

### Downright Cruelty

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To permit yourself and family to  
"Suffer!"  
With sickness when it can be pre-  
vented and cured so easily  
With Hop Bitters!!!

Sturgis, the eminent merchant, "was in 1813, when I was eleven years old. My grandfather had a fine flock of sheep which he usually tended during the war of those times. He had a shepherd boy, and my business was to watch the sheep in the fields. A boy who was more fond of his book than the sheep was sent with me, but left the work to me, while he lay under the trees and read. I did not like that, and finally went to my grandfather and complained of it. I shall never forget the kind smile of the old gentleman. He said, 'Never mind, Jonathan, my boy, if you watch the sheep, you will have the sheep.'"

"What does grandfather mean by that?" I said to myself, "I don't expect to have a sheep. I could not exactly make out in my mind what it was; but I had great confidence in him, for he was a Judge, and had been in Congress in Washington; and so I concluded it was all right; and went into the field to watch the sheep. After I got into the field, I did not keep his words out of my head. Then I thought of Sunday's lesson, 'Thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make thee ruler over many things.' I began to see through it. 'Never you mind who neglects his duty; be you faithful.'

"I received a second lesson soon after I came to New York. I went to the late Lyman Reed. A merchant from Ohio, who knew me, came to buy goods, and said: 'Make yourself so useful that they can not do without you.' I took his meaning quicker than that of my grandfather."

"Well, I worked upon those two ideas until Mr. Reed offered me a partnership in the business. The first morning after the partnership was made known, Mr. James Geary, the old abolitionist, called in to congratulate me, and he said: 'You are all right now. I have only one word of advice to give you: be careful whom you walk the streets with.' That was lesson number three."

And what valuable lessons they are: Fidelity in all things; do your best for your employers; carefulness about your associates. Let every boy take these lessons home and study them well. They are the foundation stones of character and honorable success.

**YOUNG LADIES' ACADEMY,**  
CONDUCTED BY THE LADIES OF THE

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson, has lately forwarded to his

government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which, wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and; strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed.

The disease for which this operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint “*all gone*” sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an

pleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferer feels tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position, there is dizziness.

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whistling sensation, and he is obliged to  
grasp something firm to keep from falling.  
The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot  
at times; the blood becoming thick and  
stagnant, and does not circulate properly.  
After a time the patient spits up food  
soon after eating, sometimes in a sour  
and fermented condition, sometimes  
sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is  
palpitation of the heart, and the  
patient fears he may have heart disease.  
Towards the last the patient is unable to  
retain any food whatever, as the opening

the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Laxative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the undersigned.

St. Mary-street, Peterborough,  
November 29th, 1881.

Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the benefit I have received

from Seigel's Syrup. I have been troubled for years with dyspepsia; but after a few doses of the Syrup, I found relief, and after taking two bottles of it I feel quite cured.

I am, Sir, yours truly,  
Mr. A. J. White. William Brent.  
September 8th, 1883.

Dear Sir,—I find the sale of Seigel's Syrup steadily increasing. All who have tried it speak very highly of its medicinal virtues: one customer writes:

The Customer describes it as a  
Godsend to dyspeptic people." I always  
recommend it with confidence.  
Faithfully yours,  
(Signed) Vincent A. Wills,  
Chemist-Dentist, Merthyr Tydfil.  
For sale by Wm. Saunders & Co., Drug-  
gists, London, and A. J. White, (Ld.), branch  
Office, 67 St. James st., Montreal, P. Q.

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**Waterloo News.**  
Walter Linton, of Waterloo, writes  
that Harvard's Yellow Oil has

ear good in his family, his wife being cured of Callous lumps that other medicines failed to remove; he also states that neighbor was promptly relieved of rheumatism by the same remedy.

**Can Deafness be Cured?**

Mr. John Clark, of Millbridge, Ont., declares it can, and that Hagar's Yellow Oil is the remedy that cured him. It is also a specific for all inflammation and pain.

