

pleted his conquest and I was "all his ane." And here let me say, if any gentle reader should be so unhappy, which may his stars forbid, as to be o'ertaken of this demon, let him not delude himself with fond hopes. In the words of the New England poet, let him

"Trust no future however pleasant;  
Throw up the sponge, jump into bed,  
Sweat sweat in the dripping present,  
Grippe within and grip o'erhead."

#### TWO POST CARDS.

ROME, ITALY, Dec. 31, '91.

DEAR BRO.—What a wonderful city! It is true, "See Rome and die." Delightful, wandering among the ruined palaces of emperors and others famous in history! The Colosseum is grand. Am well; go to Naples to-day. Sail the 3rd on *Victoria*, P. and O. line, from Brindisi for Bombay. Love to boys.

GEO. H. BROCK.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, Jan. 6, '92.

DEAR BRO.—Arrived here well. Start in two hours. Am delighted with trip over Mediterranean from Brindisi. Was sick a little. It is warm here. What a crowd of queer people! Everybody wants to sell you something. Love to boys.

GEO. H. BROCK.

P.S.—Many of passengers are riding on donkeys.

LA GRANDE LIGNE Mission is gaining a warm place in the hearts of the students. This feeling has been deepened during the past month by the presence with us of Pres. Ayer and Rev. A. L. Therrien and Rev. A. E. de St. Dalmas. Having come into personal contact with these warm advocates of French Evangelization, we have caught somewhat of their ardor and enthusiasm.

THE attendance at our Mission in Little York is small but encouraging. Our meetings have been held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, but we hope, in the near future, to secure a hall which will be a permanent place of worship for us.

THE Mission at New Toronto is thriving, and the interest has been well sustained. The little hall, which will comfortably accommodate fifty persons, is generally well filled. The people are rejoiced at having a service of their own, which removes the necessity of their trudging a mile and a half to Mimico. While the mission, like the village itself, is yet in its infancy, it is the means of giving the gospel to many mechanics and others boarding in the place who would otherwise attend no divine service, our mission being the only preaching service. The people have lately shown their appreciation of the work and the workers by opening their homes for the entertainment of the students.