

PROTECTING HERSELF.—He—"Sarah, I love you. Will you be my wife?"

She—"Did your mother die when you were young?"

He—"I was but a baby."

She—"Then you don't remember anything about her cooking?"

He—"Not a thing."

She—"I am yours forever."

"WELL, Jack, what's the matter with you?"

"I have a horrible cold."

"Let me recommend a cure. Drink a lot of warm water: that sounds absurd, but it's really a reliable cure."

"I'll try it; I'm going to my boarding house now and I'll take some hot soup."—*Lincoln State Journal*.

MESSRS. ROBINSON & BAILEY, 97 Richmond St. E., Toronto, have made arrangements with Mr. John Heap, to manufacture and handle the Heap's Patent Dry Earth Closets for Canada east of Winnipeg. They have also introduced several important improvements in the "Fregis Refrigerator" this year. The special features referred to are a peculiarly constructed ice pan, doing away altogether with the necessity for outside ventilation, and thereby economizing ice; and a rubber-cushioned groove, making a perfectly air tight closure of the door of the refrigerator. Parties intending to purchase should write for R. & B.'s illustrated price lists.

THAT OFFER OF \$5,000.

OUR readers will doubtless call to mind the offer so widely advertised for the past ten years by H. H. Warner & Co., the proprietors of Warner's Safe Remedies, that they would pay \$5,000 to any person who would prove to an impartial referee that they had ever published a testimonial that was not genuine so far as they knew.

This offer had the ring of honesty about it, and as the matter has an especial interest just now, we give a copy of the offer as it appears in the Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co.'s pamphlet:

AN OFFER OF \$5,000.00.

Every Testimonial published by us is Bona Fide, and, so far as we know, is absolutely true. To any one who will prove the contrary to an impartial referee we will give \$5,000.

H. H. WARNER & CO.
Rochester, N.Y., January 3, 1888.

We ask the reader's careful attention to the following testimonials, as bearing on the offer, and their unbiased opinion of the same with reference to the \$5,000.

STRATHCLAIR P.O., Manitoba, April 17th, 1888.—As I have been cured of Bright's Disease I know a great many more who could be cured by Warner's Safe Cure, if the medicine was brought before their notice.—JOHN L. WILSON.

HAMILTON (105 Elgin St.), Ont., July 6th, 1888.—I have been troubled with Kidney Disease in its worse form for from three to four years. For six months I could not attend to my business at all. As a last resort I tried Warner's Safe Cure, and found almost instant relief. I consider Warner's Safe Cure the best medicine known for all diseases of the kidneys.—A. J. DIAMOND.

PORT HORE, June 21st, 1888.—Between two and three years ago I was suffering a great deal of distress across the loins and

kidneys. I was recommended Warner's Safe Cure, and before taking two bottles I passed a stone from the bladder, very hard, and have suffered nothing of any account since.—E. PHILN.

KINGSTON, July 28th, 1888.—Two years ago my wife was confined to the bed for eight months the most of the time. She suffered great pain across the kidneys with a burning sensation in the abdomen. Her case was pronounced by her attendant physician to be one of the worst cases of diseased kidneys and prolapsus uteri. I advised her to try Warner's Safe Cure, and before she had taken two bottles was much better. She continued its use until she had taken over a dozen, and is now well and strong and able to attend to all the cares of our home.—THOS. MELORH (Lumber dealer).

There is no getting away from such testimony as the above. The offer is genuine. In fact, Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co. have always requested that doubters should write direct to persons giving testimonials (enclosing stamp), and who are of necessity, in the great majority of cases, totally unacquainted with the firm.

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In other years my visions day by day

Were fraught with finest fancies, such as throng

The wondrous pages of immortal song;

Through primrose paths of poesy I'd stray. The throstle's note, the robin's roundelay.

Upon the ambient air a-ling'ring long.

Stirred in me such a rapture, deep and strong.

I could but bow to their enchanting sway. But now, one thing alone inspires me—

Not song of birds, not flowers of sweet scent.

Not fitful passion, nor abiding love.

The dazzling sun, or moon's refulgency.

Not e'en a maiden's kind encouragement,

But just the symbols that you see above.

—*Judge*.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, M.D., F.R.C.P., "Pregnancy is a fruitful cause of Bright's disease. The relative proportion of cases between the ages of 20 and 45, are 80 women to every 100 men, while after this period the mortality falls to 50 women to every 100 men." Women during pregnancy are especially liable to contract kidney disease, which, if neglected, will terminate in Bright's Disease. Keep the kidneys active, and maintain a healthy flow of urine by the frequent use of Warner's Safe Cure during the period of pregnancy. It will keep the kidneys healthy and active.

TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 177 McDougall Street, New York.

STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN—"Yes, gentlemen, I hold that the faster a vessel sails through a fog the better, because in case of collision the fast sailer will have all the advantage and escape uninjured, besides being then in condition to save the passengers on the slow ship. See?"

LANDLUBBER—"Well, suppose both the vessels are driving along at full speed—then what?"

"Um—er—I didn't think of that."—*Philadelphia Record*.

It is related of a clergyman, who was the happy father of a charming and beautiful daughter, that one day, while preparing his Sunday discourse, he was suddenly called away from his desk on a mission of mercy. So imperative was the summons that he left unfinished this sentence: "I never see a young man of splendid physique and the promise of a glorious manhood almost realized, but my heart is filled with rapture and delight." His daughter, happening to enter the study, saw the sermon and read the words. Sitting down, she wrote underneath: "Them's my sentiments, papa, exactly."—*Boston Traveler*.

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.—Sufferers from neuralgia, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, find immediate relief by using Dyer's Quinine and Iron Wine. Highly recommended by leading physicians. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

AN old physician, retired from practice, having 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, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire 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, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

It's very, very, very strange,

It's very strange to me,

How Mr. Chump, who's lately failed,

Gets on so swimmingly.

But when I come to think, it's plain

That I this fact forget,

That tho' he seems to swim, he sails

Upon his floating debt.

—*Yonkers Gazette*.

THE druggist charges the soda fountain and makes the customer pay cash.—*Providence Journal*.

"PERFECT IN ALL ITS APPOINTMENTS."

Is what an old traveler said recently of the Sturtevant House, Broadway cor. 29th street, N.Y. Then it's so central. American and European plans. Rooms \$1 per day and upward, with board \$3 to \$4 per day. Matthews & Pierson

THE PREMIUM PLATE.—A very large number of old subscribers are sending for the "Horse Fair." This picture, as is universally the case with premiums, was intended to stimulate new subscriptions. We have, however, arranged to accommodate present subscribers by giving the picture to all who pay to the end of 1889, and enclose 25 cents for expenses. This will give to all the average footing of new subscribers. But many send the 25 cents and forget the other part of the condition. Be kind enough to read our offer at the foot of the advertisement.