

de Havre. They struck and the Villa de Havre went under!

The third test by which you may know whether the society to which you belong is good or bad is this—What is its effect on your senses?

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS OBLIGATION? Now, if I should take the names of all the people in this audience this morning and put them on a roll, and then I should take that roll and call it from A to Z, there would not be one of you answer, I say that any society that makes me for got that fact is a bad society.

Which would you rather have in your hand when you come to die? A PILE OF COINS OR A BIBLE. Which would you rather have pressed to your lips in the closing moment—the cup of Babylonian wine, or the chalice of Christian communion? Who would you rather have for your pallbearer—the elders of a Christian church, or the companions whose conversation was full of slang and innuendo? Who would you rather have for your eternal companions—those men who spend their evenings betting, gambling, swearing, cursing and telling vile stories, or your little child, that bright girl whom the Lord took? Oh, you would not have been away so much nights, would you, if you had known she was going away so soon? Dear me, your home has never been the same place since. Your wife has brightened up, she has never got over it. She never will get over it. How long the evenings are with no one to put to bed and no one to whom to tell the beautiful Bible stories.

What a pity it is that you cannot spend more evenings at home in trying to help her bear that sorrow. You can never know what it is in the wife's life. You can never break away from the little arms that used to be flung around your neck when she used to say, "Papa, do stay with me tonight. Do stay with me tonight." You will never be able to wipe away from your lips the dying kiss of that little girl.

Oh man, say, God help you! I am going to make a very stout rope. You know that something has to be made of very small threads and wind them together until after while they become a single cable. I am going to make a very small delicate threads and wind them together until they make a very stout rope. I will take all the memories of the marriage day—a thread of laughter, a thread of light, a thread of music, a thread of the hour of the thread of congratulation, and I will twist them together and I have one strand. Then I take a thread of the hour of the sickness that proceeded, and a thread of the great sorrow, and a thread of the beautiful scarf that little child used to wear when she bounded out to greet to greet you; and then a thread of the beautiful dress in which you

Laid her away for the resurrection; and then I twist all these threads together, and I have another strand. Then I take a thread of the scarlet robe of a suffering Christ, and a thread of the white raiment of your loved one before the throne, and a string of the harp, and a string of the harp, and I twist them all together, and I will twist them together, and one end of that rope will hang, not to the communion table, for it shall be removed; not to the pillar of the organ, for that will crumble in the agony of a wind that round and round the cross of a suffering Christ, and having fastened one end of the rope to the cross, I throw the other end to you. Lay hold of it. Pull for your life! Pull for heaven!

Fee Coughs and Colds, use Allen's Lung Balm. Relief is warranted or money refunded.

GIBSON NOTES.

Organizing the Wheat—Personal News. On April 19—A number of men under the supervision of Mr. Alexander are engaged regarding the wheat of the New Brunswick Railway Co.

Mr. B. Miller, principal teacher of the St. Mary's school, will retire after the first of May. Mr. McLaughlin is mentioned as his successor.

Mr. David Berpee's family are going to the Niagara river this week to reside there for the summer.

Police Court. Five cases of drunkenness have been reported at the police court since Monday, or as many cases as was reported during the same time of the month of December and January. Yesterday John Long was fined \$5 for being drunk on the street, and John McCarty, for interfering with police during arrest of Long, was also fined \$5. Both departed their lives. Benj. Collins, drunk, was also fined \$5 which was paid.

The police magistrate informed the reporter that several South Act papers were being prepared, and the police court would be occupied for some time in dealing with the violators.

New Glass Fronts. Mr. E. B. Bennett received by last English mail invoices of two more plate glass fronts for two of our enterprising establishments, viz: Mr. Elias Clark's hat and shoe store, and Mr. W. T. H. Fenety's bookstore. These are in the domain of equal population, with as many fine shops with plate glass fronts as Fredericton. This speaks volumes for the place of its business men, and it is to be hoped they will be equally rewarded for their enterprise.

Apportioning. The Spring meeting opened on Monday. The race for the great Survey handicap was won by Douglas Bates' four-year-old colt, The Cob. The Western stakes were won by Duke of Portland's gelding, Salspeter.

Tenders for the Hospital. Tenders are asked for in another column for the erection of a new hospital. It is desired that those who have subscribed and have not handed in their subscription, should do so as early as May as possible, as the building operations will require funds.

The Superstition. The "Royal Fivering Extract" is partly and strength.

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UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Recent events lend color to the belief that the British government is intent on foisting upon Canada by means of emigration numbers of their miserable and worthless poor. In all schemes of emigration with which English speculators have had to do, Canada has appeared as a vast and fertile field for the deposit of their refuse poor. An ardent advocate of emigration in England offers his scheme to "rate-payers and taxpayers striving to find out some way of escape from the crime, prostitution, beggary and starvation which raise its hydra head in so many quarters." This certainly is generous. England must be purified; let her have the filtrate, Canada the dregs.

Canada once under cultivation in many parts of Britain, and the working of which gave employment to many hands are again becoming wastelands—the sportsman's vast domain. Laborers once employed upon them are forced to seek the cities, where the life of poverty and wretchedness awaits them. This is the element the British government seeks to foist upon us. We indeed need settlers in our country, but preserve us from settlers who seek us men with means, men with bone and muscle, men who come among us with an energy and determination to succeed, to work out a destiny in a new and perhaps favored country. Yast as is our territory we have no room for a nucleus of pauperism, of idleness and crime. We want settlers such as those who have founded colonies in our province, and who have improved the country as well as bettered their lot.

