

Foreign Missions.

Contributions.

Ontario.	
S. S., Acton.....	\$ 4 25
" West Lorne.....	9 00
" Georgetown.....	1 00
" Glencairn.....	28 00
" Owen Sound.....	3 25
" West Lake.....	2 25
" Wainfleet.....	5 00
" Blenheim.....	1 40
" Hamilton.....	5 00
" London.....	5 50
" Marsville.....	4 00
" Toronto (Cecil St.).....	18 61
" Collingwood.....	5 00
Church, Aurora.....	8 00
" Guelph.....	5 80
" Hamilton.....	5 68
" Rainham Centre.....	4 68
Y. P. S., Lobo.....	16 30
Hillsburg Convention.....	12 00
J. McKillop.....	1 00
D. F. Kilgour.....	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Stewart.....	5 00

O. C. W. B. M., Ontario and Maritime Provinces. . . . \$150 00

THE RECORD FOR NINE MONTHS.
The comparative statement of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society receipts for nine months are:

	1892-3.	1893-4.
October,	\$4,016.89	\$4,760.93
November,	1,660.08	2,146.04
December,	1,597.92	1,370.24
January,	2,251.84	2,175.51
February,	2,177.87	3,053.70
March,	13,916.26	18,110.96
April,	7,235.29	8,962.59
May,	3,512.66	3,331.60
June,	14,307.06	17,003.55
Total,	\$50,684.87	\$58,917.13
Gain		\$8,232.26

Remit to A. McLEAN, Cor. Sec., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Helplessness of Heathenism.

During a recent visit to the island of Tsung-ming, an old gentleman named Tsun, having heard us preaching in an adjoining street, invited us into his house to tell him more of the Gospel. Upon entering a large number of his friends and neighbors surrounded us, when the old man, standing up in the midst, and with despair depicted upon his countenance, said, "I am 76 years of age; my eyes are dim, my hands are paralyzed, my whole system is breaking up, and soon, I know, I must die. I have worshipped all the idols and performed all kinds of meritorious deeds, and yet my heart is not ready, I am not prepared to die."

Such is the confession of a conscientious idolater, nor can idolatry offer any other testimony, being absolutely "without God and without hope in the world."

Contrast this hopeless cry of the heathen with the triumphant song of the aged Christian:—O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Having therefore this glorious hope, Shall we whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high, Shall we to men be lighted, The Lamp of life deny?
Salvation! oh salvation! The joyful sound proclaim, 'Till each remotest nation, Has learnt Messiah's name.
JAS. WARE, Shanghai, China.

A. E. VanGieson,
Chief Inspector of New York Board of Fire Underwriters, writes: "I have taken your K. D. C. with satisfactory results; I can freely recommend it to any suffering from dyspepsia; I think I had it as bad as anyone could well have it, but I am now free of it. I gave your goods a fair trial, and shall always have a bottle on hand for use to correct indiscretions in diet."
Free samples of K. D. C. mailed to any address, K. D. C. Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., and 127 State Street, Boston, Mass.

A Huron Co. Miracle.

AN OLD LADY'S STORY OF DEEP INTEREST TO OTHERS.

Mrs. Robert Bissett, Who Was Crippled with Rheumatism for Nine Years. Despite Advancing Years, has found Relief—She Relates Her Experience that Others May Profit by it.
From the Goderich Star.

For upwards of three years the *Star* has been republishing articles from various papers in Canada and the United States recounting miracles in healing, wrought, often in forlorn cases, by the use of the preparation known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A more or less intimate acquaintance with the publishers of several of the newspapers warranted us in believing that the cases reported by them were not overdrawn or exaggerated advertisements of remarkable cures from human ills worthy of the widest publicity, that other sufferers might be benefitted also. For some time past we have heard the name of Mrs. Robert Bissett, of Colborne township, mentioned as one who has experienced much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after years of painful suffering. Curious to know the particulars, a representative of the *Star* called upon her son at his flour and feed store on Hamilton street, and asked how far the story was true. Without hesitation or reserve Mr. Bissett launched into praise of Pink Pills, which he said had a most wonderful effect in relieving his mother from the suffering of a bed-ridden invalid, crippled by rheumatism, and restoring her to the enjoyment of a fair degree of health and activity for a person of seventy years of age. "See her yourself," he said, "I am sure she will freely tell you all about her case, and you can judge how much she owes to Pink Pills." "I am sure that it is owing to them that she is alive to-day."

