TATHENEVER I see Hood's Sarsaparilla now I want to bow

and say 'Thank You' I was badly affected with Eczema and Scrofula Sores, covering almost the whole of one side of

my face, nearly to the Mrs. Paisley. top of my head. Running sores discharged from both ears. My eyes were very bad, the eyelids so sore it was painful opening or closing them. For nearly a year I was deaf. I went to the hospital and had an operation performed for the removal of a cataract from one eye. One day my sister brought me

Hood's Sarsaparilla which I took, and gradually began to feel better and stronger, and slowly the sores on my eyes and in my ears healed. I can now hear and see as well as ever." Mrs. Amanda Pais-Ley, 176 Lander Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

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THE FIRST FOR YEARS.

London to Have a Lacrosse Match This Afternoon.

Progress of the Contest for the Eastern and National Baseball League Pennants-General Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

The Alerts cannot go to Chatham on Friday, as requested, but will reserve their skill for the Hamilton game here on Satur-

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES-TUESDAY. At Boston-

At Brooklyn-

At Philadelphia-

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inson and Kittredge. Umpire-Lynch. Ten At Washington-

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Batteries — Mercer, Esper and McGuire;
Young and Zimmer, Umpire—Hurst. EASTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY.

At Springfield-
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 Batteries-Vickery and Leahy; Barnett and Lohbeck. Umpire-Ryan.

At Providence-

At Syracuse-No game; wet grounds. AQUATIC.

CANADIANS ON THE THAMES.

LONDON, England, June 5 .- Despite the boisterous weather of the past week, Ryan and Wright, the crack Canadian scullers, are pluckily sticking to their practice on the Thames. Wright has gradually reduced his weight, and both men are now in perfect health and condition. Experts in rowing express their opinions that the men will do Canada credit when they start for the diamond sculls and silver goblets at Henley next month. LACROSSE.

LONDON VS. ONEIDA. The first lacrosse game in London for years will be played this (Wednesday) afternoon between the newly-organized Tecumsehs, of London, and the ceam from the Oneida reserve. The boys should be encouraged by a large attendance at Kensington Park. The London club will be: Goal, Caswell; point, Shaw; cover point, fought in the rebellion of 1836 and 1837. I Davis; first defense, Hillman; second defense, Weeks; third defense, Wilson; center, A. B. Magee; third home, Beltz; tainly." Mr. Orr, "Oh, I thought I had second home, Gordon; first home, Swais- got into a religious meeting." Some cried land; outside, Perry; inside, D. M. Mills;

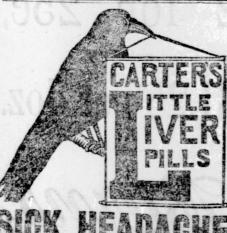
Franks. THE TURF.

WINDSOR RACES. WINDSOR, June 5,-This morning a special train on the G. T. R. brought from Hamilton 150 horses, in connection with the Windsor race track meeting. FOO BALL.

At Berlin, on Friday, in the return match of football between Galt and Berlin Rangers, the score was 3 to 1 in favor of

In Toronto on Tuesday Rosedale beat Trinity at cricket, 218 to 35, one inning.

Twelve Persons Poisoned-Five Dead. TARRYTOWN, Pa., June 5 .- As a result of eating a poisonous vegetable which they had mistaken for flagroot, five little inmates of the Catholic Sisters of Mercy Home died in great agony during the night. Seven other inmates are seriously sick, and may die at any moment.



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The General Elections

Good Work Being Done for Jackson in East Middlesex.

Natural Mistake Made by an Old-Time Conservative.

A Pretty Bubble Most Effectually Pricked - Latest Nominations and Withdrawals.

THE CAMPAIGN IN EAST MIDDLESEX. An enthusiastic meeting was held Monday night at Dorchester Station in the interests of Mr. R. W. Jackson, the Reform candidate.

