

TOLD BY THE EDITOR.

DURING A HOLIDAY TRIP HE VISITS THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

HE FOUND CHANGES THAT ATTESTED HIM. ONE OF WHICH DESERVES THE WIDEST PUBLICATION FOR THE BENEFIT IT MAY PROVE TO OTHERS.

From the Leader and Recorder, Toronto, Ontario. The editor of the Leader and Recorder, during a recent holiday trip through the counties of York, Peel, Dufferin and Grey, spent a few days at the old parental homestead where he was born and spent many happy years. The old homestead is in the township of Ephraim, Grey county, about one and a half miles south of the village of Heathcote, and about ten miles from the town of Meaford. It is occupied by the writer's youngest brother, George J. Fawcett. The latter was the picture of health, and remembering that when he came from Detroit, where he had been living for several years, and took possession of the homestead, he was in such feeble health that his life was despaired of, the writer suggested that the bracing climate of the northern regions must be the best medicine in the world for a shattered constitution. The reply made contained statements so remarkable that we consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to give them as wide publicity as possible through the columns of the Leader and Recorder. A severe attack of malaria, contracted while in Detroit, brought the writer's brother to death's door, from which he recovered only to find himself the victim of a complication of troubles which unfitted him for work. He was attended by some of the most eminent physicians in Detroit, but he received little or no benefit from their treatment. Change of air was finally recommended and he removed with his family to the county of Grey. A slight change for the better was noticeable at first, but he soon relapsed into the old condition and again sought help from the leading doctors of the district in turn. S' physicians took possession of him and soon he was wasted away to a mere skeleton. Then the doctors declared they could do nothing more for him, and advised him to go to California. During all these weary months he read in the papers from time to time, and laughed at what he termed the "miracles" wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had no faith in such remedies, and it was only when the physicians told him that they could do no more for him, that, like the drowning man who catches at a straw, he thought he would try a box of the pills. To his great astonishment his sleepless hours vanished, before he had been using the pills a week, and he slept like an infant. Gradually his strength returned and his appetite improved, and soon he felt like a new man. A few months after taking the first dose he was as well as ever. For more than two years past he has not taken any medicine whatever, and to day you will not find a sturdier specimen of mankind in Grey than Gen. J. Fawcett. "What do I think of Pink Pills?" he queried with a smile; "why I think there is nothing like them on earth for building up the system; but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I do not think I would be alive to-day."

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A Word to Girls. Let me ask my girls to make themselves ready for life by thoroughly mastering some art, or trade, or accomplishment, so that when the hour comes for entering the world's market they will be found ready. In every hamlet and village, in every home in the land, there is the opportunity to acquire something. Possibly it is not the thing you prefer, but to learn anything well is to make yourself a stepping-stone for some thing better. The greatest trouble in life, girls, is that there are so many incontinent and incapable people about, people who cannot be trusted to finish what they begin or to do the least task as it should be done.

The young girl who has learned, for instance, the art of housekeeping who can make a loaf of bread, and a cup of coffee and a cake fit for the prize table at a fair, will by reason of that very knowledge, fill a position of trust more creditably than the most skilled girl, even though it be in quite another sphere.

Out of Work. Here is a good story of an old colored man, who asked a white man if he could give him work. The white man asked the negro if he had a boat. When the negro replied, "Yes, boss," the white man responded, "Well, you see all that driftwood floating down the river?" "Yes, sah," was the reply. "Well, then," continued the white man, "you row out in the river and catch that driftwood, and I'll give you half you get."

The colored man worked hard for a while, when all of a sudden he stopped and pulled for the shore. On being asked the reason for his return, he replied, "Dat wood is just as much mine as it is his. I ain't gwine to give him any, and so I'm out of work agin."

THE WHITE RIBBON.

For God and Home and Native Land. Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, Dec. 22d, at 8 o'clock. All meetings are always open to all who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. C. T. U. Unions are cordially welcomed.

Christian Environment. Well is it for the child that awakens from unconscious infancy amid the prayers and praises of a pious household; that, beholding always the face of the mother or earth, even as the angels of the children are beautifully said, in Christ's words, always to behold the face of the Father in heaven, shall see in this face the light of love, the light of holiness, the light of prayer, the light of penitential tears, the light of peace with God.—Ez.

