HEART DISEASE.

A TROUBLE NO LONGER REGARDED AS INCURABLE.

An Orangeville Lady Who had Suffered Severely Speaks of Her Illness and Tells How She Found a Cure.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

A remarkable case recently came under the notice of our reporter, and for the benefit it may be to some of our readers, we are going to tell them about it. In the south ward of this town lives Mrs John Hubbard, a lady much esteemed by those who know her. Mrs Hubbard has been a great sufferer from heart trouble, and ultimately became so bad that it would not have surprised her friends to have heard of her death. But a change has come and she is once more rejoicing in good health. When our reporter called upon Mrs Hubbard and made his mission known she said she would be delighted to tell him of her "miraculous cure" as she styled it. "Of course no one thought I would get better. I thought myself I could not last long, for at times it seemed as if my heart was going to burst. Oh, the dreadful sensations, the awful pains and weakness, together with a peculiar feeling of distress, all warned me that my life was in danger. I consulted a doctor but he could do absolutely nothing for me. My friends saw me gradually sinking, and many an hour's anxiety I caused them. My strength waned, my nerves were shattered; I could not walk, for every step caused my heart to palpitate violently. It is utterly impossible to fully describe my condition. One day a friend brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told me to use them, but I said there was no use—they could do no good. To this my benefactor replied, that if they did not they at least could do no harm, so to please her I took the box of pills. Then I procured another box and began to feel that they were doing me good. I took in all eight boxes and now I feel strong and hearty, each day doing my housework without fatigue or weariness. For anyone who suffers from weakness of the heart, I believe there is no remedy so sure or that will bring such speedy results as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Had I only used these wonderful pills at first I would have been spared months of intense suffering." Mrs Hubbard but re-echoes the experience of scores of sufferers, and what she says should bring hope to many who imagine there is no relief for them in this world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved more lives than we will ever know of.

The Island of Cuba.

In 1894 the total population of Cuba was 1,631,096. Of this it is said about 65 per cent. was made up of whites and the balance negroes and mulattoes and a few Chinese. Of the whites probably less than 20,000 exclusive of soldiers, are Spaniards. The rest are Cuban Creoles, to the number of nearly a million. There are over half a million negro and mulatto laborers, and about 50,000 Chinese. The Spaniards hold all the offices and include the wealthy merchants and the professional class. There are even more Chinese than Spaniards on the Island. Whittaker's Almanac gives the total population of the chief cities as follows: Havana 200,000; Santiago de Cuba, 70,000; Puerto Principe, 45,000; Holguin, 35,000; Sancti Spiritu, 30,000; Cardenas, 24,000. Since the present trouble began three Spanish military leaders, Marshal Campos (1895), General Weyler (1896), and Marshal Blanco (1897), with alt gether about 290,000 troops have been sent out from Spain in the fruitless effort to quell the rebellion. The debt of Cuba is £70,220,000 on which the interest of 1896 was £3,359,900. The revenue of the island seldom exceeds twenty million dollars.

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"Willie," said the little girl who listens attentively to the conversation of her elders, "does your mother belong to the smart set?"

"I think she does," was the answer of the lad with a cold. "She has started to raise me on mustard plasters and ginger tea."

To remove a refractory screw from wood, heat a piece of iron red hot and hold it on the top of the screw for a minute or two, then the screw driver will easily take out the screw if used while the screw is warm.

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Dr. Paton, missionary to the New Hebrides, in his autobiography in reference to the tobacco habit writes: "Most of our natives, on their conversion, have voluntarily renounced the tobacco idol; but what more could I say to Youwili with thousands of white Christians at my back burning incense to that same idol every day of their lives? Marvellous to me in this connection has often been the working of a tender conscience asking itself how to serve and please Jesus, or how to do more for Jesus. Some years ago, for instance, I met a state school teacher in Victoria, who had been lately brought under the power of the Gospel. In his fresh love he wanted to do something to show his gratitude to Jesus. He had a young family and the way was barred to the mission field. His dear wife and he calculated over all their expenditure, to find out how much they could save to support the work of Jesus at home and abroad. Little or nothing could be spared from what appeared necessary claims. He fell upon his knees, and in tears implored God to show him how he could do something more to save the perishing. A voice came to him like a flash—

"If you so care for Me and My work, you can easily sacrifice your pipe."

He instantly took up his pipe and laid it before the Lord, saying:

"There it is, O my Lord, and whatsoever it may have cost me, shall now from year to year, be thine!"

He was not what is called a heavy smoker—anything under one shilling per week being considered "moderate," as I am informed. But he found that he had been spending thirty one shillings per annum on tobacco, and every year since he has laid that money upon the altar to Jesus, and prayed Him to use it in sending his Gospel to heathen lands.

