



"No one ever employed sovereign power, acquired by guilty measures, to promote good ends."—Tacitus.

Vol. I.—No. 10.]

TORONTO, SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1878.

[Price Five Cents.

RYERSON HALL

114 BAY STREET.

Boarding by the Day or Week. Dinner from 12 to 2.30.

This place has recently been refitted and furnished in an elegant and comfortable manner for the accommodation of Boarders. Lying well back from the street and with pleasant grounds it will be a desirable place for parties wishing cheerfulness and quiet. Very convenient for business. Terms moderate.

E. D. MAYO.

R. J. HOVENDEN,
124 Bay Street,

Sign, Fresco and Banner Painter,

PHOTOGRAPHERS' BACKGROUNDS

A specialty. Scenery of every description painted to order. Fresco designs furnished for public and private edifices.

SHORE HOUSE,
No. 6 St. Andrew's Market

THE Subscriber having refitted and refurnished the above House, in a first-class manner is prepared to accommodate the public equal to any house in the city, at

Very Moderate Rates.

Public Hall in connection with the Hotel.

T. SMITH, Proprietor.

Whither are we Drifting?

WHY, OF COURSE TO THE

ONTARIO WORKMAN OFFICE

124 BAY STREET,

WHERE EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Book and Job Printing

IS EXECUTED AT

MOST REASONABLE RATES.

THE IRISHMAN IN CANADA. By NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN, author of the "Fair Grit," "The Earl of Beaconsfield," "British vs. American Civilization," etc. London: Sampson Low, Marsden & Co. Toronto: Maclear & Co.

OPINIONS.—Letter from Sir John A. Macdonald to the publishers:—
"TORONTO, November 30th, 1877.

"It is a valuable addition to the scanty store of Canadian books, and does much credit to Mr. Davin's industry, impartiality and literary skill.
"Yours truly,
"JOHN A. MACDONALD."

"To give even the faintest idea of its contents would far exceed the space we can allot to the subject. . . . Mr. Davin brings to his work and labour of love unbounded enthusiasm and intense sympathy with the people whose story he retates. . . . Open where we may the greatest affluence of reference and amplitude of record are manifest."
—*Toronto Globe.*

"There never has been such a formal assertion of the greatness of the Irish race. . . . It is a great work if only the amount of labour expended on it is taken into consideration, not to speak at all of the literary skill and the erudition it displays. . . . One of the largest literary undertakings conceived and carried out in Canada. We are convinced that it will have an assured place in standard historical literature."
—*Toronto Mail.*

ESTABLISHED 1797.



THOS. RUSSELL & SON,

WHOLESALE

Watch Manufacturers,

AND

CHRONOMETER MAKERS

In ordinary to the Queen and H.R.H. Prince Alfred.

CHURCH STREET, LIVERPOOL.

Canadian Branch House:

57 Yonge Street, Toronto.

ROBERT CUTHBERT,

Manager.

BELFORD'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE

Contents of February No.

Down the Rhine, illustrated.
Rixey (illustrated), by Dr. Eggleston.
Fragments of the War 1812, by Dr. Caniff.
My Grandfather's Ghost Story, by W. J. D.
The River in the Desert, (poetry.)
Aunt Cindy's Dinner, by E. S. B.
Asleep, by Chas. Sangster.
The Neapolitans d'Mozart, (poetry.)
A Few Hours in Bohemia, Ida.
The Hiring Schoolmaster.
Some French Novels of the 16th Century
The Hermit's Bride, (poetry.)
Current Literature.
Musical,—Music, &c., &c.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$2.00; SINGLE COPIES, 30 CENTS

Published by

BELFORD BROTHERS,
60 York St., Toronto.