Miss Willard's First Appearance in Nashville, Tenn. Doctor Byrd, pastor of the Central M. E. Church South, where Miss Willard had often lectured, gives the following reminiscences of his first acquaintance with her as a public speaker. It had been announced that Miss Willard would speak in McKendree church, a startling innovation on Southern customs, where home was considered woman's sphere, and her appearance on a public platform was an unheard of occurrence. "Dr. Byrd, then a student at Vanderbilt University, had heard one Methodist pastor say to another, 'Let us go to McKendree and help Brother—', for he has a woman on his hands." It seemed to him that this would be an opportunity not only for amusement, but plenty of fun, and a lively theme of conversation at the breakfast table the next morning. Dr. Byrd described the result of his decision to hear Miss Willard in this wise: "It was the last year of my student life at Vanderbilt. My room-mate and classmate was the most brilliant and interesting young man I met. In social life his manner was as hearty and winning as my heart was drawn out to him in love like that of David for Jonathan. In intellect he towered far above his fellows. His morals were irreproachable, though not grounded on religion, and his lax views in regard to revelation and an unworldly life came near turning me aside from the profession to which I had felt called by a voice divine.

"In his companionship, intent on anything but intellectual enjoyment, I entered McKendree church. When Miss Willard stepped on the platform, in the maturity of beautiful womanhood, her first sentence appealed so powerfully to our reason and higher nature that all thoughts of mirth or criticism were dissipated, and we listened with rapt attention. I glanced at my friend when she had reached a pathetic part of her lecture, and saw tears glistening in his eyes, while my own were suffused with sympathetic drops.

"At the close of the service, in accordance with Miss Willard's usual custom, the pledge was circulated. My mind was fully made up, and without hesitation I signed my signature, though up to that time, as since, I have never tasted intoxicating drinks. My friend hesitated and finally begged himself up and refused the proffered pledge with the exclamation, 'I am man enough to control my appetite. I will not sign away my liberty.' "The term closed, and we parted each to follow his chosen pursuit in life; and though regretting his tendencies to self-indulgence my admiration for J. was unabated. 'I shall vote for you for President of the United States to whatever party you may belong,' were my parting words. As I felt that office only was commensurate with his rare abilities.

"Two years afterward he married one of Nashville's fairest daughters, and the wedding was as brilliant as wealth and the highest social position could make it. "Two years later, and the Nashville American, in scolding headlines, announced the suicide of its most brilliant and popular lawyer. Disipation had resulted in defecation, and in the presence of his young wife, a pistol shot by his own hand put an end to a life no longer endurable."—Union Signal.

Spare the Birds. Let no woman think herself well dressed with a dead bird for an ornament. It is not true that to slay a friend is the most depraved type of atrocity? Already cornfields are overrun with grub-worms, rose bushes injured by slugs, apples deformed and imperfect. There are worms on the cabbage, tomato, currant and gooseberry bushes, bugs on the potato vines, flies on the wheat, cutworms on the plum trees—no insect pest for everything—and still the birds are killed off! Let us all agree to use our whole influence for discouragement of this senseless and unchristianable crime. For the sake of humanity discontinue the destruction of the birds. Let there be no more of this barbaric display in millinery, and I think we will come nearer the idea of true womanhood.—Indiana Farmer.

seraps for Odd Moments.

"Why did you come dressed in such a loud check to propose to me yesterday?" "So that you could not hear my heart beating, dearest."

"Maud gave the Sunday School Christmas tree a lovely doll with real hair. Isn't it just like her?" "It isn't just like her if it has real hair."

Keep Minards Liniment in the House. Walker Birmingham—"Such, sir, was the thunder burst of enthusiasm from the audience that I was struck all in a heap." That Low Comedian—"Ah, the eggs were hard boiled, then?"

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"Intelligence has just reached me!" began Mr. Bloder as he sat down to the dinner table. "Thank goodness, if it has at last!" exclaimed Mr. Bloder. And the food was partaken of in silence.

"I suppose you get paid for writing those magazine jokes?" "Smiles. "Sure. You didn't imagine I wrote them for fun, did you? Giles—"Oh, no; anyone could tell that by reading them."

"Never say die," said the Boston school teacher. "Exipite is much more elegant."

"My daughter," said the loving father, with perhaps a shade of harshness in his voice, "what does that young man who calls on you every evening in a dress suit do for a living?" "He hasn't determined yet, father," replied the fair girl, with a glad look in her eyes, "but he is thinking something of getting a position as life companion to a young lady."

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