

A SKEPTIC CONVINCED.

HIS HAD NO FAITH IN ANY ADVERTISED MEDICINE.

ATTACKED WITH A BAD COLD, HIS TROUBLE WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE, UNTIL HE WAS THREATENED WITH LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA—THEN DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURED AFTER OTHER MEDICINES HAD FAILED.

From the Yarmouth, N.S., Times.

The remarkable cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have long been a matter of newspaper notoriety, and many of them—well described as miracles—have been in our province, but we believe so far none have been published from Yarmouth. A Times representative enquired in quarter where such matters would likely be known, and learned that there were several remarkable cases of restoration to health directly traceable to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, right in our midst. Curious to ascertain the facts in relation thereto, our representative called on Mr. Charles E. Trask, who had been known to have experienced a long illness, and now was apparently in excellent health, his cure being attributed to Pink Pills. Mr. Trask, who had been an accountant in Yarmouth for many years, was in his office on John street when the reporter waited on him.



FOUND MR. TRASK IN HIS OFFICE.

"Yes," he said, "there can be no possible doubt of the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my case, and I will be pleased if the publication of the facts helps some other sufferer back to health. I caught cold, was careless, and caught more cold. The first thing I knew I was seriously ill. I could not walk. All strength seemed to have left my legs and the weakness increased. From being obliged to remain in the house I became obliged to remain in bed, but still supposed it was but a very bad cold. I became so helpless I could not move in bed without help. I had good attendance and the best of care and nursing, but as week succeeded week I seemed to grow worse instead of better, till I was worn to a mere shadow and began to care very little if I ever recovered. A hint that I was threatened with something called locomotor ataxia reminded a friend that my case was similar to some of those described in the Times, which had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this first drew attention to them as a possible aid to me. I admit that I was skeptical—very skeptical—there are so many medicines being advertised just now, and I was never much of a believer in them. Well, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were purchased, and I took them, as I suppose I would have taken anything else, simply as the routine of a sick room. The first box seemed to show little effect, but by the time I had got through with the third box there could be no doubt my condition showed a marked improvement, and I was correspondingly encouraged. The pills were continued and I became rapidly better, so that I was able to sit up and go about the house, and occasionally go out if the weather was fine. Day by day I grew stronger, and, to make a long story short, I feel I am to-day in as good health as ever I was in my life, and I can hardly realize I am the same man who suffered for six months, a helpless, despondent being, who never expected to be on his feet again. While I have no desire for publicity, I am quite willing these facts should be made known for the benefit of others, and am ready at any time to bear hearty testimony to the genuine worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They restored me to health when I never expected to be about again."

Mr. Trask certainly looks the picture of health, and remembering the long period when he had been laid up, our representative left fully convinced that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have well deserved all that was said of them elsewhere. In such cases can be pointed to in our own midst there can no longer be any doubt of the reliability of the many statements of wonderful cures effected throughout the country.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. OWEN MURPHY, EX-M.P.P.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. Owen Murphy, former Mayor of Quebec and ex-member of the Legislative Assembly for Quebec West. The sad event took place at his late residence, on St. Ursule street, Quebec, at eleven o'clock on Friday morning last. The immediate cause of death was kidney disease; the lamented gentleman was in his sixty-sixth year. Mr. Murphy was born at Stoneham, P.Q., on December 9th, 1829. He was descended directly from the ancient Irish family of O'Murchoe, of Wexford, who were in possession of that part of the land long before the English invasion. His early business training was received in two of the most important lumber and shipping offices in Quebec, and he has been in the same business for himself for many years. As alderman for St. Patrick's Ward he served the city for a long time, and in 1874 was elected mayor, being re-elected in 1876. In 1880 and 1881 he was president of the Quebec Board of Trade. At the general election of 1876 he was elected for Quebec West in the Legislature. Among his many other public offices he has been director of the Quebec Central Railway, president of the St. Patrick's Society, and St. Patrick's Literary Society, president of the Quebec Turf Club and Mayor of the city. In 1857 he was married to Miss Lougry, a