As the campaign proceeds it appears to be quite evident that the liberal-minded Conservatives are uniting with the Reformers to vote down the P. P. A. candidate, Mr. Shore. The Patrons of Industry do not feel themselves in any way tied to Mr. Shore, nor do they see any reason why they should abandon the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat, whose platform meets with their views in almost every respect. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. W. Edwards, J.P., who introduced the Re-

form candidate, Mr. R. W. Jackson. Mr. Jackson reviewed what the Mowat Administration had done for the farming community, and pointed out how, by its own various ways, and by the encouragement of farmers' institutes, the position of the farmer was being improved. He referred to the position taken by Canada at the Centennial Exhibition and at the World's Fair as proof that the farmers of Canada were not behind the farmers of the

An invitation was then given to any speaker on the other side who desired to speak, but no one came forward.

Mr. Archibald Black then addressed the meeting. He dealt with the question of separate schools and conclusively showed that no reason existed, apart from prejudice or bigotry, why any charge should be laid against the Mowat Administration. Mr. Black displays, as a speaker, the qualifications of clearness and fairness, and when he had dealt with the subject there was little left to be said.

Mr. A. S. McGregor delivered a rousing speech. He dealt with the questions of biennial sessions, Government House, partly with separate schools and the mining industry of the country. Mr. Mc-Gregor, in an able manner, sustained the position of the Government on all these questions.

The meeting was brought to a close by Mr. T. H. Purdom. He recalled the incident of 1886, on the occasion of the visit of Sir Oliver Mowat to St. Marys, when one of their banners had printed across it, 1872-1886-1886-1900. He stated that eight years of that prophesy had already been fulfilled, and it looked as if Sir Oliver Mowat would complete the century and his four score years at the same time, and that At Troy—

Troy.

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Batteries—Meakin and Cahill; Healey and Berger. Umpire—Snyder. Game called at end of fifth owing to darkness and threatened rain.

Toy—

R. H. E. Tour score years at the same time, and that the Province during the balance of that time would be governed by the Mowat Administration. He urged all Reformers or Conservatives to support Mr. Jackson in preference to Mr. Shore. He pointed out ministration. He urged all Reformers or preference to Mr. Shore. He pointed out Legislature were not so much party questions as they were questions of business. There was no reason why Conservatives or Reformers should not unite as against the P. P. A. candidate, Mr. Shore. He dealt

generally with the other issues. The meeting closed with three cheers for the chairman, Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. R. W. Jackson and the Queen.

MISTOOK THE CHARACTER OF THE MEETING. Whether the Conservatives are of the opinion that the election is already won or not, it is evident that there is a lack of interest in their meetings and some are getting tired of their attempt to find some charge against the Government. There was but a slim attendance at their recent meeting in McColl's central committee rooms. The speech of the evening was made by T. W. Crothers, who gave his attention to the officer question, and the Roman Catholies, throwing in a little about Peter Ryan, who he said had a strong hand on Mowat, because he (Ryan) was a Catholic, and controlled the Catholic vote. After Mr. Crothers had spoken a short time, a little incident occurred which caused a coldness to go over the audience. Mr. Orr interrupted the speaker by saying, "Mr. Crothers, I have always been a good Conservative, and a loyal subject of the Queen. My father came here thinking it was a political meeting. Is that true?" Mr. Crothers, "Cerout that he should take the platform, but referee, J. A. Tune; field captain, J. he said, "No, I will not; I will not stay here," and left the room .- [St. Thomas Journal.

AN F. P. MISSTATEMENT EXPOSED. The Opposition papers are getting desperate early in the campaign. For the purpose of raising feeling among the Patrons against the Administration, the London Free Press stated that Hon. Mr. Harcourt "denounced" Mr. Darling, the Patron candidate, at the Ridgetown meeting on Tuesday evening of last week. This statement is simply untrue. Mr. Harcourt, his bartender, Frank Hellock, were cut by instead of denouncing Mr. Darling, said he was glad to see him on the platform, and warmly thanked him for his generous references to the purity of the Mowat Government. A member of that Government could not very well denounce a man who gave unsolicited testimony in its favor. -[Amherstburg Echo.

"LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON." Brantford Expositor: In a recent issue of the Farmers' Sun was an article, with the above caption, the purport of which will be gleaned by the appended letter written by Mr. Alexander Wood, of East Nissouri, to his son, W. B. Wood, ex-M.P.,

EAST NISSOURI, May 15, 1894. My Dear William,-In the Farmers' Sun of May 8 I observed that the leading editorial is devoted to ourselves. There would be no objection to that if the whole article was as true as certain parts of it. Referring to myrelf, the editor says: "The oldest Patron in Oxford county has a record that is unique. A sturdy, honest, intelligent Scotchman; he proudly maintains the principles of our order, and champions our cause against all comers." Reterring to you, he says: "In a neighboring constituency, the son-also a sturdy, honest, intelligent man-has become an exponent of Gritism, and is the sitting member for the Legislature. The son is a dutiful fellow, but filial regard cannot influence him to cease to wership at the shrine of the Premier of this Province."

You are quite able to tell the electors of North Brant why you have given the Government a general support, and like myself I think you can point to your private and public record as the best proof of your honesty and intelligence. So far, so good, but the point of the editorial is the subsequant reference made to myself, viz.: "The aged parent will, however, regard it to be a duty to support the Patron candidate, who is contesting the riding of North | people daily.

Oxford against Sir Oliver." This statement is wholly and entirely untrue. I am a Patron, and it is true that I have always been willing to maintain the principles of our order, but I have never considered myself bound, and I will not be bound, to turn my back upon Sir Oliver Mowat in the present contest. I do not claim to be in exact accord with every part of Sir Oliver's policy, but my intelligence is at least great enough to appreciate good government wherever I find it, and, taking it all in all, I regard it as the best we have ever seen in Canada. In another sentence the editor says: "To battle for purity and economy in the administration of public affairs is a record that many good men of to-day will be proud to leave to their children's children." These are true words, and they furnish the very reason why I intend to support the Mowat Administration. I am not prepared to barter away my liberty and sacrifice my judgment and independence to satisfy the ambitions of the men who tramed the slavish resolutions of 1894. No political party in Canada ever sought thus to "boss" and "bully" its supporters. Perhaps the editor will now place my name in the black list along with Mr. Joseph Stratford, the president of the county of Brant association, a gentleman who has done heroic service for the Patrons of Ontario, and who is (in the Farmers' Sun of May 15) accused of being a partisan. Well, let it be so. We are in good com-pany, Mr. Stratford. The list of good Patrons who refuse to oppose parliament-arians who have done all in their power for the farmers is swelling every day, and nothing so much tends to add to its number as the foolish attempt of some of our leaders to muzzle and chain their followers.

ALEX. WOOD, The Oldest Patron in Oxford. Mr. Wrigley's bubble has been most effectually pricked and all the sweetness he has lavished on the father for the purpose of making it uncomfortable for the son has been wasted. "The Oldest Patron" in Oxford proposes to retain his own liberty of action. He believes, in a different sense from Mr. Mallory, that "Britons never will be slaves," and will not be fettered even by the Patron "bosses."

HOPKINS WILL HANG ON. Mr. Hopkins, P. P. A., has declined to retire from his fight against Hon. A. S. Hardy. There is much perturbation of spirit among the faithful. President Harry Cockshutt, of the Young Men's Conservative Association; Mr. Thomas Elliott and other leading lights of the Conservative party, have been seen here and there in deep consultation. It is currently rumored that Messrs. Harry Cockshutt and Thos. Elliott have undertaken to secure the support of the Conservative party and their organ in the city in favor of Mr. Hopains. [Brantford Expositor.
GLENGARRY LIBERALS INDORSE THE

PATRONS. ALEXANDRIA, Ont., June 5.-A large meeting of the Liberals of Glangarry was

held to-day, all parts of the county being represented. Owing to Mr. Rayside's illness he was compelled to decline the nomination tendered him at the last meeting of the convention. A resolution indorsing Mr. MacPherson, the Patron candidate, was carried unanimously. The probability is that Mr. MacPherson will carry the constituency by a large majority. Both candidates profess to be in sympathy with the Government.

OTTAWA LIBERAL NOMINEES. OTTAWA, June 5 .- At the Liberal co that the questions arising in the Ontario | vention to-night Hon. E. H. Bronson and Geo. O'Keefe were nominated for the Legislature.

