

Cleanings

Conscience bids us practice self-denial from the first dawn of reason, until we lie down in the grave. The worth of our character depends simply on the degree in which self-denial or self-indulgence predominates.

When we have practised good actions awhile they become easy; and when they are easy, we begin to take pleasure in them; and when they please us, we do them frequently; and by frequency of acts they grow into a habit.

When M. Halanzier, the present Impresario of the Grand Opera in Paris, is sure of his subvention (£24,000) promised by the Minister of Fine Arts (M. Jules Simon), he will lose no time in producing M. Gounod's "Polyeucte" and the "Faust" of M. Ambroise Thomas; but, before these composers hand over their scores, they will exact certain engagements, such as those of Madame Sasse and M. Faure.

THE BEST LEARNING.—The learning which makes us acquainted with ourselves, with the faculties of the human mind, with divine truth, which is plainly revealed, with its power on the mind and heart, with the concatenations of cause and effect, and to understand our every-day duty, which grows out of our wants and the wants of those about us, is learning of a better quality than that which only enables us to call things by different names, without giving us a knowledge of their qualities either for good or evil.

FIRST LOVE.—The capacity for loving is not fully developed in the young miss who has just laid aside her doll, nor in the youth whose chin is but newly acquainted with the razor. The enthusiasm in these novices in the tender passion is generally evanescent. Professions of undying devotion from young men of nineteen and twenty are not to be trusted. The question which a young lady who receives an offer of marriage should consider, is not merely whether she has won the affections of her admirer, but also whether, if won, she can them. To have, and to hold, are two things.

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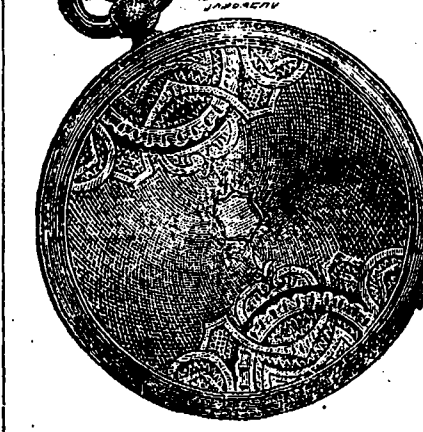
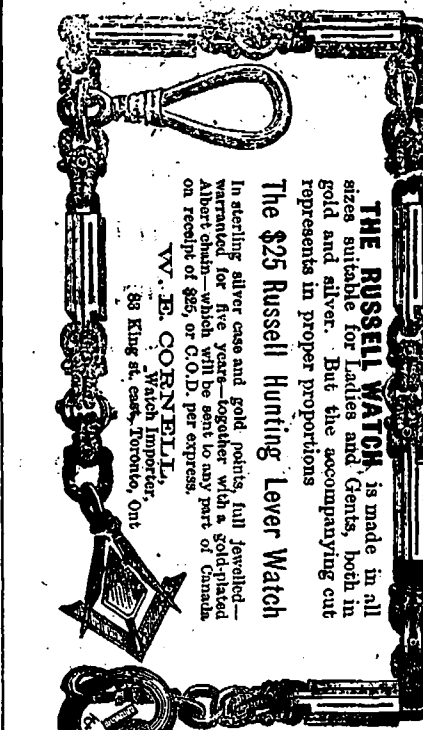
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Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 4th October, 1872.

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