



Mr. David M. Jordan,
of Edmonton, N. Y.

Colorless, Emaciated, Helpless

A Complete Cure by HODD'S SARSAPARILLA.

This is from Mr. D. M. Jordan, a retired farmer, and one of the most respected citizens of Otsego Co., N. Y.

"Fourteen years ago I had an attack of the gravel, and have since been troubled with my

Liver and Kidneys

gradually growing worse. Three years ago I

got down so low that I could scarcely walk.

I looked more like a corpse than a living being.

I had no appetite and for two weeks I ate

nothing but gruel. I was badly emaciated

and had no more color than a marble statue.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and

thought I would try it. Before I had finished

the first bottle I noticed that I felt better, sup-

perfluent, the inflammation of the bladder

had subsided, the color began to return to

my face, and I began to feel like I could eat

without hurting me. Why, I got so hungry

that I had to eat three times a day. I have now

fully recovered, thanks to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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To receive absolutely free your choice from

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business is a glorious success from start to

finish. Energy, brains and capital com-

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wants of all classes. New methods, modern

ideas and originators of what we say and

do has made us a household word. Six and a half

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watchmaker and engraver, general repair-

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picture, free from advertising and well

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A full line of choice groceries always on

hand. A. J. Denney. tw

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To cure indigestion take Williams' Royal

Crown Remedy and Pills in the spring.

Frank Cooper always leads in the way of

artistic photographs. Have you seen his

photo etchings? They are the best. ywt

Take Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and

Pills after your doctor gives you up.

The shortest and best route from Canada

to the Columbian Exposition is via the new

Wabash, Detroit and Chicago short line

fast speed, and is now running four solid

trains daily, passing through principal

Canadian cities without any change, finest

sleeping and day coaches in the world,

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the business center of the city, near cable

cars and leading hotels. Take no World's

Fair ticket unless it reads via Detroit and

the banner route. For particulars from

any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson,

Canadian passenger agent, northeast

corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

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Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills

will make the blood pure and will keep it

pure. Beware of substitutes. Beware!

Very Suitable.

If you have a nice etching and want to get

it nicely framed, you can get a nice white and

silver, white and gold, or ivory frame put

on it at a very low price by taking it to E.

N. Hunt's, 180 Dundas street. To every

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For fine styles and low prices of all kinds

of furniture go to Wm. Traford, 95 and 97

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by skilled workmen.

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Williams' Royal Crown Remedy should be

taken in the spring. Every first-class

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Congregationalism.

Third Day's Proceedings of the Union.

Encouraging Statements in Regard to the College.

The Condition of the Congregational Provident Fund.

Interesting Statistics Presented by Rev. C. E. Bolton—A Plea for the Denominational Organ—Address by Rev. W. M. Harbour, of Montreal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The session was devoted to the annual meeting of the Congregational College of Canada, with Rev. Geo. Cornish, LL.D., in the chair.

The report of the board of directors was read by the secretary, Rev. W. Henry Warriner. The past year, the report read, has been one of progress in different ways, the churches as a whole have taken a more active interest in the welfare of the institution, and, in spite of the fact of a further diminution in the grant from the Colonial Missionary Society, the finances of the college are in an encouraging condition.

The report was very exhaustive, and in it the progress of the work of the college during the year was noted in detail, and the report was on the whole most encouraging.

The financial statement was presented and read by Mr. Theo. M. Morris, treasurer.

It covered the year ending May 31, 1895, and read as follows:

Cash Account.

Balance from last year.....\$ 48 27

Grant from Colonial Missionary Society..... 301 64

Interest from endowment fund..... 2,297 99

Free contributions..... 2,184 50

Temporary loan..... 214 22

Total.....\$5,106 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

On account of teaching.....\$3,679 17

On account of students' diets..... 949 23

On account of college building..... 316 65

On account of interest..... 256 31

On account of expenses..... 405 18

On account of prizes..... 80 00

Total.....\$5,106 67

The endowment fund statement was as follows:

Balance on hand from last year.....\$ 7,521 01

Special deposit repaid..... 7,000 00

Interest on investments..... 2,597 99

Subscriptions for labile endowment fund..... 2,258 20

Total.....\$14,388 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for mortgages, etc.....\$11,429 92

College treasurer's revenue..... 2,597 99

Balance on hand..... 180 29

Total.....\$14,388 20

Assets, 1895, \$48,755 71; assets, 1896, \$41,407 51; increase, \$2,258 20.

