Palen and Shetches.

Shall We?

BT MARY Q. WADMAN.

Wz are marching on with the promis-

Shall we pray with pure lips, "Thy will be done

true and straight ?

On this earth, as it is done in heaven," Or shall we reserve to ourselves the delight

To do our own will six times out of seven i

Shall we still go on quasting the dreadful drink.

Which slays its grim thousands on every side, Without even one glance at "deny

yourselves," Or a qualm of conscience for those

Shall we close up our ears to the deep distress That but for vile fashion might be brought low; And yet fill our cellers, and sip at our

wine, In mockery of widows' and orphans' woel

Shall we dare drink again in memory of Him

From the cup supplied with poison of hell, brings Christ reproach in the

house of His friends-Draughts from that chalico could never dispel?

Shall we enter the pulpit, and join the

"The world were a present far, far too small," And entrance the crowd, while the free

love is told of Him who gave for us His life, His all/

Shall we then descend to drink wine

and to smoke, Not thinking one thought of example's power

On the pliant young scions, whose eyes are fixed

Upon us, as firm friends in temptation's hour 1

Shall we let them float smoothly adown

the tide A. To the rapids, and calmly push them

Not caring, still polluting our hearts oven to shed a tear. and lips, When from our blonred sight for ever

they've gone f Shall we dare brew the ale, and distil

the gin, To share the dread wages of sin and death: Then dole out a tenth to the Lord of

Bicssing breath !

Shall we dare thus go on to pocket the gold-The price of Christ, He who for us

was slain l Let us halt in our work, to tremble and comfort as there for him here ?"

And to ask the questions over again

For replies may be found in the grand old chart-The touchstone, compass, true plum

met and line-If we dare let our actions tally with that,

Shall we fear to march on to eighty

—League Journal.

"For Her Sake."

"OLD Joss," or, to give him his real same, Joshua Cragglington, is one of the best-known men in East Kent. And your heart be troubled" (St. John xxi). no wonder. For five-and-forty years he has driven straight across the country from Stouting to Canterbury regu larly three times every week, without a single break-no, not even in that when his home was shadowed by the death of Susan.

Ah, that was a blow to old Joss, if

Shall we just losp over whatever is they are going back, too, for the matter And come down on the right side parcels and packages for him to carry into Canterbury.

Well, well, I must not make a long story of Josa's dark day, for I have something to say of a bright day in his lite, but we will be rid of the dark day first, if you please, dear reader

still there was no response

"Odd, very odd indeed," he mutter- parson or old Joss. ed to himself. Raising the latch, he went in. The fire was burning brightly, the table was spread for the evening gether, fast asleep.

At the corner of the table her wellworr. Bible lay open.

"Wake up, old girl; wake up, old girl I'm come?" said Joss, with special em-Wake up, old girl. What a one she mean?' is for reading over since Parson Upton Drope came here. That's all along this saying so much on Sundays about our making a church in the home of a week-day. Well, well, I won't complain. Books for them as likes 'em, hosses for them as likes 'em, and ——but here, I sny, Susan, it's me?" raising his voice

and she finds herself one of the company which no man can number.

Poor old Joss! "As for me, I was dumb, I opened not my mouth," seemed to be almost literally fulfilled in his case. He brought in the neighbors, who were apparently far more griefstricken than he. Standing on one side, as if in a dream, Joss did nothing. Those keen, gray eyes of his seemed to be fixed upon some far-off scene, and the poor old man was too much stricken

To the surprise of every one, he was up betimes on the Wednesday morning, and had Jenny in harness almost earlier than usual.

"You're not a going to Canterbury to-day," protested Smithson, the neigh bor who had taken possession of Joss's cottage on the Monday night, and whose good wife was making all the arrangements for the funeral on Thurs day.

Joss gave no reply

"I tell you you're not a going to day, Joss," resterated his friend. "Leave him alone, leave him alone,

Peter," said Mrs. Smithson "What "Well, if he goes, I'll go too."

