

## PURE AIR.

The *Eclectic Medical Journal* of Philadelphia, in speaking on this subject, very properly remarks that it is not only necessary that men may have sufficient air to breathe, but that it is necessary to provide air for the apartment itself in which they live as well as for the persons who inhabit it. The influence of impure air is not only exercised upon persons through their breathing organs, but the surface of their bodies, their clothes, the walls of the apartment—in short the free surface of everything in contact with the air of the place becomes more and more impure—a harbour of foulness—a means of impregnating every cubic foot of air with poison—unless the whole apartment has its atmospheric contents continuously changed so that everything animate and inanimate is freshened by a constant supply of fresh air.

Scientific American.

## THE COMET.

The long-expected comet of Charles the fifth, says the *Scientific American*, is beginning to enter an appearance at last. It has been detected in a faint and dim, but this time unmistakable, presence, below the horizon, at the Paris Observatory. Professor Donati, of Florence, on the 2nd of June last, first discovered it, and prophesied the point from which it will emerge. A deputation of scientific men have been sent by this country, Great Britain and France, to South America; they would meet at the Isthmus, and fix on some point in the Andes from which to make their observations."

This mysterious erratic traveller, of great dimensions, has been visible in the north-western heavens for some weeks. It is moving at an immense velocity in a southwestern direction. "Truly the heavens declare the glory of God, and the skies show forth his praise."

## CURE FOR BRONCHITIS.

It is affirmed that common mullein leaves, smoked in a new pipe—one not previously used in smoking tobacco—is a sure cure for this dangerous disease—a disease now proving so fatal to large numbers of the human family. The remedy is simple and harmless.

## SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

At a meeting recently held in Ireland, by an Arch-bishop and seven Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in that island, it was solemnly declared "that no system short of an unqualified separate education for our flocks shall ever satisfy us."

## KING'S COLLEGE FREDERICTON.

HER Majesty has disallowed the act passed last winter, to abolish this institution. So the end is not yet.

## DEATH OF GEORGE COOMBE.

THIS great Scotch philosophical phrenologist—the author of "The Constitution of Man considered in relation to external objects"—has departed this life. He was a writer of the first order, and had a master mind.

## LONDON LETTERS.

THE Postal affairs of London are truly amazing, as will appear by the following statistics:—Out of 950,000,000 letters posted in the city of London, more than 490,000,000 were for circulation in that city. Within the last ten years there have been more letters posted in London alone, by 32,000,000, than there have been in the whole United States.

## NEMO.

WE think the name our worthy correspondent has assumed, signifying *nobody*, does not comport with the spirit of his communication. We feel satisfied that our readers, after giving it a careful perusal, will conclude that he is *somebody*—that he is well acquainted with the march of improvement, and the advances being made by society for the spread of knowledge. It is a fact well illustrated in the world's history, that the country that is without the modern means of transit is, generally speaking, both morally and intellectually low in the scale of legitimate advancement.

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