Rev. Mr. Whitcombe, a Conservative Church of England pastor, preached a sermon at St. Matthew's Church, Hamilton, Sunday evening in which he expressed strong upproval of separate schools, in which religious as well as secular instruction should be imparted.

In West Huron Mr. Garrow's opponent, Mr. Connolly, is running on the Patron ticket, although he has been a life-long Conservative. Mr. Garrow is certain of election, the only doubt being the size of his majority.

Wm. Wright, of Brantford, has decided to decline the nomination offered him by the Reformers of Cardwell. His business interests prevent him from accepting the honor. Dr. Robinson, of Brampton, is the

Maine Republicans have unanimously enominated Gov. Cleaves.

The Oregon Legislature will be Repubican, but by a greatly reduced majority. The Democrats and Populists do not con-

In the United States Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Peffer's amendment to put sugar on the free list was defeated by a vote of 26 yeas to 37 nays. Mr. Hill voted for the amendment.

The official reports received by the United States Marine Hospital Service as to the general cholera situation in Europe are somewhat reassuring so far as regards those parts of Europe towards which the tide of American summer travel tends. Somebody threw a dynamite bomb into

the saloon of Charles Noffz, 183 Eighteenth street, Chicago, on Monday night, wrecking the entire front of the building and badly smashing things inside. Nofiz and flying pieces of wood and glass. No clue.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF. Sugar Schedule Completed-The Democrats Win-A Blow at the Combines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5 .- In the Senate the sugar schedule was completed to-day after an intensely exciting and interesting struggle, the Democratic majority carring out its programme on every point. An important amendment to the Tariff Bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Morgan. It provides that every combination, conspiracy, trust, agreement or contract is declared to be contrary to public polity and null and void when made by or between two or more persons or corporations engaged in the importation of goods from foreign countries where such trust. etc., is intended to operate in the restraint of lawful trade or to increase the market | remedy, Syrup of Figs. price of the product or article in which it deals or seeks to control. The punishment for violation of this section is a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not less than three nor more than twelve months.

Fiendish Work.

ST. Louis, Mo., June 5 .- Passenger train No. 5, of the Mobile and Ohio Railway, which left here at 8:30 last night, was derailed at Swiss Junction, twelve miles south of here, at 9:45 last night, by a gang of scoundrels whose evident purpose was robbery. The engine was thrown down a 25-foot embankment. The baggage and express car was broken in pieces. Robt. Collins, the fireman, was crushed to death; Engineer Robert Ryan was severely injured. No passengers were hurt.

London bridge is crossed by 200,000 accept any substitute if offered.

Annual Meeting of the London Conference.

The Stationing Committee Completes Its Work-The First Draft of Changes Subject to Revision.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

RIDGETOWN, June 5 .- The stationing committee of the London Conference of the Methodist Church met here on Monday evening and have completed their work. The following is the first draft which will be submitted to the conference: I. B. Aylesworth, M.A., LL.D., president of the conference; W. J. Ford, LL.B., secretary of committee. LONDON DISTRICT.

Queen's Avenue-J. W. Annis, M.A., C. B. Keenleyside, B.D., G. R. Sanderson, D.D., Wm. Chapman, Leonard Gaetz, J. H. Orme, James Kennedy.

Dundas Street-E. B. Lanceley, Joseph H. Robinson, John G. Laird, Timothy Nattrass, E. Holmes, Geo. Brown, David

Wellington Street-J. R. Gundy, T. Hadwin, John Chapple. Colborne Street.J. Wilson, M.A., Thos. Crews.

King Street-Walter Rigsby. Centennial-A. G. Harris. Hamilton Road-Joseph Ward, M.A.

Askin Street-Thomas Cullen. London West-B. Clement. St. Johns-William Penhall, J. P. Mor-

Siloam-J. A. Ferguson. Thorndale-E. Kershaw; one to be sent. Dorchester-Wm. Quance, R. A. Miller. Lambeth-F. W. Blatchford, B.A., Geo. Bennett, J. H. Andrews. Westminster-R. J. Garbutt, LL.B., A.