But to this proposal old Joss shook his head, and before Smithson could make up his mind what to do, Jenny was jogging along up the bill, and the usual journey was made with all the regularity and punctuality of yore.

It was noticed that old Joss was thereafter more regular in his attend ance at church, and it was noticed, too, that he never took with him that well worn Bible. He seemed to find the lessons and the text with great facility, but little Jemmy File, who sits in the same pew, says old Joss always has the Book open at one chapter, "Let not

There was a great to do at Stouting in Christmas week last year. The rector, assisted by the Lady Bountiful of the parish, arranged a Christmas dark week last March twelvemonth, dinner. Every one was free to come, without ticket, and the school room was filled to the doors with old and young, who all sat down together at you like! He started off on Monday the three long tables to enjoy the good morning punctually at a quarter past things provided. The dinner-time was six from the bend in the road by the four o'clock in the afternoon, and the rectory-gate; and on, on he went over roast beef and baked potatoes sent an the hill, across the common, until he appetising odor through the windows, a Becket had taken their treacherous doal of worry to old Joss. For he do not like her: journey long years before. Every now sniffed it through the broken pane in "Female mayors are no good," said customs of this people, the author propend then old Joss stopped to pick up his cottage window, He sniffed it, too, the ex-city marshal of Argonia, Kan.

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and everybody in those parts knows him. He can make a pretty shread awn? Old Joss had had his eye on guess as to when visitors are expected at Elienleigh, the quaint old house opposite "The George." Indeed, old Joss him to the George," whose handled did has so often stopped at Elienleigh, since it has been let to these new folks from London, that he knows metty well as the imporance meeting in London, that he knows metty well as the increasingly because the does not report and I expect I'm to blame for her and after years of absence he does not resum and I expect I'm to blame for her turn, she concealing herself in an outward bound vessel goes in search of him, persect of the conventions. About nine o'clock on election day all us boys were feeling gay and agreed to meet at a hall and nominate a candemaker. The story, though sad, is leaved to knock out Wilson. Jack the fourtheat transportance in the conventions of the temperature of a didate to knock out Wilson. Jack the fourtheat transport and after years of absence he does not resturn, she conventions. About nine o'clock on election day all us boys were feeling gay and agreed to meet at a hall and nominate a candemaker. The story, though sad, is well told, and when amid much eril report and I expect I'm to blame for her turn, she conventions. About nine o'clock on election day all us boys were feeling gay and agreed to meet at a hall and nominate a candemaker. The story, though sad, is leaven to meet at a hall and nominate a candemaker are conducted to knock out Wilson. Jack the fourtheat transport to meet at a help the conventions. About nine o'clock on election day all us boys were feeling gay and agreed to meet at a hall and nominate a candemaker. The story though sad, its leaven for a convention of a didate to knock out Wilson. Jack transport to meet at a help to the conventions. About nine of the conventions. when the young masters are coming below in the grand-difficult to meet. Three times a week place, and the undertaker, got up in the meeting and coming down, and when the grand-difficult to meet. Three times a week place, and the undertaker, got up in children are coming down, and when since August Josz had seen that gones the meeting and nominated Mrs. Sale they are going back, too, for the matter wadding about the readside by "The anno Medera Salter for Mayor, and the undertaker, got up in children are coming down, and when since August Josz had seen that gones the meeting and normalised Mrs. Sale they are going back, too, for the matter wadding about the readside by "The anno Medera Salter for Mayor, and the undertaker, got up in children are coming down, and when is increasingly Ducker, he's the toughest man in the turers from other islands. Another article, "Through a Womanias Land," draws the meeting and communication of the sale of the meeting of the sale of the sale of Wight as a winter was reasting in its own fat before Joss's We rushed into the streets and communication. was reasting in its own fat before Jum's Christmas fire.

"Hurrah! hurrah!! hurrah!!" There was no mistaking the sound of those cheers in the distance.