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I have recommended it to hundreds of others. You have no such "Advocate as I am."—Geo. Kendall, Lowell, Boston, Mass.

Columbus *Advocate*, Texas, April 21, 1883. Dear Editor:—I have tried your *Top Bitters*, and find they are good for my complaint. The best medicine I ever used in my family. H. TALENER.

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PRESENTATION AND ADDRESSES TO FA  
KBOUGH.

Hamilton Times, April 8.  
Few pastors leave their flocks amid general expressions of regret as accompany the departure of Rev. John Ke

from the parish of St. Patrick in this town to St. Augustine's, Dundas, the oldest parish in the diocese of Hamilton. During the eight years he has spent in this diocese he has made himself a favorite with those who knew him, and most particularly with his parishioners. Last evening he was invited to meet the congregation at St. Patrick's school, and was there presented with the following address, which was read by Mr. Donald Smith, and a resolution of which Mr. Smith presented with a purse containing over \$300 :

*To the Very Rev. John Keenan, P. P.,*

DEAR AND REVEREND FATHER,—I  
learned with sentiments of regret that  
you are about to take your departure  
from among us, we, your parishioners, take  
this opportunity of expressing our appreciation  
of the faithful services which you have  
performed and of the many  
qualities which you have exhibited  
as pastor of St. Patrick's. For nearly

years you have labored in our behalf, busily, indefatigably and unceasingly. We have noticed with admiration how you have managed the affairs of the pasturing that period, how exact and alive you have been in the discharge of your sacerdotal duties, how watchful of the spiritual interests of the congregation individually as well as collectively,

ready and willing to advise and assist both publicly and privately, when needed, how kind and affable in all dealings with us, and how successful in grappling with the financial difficulties that once weighed so heavily on the church. These are facts so well widely known that we venture to say it will be many a long day before the collection of them shall cease. We be-

ender you our gratitude for all that  
ave done, and inadequate though  
atitude must necessarily be, we t  
ou will accept it, together with our  
ratulations on your promotion to  
important parish of Dundas, and  
earnest prayers for your future wel  
both here and hereafter. In conclus  
we respectfully beg that you will ac

accompanying purse as a slight token of the friendship, good-will and esteem which we have long felt for you, and signed on behalf of the congregation,  
DONALD SMITH,  
Chairman of Committee

Hamilton, April 7th, 1885.

Father Keough was very much affected by this tribute of respect. In reply he said: "I cannot find words that adequately

express my feelings of gratitude to the congregation of St. Patrick's. I have labored for a few years among you, though the labor at times was heavy, as lightened by the kindness, the goodness and the generosity of my people. No other priest could do very little without your co-operation, and what has been done is to be attributed to you.

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then I consider your number and y  
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the diocese than the people of St. I  
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delighted to live and die among you  
ch been very let. But we are

"I am not a priest, and I cannot be  
 ordained for any particular parish, and  
 the Bishop regards the needs not of  
 a parish, but of all in his diocese. I  
 wish to leave the people between whom  
 I and myself there has never been cause  
 of complaint; but I am glad that I go with  
 love, the regards and the prayers of  
 every man, woman and child of my flock.  
 Catholics call their priests Father and

deemed it my duty to bear a fatherly  
 to my people. I have been rewarded  
 more than I am worthy, but I do not feel  
 the assistance of my brother priests  
 who have been with me in charge of the  
 Irish. Father Maguire, always diligent  
 never sparing himself; Father Craven,  
 faithful friend and co-laborer ever  
 beyond his strength, and Father Lennon

I am deeply indebted to you for your gifts, and I can only say that I shall be a long time in Dundas or a better parish to which I may be sent before the memory of those pleasant years will leave me."

mony that the expression of the feeling of the congregation at the loss of Father Hughes had not been exaggerated. His single-minded spirit of self-sacrifice for his people could have no other result than deep regret at severing their ties. He had shared with his people in their joys, and