gregation that they might work well and faithfully, that he might live nearer to Christ, and declare the message of God, and that God might give them souls. He spoke affectionately of his old congrega-tion, but he realized that he had still the same Master, still the same work. The interesting meeting was brought to a close by a presentation to the Rev. Dr. Torrance, who had so acceptably discharged the onerous duties of Moderator of Session during the yearney. The Doc. of Session during the vacancy. tor replied in suitable terms.

ANCHORED TO THE ROCK.

Readers of Darwin will recall the description he gives of a marine plant that rises from a depth of one hundred and lifty to two hundred feet and floats on the surface of the water in the midst of the great breakers of the Western Ocean. The stem of this plant is less than an inch through; yet it grows and thrives and holds its own against the fierce smitings and pressures of breakers which no masses of rock, however hard, could long with stand. What is the secret of this marvel-lous resistance and endurance? How can this little slender plant face the fury of the elements so successfully, and in spite of storms and tempests, keep its hold, and perpetuate itself from century to century? The answer has leaped to every the still deaths. lip: it reaches down into the still depths, where it fixes its grasp, after the fashion of the instinct that has been put into it, to the naked rocks; and no commotion of the upper waters can shake it loose.

When a man has deep and inner cling-

ings to God; when the roots of his life go down and take hold on God, mere surface agitation and pressure will not over-come him. He may be floated here and there within a given sweep, like a plant bosomed on the sea, and there may be times when it is very rough, and the strain is great, but he will survive it all and preserve his integrity.—Dr. F. A. Noble.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

In accordance with the custom established at its organization, the North-American Life Assurance Company still adheres to the principle of settling claims immediately upon the satisfactory completion of proofs of claim, as will be seen by a perusal of the following letter.

Toronto, May 8th, 1893.

Wm. McCabe, Esq., Managing Director N. A. Life, Torouto: Dear Sir,—I acknowledge receipt of the Company's cheque in favor of Mrs. Farley

for the full amount payable under the poli-cy on the life of her late husband, and on her behalf thank you very kindly for the prompt manner in which the Company has Pald the claim; the cheque for the same being at my office one hour after the re-cept of the proofs of the claim by you.

Your promptness and satisfactory dealare but characteristic of the general conduct of the business of the North American, and to which no doubt can be attributed the success of the Company, and the Popular estimation in which it is held by the Canadian insuring public.

Yours truly, J (Sd.) H. A. E. Kent, Solicitor for Mrs. Farley.

August

Mr. Lorenzo F. Sleeper is very well known to the citizens of Appleton, Me., and neighborhood. He says: "Eight years ago I was taken "sick, and suffered as no one but a "dyspertic can. I then began taking August Flower. At that time I was a great sufferer. Everything I ate distressed me so that I had to throw it up. /Then in a few moments that horrid distress would come on and I would have

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"to eat and suffer "again. I took a "little of your med-"icine, and felt much "better, and after "taking a little more "August Flower my

"Dyspepsia disap-peared, and since that time I have never had the first sign of it. "I can eat anything without the "least fear of distress. I wish all that are afflicted with that terrible disease or the troubles caused by it would try August Flower, as I am satisfied there is no medicine equal to it."

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days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

Hood's

stand. I looked like a person in consump-Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. Goff, 61 Torrace Street, Boston.

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TENDERS FOR COAL.

The undersigned will receive tenders, to be addressed to them, at their office in the Parliament buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for coal," up to noon on Friday, the 26th day of May, 1893, for the delivery of the following quantities of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for the Central prison and London asylum, as noted:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, TORONTO Hard coal—1,100 tons large egg size, 125 tons stove size, 75 tons nut size, 450 tons Straitsville lump, soft coal.

MIMICO BRANCH ASYLUM. Hard coal—2,125 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 25 tons soft coal.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON.

Hard coal—2,500 tons large egg size, 265 tons egg size, 160 tons stove size, 100 tons nut size, 75 tons soft coal. Of the 2,500 tons, 800 tons may not be required till January, 1804. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, KINGSTON.

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Hard coal—1,800 tons large egg size, 165 tons small
egg size, 30 tons stove size, 15 tons chestnut size.
ASYLUM FOR INSANE, HAMILTON.
Hard coal—1,775 tons small egg size, 259 tons stove
size, 86 tons chestnut size. Soft coal—1,000 tons Reynoldsville, 300 tons Reynoldsville at pump house, 50
tons grate coal.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, ORILLIA.

Hard coal—2,200 tons large egg size, 100 tons stove

CENTRAL PRISON, TORONTO.

Soft coal—Select lump, Straitsville preferred, 2,000 tons, 50 tons hard coal, lutsize. The soft coal obe delivered in lots of 160th a during September, Uctober, November, December and January 102t.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB, BELLB-VILLE.

Hard coal—Large egg size, 700 tons; 80 tons small egg size; 15 tons stove size 80 tons No. 4 size; 4 tons soft lump.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, BRANTFORD.

Hard coal—Egg size, 450 tons; 150 tons stove size; 15 tons chestnut size; 5 tons grate coal.

MERCER REFORM TORY, TORONTO.

Hard coal—525 tons small egg size, 150 tons stove

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The hard coal to be Pitston, Scranton, Lackawanna or Loyal Sock. Tenderers are to name the mine or mines from which they propose to supply the coal, and to designate the quality of the same, and, if required will have to produce satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name.

Tenders will also be received for screenings of the best imported quality, hard and soft, not exceeding 25 per cent. of the gross amounts advertised for at the several institutions.

Delivery is to be effected satisfactory to the authorities of the respective institutions.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified, or for the quantities required in each institution. An accepted cheque for \$500, payable to the order of the provincial secretary, must accompany each tender as a gnarantee of its bona fides, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract.

Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders are to be obtained from the bursars of the respective institutions.

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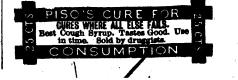
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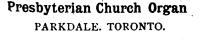
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