"Time's up, mother goose, whether Joss reached home again on that are dthrowing on his coat, and pulling his full of whisky and enthusiasm, and at eventful day at about eight o'clock. woolly cap over his ears, as was hir "Won, won, yon, Jenny!" he called out to the dishion, he took the goose off the hook. In the dishion, he took the goose off the hook. In the dishion, he took the goose off the hook. It is won, " he said again. And then raising with a big sheet of newspaper, made the work of the school-room as quickly as his might have heard him say, "Susan, legs could carry him. He held the Susan old girl, ain't you seeming out dish in both hands, and when he got color, iust to please the boys. She will be desired. It is not proposed to the hook in a man all our fun was busted. I sent proposed the beat is "Heaven," by Susan old girl, ain't you seeming out dish in both hands, and when he got color, iust to please the boys. She Susan, old girl, ain't you a coming out dish in both hands, and when he got lender, just to please the boys. She to give us a welcome home?" Reach to the school room door kicked at it heard of it and asked me to stop it ing forward, he rattled against the cot- with his feet. The door was opened You can't fight a woman, and she the tago-door with his whip handle, but by the rector, and it would be hard to mayor. Then I started a little poker

Joss's face was redder than ever, and he almost let the dish drop.

"Take it, parson, take it, parson. meal, and there sat old Susan in the It's just for her sake. You have been keep blue grass bitters, lemon rye, exarm chair with her hands clasped to very good to me, and it's a kind of tract of malt, and a few others things this blessed minute."

phasis on the fact that he had come it! Why, Joss, whatever do you the way it is with everything. I just spoonful of chopped paraley. Cut up

Dropping his voice to a whisper, Josa said in a tone of serious confidence, "It's a goose, parson, a goose, parson, a beauty, as 1 know who have watched her fatten up ! But I do hope as how she's really done."

"Well, if she's not done, she soon will be," said the rector, good-humor-edly. "Here, who says goose?"

wind sighs and moans through the boughs of the old yew tree near which Susan has found her last bed, and she will not wake until another roles. The says goose T and says goose T and Scribe, R. Alder, Temple. The meet in turesting information to the general temple susan has found her last bed, and she will not wake until another roles. thirty guests, if polled to-day, would be prepared to say that they had a taste of Josa's goose, and, moreover, to affirm notes the steady growth of temporance will not wake until another voice calls, thirty guests, if polled to-day, would be that it was capital eating. If you ask principles in the province and gives a me how one goose can be made to feed good account of the prosperty of the one hundred and thirty people, I can Order; while the Grand Scribe shows one hundred and thirty people, I can only make answer, "I cannot tell;" but if you ask me what sort of a below the average of the previous year, Christmas old Joss spent last year, I yet the loss members from various causes can as promptly make answer, one of was below the general average, and the the happiest he ever had in his life, number of violations of the pledge is far the happiest he ever had in his life, indeed, he says that Christmas dinner below the average. It appears further day was one of the brightest days he that Cumberland has the largest number ins ever known, except for one thing ber of membership. New Glasgow division is reported to have made the great-Upton told the folks that "the roast goose was a present from Joss." "Why couldn't he have kept that to himself it tion, the year closing with a balance in says Joss. "Didn't I tell him it was hand of \$2,131 and the assets showing a only for her sake I'- Frick Sher. balance of \$3,200 over habilities. The couldn't be have kept that to himself !" only 'for her sake'I'-Fredk Sherlock, in the Christmas number of the British Workman.

The Only Woman Mayor.

