

COMPLETELY PROSTRATED.

A Quebec Farmer Tells How He Was Restored from Almost Hopeless Suffering to Complete Health.

Mr. Wm. Goodard, a well known farmer living near Knowlton, Que., says:—"A few years ago my health gave way and I was completely prostrated. The least exertion would use me up and make it difficult for me to breathe. I suffered from headaches, had no appetite, and fell off in weight until I was reduced to 130 pounds. Finally I grew so bad that I was forced to keep my bed, and remained there for several months. I was under the care of a good doctor, but he did not seem to help me. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I procured two boxes. When I had finished them I could not see much improvement and would have stopped taking them but for the urging of my friend, who said that in my condition I could not expect to see immediate results. I continued taking the pills, and by the time I had taken a couple more boxes there was no doubt that they were helping me, and it needed no further persuasion to induce me to continue them. In the course of a few months I not only regained my health, but increased in weight fifty pounds. These results certainly justify the faith I have in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly urge those who are weak and broken down to give them a fair trial."

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Cash received on Forward Movement.

Caleb Heisler, \$3; G. J. McLean, \$5; Miss Margaret McVicar, \$3; Mrs. H. A. Vidito, \$5; Miss Kezlie Banks, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mack, \$1; John McLeod, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Mauzer, \$5; Parker Harrison, \$4; Mrs. Alex. Murray, \$3.50; C. A. Laubman, \$2.50; R. C. Elkin, \$5; Mrs. Lavenia Curry, \$1; Miss F. G. Curry, \$1; Wm. Mullen, \$1; N. C. Scott, \$5; Rev. E. A. McPhee, \$5; E. P. Jones, \$12.50; John Harlow, \$5; J. W. Douglas, \$1.50. Will every pastor who loves Acadia kindly say from his pulpit that he is willing to receive and remit all sums due to "Forward Movement". Time is passing brethren and the funds this month are coming in very slowly.

Yours truly,

WM. E. HALL.

93 North St., Halifax.

New Brunswick Convention Receipts.

Rev. S. H. Cornwall, H. M., \$1; 2nd. Grand Lake church, H. M., \$2.15; Mrs. James Kennedy, H. M., 50c; William Lewis, H. M., \$5; Rev. C. N. Barton, H. M., \$5; M. S. Hall, Newfoundland Mission, 50c; E. L. Strange, Newfoundland Mission, 50c; 2nd. Chipman church, Newfoundland Mission, \$8; W. E. Nobles, Newfoundland Mission, \$2; Mrs. Mary Smith, Treasurer of W. B. M. U., H. M., \$16; 1st. Cambridge church, H. M., \$2.30; 2nd. Cambridge church, H. M., \$4; Mill Cove church, H. M., \$1.32; Treasurer S. S. Convention, Keat county, S. S. Convention, H. M., \$2; 1st. Hillsbro church, H. M., \$11.66; Treasurer of S. S. Convention, H. M., \$1.10; A Friend of H. M., at Wolfville, \$6; 2nd. Moncton church Union, H. M., \$5; Byron Freeze, H. M., \$1; Mrs. Byron Freeze, H. M., \$1; Annie Freeze, H. M., \$1; Edwin Freeze, H. M., \$1; Golden Leaf Mission Band, of Poodiac, H. M., \$2; W. M. A. S., of 1st. Springfield church, H. M., \$2; 1st. Kingclear church, H. M., \$3; 1st. Kingclear church, F. M., \$3; 1st. Springfield church, F. M., \$5; Mrs. H. M. Lockhart, Grand Ligne Mission, \$1; Total, \$94.03; Before reported \$1124.97; Total, \$1219.00.

J. S. Truss, Treasurer.

St. Martins, N. B., March 19.

Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, made his first public appearance in England at the banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which was held in London on Wednesday evening. A brilliant company of about two hundred and fifty persons had been invited. Mr. Choate was given a wonderful reception and made quite the speech of the evening. He was listened to with the deepest attention, and resumed his seat amid perfect thunders of applause. Of his speech the London Telegraph says: "A speech in better taste could not be conceived. It was transparently sincere and cordial, without a suspicion of 'gush,' brimful of eloquence, humor and pathos, and, however high the standard of oratory may be, it is impossible to demand more of it than this. Mr. Choate has established his position in his first speech and strengthened the ties of brotherhood and friendship that are making for the peace of the world."

