

so well, why not I?" So he also took a glass. It instantly rekindled his fiery and slumbering appetite; and after a downward course, he died of *delirium tremens*, a raving madman!" The old man paused for utterance, and was just able to add—"That young man was *my only son*, and the clergyman was the *Reverend Doctor who has jus! addressed this assembly!*"

Nature.

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The ocean looketh up to heaven,
As 'twere a living thing;
The homage of its waves is given
In ceaseless worshipping.

They kneel upon the sloping sand,
As bends the human knee,
A beautiful and tireless band,
The priesthood of the sea.

They pour the glittering treasures out,
Which in the deep have birth,
And chant their awful hymns about
The watching hills of earth.

The green earth sends its incense up
From every mountain shrine.
From every flower and dewy cup
That greeteth the sunshine.

The mists are lifted from the hills,
Like the white wing of prayer;
They lean above the ancient hills,
As doing homage there.

The forest tops are lowly cast,
O'er breezy hill and glen,
As if a prayerful spirit passed
On nature as on men.

The clouds weep o'er the fallen word,
E'en as a repentant love;
Ere, to the blessed breeze unfurled,
They fade in light above.

Thy sky is as a temple's arch;
The blue and wavy air
Is glorious with the spirit march
Of messengers at prayer.

The gentle moon, the kindling sun;
The many stars are given,
As shrines to burn earth's incense on,
The altar fires of heaven!

Puzzles for Pastime.

SIR,—I beg leave to send you the answers to the Enigma and Puzzle issued in the *Cadet* for November.

1. Enigma:—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
MONTREAL DISPENSARY.

2. The Question showing the work:—

Suppose there were 10 Cadets at 5s. each, £2 10s.; too little by 20s. Suppose there were 12 Cadets at 5s. each, £3; too little by 10s.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \times 20 \\ 12 \times 10 \\ \hline 240 - 100 \\ 100 \\ \hline 140 \end{array}$$

14 Cadets at 5s. each, is equal to £3 10s.

4 Cadets who backed out before organized, left.

10 Cadets to pay 7s. each, equal to £3 10s.

I hope you will show the work of this in your next issue. I would have answered both the questions in the September number, but you will not show the work; however, there is evidently a mistake. The answer to the question in September number, of the three men and £35, I find it is now answered in *dollars* and not in *pounds*.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{A's Share is } £13 \ 15 \ 10^{\frac{80}{472}} \\ \text{B's Share is } \quad 6 \ 9 \ 0^{\frac{144}{472}} \\ \text{C's Share is } \quad 14 \ 15 \ 1^{\frac{218}{472}} \end{array}$$

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Would you be good enough to insert the two following questions in your next issue, and let the work be shown?—

1. Twenty tinkers, thirty tailors, twenty-four soldiers, and twenty-four sailors, spent in a public house the sum of £64; four tinkers was to pay as much as five tailors, and ten tailors as much as sixteen soldiers, and eight soldiers as much as twelve sailors. Tell me the sum that was paid by all the tinkers, also the tailors, soldiers, and sailors?

2. There is a flag-staff—one-ninth of its length stands in the ground, twelve feet of it in the water, and five-sixths of its length in the air or above water. What is its whole length?

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