

### HOW EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER CAN MAKE MONEY.

For several months I have noticed advertisements in different religious papers describing an improved Dish Washer. As I had grown so tired of washing the dishes the old way, I sent for information to Dept. L 9, Iron City Dish Washer Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., regarding their Washer. They sent me one and I have found it to do just as they said it would. It washes and dries the dishes in less than one-half the time it usually takes, and I never have to put my hands in the greasy dish water. My little girl, aged 8 years, thinks it lots of fun to wash the dishes and she can do it as well as myself. Several of my neighbors came in to see it work and they all wanted one. I wrote the company and they allowed me a commission. They also wrote and told me how to become their agent. I am now making \$10 a week and still attend to my housework. The Dish Washer sells everywhere. I show it and that makes the work easy. I understand they still want a few good agents, and anyone desiring to make money easy should write them.

A CONSTANT READER.

### FIFTY YEARS' PROGRESS.

Semi Centennial of J. C. Ayer Company  
Celebrated at Lowell—Growth of a  
Great Business.

A half century of steady progress and development is something that any company may well be proud of. Fifty years of steady progress and development in the manufacture of proprietary medicines, however, is something unique in the history of commercial houses, and it is eminently fitting that the great firm of J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass., should celebrate the anniversary of its semi-centennial by a banquet at which the civic officials of Lowell attended and congratulated the firm upon its great growth.

The City of Lowell has profited greatly by the amazing success and growth of the business, which has grown up from the humble beginning of Dr. Ayer in a little apothecary's shop, where he gained his first practical experience and insight to his future work as an analytical chemist. He was a poor boy and depended on his own efforts in a great measure for education and sustenance. He entered the apothecary's store at Lowell in 1828, and later he studied medicine and became the proprietor of a drug store, where he began his career as the manufacturer of products now known far and wide.

The recent celebration by the officers and employees and by the civic dignitaries of the City of Lowell, of the semi-centennial of the founding by Dr. J. C. Ayer of the great business now controlled by the company bearing his name was the occasion of recounting not only the history of Dr. Ayer, but of many interesting facts in connection with the progress of the great manufacturing establishment, and its relations with its hundreds of employees.

At the banquet the Chairman, Mr. Alfred E. Rose, who is also the manager and treasurer of the Ayer Company, recognized the important part which is played in the success of any great establishment by those who do the work in the humbler places in its factory, its shops, offices and agencies. All of the Ayer products are manufactured directly from the raw materials. It receives its material in the crude form and buys its supplies at first hand, and is therefore always in position to judge of the quality of its preparations from the first condition to the last. Some idea of the vast connections and extent of the business can be formed from the amount of space occupied in its offices and factories. In the great establishment in Middle street, Lowell, the office room alone contains 7,360 square feet. Other departments occupy an aggregate floor space of 23,000 square feet—nearly two acres.

### BRUCE PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met in Knox church, Paisley, March 8th, at 10.30 a.m. The first business taken up was the resignation by Mr. Guthrie of the pastoral charge of Walkerton. Owing to the enfeebled state of Mrs. Guthrie's health it has become necessary for him to remove to a warmer climate. A letter to this effect was read from Mr. Guthrie, expressing regret at being compelled to seek release from his charge at Walkerton where he had enjoyed his work and experienced much kindness from the people. The commissioners representing the congregation and Session all spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Guthrie's pastorate and expressed great sorrow at his departure from among them, but stated that owing to the circumstances they could not do otherwise than accede to his request. The resignation of Mr. Guthrie was then accepted to take place on 15th March. Mr. Johnston was appointed Moderator of Session during the vacancy and to declare the charge vacant on the 20th of March.

Report of commissioners appointed at last meeting to visit Southampton stated that they found the number of families to be 74, members 85, and that the congregation offer to raise \$600 per annum towards support of ordinances. The report was adopted, and at the request of the congregation it was agreed to ask the Augmentation Committee for a grant of \$200 with the confident expectation that this will not be needed for more than two years. The Assembly's remit on "Committee on Estimates" was not approved of.

The following commissioners were appointed to the General Assembly which meets in Montreal next June. Ministers—Messrs. Duff, McDonald, Drumm, and K. McLennan, of Tiverton. Elders—Messrs. J. C. Eckford, John McKinnon, R. C. Bruce and John McKenzie, representing Pinkerton and West Brant, North Bruce and St. Andrews, Saugeen, Tara and Underwood and Centre Bruce. The Clerk was authorized to appoint next delegate on the roll in case any of those appointed by Presbytery should be unable to attend.

