

"The New Crusade."

Hundreds of preachers have reported that they will do what they can to increase the number of contributing churches this year. The outlook for larger offerings for Foreign Missions is good. The fact that only 25 per cent of the churches gave anything last year, surprised many thousands. It awoke them from their optimistic slumber and from delightful dreams. Many are determined that the black squares in the diagrams shall give place to white ones. The end of the year will see, we feel confident, a great improvement.

More churches are going to observe the Foreign Missionary Rally than did last year. The main purpose of the Rally is to sound out the truth. The people need a knowledge of the facts. When they know they will give as they never have done. There should be much searching of heart and much fervent prayer between now and the first Sunday in March.

Let the time for the offering be kept steadily in mind. If at all practicable, let the offering be made on the day named. There is effectiveness in unity of effort. Let a thorough canvass be made of the congregation for pledges and for cash offerings. The basket collection must not be depended upon for funds with which to evangelize the world. Our offerings must be on a scale worthy of the greatest of all enterprises.

A. McLEAN, Secretaries. F. M. RAINS.

"He's a Little Feller."

Walking down the street the other day I saw a newsboy seated on a grating in the sidewalk, up through which came a little warmth from the basement below. He had something beside him covered up with a dirty, ragged old handkerchief, and as I sat down alongside he cautioned—

"Look out now, don't hurt him."

"What is it?"

He lifted the handkerchief, with the greatest care, and there, on one of the iron bars, huddled up and half frozen was a little brown sparrow just able to fly.

"Where did you get him?"

"In the street out there. Got so cold he was tucked."

"What will you do with him?"

"Get him good and warm and let him go. He is such a little feller, and so he orter have a fair show."

"And he shall," said I.

I added my efforts to Jack's, and after a few minutes the bird began moving about in a lively manner and giving vent to his satisfaction in a series of chirps. Jack lifted him, gave him a toss in the air, and away he sailed for his nest under a cornice.

"He's all right now, Jack."

"Yes, 'cause he's had a boost. Boys can get along most anyhow," said Jack, as he shivered in the cold sweeping blast up from the river, "but birds is such little fellers that we've got to sort o' hist and tote 'em round now and then. He's all right now, and we're all right, and good-bye to you."

"Good-bye, Jackie," I said, involuntarily raising my hat as the tattered, kind-hearted chappie flew around the corner.—Our Dumb Animals.

J. B. THOMPSON, Esq., of the firm of Thompson Bros., Builders, 34 Bolyat St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have had Dyspepsia for 12 years, very bad at times; have tried a number of doctors and patent medicines, but could get no permanent relief. I purchased a package of K. D. C., and before I had finished it, the symptoms were all gone, and I now enjoy better health than I have had for years. I can recommend it to any one."

Literary Notes.

TO PUBLISHERS.—All books, tracts, pamphlets, magazines, etc., intended for notice or review in this department must be addressed to the Editor of THE CANADIAN EVANGELIST, 35 Wellington Street North, Hamilton, Ont.

THE PULPIT begins its tenth volume under most favorable auspices, having purchased the subscription list and good-will of the Living Words magazine, and consolidated the two. The current number contains complete sermons by Rev. Dr. Noble on "Bad Mothers;" Rev. J. E. Lancelley on "A Poor Policy;" Rev. Dr. Elyton on "The Useless Christian;" Rev. W. L. Watkinson on "The Present Blessing;" Rev. Dr. Howe on "The Kingdom;" Rev. Dr. Hoge on "The Fulfillment of Joy;" Rev. Dr. Brown on "Cold Courtesy;" and Rev. Dr. Cuyler on "Practical Praying." The Pulpit gives every evidence of prosperity, and at the reduced subscription price it deserves success. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy. Edwin Rose, Publisher, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE CHRISTIAN ARBITRATOR AND MESSENGER OF PEACE has entered upon its twenty-fifth year, and removed from Richmond, Indiana, to Philadelphia, Pa. It is a bright monthly, handling the subject of peace and arbitration from a Christian standpoint. The leading article, "War in the Old Testament," by the late London banker, Geo. Gillette, puts a new light upon the subject, and is worthy of study by all pastors and Christian professionals. It has a resume of the peace work being done by the W. C. T. U. and other peace societies, both in America and abroad, and much to interest these workers. Takes great interest in the labor movements, and should be read by working men, especially Christian working men. It will be the organ of the Christian Arbitration and Peace Society, and is published at the extremely low price of 25 cents per annum, education rather than profit being its purpose.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE for February is to hand. This magazine seems to us to be improving with every number. See advertisement on another page.

