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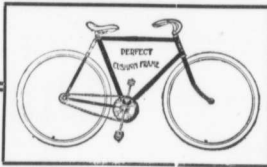
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After Rev. Dr. Chown had delivered a fine address in the Coliseum Hall, at the Denver International Convention, one of our Canadian delegates in the audience heard a Yankee remark:

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As Others See Us

A minister of the old Gospel Conference used to tell this story on himself:

Walking home from church one Sunday morning with his boy, a youngster of about ten years, he asked the boy how he liked the service.

"Well," said the lad, frankly, "I think you are a first-class papa, but you are the driest old stick of a preacher that I know of."

He Objected

Dr. Spofford, of the Library of Congress, related the other day a story which Ralph Waldo Emerson told him more than half a century ago. It recalls the days when the buffalo were so plentiful that every person who had occasion to drive much in the country used a buffalo-skin robe in the winter months, and this was popularly known as "a buffalo."

A young German who had come to Harvard College as an instructor decided to take a sleigh-ride one mild winter day, and went to a livery stable to make arrangements therefor. As the sleigh was

about to be turned over to him, the livery foreman looked up and asked, "Shall I put in a buffalo?"

"Oh my, no," answered the German professor. "Put in a horse!"

A Doubtful Compliment

A preacher was on his way to preach on a neighboring circuit, accompanied by one of the official members of the church concerned.

"You will have a good congregation to-night," said the official, and then added, "That is, if they have never heard you before."

Of course it was intended as a compliment, but the remark caused the preacher to do some thinking.

Had Heard Him Before

A well-known preacher in the Irish church is justly famed for his eloquence. Particularly does he shine in this respect when he is making an appeal for any charitable object. Recently two country tradesmen came to hear him, and on their way home were comparing notes.

"Man, Bradley," said one, "that was a grand discourse entirely! Oi cudn't help givin' half a crown at the collection." "Well, ye see," replied Bradley, "Oi hed the advantage av ye this tyme, for Oi've heard him afore. Whin Oi was puttin' on me Sunday clothes, shure Oi left everything out av me pocket but wan shillence. Man, he has a powerful way with him altogether."