

ASYLUMS FOR INSANE.

The Sacred Temples of Egypt Were the First Known to History.

The first retreats for the insane mentioned in history were the sacred temples of Egypt, where the highest development of moral treatment was practiced for the restoration of reason. One of the earliest notices of the establishment of an asylum for the insane is in the life of St. Theodosius, who was born in the year 423, and died in 529. He established, near Bethlehem, a monastery, to which were annexed three infirmaries—one for the sick, one for the aged and feeble, and the other for such as had lost their senses—in which all succors, spiritual and temporal, were afforded with admirable order, care and affection. In mediæval Christian times conventional establishments were used for similar purposes, but with

these exceptions there were no organized asylums for the insane until the founding of Bethlehem Hospital. This, the oldest lunatic asylum in the world, with the doubtful exception of one at Granada, was originally founded in 1247, as a priory in Bishopsgate, its mother church being St. Mary's of Bethlehem, or Bethlehem in Wyclif's spelling. It is spoken of as a hospital for lunatics in 1472, and as such it was granted at the dissolution to the Mayor and citizens of London, being incorporated as a royal foundation in 1547.

CAUSE FOR ENVY.

First tramp—How time steals along, don't it pard?
Second tramp—Yes, and there's another thing about time that excites your envy, I'll bet.
First tramp—What's that?
Second tramp—It can't be arrested.

A SUCCESSFUL EVANGELIST.

Rev. W. A. Dunnett, a Man Whose Good Work Is Widely Known.

He Relates Events in His Career of General Interest—For Years He Suffered From Heart Trouble, and Frequently from Collapse—On One Occasion Five Doctors Were in Attendance—He is Now Freed from His Old Enemy, and Enjoys the Blessing of Good Health.



REV. W. A. DUNNETT.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

Throughout Canada, from the western boundary of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelistic work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett. Mr. Dunnett has been the Grand Vice-Councillor of Ontario and Quebec in the Royal Templars, and so popular is he among the members of the order that in Montreal there is a Royal Templar council named "Dunnett Council" in his honor. For more than ten years Mr. Dunnett has been going from place to place pursuing his good work, sometimes assisting resident ministers, sometimes conducting a series of gospel temperance meetings independently, but always laboring for the good of his fellows. While in Smith's Falls a few months ago in connection with his work he dropped into the Record office for a little visit with the editor. During the conversation the Record ventured to remark that his duties entailed an enormous amount of hard work. To this Mr. Dunnett assented, but added that in his present physical condition he was equal to any amount of hard work. But it was not always so, he said, and then he gave the writer the following little personal history, with permission to make it public. He said that for the past thirteen years he had been greatly troubled with a pain in the region of his heart, from which he was unable to get any relief. At times it was a dull, heavy pain, at others sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for his engagements, and at all times it made it difficult to move. His trouble was always visible to the public and frequently when conducting service he would give out and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge street church, Toronto, the Baptist church, Woodstock, N.B.; the Methodist church, Carleton Place, Ont. On another occasion while preaching to an audience of 2,500 people in the Franklin Street Congregational church, at Manchester,

N. H., five doctors had arrived and were in attendance before he regained consciousness. In all these cities and towns the newspapers freely mentioned his affliction at the time. Mr. Dunnett said he had consulted many physicians, though he said, to be entirely fair, he had never been any great length of time under treatment by any one doctor, because of his itinerant mode of life. In the early part of the summer of 1896, while in Brockville assisting the pastor of the Wall street Methodist church in evangelistic services, he was speaking of his trouble to a friend who urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and next day presented him with a dozen boxes. "I took the pills," said Mr. Dunnett, "and I declare to you I am a well man to-day. I used to worry a great deal over the pain about my heart, but that is all done now, and I feel like a new man." All this the reverend gentleman told in a simple, conversational way, and when it was suggested that he let it be known, he rather demurred, because, as he put it, "I am almost afraid to say I am cured, and yet there is no man enjoying better health, today than I do."

At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's request, his statement was only published locally, but now writing under the date of Jan. 21st, from Fitchburg Mass., where he has been conducting a very successful series of evangelistic meetings, he says:—"I had held back from writing in regard to my health, not because I had forgotten, but because it seemed too good to be true that the old time pain had gone. I cannot say whether it will ever return, but I can certainly say it has not troubled me for months, and I am in better health than I have been for years. I have gained in flesh, hence in weight. I would prefer not to say anything about my appetite; like the poor, it is ever with me. Yes; I attribute my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you have my consent to use the fact."

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SAT UPON.

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Client—That's why you don't ask me to sit down, then?

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HER MALADY.

Dolly Swift—Miss Softsmith thinks she has a mission to teach a Sunday-school class of Chinamen.
Sally Gay—Pshaw! That isn't a mission—it's a disease.

North American Life.

The results of the business for 1897 of this progressive home company, as published, and particularly referred to by the "Monetary Times," Canada's leading financial journal, in its issue of January 28, 1898, clearly shows the unexcelled financial position to which this company has attained, and is a guarantee that the company is a good one for its policy-holders.

New policies issued amount to.....	\$3,556,024.00
Cash income (interest and premiums).....	699,550.49
Total assets.....	2,773,177.22
Not surplus after providing for liabilities.....	427,121.33
The reserve fund stands at.....	2,245,929.00
The total insurance in force is.....	18,915,573.19

"The assets of the company are in excellent shape and well looked after—indicated by the increase in cash income from interest, etc., showing an increase of \$15,092, while the interest and rents due and secured at the end of the year show, we are told, a decrease. Notwithstanding that \$271,000 was paid to policy-holders during the year, the company is able to show an addition of more than a quarter of a million to reserve. The annuity and reserve funds amount to the large sum of \$2,245,920, a handsome showing."

"We referred last year to the company's marked earning power as shown in the favorable results attained under its investment policies. And there is still further to be noted, the 'clean' character of its assets. The table submitted in Hon. Mr. Allan's speech, showing details of the assets and the percentage of each class among them, presents this in an interesting way. The North American Life has in various respects made an enviable name for itself. As a progressive, carefully managed and sound company, it is entitled to rank high, and this year, it is able to show a noteworthy share of the aggregate increase of business by Canadian Companies. The company deserves congratulation on having secured, in its new premises on King-st., west, offices which are difficult to surpass in beauty, modernness and convenience."

WM. McCABE, F.I.A., Managing Director.
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How can he do that and keep the wolf from the door?
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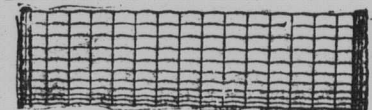
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