

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

O.R.T.S.

ORILLIA, ONT.—Never before, probably, was St. James' Sunday school house filled as it was for the April meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society. Every inch of room was occupied, and many were turned away unable to gain admittance. The attraction was "Jessica's First Prayer," a service of song prepared by the choir, under the direction of the Rev. S. W. E. Greene. The touching story was read by him, and at short intervals solos, duets, quartettes and choruses were introduced. When the whole choir, numbering upwards of forty, did so well, it would be invidious to particularize the respective parts taken by adults but the singing of "Poor Little Jessica" by the little son and daughter of Mr. H. F. Sinclair was worthy of special mention. Though the difficulty of seating the large audience caused the meeting to be continued till considerably later than anticipated, all appeared interested till the close, and the collection—\$14—gave practical proof that those present had been pleased. There was time for only two recitations, which were given by Miss Winters and Mr. F. Evans. The proceedings were opened with readings of Scripture and prayer, and closed with the Doxology and Benediction. Six pledges were taken. The next meeting of the Society will be held on the 21st inst., when the Rev. Edwin Daniel will deliver an address.

The total annual income of the four great missionary societies of Great Britain and the British and Foreign Bible Society is in amount equal to the money spent on drink in England for sixty days.

The Popular Science Monthly for March gives the following: "M. Marambel reports that of 3,000 convicts in France examined with respect to their habits of drunkenness or temperance, seventy-nine per cent of vagabonds from fifty to fifty-seven per cent of assassins and incendiaries, fifty-three per cent of offenders against morals, seventy-one per cent of thieves and sharpers, and seventy-seven per cent of offenders against property were drunkards. Drunkards are nearly as numerous among youths under twenty as among adults.

In one of the benevolent institutions of Europe where the destitute are provided for, the new comers have their photographs taken while in rags before they are washed, so that they may always have in the picture a reminder of the degradation from which they were lifted; so in this book, God keeps before thee a picture of thy former destitution and raggedness of soul. Fly low.

WHAT mean we by our lives? By our constant demand that all things shall minister to us; by our refusal to go about doing good; by

our impatient repudiation of duties that demand self-sacrifice; by our unreadiness to take pains, to bear burdens, to meet unpleasantnesses for the sake of others? By all this, what mean we while we call Christ "Lord"? Can it be we are of those who cry, "Lord, Lord," but do not the will of the Heavenly Father? Rev. R. F. Alsop.

Best cure for colds, cough, consumption, is the old Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. Cutler Bros. & Co. Boston. For \$1 a large bottle sent prepaid.

SECOND SERIES OF LIVING VOICES OF LIVING MEN

Being Practical Sermons by Bishops and Clergy of the Church, intended for Family and Lay Reading. 12 mo, cloth, \$1.25.

Among the contributors to the second series are Bishops Perry, Harris, Thompson, Galleher and Coleman; Rev. Drs. Alsop, Nichols, Locke, Carey, Cobbs, Fiske, Ansie, McConnell, and Tiffany; Rev. Messrs. Osborne, Bill, H. W. Nelson, jr., Henry and others.

The first series having proven a success, the publisher redeems his promise of a successor. This new volume has been prepared upon the same general principle as the first. The sermons are upon practical subjects; in topic and treatment they possess an agreeable variety, and there will be found harmony in their diversity.

THOS. WHITTAKER,
3-3 Bible House, N. Y.

A GREAT CHANCE.

A Library for Every Churchman.

The Church Identified. By the Rev. W. D. Wilson, D. D., 12mo. cloth, 317 pages.

Reasons for Being a Churchman. By the Rev. A. W. Little, 8th thousand. 2mo. cloth, 289 pages.

The Sceptic's Creed. A review of the popular aspects of modern unbelief. By the Rev. Neilson Lorraine. 24mo. cloth, 170 pages.

The Papal Claims, considered in the light of Scripture and History.—With an introductory by the Right Rev. G. F. Seymour, S.T.D. 14mo. cloth, 135 pages.

The Doctrine of Apostolical Succession. With an Appendix on the English Orders. By the Rev. A. P. Perceval. 24mo. cloth, 148 pages.

The Lives of the Apostles, their Contemporaries and Successors. By S. F. A. Canfield. With an introduction by the Rev. S. Raring-Gould. 24mo. cloth, 287 pages.

English Church History. By Charlotte M. Yonge. 24mo. cloth, 217 pages, illustrated.

The Principles and Methods of Instruction as Applied to Sunday School Work. By William H. Groser, B.S. 6th edition. 24mo. cloth, 232 pages.

