



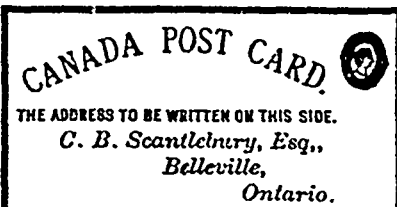
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British and Foreign.

Mr. S. R. Crockett, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Italy for two months to recruit his health after his recent attack of influenza.

The annual meeting of the Bombay Y.M.C.A. has just taken place. The Association has attained its majority, and has a membership of 500.

Ecclefechan congregation complains of the robbing by city congregations of country ones, as illustrated by the call of their pastor, Mr. Small, to Bonnington, Edinburgh.

Lochcarron Presbytery has adopted overtures asking the Assembly to deal with Prof. Drummond for his "Ascent of Man," and to maintain the doctrine of a scriptural union of church and state.

Dr. James Smith, E. C. Cathcart, is the oldest ordained minister in Scotland, having been settled in February 1828, and thus has laboured in that parish for sixty-seven years. He was 91 years of age last November.

Glenelg Synod has adopted overtures calling on the Assembly to deal with Prof. Drummond for his recent book, and to promote union among the Presbyterian Churches on the basis of an Establishment.

Mr. J. A. Pease, M.P., says the only remedies for slavery in the East Africa are to pension the Sultan of Zanzibar, to accept full responsibility ourselves, abolish the status of slavery, and build a railway from Mombasa.

The Rev. John McNeill's Mission at Calcutta has greatly benefited the Y.M.C.A. there; and the evangelist has also rendered most valuable help to the project for erecting a commodious Y.M.C.A. building in Madras.

Dr. Percival, the new bishop of Hereford, on the occasion of his enthronement, preached on the subject of the Armenian atrocities, declaring that if Britain did not take action she should be sharers in the guilt of the Turk.

Mr. Gladstone, in a recent reception to Armenian refugees at Hawarden, indicated as the chief danger of the situation that useful action might cease on the Turk's promises of reform, promises not worth the breath spent in uttering them.

Barclay Church, Edinburgh, has raised since its formation, in 1864, £124,099. Last year it contributed to the Sustentation Fund £1,273, foreign missions, £325, and for other missionary, denominational, and benevolent schemes, £901.

There are still in the Established Church eight ministers who were in office previous to the Disruption in May, 1843, but of those who then "came out" there are surviving twenty-one, of whom Mr. Nixon, of Montrose, is the oldest, being in his 92nd year.

Mr. Gladstone, speaking of his library, says that the stores of divine learning, ought to be associated with those of human learning, Christianity being a religion adapted to the elevation and development of the entire nature of man. He has no objection to light literature provided it be good.

Rev. Jas. Kidd, D.D., of Erskine Church, Glasgow, has been presented at a soiree of his congregation held in consequence of the resolution of Glasgow University to confer on him the degree of D.D., with a purse of sovereigns and academic robes, along with a davenport for Mrs. Kidd.

A TRAGEDY RECALLED.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN WHO HAS SUFFERED DEEP AFFLICTION.

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Mrs. Sarah Wood, widow of the late Alex. Wood, of North Elmsley, Lanark Co., has had more sorrow than usually falls to the lot of human beings, and it is no wonder that, under the intense mental strain, she was completely prostrated, and her friends are rejoicing with her that she has again been restored to health. To a reporter she told the following story:—"Until about three years ago I had always been in good health, except for occasional spasmodic headaches which had bothered me for some years. I am now sixty-three years of age, and my troubles came as much by mental anguish and sleepless nights as by overtaxing my physical system. Two years ago last August my son, W. J. Wood, was killed on the C.P.R. in a collision, and

his lifeless, mangled body was brought home. Six weeks later my sister, Mrs. Lucky, of Kitlay, was foully murdered. During those days I was taking care of my youngest daughter, Mrs. O. Bissell, near Merrickville, who was ill with consumption and who died four months later. Few people have been called upon to undergo so much affliction, and with sleepless nights and days of labour I became reduced almost to a living skeleton. In the fall of 1894 I was obliged to take to my bed, where I lay for several weeks hovering between life and death. During this time I was under the care of a doctor, but his treatment did not help me much. My head now continually troubled me and a severe pain in my back, just above my left hip, caused me great agony. I had heard a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and determined to give them a trial. Before the second box was entirely gone my headache disappeared and I found myself growing stronger, and, after taking the pills for a time longer, the pain in my back disappeared also. I then felt so well that I decided to visit another daughter who lives near Merrickville, determining to take the Pink Pills until thoroughly restored. In passing through Smith's Falls, I procured more pills, but found afterwards that they were not sold in bulk. The result was that my old infirmities began to return and I began to mistrust that the pills were not genuine, and sent into Merrickville for more. A comparison soon showed that, while both pills were colored pink, the ones I got in Smith's Falls were spurious, for they were not exactly the same shape and did not look the same when the two were compared. As soon as I began the use of the genuine Pink Pills I began to grow better, and after the use of a few more boxes, found myself entirely cured, and I am now enjoying as good health as ever I did in my life. I believe that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have been in my grave, and I am glad to give my testimony, hoping that some poor sufferer may be made well as I was."

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Perth and Stirling Synod has, by thirteen votes to eleven, adopted an overture, moved by Rev. R. McIntosh of Alva, in favour of increased co-operation among the churches rather than of union. The minority was led by Rev. P. A. Gordon Clark, who objected to the suppression of small charges.

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