentlemen. While in this state of mind I struck a village which had six mudholes on its half mile of main street. There were wagons stuck in three of these holes as I jogged into town, and the others were occupied by stray hogs. I asked for the president of the rillage, who was a grocer, and when I reached his store I asked:

'How long have you lived in this

How old are those six mudholes out "Well. I used to preddle around

MONEY HE EARNS GETS HIM INTO

'em forty years ago.'

"'And hasn't the town ever made any move to fill 'em up?

"'It never has. No, them six mudholes have grown up with us and shared our joys and our sorrows, and I suppose they will continue on for an suppose they will continue on for other half century.' "But they must be a big nuisar says I.

'They surely are.' "'How much would it cost to fill them up with gravel? "'Just exactly \$14. I've figured it out

a thousand times.'
"'And won't the town vote the 'Never in this world.'

"Would it object to my doing it?"
"I don't think so; but what's you

"'Just to get rid of them. Here's the money, and I'm going to hang around and see the work done.'
"Well, it was done," said the C. O. D.

man, "but I got into trouble over it.
When those holes had been filled up
there was no longer any place for the
stray hogs to wallow in, and that made longer any excitement over teams get ting stuck, and that hurt the feelings of others. A third party couldn't understand why a tramp should the it upon himself to do such a piece of work, and it was finally decided that I was either a lunatic or a suspicious character. They run me into the engine house, and two doctors and a committee of either a transfer of the contract of t mittee of citizens took me in hand. The doctors probed for evide they differed in their reports. One of

"'He talks as sane as any man I ever heard, and it may simply be a case of hereditary aversion to mudholes.'

'I don't like his talk. He uses more or less Latin, and when asked what lunatic asylum he escaped from a cunmay not be dangerous, but it would be as well to keep an eye on him.'

"The committee of townsmen fired questions at me for three straight hours," said the dilapidated, "and it ended by their solemnly shaking their heads and declaring that a tramp who had \$14 to pay for filling up six mudholes in a strange town must be planaing the murder of at least a dozen over night, and next morning a cor me a mile or so on my way toward the next town. As we walked up the street I saw that all the gravel had thrown out of those mudhe during the night and that the glad hogs had returned to their wallows. There are some things in this worl you can't beat, and one of 'em is pastoral village with hogs and mud-noles picturesquely scattered about."

Not After the Military Fashio

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"The sentry was relieved of his watch."-Chicago Tribune.

She-After all, what is the difference between illusion and delusion? He-Illusion is the lovely fancies have about ourselves; delusion is the foolish fancies other people have about

Vehicle of the Future. "I hear that Gazzam is thinking of buying a horseless carriage," said Man-

"Indeed?" queried the Brooklynite "And what have they named the baby?"—Judge.

Only One More.
"Daddy found a snake in his slipper."
"All right. Let him tumble it in his

There's a noisy dragon coming, so, my dearie, have a care! The fate of other boys and girls it may be

yours to share. goggled, eyed fanatic, with a thirst for blood and power, raging down the highway, seeking whom he may devour.
So lose no time, my dearie, for beyond all shade of doubt
The auto man will get you if

No tyrant ever sat a throne so witless so cruel. Oh, wee to little boys and girls who snift

shame sits on that brazen brow, no law shall say him nay new snau say him nay; pleasure is the only god that moves him, night or day. se no time, my dearie, and take heed

The auto man will get you if gon's

Hair Falls

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The People's Column.

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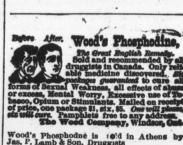
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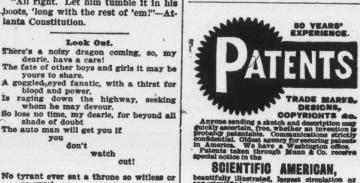


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