I wonder which soul is the richer at the end of a year—he who lays his money, saved from a selfish indulgence, at the feet of Jesus, or he who blows it away in filthy smoke?"

NARCOTICS.

What the Tobacco Money Came to.

BY MRS J. E. MCCOUAGHY.

There was once a lad of twelve who learned how to chew tobacco. He had a terrible time of it at first. All the old tobacco users can tell you how deadly sick it made them. But he determined to conquer. Others had, and he could too. What a pity he did not put out the same energy and resolution on some noble, manly purpose—something that God would look down upon with His blessing! Well, he did persevere so well that he learned to enjoy what was first so nauseating. Then he quickly learned to smoke, and, as a boy that did nothing by halves, he had a cigar in his mouth most of his waking hours. He grew up to be a young man and was hopefully converted, uniting with a church in New York. Then his eyes began to be opened on the subject of chewing tobacco, which was certainly opposed to the command, 'Let all things be done decently and in order." He saw and felt this, and with a mighty effort he tore himself from the degrading habit. His cigar he still clung to, until one day a dear Christian brother said to him very seriously:

"Brother H——, it does not look well to see a member of the church smoking."

There was a power in the young man's words, and he tossed the cigar into the gutter. He made a resolution which he prayed God to give him strength to keep. Thirty-five years have passed, and the vow has not been broken.

Now he began to see what a sum he had wasted on his sinful indulgence. So every week he laid aside the same amount for the savings bank, and, as he had enough for himself and family without it, he allowed the principal and interest to remain untouched. Some years rolled on, and his little children were growing up in the pent-up walls of their city home; but they were not contented there. Every year they paid a visit to grandfather's cheery farmhouse, tumbling about in the green grass and picking rich fruits from the orchard. Oh! how they longed for such a home; and when father came home from his voyages they would climb about his knees and beg him to get them such a home in the country. These frequent appeals set father athinking and looking about him. By and by the very place to suit was offered for sale. A snug little homestead, surrounded by shade and fruit trees, two acres of fine land attached to it, a beautiful view of Long Island Sound, the school and church within walking distance, and all to be had for six thousand five hundred dollars. The cigar money in the savings bank was counted over and found sufficient. The place was theirs, and the happy mother and little ones took possession with the shortest possible delay. There were countless sources of enjoyment to the cooped-up city children in their two acres all their own, and it seemed as though they could never tire of feeding their pet chickens, rabbits and pigeons. And all this comfort and plenty would have blown away in smoke had not the husband and father, years before, turned right about face and given up his tobacco. Do you think it worth while to begin such an expensive habit, which will lead you straight on toward poverty, degredation, and quite possibly to the poor house?

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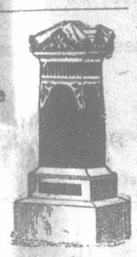

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Mrs Squib—Do you still think this new hat too big, dear?

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Maud—I wonder why they call it the angry sea?

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Minards Liniment the Lumberman's Friend.

"Papa, when a horse laughs he kicks up his heels, doesn't he?"

"I guess so."

"Well, old Bill has just laughed at Bennie. Won't you come out and carry him in?".

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Papa—I think the baby is all right now.

Namma—But he seems so weak.

Papa—No wonder! Think of the terrific struggles he made to avoid taking the medicine!

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Aunty—You must have had a large attendance.

"No, not so very. We took 75 cents in at the door and papa gave us $25 not to repeat it."

Jane (reading)—The wearied sentinel leaned on his gun and stole a few moments' sleep.

Little Robbie—I know where he stole it from.

"Where, Robbie?"

"From his nap-sack."

Grocer (who has lately joined the volunteers, practicing in shop)—Right! Left! Right! Left! Four paces to the rear. March! (falls down trap door into cellar.)

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Judge—Who is it that brings the allegation against the prisoner at the bar?

X 99—Plaze, y'ur worshup, Oi'm the allegator.

Judge—What's the charge?

X 99—Well, plaze y'ur worshup, Oi was on me bate as usual when I saw a man with a box creating a disturbance in the road. "What are ye doing there?" says Oi. "Oi'm going to lave that box there," says he. "Shure, ye can't lave it there," says Oi. "Well, Oi've left it there," says he. "Come out of that," says Oi. "Oi'm not in it," says he. "It's ag'inst the law," says Oi. "You're a liar," says he; "it's ag'inst the window!" With that Oi struck him and missed him. Thin Oi hit him ag'in the same place, but he hits me a blow on the nose wid his fist and says, "A friend in need is a friend indeed."