lady of most estimable qualities and fine characteristics, who died in 1888. Mr. Murphy was a man of great natural abilities, liberal education, wonderful energy and sterling devotion to any cause he espoused. In his death Quebec loses one of her most distinguished and honorable citizens, and the universal sympathy of the community goes out to his bereaved relatives. He was a true Irishman and a practical Catholic. May his soul rest in peace in the prayer we offer in union with the Church.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Society, it was moved by Mr. James A. McGee, seconded by Mr. Patrick Polan, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas: It has pleased the All-wise Creator, in His infinite wisdom, to call from earthly toil William O'Meara, Esq., father of our beloved parish priest and spiritual director, Rev. Wm. O'Meara, we, the members of St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Society, take this opportunity to give expression to the loss he has sustained; and

Whereas: William O'Meara, Esq., by his upright conduct and genial disposition, commanded the respect, honor and esteem of all who knew him;

Resolved,—That while recognizing the wisdom and justice of Him who doeth all things well, we, the members of St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Society, sincerely mourn the loss, and tender our most heartfelt sympathy to Rev. Father O'Meara and his relatives, with the hope that they will find consolation in the thought of a true and faithful servant gone to receive his reward; and be it further

Resolved,—That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society and a copy be sent to Rev. Father O'Meara and to THE TRUE WITNESS.

PROPHECY OF ST. MALACHY.

Its Authenticity Often Questioned—Recent Discussion.

The authenticity of the celebrated prophecy of St. Malachy, in which the venerable Archbishop of Armagh is supposed to have supplied appropriate mottoes for all the Roman Pontiffs from his day to ours, has been often called in question.

A Jesuit writer in the current number of the Civita Cattolica returns to the subject. The mottoes undoubtedly apply with wonderful accuracy to the successive occupants of the chair of St. Peter from Celestine II. (1198), a contemporary of St. Malachy, to Urban VII. (1590). But from that date onward, it is contended, they are nearly all of a vague and general character. The presumption is that the prophecy dates not from the twelfth but from the end of the sixteenth century, as it was only in 1595 that the document was first given to the public by a Benedictine monk. No early historian of St. Malachy makes mention of this very curious compilation. Certain writers, putting faith in the prophetic mottoes, have even assumed that when these are exhausted the Papacy, and hence, too, the world itself, will cease to exist, and, basing their calculations on the average length of a Papal reign, have calculated that the world has but one short century left in which to exist. The assumption, to say the least, is both bold and unwarranted.

It is difficult, however, to assume that it was all the mere guess work of Arnold Wyon, the monk referred to, or some one desirous of promoting the candidature of a certain Cardinal for the Papal tiara, or by what happy accident the compiler could have hit upon such apposite legends as "Aquila Rapax" and "Peregrinus Apostolicus" to indicate Popes Pius VI. and VII. The former Pontiff was compelled by the rapacious French Directory to cede a portion of the patrimony of the Church to the Cisalpine republic, saw Rome invaded by the same power which adopted the eagle as its symbol, the Castle of St. Angelo seized, and the Sovereign Pontiff called upon to renounce his temporal sovereignty. Every one is familiar with the enforced pilgrimage of the next successor of the apostles to Fontainebleau, and how the French troops in 1808 entered and how Rome and all the Papal territory were annexed to the French Empire. Equally remarkable is the legend "De Balneis Etruriae," plainly pointing to the Camaldulense monk, who centuries after Wyon's time ascended the chair of Peter, and who came from a famous monastery built upon the site of the baths of ancient Etruria.

A Belfast priest several years ago sought to disprove this prophecy, but after all the commentators, from Cicconius down to the Jesuit writer, have said, the question, to our thinking, remains pretty much as it was.—Liverpool Catholic Times.

A PREDICAMENT.—Physician: Your father must be kept perfectly quiet; you will take care to allow no stranger to see him. Young Lady: But suppose, doctor, some gentleman wanted to apply for my hand?

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