

very sorry and sympathise very much with Charlie and hope he may recover very soon. He left for his home, Harrington, on Friday, 6th inst.

In last issue reference was made to several marriages then on the *tapis*. So many have asked for particulars that we cannot refuse to gratify their pardonable curiosity. The first was that of T. Davidson of the class of '83. Mr. Davidson, after spending several years at Medicine Hat, Manitoba, took a post-graduate year in Edinburgh and there met his fate. On his return to Canada he was settled near Mount Forest. A few weeks ago he re-visited Scotland and was married on April 19th. Another was that of John Ross, '85, of Dundalk, to Miss Phæbe McGregor, of the same place, on Wednesday, April 20th. Much joy to these and to several others soon to follow.

*The Evening Telegram*, published in Toronto, has considerable enterprise. For several months it has been giving, in its Saturday edition, descriptive and historical sketches of the different ministers and churches in Toronto. These have been, on the whole, creditable and quite interesting—except the illustrations. A wood-cut appears at the head of each article with the name of some Toronto preacher appended, and reminds one of the school-boy's picture with the necessary explanatory note "this is a man." Were the cut found in the advertising columns it would pass for a "Before-Taking" representation of a patent medicine patient. The face usually wears the most woe-begone, Mondayish, dyspeptic, *Globe*-criminal look imaginable. These worthy brethren have doubtless many a time longed for some power to gie the giftie to the artist that he might see them as they are. We can assure them, however, that they have the sympathy of their congregations and are as much respected by the public as if this thing had not been done. It is one of the crosses of greatness.

Two of our exchanges, the *Canada School Journal* and the *Educational Weekly*, having come to years of discretion and grown weary of separate existence resolved, with the consent of parents and guardians, to cleave to each other and walk "the long path" to journalistic success together. The twain therefore became one, and the name of the one is *The Educational Journal*. Since the union, so happily consummated a few weeks ago, *THE MONTHLY* has received two calls and welcomed the *Journal* with open arms. We are much pleased with our new friend. The character and style suit us well. The guardian of the late *Canada School Journal* (J. E. Wells, M.A.) has adopted the *Journal*, and feeds it so well that it is likely soon to be one of the plumpiest and most rosy-faced of the journalistic family. The firm that dressed the *Weekly* so fashionably (Grip Printing and Publishing Co., Toronto,) have taken the measure of the *Journal*, and its dress, from top to toe, is the neatest and tastiest of the season. We give a line introducing our new companion to all our friends and all the teachers in Canada, and all interested in educational work, and hope they may soon learn to love each other for each other's sakes. *THE MONTHLY* shakes hands with the *Journal* and swears eternal friendship.