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) J. B. LEARMONT, Auditors.

J. O. RICHARDSON, Auditors.

The report was received and adopted.

The following were then appointed to fill vacancies on the board of directors of the college: Rev. D. McCallum, Maxwell; Rev. J. T. Daly, Burford; Chas. Gunn, Montreal; Rev. John Wood, Ottawa; Rev. John B. Silcox, Montreal; Mr. R. W. Robinson, Kingston, and Mr. R. S. Welr, Montreal.

Messrs. J. B. Larmont and J. O. Richardson were reappointed auditors.

On motion of Mr. H. O'Hara, seconded by Rev. K. C. W. McCall, a resolution of regret on the removal of Mr. C. R. Black and family from Montreal and his resignation of the office of treasurer and trustee of the endowment fund was carried.

The resolution was carried in very flattering terms, and cheerfully bore testimony to Mr. Black's zeal, ability and regularity.

Another resolution was carried on motion of Mr. C. R. Black and Mr. A. Alexander, in which, whilst regretting that the pecuniary necessities of the Colonial Missionary Society had compelled it to cease its annual grant in aid of the funds of the college, they desired once more to record their grateful appreciation for past benefits.

It was again moved by Mr. C. R. Black, and seconded by Mr. A. Alexander, that this corporation has heard with much pleasure of the self-denying generosity of the honored principal of the college (Rev. Wm. Harbour), in that, in order to relieve the present financial stress, he has spontaneously relinquished an important part of his annual stipend; and, whilst thankfully accepting his timely benevolence, they regret that the state of the funds was such as to suggest this course to him.

Principal Harbour replied feelingly and modestly.

A motion of thanks to the various churches for generous support to the college, and prayer by Rev. W. H. Warriner closed the meeting.

The 26th annual report of the Congregational Provident Fund Society was next read by the treasurer, Thomas Moodie, as follows:

Widows and Orphans' Branch.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Received—

Balance from last year.....\$ 154 45

Collection from churches..... 170 38

Donation, C. R. Black..... 10 00

Beneficiary subscriptions..... 121 00

Interest..... 83 73

Dividends..... 967 40

Total.....\$1,496 96

Disbursed—

Annuities.....\$ 615 99

Expense account..... 101 97

Loan to college..... 500 00

Balance, being cash on hand..... 189 20

Total.....\$1,496 96

Retiring Members' Branch.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Received—

Balance from last year.....\$201 08

Collection from churches..... 27 49

Beneficiary subscriptions..... 103 00

Interest..... 218 15

Dividends..... 118 80

Total.....\$739 50

Disbursed—

Paid annuity.....\$201 08

Paid expenses..... 78 87

Balance, being cash on hand..... 500 00

Total.....\$739 50

Total.....\$1,496 96

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) J. O. RICHARDSON, Auditors.

J. B. LEARMONT, Auditors.

The report was adopted.

The following board for the year 1895-96 was then elected: Charles Alexander, R. C. Jamieson, Chas. Moodie, C. Cushing, T. R. Macaulay, James Linton, F. Scholtes, C. Gurd, R. Seath, H. H. Lyman.

The meeting closed with prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The session was devoted to a statistical report by Rev. C. E. Bolton, Paris, a few good words for the Congregational paper, the Canadian Independent, and an address from Rev. Wm. M. Harbour, D.D., principal of the Congregational College, Montreal.

Rev. Wm. H. Scottland, conducted the devotional exercises. The chair was occupied by the chairman, Rev. E. M. Hill, Montreal.