Acting on this cordial invitation, the reporter drove out to the well known Bissett homestead. Mrs. Bissett was found enjoying an afternoon's visit at the residence of a neighbor, Mrs. Robertson. She laughingly greeted the reporter with the assurance that she knew what he had come for as her son had told her the day she was in town what was wanted, and although she had no wish to figure in the newspapers she was quite willing to tell him the facts in her case. "It is about nine years," she said, "since I was first taken down with rheumatism, and for seven months I lay helpless in bed unable to raise or turn myself. I doctored with local physicians, and I suppose the treatment I received must have helped me, for I was able to go around again for quite a long while, until another attack came on, and for two years I was again laid up, never being able to put a foot under me, or help myself in any way. I tried everything, bless you—doctors, baths, liniments and medicines, and of course suffered a great deal, being troubled also with asthma. But although I finally got on my feet again I was not able to do anything, and could get across the room only with the help of someone and leaning on a chair which they would push before me. By and by I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and though of course I had no faith in anything, I bought some at Wilson's drug store and began their use; and when I had taken two boxes I felt they were helping me. I continued them quite a while, improving gradually until now I am as you see me, although I have not taken them for a couple of months. I can now go around alone, and although I always keep my stick with me to guard against an accident or mis-step, I can safely say I am wonderfully improved from the use of Pink Pills. I am no longer a helpless burden and care on my children that I was, and Pink Pills did it."

Mrs. Bissett has been a woman of great activity and industry, and is possessed of an unusually bright and vivacious mind; she is a great reader, and talks with all the charming interest of one of the old time mothers in Israel. In her long residence of 48 years in this county she has seen many changes, and to her patient toil and untiring labors may be attributed much of the prosperity and beauty which is characteristic of the old homestead. This medicine contains in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the

blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature. These pills are not a purgative medicine. They contain only life-giving properties and nothing that could injure the most delicate system.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper (printed in red ink.) Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. The public are also cautioned against all other so-called blood-builders and nerve tonics, put up in similar form intended to deceive. They are all imitations, whose makers hope to reap a pecuniary advantage from the wonderful reputation achieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at fifty cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

53rd Commencement of Bethany College, W. Va.

The week opened with perfect weather—balmy days and pleasant nights. Then perfectly satisfied with the weather—a subject for universal conversation—the thoughts of every visitor were turned upon the college, its sacred history, its excellent work done during the past year, its large graduating class, its prospects for better work, and the many excellent features exhibited each moment in the social, literary and classic atmosphere of this old and tried institution. Bethany fully meets the demands of the times in its courses offered. With the study of French and German so well taught in the college, in connection with the regular classical course, a graduate leaves her walls to enter the senior classes of Yale and similar institutions, without being asked to take an examination. No college can give a better showing than this. It is sufficient (saying nothing of the many other advantages here) to recommend Bethany to the most careful who, year by year, choose institutions of learning in which to educate their friends, relatives and children.

Of the thirty-one graduating this year, twenty-three are worthy, trained young men, and eight are young ladies of latest culture and refinement. They represent eleven States, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana, North Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, and Colorado. The student body at Bethany represents the entire U. S., and some foreign countries.

Of the graduating class, nine have chosen the ministry; eight teaching; five business life; four medicine; three law; two the mission field. One of Bethany's peculiarities is that she so inspires and stimulates the individual that he is enabled, early in life, to decide upon his mission, and to proceed to its accomplishment.