Books which have influenced me. By twelve prominent public men of England. 10th thousand. 24mo. parchment paper, 123 pages.

The Church Cyclopædia. A Dictionary of Church Doctrine, History, Organization and Ritual. By Rev. A. A. Benton. 8vo. cloth, 240 pages.

Specially selected to cover all points on which every intelligent Churchman should be informed.

The regular price of these books, all new or new editions, is \$10. They are offered for \$5. Special sale; not supplied at this rate separately. Send orders promptly. Supply limited. 100 sets.

JAMES POTT & CO.,
4 and 16 Astor Place, New York

Harrington's PATENT Tubular Bells.

AS EXHIBITED AT
THE ICE PALACE, MONTREAL
CARNIVAL.

Manufactured at their Works, Coventry, England.

For full particulars of this magnificent set of Bells, address

C. CLAPHAM, Agent,
Box 366 P.O.,
Montreal.

Prospectus and Testimonials sent post free 424

NOTICE—SPECIAL.

We have no General Travelling Agent in Ontario, and have had none for months past. If any application for new, or for payment of old subscriptions has been made by any one under pretence of being such agent, the parties to whom such application was made will confer a favor by immediately communicating with

THE CHURCH GUARDIAN,
P.O. Box 504,
Montreal.

THE TEACHERS ASSISTANT.

A Monthly journal designed to explain and illustrate the Institute Leaflets for Church Sunday-Schools.

Price only 30 cents per annum.

Brimful of interesting matter on every Sunday's Lesson.

No Sunday-school Teacher who tries it will care to be without it.

The Bishop of Toronto thus writes respecting the Assistant:

"I strongly commend it to the notice of the Clergy of the Diocese, hoping that they will promote its circulation among their Teachers."

Try it for the Year beginning with Advent next.

Address ROWSELL & HUTCHISON, 76 King street, East, Toronto.

THE INSTITUTE LEAFLET

FOR

Church Sunday-Schools.

Based on the well-known publications of the Church of England Sunday-school Institute, London.

Used largely in all the Canadian Dioceses and heartily approved by many Bishops.

Recommended by the Synods of Montreal, Ontario, and Toronto, and by the Inter-Diocesan Sunday-School Conference embracing Delegates from five dioceses.

Now in the Seventh year of publication.

Prepared by the Sunday-School Committee of the Toronto Diocese, and published by Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison, Toronto, at the low rate of Six cents per copy, per annum. THE CHEAPEST LEAFLET in the world. Moderate in tone, sound in Church doctrine, and true to the principles of the Prayer Book. New Series on the "Life of Our Lord," begins with Advent next. Send for sample copies and all particulars Address ROWSELL & HUTCHISON, 76 King street, East, Toronto.

THE CHURCH GUARDIAN A Weekly Newspaper.

NON-PARTISAN INDEPENDENT

Is published every Wednesday in the interests of the Church of England in Canada, and in Rupert's Land and the North-West.

Special Correspondents in different Dioceses.

OFFICE;
190 St. James Street Montreal.

SUBSCRIPTION

(Postage in Canada and U. S. free.)
If Paid (strictly in advance) - \$1.00 per an
If not so paid - - - - - 1.50 per an
ONE YEAR TO CLERGY - - - - - 1.00

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUED, UNLESS ORDERED OTHERWISE BEFORE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF SUBSCRIPTION.

REMITTANCES requested by POST OFFICE ORDER, payable to L. H. DAVIDSON, otherwise at subscriber's risk

Receipt acknowledged by change of label. If special receipt required, stamped envelope or post-card necessary.

In changing an Address, send the OLD as well as the NEW Address.

ADVERTISING.

THE GUARDIAN having a CIRCULATION LARGELY IN EXCESS OF ANY OTHER CHURCH PAPER, and extending throughout the Dominion, the North-West and Newfoundland, will be found one of the best mediums for advertising.

RATES.

1st insertion - - 10c. per line Non arol
Each subsequent insertion - 5c. per line
3 months - - - - - 75c. per line
6 months - - - - - \$1.25 "
12 months - - - - - \$2.00 "

MARRIAGE and BIRTH NOTICES, 50c. each insertion. DEATH NOTICES free.

Obituaries, Complimentary Resolution. Appeals, Acknowledgments, and other similar matter, 10c. per line.

All Notices must be prepaid.

Address Correspondence and Communications to the Editor

Exchange P. O. Box 504,
Box 1968, Montreal.