

It's wiser being good than bad ;
 It's safer being meek than fierce ;
 It's fitter being sane than mad,
 My own hope is, a sun will pierce
 The thickest cloud earth ever stretched ;
 That, after Last, returns the First,
 Though a wide compass round be fetched ;
 That what began best, can't end worst,
 Nor what God blessed once, prove accurst.

—ROBERT BROWNING.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WILLIAM Drysdale & Co., publishers etc., Montreal, have arranged for an excellent picture, chromo-litho., of Her Majesty the Queen, nicely colored, which they expect to furnish to schools, framed, at \$1.50. The supply is limited. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received. Application to be made direct to Messrs. Wm. Drysdale & Co., Montreal.

As we informed our readers last month, every effort is being put forth to extend the usefulness of our journal among subscribers, contributors, and advertisers, and the spirit of co-operation that has already been exhibited in favor of our enterprise encourages us to make a direct request to our present subscribers, which will only cost them the price of a postal card to comply with. We want each of our present subscribers to send in to our central publishers, William Drysdale & Co., Montreal, three or more names of possible subscribers with their addresses and the address of the reader who sends them. This is no empty request, having for its sole object an increase in the number of subscribers, but is made with the object of arriving at a mutual

benefit. To all who send us the names of three or more possible subscribers, we will give special terms of subscription, and we will likewise enroll them as participators in the benefits of our Mutual Benefit Bureau for promotion in the service of teaching. All subscribers who send immediately to William Drysdale & Co., their subscription of One Dollar will also have their names entered upon the lists of our Mutual Benefit Bureau. Of course, very many of our subscribers will have no wish to be enrolled on these lists, their positions being permanent ; but to the young teachers who are anxious to rise to the more responsible positions in the profession, the organization of our Mutual Benefit Bureau will no doubt be recognized as a means to assist them in their laudable ambitions. See advertisement elsewhere.

From latest reports from Montreal it is learned that the usual anxiety has been witnessed in certain quarters as to the personality of "A Montreal Teacher." Our correspondent hinted that such would be the case when he sent in his last communication, and spoke of the men "who are more concerned about who writes a