

"She Looketh Well"

to the ways of her household." Yes, Solomon is right, that's what the good housekeeper everywhere does, but particularly in Canada.

But her ways are not always old ways. In fact she has discarded many unsatisfactory old ways. For instance, to-day she is using



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There died last week in the little town of Union Springs in the southern part of Alabama, a man who figured in one of the most interesting events recorded in United States history. Col. John L. Branch. It was he who gave the order to fire the first gun of the late war at Fort Sumter, where he was stationed at the time.

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Those who believe that 13 is an unlucky number should fight shy of the American 25-cent piece. It has 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, 13 marginal feathers on each wing, 13 tail feathers, 13 parallel lines in the shield, 13 horizontal bars and 13 arrow heads.

A PIECE OF HER MIND.

A lady correspondent has this to say: "I want to give a piece of my mind to a certain class who object to advertising, when it costs them anything—this won't cost them a cent.

I suffered a living death for nearly two years with headaches, backache, in pain standing or walking, was being literally dragged out of existence, my misery increased by drugging.

At last, in despair, I committed the sin of trying an advertised medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it restored me to the blessedness of sound health. I honor the physician who when he knows he can cure, has the moral courage to advertise the fact.

The medicine mentioned is guaranteed to cure the delicate diseases peculiar to females, as "Female Weakness," periodical pains, irregularities, nervous prostration, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's Dance, sleeplessness, threatened insanity.

To permanently cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion or dyspepsia, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets

Sand filtration alone has not been adequate to the removal of cholera germs from the Elbe water at Hamburg, although it does not clearly appear from the brief report at hand how extensive the layer of sand was. Dr. Krohnke favors chemical treatment of the water, and recommends chloride of copper for this purpose. Sulphate of iron and lime, already widely used for purification and sterilization, would also be employed; and then, if the water be filtered, no trace of bacteria, iron or copper appears.

No good blood is made by the dyspeptic. K. D. C. makes good blood by restoring the stomach to healthy action. Ask your druggist for it.

British and Foreign.

It has been decided, after ten years' effort, to establish a trial honors school in English at Oxford.

Dr. George Gladstone is of opinion that, at present, the majority of scientific men are Christian in belief.

The copyright of half Dickens' works has run out; that of Bleak House expires next year, of Edwin Drood in 1913.

The Argentine congress has approved the extradition treaty with Britain, which, however, is not to be retrospective.

The relics of the Bronte family, now owned by the brothers Brown, recently of Haworth, are likely to be purchased by the public.

Sir George Elvey, for many years organist of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, died on Saturday morning. He was born at Canterbury in 1816.

The Marquis of Dufferin will furnish a memoir of his mother, Helen, Lady Dufferin, to the volume of her "Poems and Verses" which he is editing.

Aberdeen University has received two payments of £6,000 each as the proportion due to Aberdeen of the £30,000 annually distributed among the four Universities.

Mr. Gladstone is said to be busy with a prose translation of Horace; his "exuberant verbosity" should be pruned in the process; but Robert Lowe would have been more likely to succeed.

The Rev. John Kirkwood, who has been ministering for forty years at Troon, is to be nominated for the Moderator's chair of the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church. It is sixty years since the Synod Moderator was chosen out of the Kilmarnock and Ayr Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. Paton, the well-known New Hebrides missionary, who is at present on a visit to Scotland, has addressed an elaborate memorial to the Secretary for the Colonies on the Kanaka labor traffic between the islands and Queensland, which he strongly denounces.

The world's committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland, have just issued a call for the thirteenth international conference of Young Men's Christian Associations of all lands to meet in London on May 31st next. The conference will continue until June 6th.

"The Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit" is, we learn, still read regularly by tens of thousands of subscribers. The sermons in the new volume abound in examples of that fertility and aptness of anecdote and that power of homely and forcible expression with which all who are acquainted with Mr. Spurgeon's pulpit oratory are familiar.

The inventory of the personal estate of the late Mr. Robert M'Nab, Balhousie Bank, Perth, has been returned at £21,296. He leaves legacies to the Perth Infirmary and the Indigent Old Men's Society, Perth, £2,600, to the Free Church schemes, and directs the residue of his estate to be paid over for behoof of the Free Church Sustentation Fund.

The National Lifeboat Institution at present embraces 304 stations, each boat being manned by 13 to 20 men, and costs £80,000 per annum, which includes building of boats, stations, upkeep and everything. The administration expenses are only 6 per cent. of the income. During its 69 years' existence it has the magnificent record of 38,000 lives saved.

The New India Association is a progressive society; they require members not to marry till they can support a wife, and to forbid their sons marrying till there is a prospect of providing for new families. They also appeal to Government to institute penalties for all marriages under twenty-one, to double the penalty in case of bigamy, and to prohibit polygamy.

Lady Haskett, of Belfast, who died recently, was universally respected, and was most active in every good work in the city. There was no scheme having for its object the amelioration of the condition of the poor and afflicted which had not her sympathy and support. In her Sir James Haskett has lost a loving wife, and the poor of Belfast a generous and warm friend.

