

YOUTH'S CORNER.

DAME BARTLET AND HER SON.

I was some years back with a friend, who was then labouring under ill health, endeavoring, as much as lay in my power, to soothe and console him under his affliction.

possible means to hinder the inhabitants from assembling around the Protestant preacher. The clergy set the women to work. Promises, threats, artifices of all kinds, were brought into play.

In concluding this letter, I wish to say a word on what is occurring at Geneva. You know that a revolution took place in that city in the month of October last, and that the Radicals were triumphant.

ADVANTAGES OF SAVINGS' BANKS.

There are few institutions more charitable in design, and useful in operation, than a well conducted Savings' Bank.

"Take care of the pence," says my old friend, Benjamin Franklin, "and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Dame Bartlet concluded her interesting narrative by adding, "And, Madam, I have never wanted bread since. I am blessed in my son, who is now a man; he is dutiful and good to me, and has never forgotten the pains his mother took with him in his childhood; nor the exhortation I then gave him, to trust in God."

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE FROM FRANCE AND FROM GENEVA.

Correspondence of "Evangelical Christendom."

I have but little news to give you in this letter of our Protestant affairs. M. Roussel, whose name is of course well known to you, continues to spread the Gospel among the Romanists.

dollars per year, and in ten years I shall be able to buy a little farm, and be comfortable in my old age. Excellent again! said I; here's a poor uneducated African, who toils for his daily bread, and yet in this good country, he can, by industry, lay by securely enough to make him happy when the evening of his life approaches.

There is one thing which I should not omit noticing, and that is, the importance of having the directors always as correct and honourable as the present board now is, for the trust is awfully responsible; it is not the rich, but the poor and industrious, who will suffer from the improper speculations of the directors; these should be seldom changed, and always cautiously selected, and the very best stock should be purchased for the sums deposited, so that no possible risk might be incurred.

Lord Bacon upon Ireland.

Viewed as a statesman, as far as right principles and inclinations are concerned, Bacon deserves all praise. He was for governing constitutionally by parliaments; he never counselled violent measures; and, though he laboured under the common error about the balance of trade, and the necessity for laws to prevent the exportation of coin, he had generally just views both on domestic and foreign policy.

SINGULAR APPREHENSION OF A GANG OF SUSPECTED BURGLARS.

During the last six weeks the family and domestics of Henry Alwin Soames, Esq., a gentleman residing in Vanburgh Fields, next Maize-hill, Greenwich Park, have been subject to strange underground noises and smoke proceeding from the same direction.

The police constable, attended by the gardener, coachman, &c., went on the paddock or lawn, and at the bottom of it, 140 yards from the house, in the hanging wood, drew his attention to an opening of brick-work into a subterranean passage leading to the centre of the mansion.

on seeing several persons at the entrance, retreated back to his hiding place, refusing to surrender himself. A bundle of straw was then brought from the stable, put into the mouth of the tunnel, and set fire to. This not having the desired effect, pickaxes and spades were procured, and two large openings made through the lawn to the brick-work sufficient to admit a stout man.

The three men were brought before the Greenwich Police Court, charged with being found in the cave before described, for the purpose of committing felony; and they were remanded for further inquiries.

FACILITY OF COMMUNICATION.

A correspondent of the Builder directs attention to certain social improvements which have been recently introduced at home, or are now in progress towards practical development.

NAPANEE.

A correspondent of the Chronicle has communicated to that journal the following description of the village of Napanee, in this District.

The village of Napanee is situated in the Township of Richmond, on the Napanee river, 7 miles from where it joins the Bay of Quinte, and 24 miles from the city of Kingston, from whence there is an excellent Macadamized road for the whole distance.

canal or raceway, 1021 feet long, 24 feet wide and 5 deep, which is cut through the solid rock. This canal has been made to increase the number of mill privileges, so that there are now eleven excellent mill sites.

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