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## British and Foreign.

The Emperor of Austria visits the Queen in the autumn, and will shoot in the Royal forests at Balmoral.

A Sunday-school Teachers' Chautauqua will be held on the Cardigan Bay coast, at Pwllheli, during the month of August.

A scholarly minister of the U.P. Church of Scotland has been removed by the death of Rev. H. Airo, D.D., senior pastor of City-road Church, Brechin.

The Prince and Princess of Wales visited the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn-road, and opened a new front building, completing the original plan of the institution.

There has been an unprecedented rush of Americans to Europe this year, the trip costing little more than a stay at fashionable summer resorts in the States.

The Duke and Duchess of York have been visiting Lord Salisbury at Hatfield. It is said that an effort is being made to induce them to take up their residence in Ireland.

The Society of Women Journalists already numbers nearly two hundred members. Mrs. Craigie ("John Oliver Hobbes") has been elected president for the coming year.

The Lord Mayor of London is appealing for additional subscriptions to bring the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund up to £50,000, a total which has not hitherto been reached.

Dr. Phillips, secretary of the Indian Sunday-school Union, was seized with paroxysm: two hours after conducting a service, and died after a week of agony from kidney and liver complaint.

The memory of Rev. R. W. Barbour, the intimate friend of Professor Henry Drummond, will be perpetuated at Pitlochry by the Institute erected there by his widow at a cost of £3,000.

Rev. Dr. Mathews has just returned from the States and Canada, where he attended the Supreme Courts of five Presbyterian Churches as the representative of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance.

A new missionary bishopric has been formed in Western China, and arrangements have been made with the China Inland Mission for the confirmation of those of its converts who may desire it.

Pope Leo has written a letter to the Belgian bishops on current social questions, exhorting all Roman Catholics to be just and faithful to their employers or employes, and to preserve the State against sedition.

Eliot Church, Newton, Mass., celebrated its fiftieth anniversary recently. It is one of the strongest churches, as to membership, in New England, and its edifice is perhaps unsurpassed in that part of the United States.

### VACATION TIME

Is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the seashore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

## FROM THE DARK VALLEY.

### A YOUNG GIRL RESCUED FROM AN EARLY GRAVE.

Pale, Listless and Weak, the Victim of a Hacking Cough, She was Apparently Going into a Rapid Decline. A Case of Deep Interest to Every Mother in the Land.


From the Cornwall Standard.

It is now a common thing in this locality to hear the people acknowledge the wonderful benefit they have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it is not to be wondered at that the Druggists find the sale of this remarkable medicine so large and yet constantly increasing. We could give any number of instances of splendid results following the use of Pink Pills, but so many of these are well known to many of our readers as to not need recapitulation. However, now and again a case of more than usual interest arises, and we will give the particulars of one of these for the benefit of the public at large. Some years ago a young girl of 14, a daughter of Mr. Leon Dore, a well known and respected resident of Cornwall, began to show serious symptoms, and caused her mother great anxiety. She was just at the critical period of her life, and medical aid was called in and everything done to help her. But it appeared to be useless and week after week she continued to grow worse, until it was evident she was fast going into a decline. A hacking cough set in, and the poor girl, who was formerly plump and healthy looking, with bright rosy cheeks, began to waste away, and in a few months was merely a shadow of her former self. Her mother had about lost all hope of saving the young girl's life, the



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doctors being apparently unable to check the ravages of the mysterious disease. At length the mother's attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she decided to give them a trial. A box was taken, and, as the girl did not show any visible signs of improvement, her mother was on the point of discontinuing the medicine when a neighbor persuaded her that a single box was not a fair trial, and induced her to continue the Pills. By the time a second box was completed there was some improvement noticeable and there was joy in that small household, and no more persuasion was needed to continue the treatment. The use of the Pink Pills was then continued for some months, by which time the young girl had completely recovered her health and strength. To-day she is the very picture of health, and the color in her cheeks is as bright as it was before her illness commenced. To those who saw her during the days of her illness and suffering, her recovery is little short of a miracle. Mrs. Dore freely gave the *Standard* reporter permission to publish an account of her daughter's illness and recovery. She said she could not find words strong enough to express the gratitude for the miraculous cure this great life-saving medicine had effected in her daughter's case, and she hoped her testimony might be the means of leading others similarly afflicted to give them a trial. After writing the above, the reporter again called on Mrs. Dore and read it to her, asking her if it was entirely correct. She replied that she would like to give even stronger expression to her appreciation of this wonderful medicine. She further said that Pink Pills had greatly helped herself. She had been suffering from the effects of an attack of la grippe, and the Pink Pills had restored



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There are 20,612,806 communicants belonging to various denominations in the United States, according to a recent census. The leading denominations are: Roman Catholics, 6,250,000 members; Methodists, 4,600,000; Baptists, 3,725,000; Presbyterians, 1,180,332; Lutherans, 1,200,000. The value of church property, used exclusively for public worship, is placed at 697,630,139 dollars, or about £140,000,000.

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