The statistical secretary, Rev. C. E. Bolton, presented a very interesting report, covering as it did 66 churches. Seven pastors

had been removed from the ranks, but eight had stepped in to fill the vacancies. There was a slight increase in the return of members under pastoral care, but there was a slight decrease in membership, which was, however, not caused into an increase by reports received since the commencement of the meetings. There were received into membership during the year 612, and they had lost by death 620, but returns were very inaccurate, and the speaker asked the ministers to improve in this respect. There was also a large reduction made by the revision of the membership list during the year. A very large number of letters of dismissal had also been granted to places in the United States. The financial part of the report was very encouraging, and some progress had been made in giving. Wingham and Vancouver had made substantial progress—the latter exceeding last year's work by \$3,000. The churches who had not reported were Winnipeg, Bonaville, Toronto, Northern Church, Toronto; Emanuel Church, Montreal; Belwood Church, Parkdale, and many others. The number of pastors in office were 59; in state of supply, 6; station, not churches, 30; number of churches, 107; average attendance, 11,575; total under pastoral care, 19,820; additions in membership, 612; removals, 620; this leaves a deficiency of 8, which will be more than made up by the return given since from Bond Street Church alone, which has an increase of 21. The number of baptisms was 272. In church property there were 108 edifices and 32 parsonages. The total seating accommodation is \$318,947; parsonage, \$50,100; total \$369,047. The church property, debt amount to \$216,700. The total of church property is \$682,347; an increase of \$6,838. The total amount raised for local church objects was \$56,879.

Rev. John Morton, Hamilton, then took a few moments to address the meeting in the interest of the denominational paper, the Canadian Independent.

Miss Rawlings, of Forest, followed. She believed in Congregationalism, and was determined to do what she could for it. The managers of the church paper had promised her a column of the paper for women's work. There were 4,000 ladies in the church, and she wanted 500 subscribers. "I have no desire for women's rights," said Miss Rawlings, "but our place as women is to help the weak, and our paper is weak."

(Laughter.)

Rev. Dr. Harbour, of Montreal, was the last speaker. "Love never fails," was his text. "Wherein is love an unfailing virtue?" the doctor asked. "In the first place when it is called upon, love never fails to answer, and that is the cause of its very nature. Love is an emotion, I know, but an emotion moving forth to good-will."

"Prayers answered? Yes, indeed; for God is love, and love never fails to answer when appealed to. What is loveless civilization worth to a nation itself or the world at large? Love earns this character as an unfailing virtue from its uniform success."

Love, the speaker said, had never set out to save men who did not want to be saved. To save by force was not in the sphere of love. Indeed it was a contradiction of love. Why all were not saved by the infinite love of God was because God was infinite. The law was not less the law, and to save men and not save the law is really to let love suffer a defeat. Love's immortality crowns it as an unfailing virtue. Other cars might fail and other forces become feeble, but love never fails. There is such tendency and such power in love, therein Christians might see wherein they sometimes failed, for they failed in an exact proportion as they were lacking in love.

The doctor's address was intensely practical, and was listened to attentively. He was heartily applauded on taking his seat.

The benediction brought the day's proceedings to a close.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The usual prayer meeting at 8 o'clock was under the leadership of Rev. Charles Cushing, Montreal. At 10 o'clock Rev. Charles Duff, Toronto, presented the report of the committee on temperance appointed last year. During the past year the crusade against the use of intoxicating drinks had been carried on with much vigor. He marked with pleasure the fact that a plebiscite on the prohibition question would be taken at the next general election in Ontario. In Quebec the result had not been so encouraging. The Legislature there had declared that liquor containing 4 per cent. of alcohol to be non-intoxicating, and it was sold on Sundays and holidays. The report recommended that the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor societies take special pains to bring the temperance question more clearly and forcibly to the fore.

The report was received and referred to the business committee. The debate on union was then resumed, a report of which will be found in another column.

Preachers for Sunday.

First Congregational—Morning, Rev. A. W. Richardson, B.A.; evening, Rev. Jos. Wild, D.D.

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