Wilkinson. Delaware—T. T. George, S. A. Powell, G. N. Hazen (Victoria College), J. A. Jackson, S. McVitty.

EXETER DISTRICT. Exeter - Main Street, H. W. Locke; James Street, George Jackson. Parkhill—John Holmes. Elimville—T. B. Coupland, A.B. Centralia—W. H. Butt. Crediton-Geo. Baker. Birr-R. Redmond. Bryanston-J. H. Kirkland. Sylvan-Stephen Knott. Grand Bend-J. H. Chant.

St. Thomas-First Methodist Church, Jas. Hannon, D.D., H. McLean, William Bryers; Grace Church, R. Millyard; Central Church, C. Smith, A. E. Griffith, J. R. Phillips (superannuated), H. T. Crossley and J. E. Hunter, left without stations that they may engage in special evangelistic work.

Alma College—B. T. Austin, M.A., B.D., principal; R. T. Warner, M.A., professor of modern languages; J. P. Rice, financial and educational secretary.

Mount Elgin Institute—W. W. Shepherd,

principal, Muncey.

Mount Elgin—To be supplied. Port Stanley-W. G. H. McAllister,

M.A., C. Clarke. Fingal-C. T. Scott, B.A. Talbotville-A. H. Going, B. A. Shedden-Charles Barltrop. Iona-To be supplied. Dutton-J. E. Moore. West Lorne-F. Marlott. Alvinston-R. D. Hamilton. Melbourne-T. E. Harrison. Muncey-Thomas Mason. Oneida-C. W. Vollick, John Hill (sup-

rnumerary). Aylmer-R. J. Treleaven. Springfield-J. G. Yelland. Lyons-S. G. Staples, B. A. Belmont-T. Jackson. Avon-Robert Thompson. Brownsville-J. Veal, B. Surel. Kingslake and Vienna-T. L. Mc-

Malahide-Wm. Pomeroy, A. J. Brown. Sparta-T. R. McNair. Straffordville-M. Griffin. CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham-Park Street, C. E. McIntyre; Victoria Avenue, H. W. Crews, B.A., J. W. Freeman, B.D. Charing Cross-S. W. Muxworthy. Blenheim-H. W. McTavish. Cedar Springs—James Husser. Merlin—M. Pickard. Louisville-J. C. Nethercott. Dover-Peter Myers. Dresden-W. J. Ford, LL. B.

Dawn Mills-P. W. Jones. Wallaceburg-E. Middleton. Tupperville-R. L. Wilson. Rutherford-Leonard Bartlett. Walpole Island-William A. Elias. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor-G. W. Henderson. Walkerville-Wm. Godwin. Amherstburg-S. J. Allin.



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Morpeth-R. C. Parsons. Fairfield-A. S. Edwards. Highgate-W. Hayhurst, D. Pomeroy. Harwich-J. J. Haylock. Thamesville-D. M. Kennedy. Bothwell-W. Fansher, Thomas Cobb. Moraviantown-To be supplied from

Wardsville-John Russell. Newbury-E. Fessant. Florence-J. E. Holmes, J. Baird. Glencoe-C. W. Brown, B.A., B.D. Rodney-One wanted. Selton-To be supplied.

STRATHROY DISTRICT. Strathroy - Front Street, S. Salton; Frank Street, John Morrison. Petrolea-Stephen Bond. Adelaide-John Neelands. Kerwood-J. B. Kennedy. Watford-W. S. Pascoe, D.D Warwick-George Jewett. Arkona-L. W. Wickett. Brooke-T. A. Patterson, Appin-C. C. Couzens. Napier-One to be sent. Wanstead-F. J. Oaten. Oil City-G. H. Johnson. Marthaville-C. Bristol. Copleston and Mount Brydges-J. G.

SARNIA DISTRICT. Sarnia-Central, John Learoyd, J. H. Stinson; Queen Street, D. E. Martin. Point Edward-J. G. Failis. Wyoming-J. E. Ford. Camlachie-S. A. Anderson, C. J. H. Brigden—R. Whiting, B.A., Jos. Hill. Oil Springs—C. P. Wells, B.D. Dawn-W. R. Vance. Thedford-G. H. Thompson, J. M. Col-

Forest-J. Whiting. Bosanquet-One to be sent. Stoney and Kettle Points supplied by the Bosanquet minister. Corunna-J. W. Andrews.