Report of Commissioners to visit N. Brant, &c., was presented by the Clerk. It was agreed to ask for an Augmentation grant of \$150 owing to the weak state of the field.

Rev. R. G. Murison was by the unanimous voice of the Presbytery nominated for the vacant professorship of Knox College, and the Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, was nominated for Moderator for next General Assembly.

Mr. Sparrow representing the Mission stations of Salem, Dobbington and Gillies Hill reported that these stations are unanimous in desiring to have Mr. Richardson settled among them as an ordained missionary promising to contribute the sum of \$525 toward stipend.

The report on Sabbath Schools was read by Mr. J. O. Eckford. The report showed that there are about 3,000 pupils in attendance at the various Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery, with 300 teachers and officers.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Anderson and McLennan, of Tiverton, to enquire into operations of the Mormon missionaries now at work in the County of Bruce, and report at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Southampton on the second Tuesday of July at 5 o'clock p.m.—J. Johnston, Clerk.

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### FROM PAIN TO HEALTH.

The Remarkable Case of John  
Henderson, of Deseronto  
Junction.

Almost Hopeless From Solistic Rheumatism, the Effects of Which Shattered His Constitution. He Thought Death Not Far Off When Friendly Aid Placed Within His Reach the Means of Recovery.

From the Deseronto Tribune.

It will be remembered that during the past winter reference was several times made in the "Personal" column of the *Tribune* to the illness of John Henderson, a well-known and respected farmer of the Gravel road, township of Richmond, about half a mile from Deseronto Junction. It was said that but very little hope was entertained of his recovery as he continued to steadily sink under the disease with which he was afflicted. Farmers coming in to Deseronto market, when asked how he was, shook their heads and stated that the worst might soon be expected. That he should have subsequently recovered was therefore a cause of joyful surprise to his many friends in this district. Hearing that his recovery was alleged to be due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the *Tribune* set out to discover if this rumor could be authenticated. Having reached Mr. Henderson's residence the reporter found no one at home except the hired boy who informed him that Mr. Henderson had gone with a load of grain to the flour mill at Nepanee. This was evidence in itself that Mr. Henderson must have greatly improved or he would not have undertaken such a long drive in the raw weather of early spring. The boy having said that his master would be back about two o'clock the reporter waited for a personal interview. In a short time the team was observed coming along the road. When it drew up at the house Mr. Henderson, being told the object of the reporter's mission, stated that the rumor was correct, his recovery was undoubtedly due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said that about a year before he had been taken ill and the disease assumed a form of sciatic rheumatism of a most painful and distressing character. The physicians in attendance did their best and would for a time succeed in alleviating the pain and he would for a short time regain strength. But the disease would reassert itself and he was worse if possible than before. His whole system seemed to be permeated with the disease which sapped his vital energy. He tried ever so many remedies prescribed by doctors or suggested by friends and neighbors. All in vain—he grew weaker and weaker and at last despaired of life itself. He was completely worn out, found it very difficult to go as far as the barn, and was only able to move about a little when not confined to his bed. At this juncture, Mr. Ravin, the station master at Deseronto Junction, who no doubt recalled the wonderful cure of Mr. Wager by the use of the famous medicine, as reported some time since in the *Tribune*, recommended Mr. Henderson to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and volunteered to send for a quantity if Mr. Henderson would permit him. The sick man consented and Mr. Ravin procured for him a half dozen boxes. He tried a box, but with little discernible effect. He, however, kept on using the pills, and after taking six boxes, found that he was much improved. He got another supply and continued to improve steadily, the pain disappeared, he regained strength, and, as he expressed it, "I am now able to be about, feel quite strong, can attend to all departments of my work as well as ever, and I attribute it all to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." To the *Tribune* reporter Mr. Henderson appeared a strong, vigorous man, whom to see was sufficient proof of the story of his remarkable recovery.

Reader, you are sailing on the sea of life. Will you reach the harbor of immortality in safety? You will if you keep in the safe channel. You need not know all the sunken rocks which have wrecked many voyagers in days that are past, but you must know the safe path, and it is set forth in the words: "He that believeth shall be saved."