

Mission Field.

INDIA.

A SERMON PREACHED IN ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH, ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA, BY THE REV. ROBERT H. WALKER, M. A.

CONTINUED.

Many of the cruel customs which of old time prevailed largely, such as human sacrifice, the burning of widows alive, the murder of infants, the exposure of the sick and aged upon the banks of the Ganges, have been entirely abolished. And not only have these great social cruelties been taken away, but the bulk of the Hindus, who formerly deemed them as lawful, or even commendable, now thoroughly approve of their abolition. We have taught them a practical respect for human life: we have made them to understand English justice and the equality of men. A remarkable case was cited some time since by the Bishop of Calcutta: a brutal murder was committed by the Rajah of Poona, a sacred person to the Hindus, upon a low caste man. In the eyes of the people this was no offence, but by the British Government the murderer was tried, and condemned to penal servitude. Such instances prove the equality of man more than many sermons. (Report of Oxford Mission for 1888.)

A most beneficial change has further been introduced in the matter of education. The Bishop of Calcutta, speaking recently at Oxford, stated that in his own diocese, and even throughout the whole country, the introduction of English education has without question had an extraordinary effect. Schools and colleges have multiplied in every direction; some are maintained by the Government, some by Missionary Societies, while there are others which are conducted and maintained by the natives themselves. With regard to Christian education the report for last year has on page 49 a very remarkable quotation from a Hindu newspaper, which represents native non-Christian views. The quotation ends by the statement that "Christians will furnish the most distinguished public servants, barristers, merchants and citizens among the various classes of the native community." Such testimony is highly important; for when Christians do thus constitute the most useful men in the land the conversion of the whole must be imminent.

In all these ways, by public acts, by education, by the example and influence of such lives as Sir Henry Lawrence, Sir Bartle Frere, Lord and Lady Dufferin, and many others, the millions of India have been brought nearer to Christ, though they may be still very far from entering into the Christian Church. The ground has been prepared for the preaching of the Gospel. Old superstitions are waning and passing away; female education, wholly neglected under native rule, is doing its work and extending year by year; and at the same time the advance of material civilisation has opened up regions where a few years ago the missionary could not have penetrated. Thus a

door has been opened for us; God has placed in our hands a vaster power than was ever wielded before by a single nation. It is for us to remember that as regards India at least we are put in trust with the Gospel of Christ.

To be Continued

A MONTREAL MIRACLE.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF HELPLESSNESS, HEALTH IS RESTORED.

A Statement of the Remarkable Case of Miss Ramsay as Investigated by a Reporter of "Le Monde."

"Le Monde," April 1st.

During the past year newspapers in various parts of the country have chronicled accounts of marvellous cures from the use of a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These remarkable cures, many of them in cases hitherto held by medical science to be incurable, were known as the Hamilton miracle, the Cape Breton miracle, the Detroit miracle, the Saratoga Co. miracle, etc., and were vouched for by such leading newspapers as the Toronto Globe, Hamilton Times, Hamilton Spectator, Halifax Herald, Detroit News, Albany N. Y. Journal and others, whose high standing left no room to doubt that the facts were as stated. And now *Le Monde* is in a position to add another laurel to the renown achieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by giving the facts of a case, and certainly a remarkable one, which cannot fail to interest Montrealers inasmuch as it is not only local, but gives the cure of a young lady well known and esteemed in the district in which she resides. The young lady who owes her restoration to health and strength is Miss Ramsay, daughter of Mr. John Ramsay, the well known manufacturer agent, and one of Montreal's most esteemed citizens, who does business at 200 St. James street, and resides at 14 Coursol street. Some of the facts of this remarkable case having come to the knowledge of *Le Monde*, a reporter of this paper was detailed to make an investigation and in the interest of other sufferers, lay an accurate statement of the facts as he found them, before the public. Both Mr. Ramsay and his daughter were found to be enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and from the story told the reporter they had excellent reasons for their enthusiasm. At the age of 14, said Mr. Ramsay, my daughter was attacked by chorea, more commonly known as St. Vitus dance. Chorea, it may be said, is a diseased condition of the nervous system which may result from feebleness of constitution, overstudy, or from a shock or fright, leaving the patient in a more or less helpless condition, control of the limbs being lost. The trouble was brought on through a fright she received at a fire which occurred in our neighborhood. That was more than seven years ago, and those seven years have been filled with untold misery to my daughter. Her trouble was in the worst form, and until she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, medical science seemed unable to successfully cope with it. When she was attacked, I called in a physician who treated her for a long time, but without the least benefit in results. I felt discouraged, but determined to leave nothing undone that might tend to restore her health, and I accordingly called in another doctor. His treatment seemed to do her some good, but he left for the States and she ran up into her old condition. I then placed her under the care of another doctor, whose treatment helped her, but she was all run down and so weak that she could scarcely move about. A year ago last summer

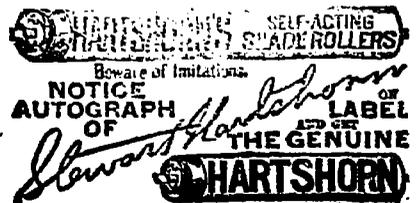
I wanted to send her to the country but the doctor said she could go no where as she was too far gone. He told me that I must get a nurse to take care of her, and that she must be kept in bed as her blood was all gone, and she might die at any moment. She lingered on, however, in this condition until last summer, when the doctor gave his permission to take her to the country, and she was away from the city from the first of June until the middle of September, when she came home much improved. But it did not last long, for in about a month she began to fail again; bottle after bottle of medicine was taken which would stimulate her a little, when another relapse would come. About this time I saw in the papers the article telling of the case of Mr. John Marshall, of Hamilton, and I told her I would bring her a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She replied that there was another prescription for me to go, which the doctor had left. I was now determined to give the Pink Pills a trial and told her to say nothing about it, but to try two boxes of pills first. Before the first box was finished we could notice an improvement, and after the second box she was not like the same woman at all. Would you believe it, when she had taken the fifth box she actually was able to attend to her household duties, and was not a bit the worse for it. Before she began taking the Pink Pills, if she attempted to sweep out her own room she would be utterly done out. What more can be said in favor of the wonderful merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? Those who know my daughter, and have seen the remarkable change which the use of Pink Pills have wrought, can scarcely believe it, but it is a solemn fact and my only regret is that I did not know of the wonderful medicine long ago. Since my daughter began to improve Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been used by many of our friends and neighbors, and I do not know of a single case in which they have not proved beneficial.

The above are the facts of the case as related by Mr. Ramsay, and they certainly bear the strongest testimony to the great curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The facts are also vouched for by neighbors, including the family of Mr. J. S. Randolph the well known Grand Trunk conductor who also says that the Pills have been of inestimable value in his own family.

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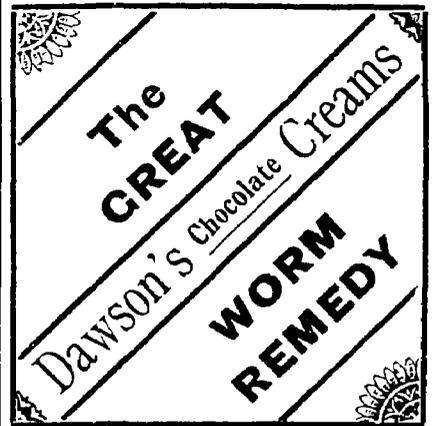
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