Cartwright-H. D. Tyler, E. N. Ed-St. Clair-J. Reynolds.

Public Temperance Meeting. A public temperance meeting under the auspices of conference was held this evening. The church was filled to the doors with an enthusiastic audience, and spirited, pointed and rousing addresses were delivered by Revs. W. H. McTavish, Wm. Mc-Donagh, and Dr. Carman, general superin-

By His will the late Mr. Playfair of Roseien, Selkirk, Scotland, ordered his two Arab mares to be shot and buried, the furniture also to be burnt before his remains were taken out of the house. A two-yearold filly he bequeaths to his nephew. His groom gets £50 a year and an annuity of £30 for the housekeeper. The remainder of the estate, which is a valuable one, goes to on the Fraser River. It is feared it cannot the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to stand. Should it give way factories and Animals.

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WORSE TO COME!

The Fraser River Still Continues to Rise.

> Come About Wednesday-The Situation is Appalling Already.

VANCOUVER June 4: via San Francisco. June 5. - The Fraser River is still rising. The railroad officials say that the worst will come about Wednesday. One can only surmise what is meant by the worst, as the list of disasters is most appalling already. RESCUERS AT WORK.

To-day the rescue steamers took on board 23 men, secured from the trees and roofs of houses. These people had not slept or tasted food for four days.

As the train was passing twenty miles east of Ya e a Chinaman tied to a sluce box was seen frantically waving his hand for help. Later his dead body, still tied to the sluice box, was found lower down the river. It is reported that the bodies of two children, one a little girl with the body of a pet lamb clasped in her arms, were seen in the branches of a huge floating tree. But the stories of death and destruction are coming in so fast that it is difficult to pick out the authentic news from canards.

STRANGE SIGHTS. Great herds of cows, bands of horses, and flocks of sheep and swine are huddled together on the few islands that remain in the Fraser River. By Wednesday these islands will have disappeared, it is said, and with them the poor dumb beasts, whose cries of terror can even now be heard for a mile.

SUBMERGED TOWNS. Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo are the only towns in British Columbia not affected by the floods. Westminster City suffers severely. Tramways are flooded out and half the city is inundated. The city is also

suffering from a meat famine. Chilliwack town is now all under water, and there are a thousand families destitute. On Sunday it was a touching sight to see canoes propelled by Indians filing from the door of the church at that place. The fathers anchored their canoes to their pews and prayed God to deliver them from greater devastation. THE FUTURE.

On Wednesday will come the highest tide, and it is feared there will not be enough boats for the residents of Chilli-

At Mission City only a few houses are left standing, and into these are crowded the entire population of the town. The suffering of the people is very great, living on one meal a day. Near the Kicking Horse pass the pas-

sengers had to walk for an hour and a quarter over one mud slide before reaching connecting trains. Pitt Meadows, 60,000 acres of choice dyked land, owned by Vancouver capitalists, and held two weeks ago at \$106 an acre, are covered with water. To-day Sir William C. Van Horne sent the following message to the divisional superintendent, Mr. Abbot: "Contribute \$1,000 towards the relief of the sufferers on the Fraser, and let me know what outside belp is likely to be required."

A DIRE POSSIBILITY. The water is washing over one end of Lulu Island. This is the last dyke to hold canneries to the value of half a million dollars will be destroyed.

The losses are appalling, and every hour adds to the amount. Reports are coming in of great devasta. tion along the banks of the Thomson,

Kootenay and Columbia rivers.

AT A gathering of Presbyterians recently held in Sydney, Australia, Robert Vouis Stevenson made an address. He claimed to he a good Presbyterian because he had once sat through a sermon an hour and a half

long in the old parish church of Leith. REV. ROBERT HANNAY, D.D., vicar of Belfast, died at Dundrum, county Dublin, Babies caught quick as a flash. MACKLE'S, on 17th May, after a prolonged illness. He ywt was for many years secretary of the Irish rotestans Orphan Society.