

Annotations.

HENDERSON—THOMAS.—At the manse, 612 Erie St., Port Huron, Mich., on December 12, by the Rev. T. A. Scott, pastor First Presbyterian Church, G. H. Henderson, L.D.S., Elora, to Lucy, youngest daughter of Rees Thomas, Esq., of Thedford, Ont.

ONE of the best measures of the progress of man is the degree of his ability to stand alone, in thought and action, undisturbed, though he may often profit by the adverse opinions and judgments of others. "When the people are a herd they are easily swayed and ruled by one man; when they are individualized, the dominion of one is not possible." Let us hold, then, and teach that better than great riches and possessions is a brave heart, an enlightened and well-balanced mind, an appreciative, hopeful and helpful soul. Let our labors be a sort of religion, urging us to elevation, seriousness, and chastity of thought and actions.

To quote from Charles Kingsley: "Men can be as original now as ever, if they had but the courage, even the insight. Heroic souls in old times had no more opportunities than we have; but they used them. There were daring deeds to be done then; are there none now? Sacrifices to be made; are there none now? Wrongs to be redressed; are there none now?"—*International Dental Journal*.

Dr. F. T. Paul recently presented a case before the Pathological Society of London, Eng., in which the patient, a boy aged 5, was born with an irregular patch of skin on the left cheek, near the nose and beneath the inner corner of the eye. Five months before passing under observation, a tooth came to project from the spot; this was a left upper lateral incisor, and projected from a little red, gum-like tissue; beneath the tooth was a second, smaller, corresponding with that of the permanent teeth. Neither of the teeth was connected with the superior maxilla. The proper dental arch was well formed, and all the normal teeth were represented in it.

[Several years ago the late Dr. R. P. Howard, of Montreal, asked us to see a similar case. The tooth was a superior supernumerary bicuspid, not fully developed at the apex; projected below the orbit on the right side, and had no connection with the jaw. The patient felt a hard growth developing for nearly a year. It would have been interesting to examine the histological and microscopical characteristics of such a tooth—containing dermoid from the face—but the patient would not allow it to be touched, and some time afterwards was drowned at sea.—ED. D. D. J.]