THE Christian Statesman says .-Kansas has the proud distinction of Sabbath schools and thus addressed 7 300 possessing the only woman mayor in scholars, ira cling in all two thousand the country. It all originated in a two hundred miles, at a total oat to the loke but the women were too deeply of the Order are less this year by nearly the original of the Order are less this year by nearly in earnest to joke over serious matters 8300 than last year. The official organ is and they helped the thing along to the utter dismay of the jokers. Last spring, the granting of municipal suf frage to women in Kansas suggested is shown to be 308, and the membership to some one in Argoma to put Mrs. Salter's name, as a joke on the women, at the head of the ticket Mrs. Salter is the daughter of the first mayor of Argonia and is only 27 years old, She can beat any man mayor on sev eral points for she can make her own plied figures, then the gross membership clothes, take care of her children and of the lands of Hope in the Province must reach nearly 4,000. The Journal do her own cooking and washing. She of Proceedings of the Grand Division of is also an energetic Christian and a working member of the W. C. T. U Island is also before us. It reports a When election day approached the W. C. T. U. held a public meeting and invited all voters, urging them, men and women, to be faithful to the temperance cause. They prayed, read the Crusade Psalm, sang "America," and then held a caucus and nominated thier ticket—a mayor and four coun colmen, all men. On election day, when the news of the joke reached Mes. Salter in the midst of her house.

Island is also before us. It reports a membership of 84,379 being an increase of the Order on the Jesting and increase of 5,406 for the year. The Order on the Jesting. The new division is to be known as "Excelsior" No. 98. The following were present and were membership of 84,379 being an increase initiated. The meeting was very interseting. The new division is to be known as "Excelsior" No. 98. The following were present and were minitated. The meeting was very interseting. The new division is to be known as "Excelsior" No. 98. The following were present and were minitated. The meeting was very interseting. The new division is to be known as "Excelsior" No. 98. The following were present and were minitated. The meeting was very interseting. The new division is to be known as "Excelsior" No. 98. The following were present and were minitated. The meeting was very interseting. The new division is to be known as "Excelsior" No. 98. The following were present and were minitated. The meeting was very interseting. The new division is to be known as "Excelsior" No. 98. The following were present and the officers elected W.P., Bro. Frank B. Donton; W.A., Sister Sarph Harrie; R.S., Bro. Thos. Pippy; A.R.S., Sister May Streens; F.S., Bro. C. S. Chisans; Trees, Bro. Robt. Davis; Chap., Sister Mould be scarcely possible to apend 25 cents more wisely than on the purchase of the officers elected W.P., Bro. Frank B. Donton; W.A., Sister Sarph Harrie; R.S., Bro. Thos. Pippy; A.R.S., Sister Sarph Harrie; R.S., Bro. Thos. Pippy; A.R.S., Sister Sarph Harrie; R.S., Bro. Thos. Pippy; "Excelsior" No. 98. The following method of the officers elected Mrs. Salter in the midst of her housework, her sisters in the temperance is nest, clean and attractive in get up. cause urged her to accept the situation while they went to work to secure her e ection. The following clipping from Capri," by Beatrice Presswood King. The a newspaper tells how the thing was sketch gives a pleasing description of life done and how cordially the originators on the little tropical island, which "being of the little joke don't like her and too small to provide sustenance and occuher quiet assumption of the duties pation for the number of its people," frehad reached Stone Street, the historic an oder which travelled on the keen her quiet assumption of the duties Roman road, fifteen miles in length, frosty air almost half a mile off. It forced upon her and her strict enforce had reached Stone Street, the historic an oder which travelled on the keen her quiet assumption of the duties quently sends forth its stalwart sons to Roman road, fifteen miles in length, frosty air almost half a mile off. It forced upon her and her strict enforce seek their fortunes on the American or along which the murderers of Thomas was an oder, too, which gave a good ment of the laws. No wonder they African continents. Afterplessant intro-

We rushed into the streets and combegged us to quit the racket, sayin' it was an insult to his wife. We wouldn't do it, and then the voters commenced you're done or not, time's up" and Joss , to come our way in clusters We got say which had the greated shock, the room, more for sociability than any thing else. Chips were only ten cents. She heard of it and came to me and I had to stop. Then the drug gist, before she was elected, used to comfort to know that Susan's in this like that. Hedon't doit now. The mayor job, although she lies in the churchyard heard of it. Then the two hilliard rooms were running. They are closed "Take it!" exclaimed the rector, up now. The mayor don't think it is ful of salt, half a tenspoonful of pepper, with undisguised surprise. "Take fashionable to push the ivories. That's two tenspoonfuls of sugar, one teaup here."