In verification of the statement, so often made, that Bethany sends out such noble and well-equipped young men and women, one had only to attend the many interesting, spicy, spark-

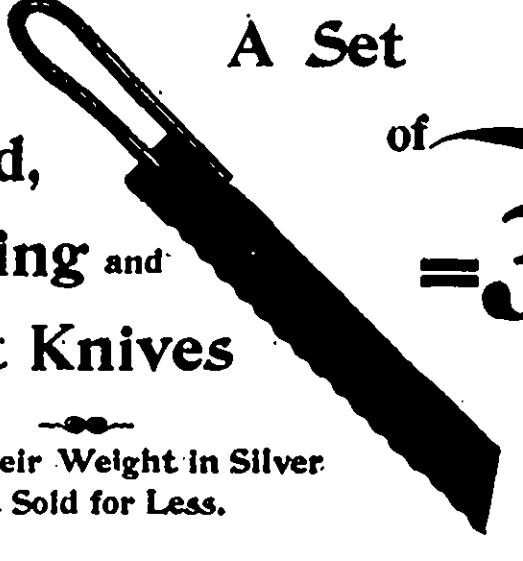
ling performances, in which sister and brother made themselves conspicuous in individual thought and expression. Bethany College is surely not a cage for parrots, but one institution in which the mind is not hampered, but heightened; not bewildered, but broadened; not degraded, but developed; not trammelled, but trained. This is and should always be the real aim of true education. Fathers, mothers, friends, educate your children. Do not be afraid of improving the mind and heart, for in this way alone are you appreciating your sons and daughters as carrying with them a new power of individuality which will be the one source of their blessing. Then let us turn the eyes of the South, East, North and West to this grand institution. Send for catalogues and educate your sons and daughters in Bethany College.
J. T. T. HUNDLEY.

Now is the Time.

The benefit to be derived from a good medicine in early spring is undoubted, but many people neglect taking any until the approach of warmer weather, when they will like a tender flower in a hot sun. Something must be done to purify the blood, overcome that tired feeling, and give necessary strength. Vacation is earnestly longed for, but many weeks, perhaps months, must elapse before rest can be indulged in. To impart strength, and to give a feeling of health and vigor throughout the system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system it purifies and renovates the blood.

A BOON FOR THE LADIES.

Those Wonderful **CHRISTY KNIVES**



A Set of Bread, Carving and Fruit Knives = 3 =

Worth their Weight in Silver but Sold for Less.

THE microscope has shown that every cutting edge is a new edge, and that the keenest razor simply has the most teeth—but it has been reserved for a new inventor to apply this well-known fact to practical use. The CHRISTY BREAD KNIFE has an edge running in perfect curves, and sharpened from one side only, and when the edge is used on warm or light bread it divides it without crumbling or crushing it. This not only adds much to the neatness of the pantry and the table, but it saves a good deal of the refuse in cutting bread for sandwiches, toast, etc. The CHRISTY CARVING KNIFE is as much superior to any other carving knife as the bread knife is superior to the bread knives heretofore in use.
The PARING KNIFE is concaved slightly, or rather ground to a straight razor edge. It, like the other knives, has a skeleton steel wire handle by which it can be conveniently hung up when not in use.
For cutting bread, cakes, pies, salads, cucumbers, in thin slices, and fruit for display, these knives have no equal, being especially adapted to these purposes.
Can you cut new bread—really warm—into thin slices? No, you cannot with an ordinary knife, but with "that Wonderful Christy Bread Knife" it is easier than cutting stale bread with any other knife. It is the only one made that will cut bread perfectly, and it will cut hot bread as nicely as it will cold. It is not a machine, but a knife, and when used only for cutting bread will not require sharpening for years. When necessary sharpen with steel or whetstone like an ordinary knife.
MRS. EMMA P. EWING, late Professor of Domestic Economy in the Iowa Agricultural College, Iowa, and now in charge of the School of Cookery, Chataqua, N. Y., writes: "These Wonderful Christy Knives do the work for which they were designed, in an admirable manner, and should have a place in every well ordered family."

We have been looking for a Premium that would suit our lady friends, and we think we have found it, as described above, "A set of the Christy Knives." They are all that is claimed for them, and no woman who has ever used them would willingly be without them.

- This is our offer:—
1. Any one sending us ONE new subscription to the EVANGELIST, and \$1.50, will receive a set of the Christy Knives by mail, all charges paid.
 2. Any one sending TWO new subscriptions to the EVANGELIST, and \$2.25, will receive a set of the Christy Knives, all charges paid.
 3. Any one sending THREE new subscriptions to the EVANGELIST, and \$3.00, will receive a set of the Christy Knives free, all charges paid.

We hope to send out many sets of these knives, and we are confident that none who get them will be disappointed. Now, friends, let us hear from you soon and often. Send all orders to

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85 Wellington Street North,
Hamilton, Ont.