

tute, uncared for and unloved but worthy poor would be of untold service. And I have merely to mention the fact that the Bheel country is one of the famine districts now suffering, to show the desirability of having Christian homes for the boy and girl waifs who will be left orphans this year. While not merely for the efficiency of the missionary but for his very existence in that deadly malarial district, a house is necessary. A careful business estimate has been made, the result showing that plain simple but efficient buildings can be erected for \$5,000. Concerning this matter the F.M.C. have passed the following:—

"Dr. Buchanan who was present spoke of work among the Bheels.

"The following resolution was moved by Dr. MacLaren, seconded by Principal Grant and agreed to, That in view of the importance of securing suitable buildings for the new work which it has been decided to commence among the Bheels in Central India, Dr. Buchanan be authorized to collect \$5,000 the amount considered necessary for the erection of a bungalow, an hospital and boarding schools, one for boys and another for girls."

With regard to this resolution I wish to say, First, I desire that contributions to the establishment of this work be special, not interfering with the ordinary offerings to the Foreign Mission Fund, and second, I do not purpose hereafter, lest there be misunderstanding asking any one for gifts, deeming it sufficient to lay the need before the Church and believing that as God led us to lay ourselves, not without cost, upon the altar for this service, so He will lead some of His chosen ones to join in this work of rescuing the perishing.

A dear friend has suggested that this matter be taken up as a business for the Lord; that this building fund be divided into shares, himself agreeing to take one share at \$200. Accordingly I propose to divide it as follows:—1 A share, value \$500; 5 B shares, value \$200 each; 20 C shares, value \$100 each; 20 D shares, value \$50 each; 20 E shares, value \$25 each; which make the total \$5,000. Of course all offerings will be thankfully received.

A beginning has been made and I desire gratefully to acknowledge the following sums paid:—

Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, Galt.....	\$ 5
Rev. J. Neil, Bloor St., Toronto.....	3
Rev. J. M. Scott.....	1
Miss Grudge, Central Church, Toronto.....	1
Mr. A. T. Crombie, Central Church, Toronto.....	10
Mr. J. W. McMillan, Toronto.....	2
Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Knox Church, Toronto.....	10
Miss Annie McKenzie, Knox Church, Toronto.....	3
Mrs. S—— (per Dr. McTavish) Central Church, Toronto.....	2
Mrs. Lillie R. Brown, Central Church, Toronto.....	25

Total.. \$62

In addition there has been promised sums amounting to \$221. Yours very truly,
J. Buchanan, 449 Church St.

The Superiority of Canadian Companies.

The following letter recently received by the North American Life Assurance Company should convince intending insurers of the advantage of insuring in a leading Canadian company:

BRANTFORD, Oct. 31st, 1896.

To the North American Life Assurance Co., Toronto:

Gentlemen, I am to day in receipt of your cheque for \$4,682.04, being the cash value of policy 341, issued on my life in October, 1881, on the 15 year endowment 15 year investment plan. Of the three options, viz: (1) cash value of \$4,682.04; (2) paid-up life policy for \$7,810, or (3) an annuity payable each year for the balance of my life of \$481.39. I elected to take the first option. My attention has been directed to what would have been paid to me under a similar form of policy if I had insured in any one of the three large American companies doing business in this country. In the first place, I observe that your

premium rate is \$9.00 less per annum on my policy than that which would have been charged by some American companies. This saving alone for the term of my policy improved at 5 per cent., compound interest, amounts to the large sum of \$203.91. This speaks volumes for our Canadian life insurance companies, and especially for the North American Life. There is no reason in my mind why a well managed Canadian life insurance company should not do considerably better for its policy-holders than a United States life company, and in your case this has been practically demonstrated. I find that if I had invested my premiums annually at 4½ per cent. compound interest they would have about equalled the amount that I have received from you; thus your policy has given me an investment of 4½ per cent. compound interest on all payments made, and the protection of \$3,000 life insurance for 15 years. Considering my age at the time of insurance and now, at which the cost of life insurance is comparatively high, the result is exceedingly gratifying.

Yours truly,

DAVID SPENCE,

Lieut.-Col. Dufferin Rifles of Canada.

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From the Newmarket Advertiser.

We suppose there is not a resident of Newmarket who does not know Mr. J. A. Moffatt, who does not know of his years of suffering and who has not heard of his release from a life of helplessness and pain through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Indeed we doubt if in the annals of medicine there is a more remarkable restoration than has been accomplished in Mr. Moffatt's case, and he deems it his duty to mankind to make the facts known through the columns of the *Advertiser*.

Ten years ago Mr. Moffatt was working in the Newmarket Hat Factory. Through the influence of the damp room, and possibly some carelessness in regard to his health, he was attacked with a severe cold which eventually settled in his limbs. For some years he was an almost constant sufferer from rheumatic pains and spent much money in treatment for the trouble, but with no result beyond an occasional temporary release from pain. Finally to make matters worse he was attacked with malaria and rheumatic fever. He was then forced

Six weeks later a second operation was performed. The operations proved successful only in so far as they afforded temporary relief. He remained in the hospital from November, 1890, till January, 1892, and with all the modern remedies and appliances known to the staff of that well equipped institution no permanent relief could be obtained. He was then advised to go home, partly in the hope that the change might prove beneficial, but instead he continually grew worse, and in March, 1892, was again forced to take to his bed, and those who knew of his condition did not believe he had long to live. At this time every joint in his body was swollen and distorted, and he suffered the most excruciating agony. If a person walked across his bedroom it intensified the pain as though he was being pierced and torn with knives, and if touched he would scream aloud with agony. In this state of hopeless suffering he remained bedfast for eighteen months, all the while using all manner of medicines from which relief might be hoped for. Then he was put under the treatment of a celebrated Toronto specialist, but with no better result. After this last experiment failed, he determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, at the same time discontinuing all other treatment. At the end of three months there was a very noticeable improvement in his condition, and so much so that his mother thought he could be lifted outside. He was still so weak, however, that he was only able to remain up a few minutes as before. When taken back to bed he felt a sudden tingling sensation going up from his toes and through his joints and spine. The next morning when he awoke the pain had left the body and lodged in the arms, and then for some weeks the pain flitted from place to place in the arms and then disappeared, and he has not had a particle of pain since. All this time he was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and slowly but surely regaining his strength. Then an invalid's chair was procured, and he was wheeled out, eventually he was able to wheel himself about. The continued use of the Pink Pills constantly added to his strength, and then the chair was discarded for crutches, and then the crutches for a cane. At this time (Sept. 1895) Mr. Moffatt had so far recovered that he was a frequent contributor to the columns of the *Advertiser* and procuring a horse and buggy he was engaged as local reporter for the paper. The once utterly helpless invalid is now able to go about, and to get in and out of his buggy without any assistance, and is at his post of duty whenever called upon.

Thus we find that after years of suffering and helplessness Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved successful after all other remedies and the best of medical treatment had utterly failed. With such marvellous cures as this to its credit it is no wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the most popular medicine with all classes throughout the land, and this case certainly justifies the claim put forth on its behalf that it "cures when other medicines fail."



to go to the Toronto General Hospital when it was found that he was afflicted with torticollis (wry neck). During the first six months in the hospital he was under the treatment of the staff electrician, but the powers of electricity entirely failed, and after a consultation of physicians it was deemed advisable to perform an operation.

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