A vigorous effort is to be made to extend Methodism in Scotland. Mr. Brailsford, in a sermon preached before the Synod, urged that young and enthusiastic ministers should be sent to Paisley, Kilmarnock, Hawick, Galashiels and Port Glasgow. The case of Paisley he especially deplored. Here is a town with 66,425 inhabitants, and not a single Methodist Society in it!

Earl Grey, who has just completed his 91st year, is, with the exception of the Bishop of Chichester (Dr. Darnford), the oldest member of the House of Lords, and there is no other person whose official record goes so far back.

It is now more than sixty-three years since he took office as Under Secretary for the Colonies, and he was sworn a member of the Privy Council nearly six-nine years ago, in the reign of William IV.

The Rev. Dr. Pentecost brought to a conclusion on Christmas Eve, at Marylebone Presbyterian Church, an interesting series of sermons on the parables in Matthew xiii. He has commenced another series of sermons on "The old theology," taking for the subject of the first "The inspiration of the Bible." A Bible class for men has recently been started on Sunday afternoons, and a prayer meeting on Thursday evenings.

Rev. John Pirie, of the Guthrie Memorial Church, Edinburgh, died on the 4th inst. of apoplexy, with which he was seized when on his way to a session meeting. Deceased, who was 67 years of age, was a native of Grange, Banffshire, and was the first minister of Cowgate Church, Edinburgh. He was translated to Norwich in 1878, but returned in two years, and again formed a new congregation. He was a devoted pastor, deeply interested in the working classes.

Sir Monier Williams says: "There exists no word that I know of in any Indian language exactly equivalent to that grand old Saxon monosyllable 'home,' that little word which is the key to our national greatness and prosperity. Certainly the word 'zenana' (meaning in Persian 'the place of women') cannot pretend to stand for home any more than the Persian 'mardana' ('the place of men') can mean home." How much of significance there is in this simple fact!

The New York, Times says:—Archbishop Corrigan is in the midst of another fight against a portion of his flock. This time the insurrectionists are a large body of Polish Roman Catholics, who, at a recent meeting, declared they would "teach the Archbishop his place and fight him clear up to the Court of Appeal for justice." Threats of excommunication have been flying thick and fast, and the Poles are talking of getting out an injunction to prevent the archbishop from excommunicating them.

In the Manchester Fates and Places there is an appreciative sketch of the Rev. W. Rigby Murray, minister of the Presbyterian Church of England, Brunswick Street, Manchester. It says—"When Mr. Murray commenced his labors at the church in 1872, it was in a comparatively feeble state, but by faith and hard work the aspect of things was soon altered, the pews rapidly filled, the membership advanced by leaps, the debt was extinguished, a fine organ was placed in the church, home missions were set on foot, and the minister's stipend was increased by £100."

Mr. Arnold Forster, M.P., who beat Mr. Sexton in Belfast, is one of the younger men who has distinctly made his mark in this new Parliament. As everybody knows, he is a grandson of Dr. Arnold of Rugby, a nephew of the late Mr. Matthew Arnold, and the adopted son of the late Mr. W. E. Forster. He married a daughter of Mr. Story Maske-lyne, ex-member for the Cricklade Division of Wiltshire. Mr. Arnold-Forster has very light blue, almost steely-grey, eyes; is terribly in earnest about everything he takes up; and knows a good deal about the army, the navy, the Irish question, and the Colonies. He is a member of Cassell's publishing firm, and is not an eloquent or amusing speaker—he is too full of facts.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, in an address "To my friends and neighbors connected with Christ Church, Westminster Bridge Road," published in the first number of *The Christ Church Magazine*, remarks—"All the seats in the spacious galleries are free and open. Everything is done to make the services attractive and helpful. There is a cradle for the babies, so that mothers may have a little respite from their charge whilst they attend the house of God. There are meetings, schools, societies of every description. And there seems nothing left to do than, by patient continuance in well-doing, to let this thought filter into the hearts of the people, that the trams on the Westminster Bridge Road are not more certainly prepared for the public use than is Christ Church."

Donald MacKay, the Prince of Wales' piper, died recently from blood-poisoning. He was considered the best piper in Great Britain, and frequently played before the Queen. His loss was greatly regretted by the Prince and Princess of Wales, who were represented at his funeral. The body was met at the gate of the cemetery by eight pipers of the 1st Battalion Scots Fusiliers, headed by Pipe-Major Fraser, who escorted the remains to the grave, playing the plaintive air of "The Flowers of the Forest." The Rev. Dr. Macleod conducted the service. Their Royal Highnesses sent beautiful wreaths, and the majority of their household attended from Marlborough House. Deceased had been 20 years in the Prince of Wales' service.

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The Congregational Year Book shows that in England and Wales and the Channel Islands there are 4,444 places of worship, providing 1,570,021 sittings to which the addition of the churches and mission stations in Scotland, Ireland, the colonies and on the Continent, make the total about six thousand, with sittings closely approximating to two millions. Of ministers there are 2,203 residing in England (299 located in the district of the London Union), 571 in Wales, 109 in Scotland, 27 in Ireland, 420 in the colonies and on the Continent and 196 in heathen lands, a total of 3,526. During the past year, sixteen ministers have been received from other denominations, against seven who have left Congregationalism for other denominations. There are now in training for the ministry in the sixteen colleges of Great Britain and the colonies 435 students.

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