It is understood in many quarters that influences are at work to induce the federal government to assist to Canada the refuse Britain seeks to dump upon us. Whether the government will seek to encourage a scheme so hostile to the interests of the state will depend on the nature of the influence brought to bear upon it. The policy of expediency may here too play a part.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The exposure of the whole system of the so-called Christian Science, which the recent trial has called forth, should cause the most ardent exponents of its doctrines to examine carefully the grounds upon which they base their tenets. The examination of the case has developed not a point in favor of the science which a moment's reflection cannot explain. Answers the most ludicrous, given in all seriousness to the questions of the prosecuting lawyers, showed force overstates the friends of the scientists to hang their heads. After such an exposure of a science can still be found those who believe in its methods?

The prosecution, while it has not increased the favor of the medical fraternity, whose motive has been questioned has yet been productive of good. It has shown, in addition to hollow doctrines, a method of diagnosis of "minds diseased."

It has shown that here in our own enlightened city superstition lingers.

We expressed regret in a recent issue that female witnesses had been summoned before a magistrate's court, yet we cannot but agree with public opinion which looks with discredit upon over-zealous detectives of the system voluntarily spending the greater and most busy part of their day, for days together, in attending courts in order to show their adherence to this superstitious doctrine. There should be for them more cheerful surroundings and a more useful sphere.

We commend to them the lines of Milton:

"Nobler livelihood can be found in woman Than to stand in her husband's presence."

TO OPRESS THE IRISH PEOPLE. The second reading of the Coercion Bill passed the British house of commons Monday night. Coercion will thus doubtless become operative in Ireland as an early day. The bill was met with great resistance, not only by the Irish members, but by the larger wing of the liberal party.

The bill though introduced ostensibly for the suppression of crime in Ireland

is in reality a measure for the oppression of the Irish people, and as Gladstone pointed out an act making crimes of what were not crimes before. Such a measure introduced into any parliament but that of Britain would receive but scant attention at the hands of the representatives of the people. Crimes have been committed in Ireland, but are the Irish as a people to be held responsible for these? Those who are agitating for Irish rights and who are the leaders of public opinion in the Emerald Isle are averse to violations of law as are those who framed this iniquitous bill, the outrages which have been committed in Ireland have invariably been thrown by a partisan press upon the shoulders of the Irish people and opinions to their prejudice sent broadcast to the world.

The demands of Ireland are what its people have a right to claim. They simply ask for more moderate rents from existing landlords, and a parliament at Dublin to enable them to manage their own local affairs.

Premier Newbery of Manitoba managed to trick the legislature with unbroken ranks. At the last election he was returned to power with a majority of six or seven, instead of fifteen as in the parliament that closed with last session. Since then Mr. Brown withdrew from the government and joined the opposition ranks, and it was thought that the opening of the legislature the government would be defeated. Mr. Newbery, however, visited Ottawa, had an interview with the premier of political expedients, and on his return quickly accomplished a reunion by the adoption of nearly every plank in the platform of the liberals. In the speech from the throne he promised legislation in favor of a railway to the boundary, the Hudson Bay railway, an appeal to the imperial authorities if the policy of disallowance of provincial railway charters by the dominion is continued, and most marvellous of all, he declares that steps are being taken to re-organize the government in the management of provincial affairs.

The liberal government of Quebec seems to be dealing out justice to the many crooked officials of that province. Under late Tory rule many frauds were practiced in connection with the colonization funds, and one of the first moves of the new liberal government was to send a commission to enquire into such matters. Already in one of the eastern townships, a mayor and his two sons have been indicted for forgery and misapplication of funds in connection with the colonization expenditure. A Tory rule in Quebec was never looked upon as a blessing, but as the recent disclosures showing how systematically the people of that province were robbed, are being made known, the public are beginning to understand just what Tory rule means.

Our friend of the Gasham World comes to a strange denouement to put to the liberals, who are charged with "recolections" ceases with the parting from Ann on Sherburne street, "away from the tumult and bliss of Piccadilly."

It is said that the present session of parliament will be the most eventful since the passing of that legislation forbidding Mr. Temple should not forget his many promises to the electors of York— a great many public works were to have attention and a dominion subsidy. But, by the way, there is that—protest. Too had it!

The customs regulations with respect to passengers' baggage is to be reconsidered far as railway travel and inland transportation are concerned. They are to be enforced only in respect to passengers by ocean steamers.

In the recent elections Sir Charles Tupper promised to Nova Scotia public works the cost of which will run well up to the nice sum of thirteen and a half millions of dollars. Quite a sum, was it not?

A LETTER FROM MR. GREGORY.

Sir—The Farmer of yesterday publishes what is stated to be a copy of a circular issued by me to my agents during the last election.

I beg to say that no such circular was issued. Such a circular without the postscript was printed by order of a member of the election committee, but it was not approved or issued.

There were 80 copies ordered; the printer, as is usual, overran the number by two or three and the whole were placed in a drawer of my office desk. I now find 81 copies in the drawer.

That the copy furnished to the Farmer had been surreptitiously taken from my drawer by some one having access to the office, and not obtained through any carelessness in the printing office where they were printed, is proved by the fact that the postscript was not on the printed copies, but was written at my office on the foot after receipt from the printing office.

It is now in order for the editor of the Farmer to explain how he came in possession of the copy he has.

I challenge the production of a single copy of the circular obtained honestly or in a regular way.

Yours truly,  
Geo. F. Gregory.

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