Fainted in Church.

THE DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF A YOUNG LADY IN BROCKVILLE.

A Case That Created Much Interest—Almost Bloodless and Frequently Consigned to Her Bed—Again Enjoying Complete Health.

From the Brockville Recorder.

Readers of the Recorder have no doubt followed with interest the many instances related in these columns of recoveries—sometimes of a very remarkable nature, of persons affected with disease of different kinds, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Apart from the marvellous recoveries, the accounts were interesting to the people of Brockville and vicinity from the fact that this town is the home of the Dr. Williams Co., and the place where the celebrated medicine is made. The family of Mr. Thomas Humble, residents on Park street north, furnish a case of such recovery no less notable than many previously published, that will be of particular interest in this community. Mr. Humble is an employe of Bowie & Co., brewers, and is well known and highly respected by many of our citizens. The member of his family whose cure we have mentioned, is his eldest daughter Carrie, a girl of about 19 years of age. The facts in the case were first brought to the notice of the Recorder by Mr. Wm. Birks, a well known merchant tailor, who on one occasion assisted in remov-

ing Miss Humble, who was attacked with a fit of extreme weakness while attending service in the Gore street Methodist church. The other evening a reporter visited the home of the family in question, and upon stating his mission to Mrs. Humble, the story of the case was briefly related, not however, with any desire for notoriety, but rather a determination on her part that it should be given if it might in the least be of benefit to others similarly afflicted. According to her mother's story, Miss Humble's illness dates back to the summer of 1889. Her trouble was extreme weakness and exhaustion, caused by weak and watery blood. She was subject to severe headaches, heart palpitation, and other symptoms which follow a depraved condition of the blood. Often while down street on business the young lady would become so exhausted by the walk as to be scarcely able to get home, and she was frequently confined to her bed for weeks at a time, and had to have her meals carried to her. For a period of over three years she was almost continually under medical treatment. The doctor's medicine would prove of benefit while being taken, but as soon as the treatment was discontinued the patient would become worse. Her friends were much discouraged and feared she would not recover. In the winter of 1893 Mrs. Humble read of a similar case, where a cure was brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This prompted her to give them a trial in her daughter's case, who was at the time so weak that she could not leave her room. The result was remarkable. There was soon a marked improvement, and by the time two boxes were used Miss Humble appeared to be so much recovered that the treatment was discontinued. But it later became evident that the patient had not been fully restored, for after a few months there was a return of the trouble. Miss Humble was sent on a visit to some friends in the United States in the hope that a change of air would prove beneficial, but she returned to her home worse than when she went away. Her mother was then determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a further trial, and the result proved most gratifying, as the girl's health has been completely restored, and she is to-day as well and strong as any girl of her age. Mrs. Humble told the story of her daughter's illness and recovery with an impressiveness that carried conviction of its absolute truthfulness. Miss Humble also corroborated her mother's statements and they can be vouched for by many of her friends in the church, the Sunday school, and others.

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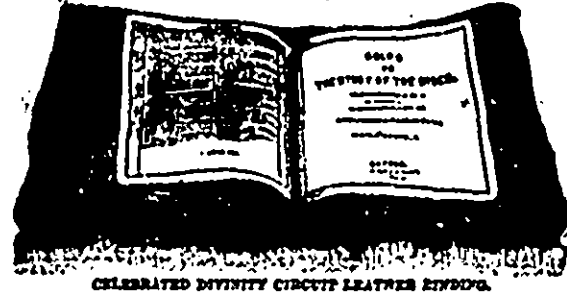
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SPECIMEN OF TYPE.

46 Jacob sendeth Benjamin. GENESIS, 43. Joseph entertaineth his brethren. CHAPTER XLIII. And when Joseph saw Benjamin with them, he said to the ruler of his house, Bring these men home, and they will make ready for these men shall dine with me at noon. 17 And thou canst see that Joseph badged and the men brought the men into Joseph's house. 18 And the men were afraid, because they were brought into Joseph's house.



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