News Summary.

Contradictory reports are current as to the Pope's health, some saying he is showing signs of increasing weakness, others that he is in a normal condition.

A special cable letter by Henry Norman states that there is good evidence that a plot existed to blow up the Toulon and St. Petersburg magazines simultaneously.

James Kelly, of Bristol, while asleep at the Aberdeen Hotel, Woodstock, stepped out of the fourth story window and fell 60 feet into a snow bank. He was not seriously injured.

A day or two ago A. C. Smith & Co. shipped six carloads of potatoes to Toronto. The cars were loaded at Andover, Florenceville and Woodstock. This makes fifteen cars that have gone from that station to Toronto. Seventy-five cents a barrel is being paid.

The burning of the Windsor Hotel, New York City, on Friday morning was attended by sad loss of life. The list of casualties shows that at least 15 persons were killed, without attempting to speculate on the bodies in the ruins. Forty persons are missing; 52 names are in the list of injured whose whereabouts are known.

At Palmetto, Ga., a mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail and shot down nine negroes. Four were killed outright and the other five badly wounded. The negroes have been held for the burning of the town, three fires since January 1 having almost entirely destroyed it.

Franklin W. Smith, who has already reproduced a Pompeian villa at Saratoga, is still active in his purpose to make a further and more ambitious copy of ancient civilization by constructing a series of galleries and courts of Roman, Egyptian, Assyrian, Chaldean and other typical epochs—to be crowned by a copy of the Parthenon. These courts and galleries he proposes to fill with reproductions of the sculpture and mural decorations of the various ages of the world and he has selected the site in Washington partly owned by the government, and the rest to be brought on moderate terms.

A London despatch of March 18th says: Up to now the reception given to Queen Victoria in the south of France has been all that could be desired. There was a pretty sight at Cimiez, when a deputation of fish wives and market women from Nice attended, in their picturesque costumes, this week, to present the Queen with a bouquet of choice flowers and an address of welcome. The deputation was received by Lieut. Col. the Hon. Wm. H. P. Carrington, C. B., Her Majesty's equerry, in behalf of the Queen, but the women insisted upon seeing the Queen herself, so they were allowed to station themselves at the gates of the Hotel Rezia and Queen Victoria, on approaching them, ordered her carriage to be stopped and spoke a few kindly words of thanks to the delighted fish wives, who broke out into warm demonstrations of appreciation of Her Majesty's graciousness.

Personal.

Rev. Ira Smith, of London, Ont., has received a call to the Lenster Street church of this city, and it is expected he will accept.

We deeply regret to learn of the death of Rev. Dr. Gumbart, pastor of the Dudley Street church, Boston, which resulted from heart failure on Sunday, the 19th inst.

Rev. J. W. Rutledge, of Woodstock, supplied the Germain St. pulpit on Sunday last and was heard with much interest. Mr. Rutledge has resigned the charge of the Woodstock church, the resignation to take effect on May 1st.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Amherst, preached to the Leinster St. congregation on Sunday. Pastors McDonald and Rutledge were both present at the Ministers' meeting on Monday morning and gave encouraging reports of the work in their churches.

Rev. G. O. Gates lectured in Woodstock last Friday evening to a large and deeply interested audience. He would assist Pastor Hayward in the opening of a House of Worship on his field on Sunday, and expected to lecture again once or twice before his return to St. John.

Some St. John daily papers have despatches saying that Rev. J. A. Gordon, of St. John, has received a call to the pastorate of the Calvary church of Victoria; B. C. Mr. Gordon says that he has received such an intimation by telegram, but beyond that knows nothing more about it than is in the papers.


Rev. Dr. Carey, having pressed his resignation, will close his labors with the Brussels Street church the first Sunday in April, and shortly afterwards, we are informed, will go to Ontario. Dr. Carey has a large number of friends and admirers in St. John who will deeply regret his departure from the city.

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