Literary Record.

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE YEAR BOOK.

-In a volume of two hundred and fifty

pages the proceedings of the several ses-

that though the number of admissions of now members were twenty-five per cent. est progress during the year. The tinances of the Order appear to be in good condireport of the agency committee is of much interest. From this it appears that four of the brothers have devoted their time to this work, Messrs. T. M. Servis, S. Hutchings, G. D. Webb, and the Roy, J. S. Coffin. These gentlemen have addressed 311 meetings attended by 33,000 persons, they have visited 221 day and reported as being in healthy condition, having a circulation of 1,500 copies The number of divasons in the province nearly 16,000. Besides its adult wor the Order does much in the Band of llope movement. It reports fifty seven bands in working order. Of these about one half have, unfortunately failed to furnish returns, but if the membership of of these be equal to those who have sup-Sons of Temperance of Prince Edward

compliment to "Woman" than to say she(1) Every article gives evidence of wise and careful selection. The opening article of the current number is "A Woman of ductory references to the manners and amore popular carrier on the road, away from a big fat goose which was gonia. I used to have a hotel there Angelo Maria is the betrothed of one of Heknows everybody in those parts, roasting before a blazing fire. Yes, and was the city marshal, but I the adventurous youths who leave the

residence for the delicate. Perhaps a litmenced to work for our candidate the deeper acquaintance would have in-(avorably upon Brighton or Bournemouth, Still it cannot bodonied the "tiny feland" las many charms. Mormonism, in "Palysamy Unveiled," gets roughly handled by Kate Field, who tells the story of Caronino Owen with much force. "Helps and

that and away, some where it will be found. The central throne, the palace of the King.

Pomestic Pepartment.

KITCHEN RECIPES.

Horen Poren.-Ingredients.-Three pounds of neck of mutton (scrag end), three quarts of cold water, of carrots, turnips, and cauliflower one pint, one lettuce, three quarters of a pint of green pens, two onions or lecks, one teaspooncouldn't stand the town, and so I came the meat into small pieces, and put it on in cold water with the sale; let it come to the boil, and well skim it, scrape the carrots and cut them up; peel the turnips and cut them up. Break up the cauliflower into little sprigs, shred the lettuce, shell the peas, shred the beans, and chop up the onions. Pat all these vegetables, when pre-pared, in with the meat and the pepper. Let this boil slowly for three or four hours, according to the age of the vegetables. Just before serving, stir in the augar, and last of all the chopped para-

A Women's School of Journalism

A woman's school in which girls are taught type-setting, short-hand, the re-vision of manuscript and preof-reading has recently been opened in Detroit.

A Bright Idea.

Two young women of New Jersey have struck well in poultry farming. They were school teachers, but had a fancy for poultry, and myosted \$50 in stock, with a result of \$1,000 profit on the first year, and \$3,000 on the accord.

Mr Hutchings and the Sons of Temperance. Mr. Thomas Hutchings, P.G.W.P. of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, has just been retained for a series of mission loctures in connection with the Sons of Temperance, Montreal. The committee ask the help of the friends of temperance to make these meetings successful

ore Mailway Accidents.

As Austrian takes credit for having discovered an apphance which will make railway accidents an impossibility. It is a truck to run before a railway train, maintained at a fixed distance in front by the force of an electric current. The current to conducted through glass tubes attached to the pilot truck. If, therefore, it comes into collision, the tubes are broken and the contact necessarily destroyed. The interre ton of the current matantly and automass ally applies the brakes of the train. It is claimed by the inventor that two express trains thus provided mighs with impunity be set to run full tilt at onch other.

A New Division of Sons.

THOSE CARWELL, D.G.W.P., assisted by W. Green, D.G.W.P., organized a new division of the Sons of Temperance in Jubileo Hall, College atreet west, Toronto, recently. Of 38 persons that had applied for a charter 26 were present and were



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