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### PROFESSOR PAUL.

The Story of a Life's Love.

I have been asked so many times by my brother artist, to whom I have read extracts from them, to transcribe my entire notes of the history of Professor Paul, that I have at last decided to do so.

They contain the story of his life almost word for word as he related it to me, for I always made it my first duty during the continuance of my interviews with him to write down each morning all that he had told me upon the previous evening. This I did with so much care, and at the same time endeavoured, as far as my memory would allow, to preserve the very language which he used in its narration, that the reader, who cares to interest himself in this history, will no doubt become quite well acquainted with Professor Paul as I was myself.

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These notes have been in my possession now for nearly seven years, and during that time they have been read and handled so repeatedly by my friends, that when I came to transcribe them I found that in places the writing was completely obliterated.

Whenever this was the case, however, I did not hesitate to draw upon my memory to supply the missing part, as I always found it was very clear and decided; but I have never resorted to this expedient unless

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This has not occurred except at very rare intervals; and the reader may safely rely upon the accuracy of this transcription.
Indeed I may add that fafter it was completed, it was carefully compared with the original notes, and was found to be correct in every particular, with the exception of the few passages to which I have already alluded.

The reader will also find, related at the

The reader will also find, related at the end of these notes, a brief account of some events in the life of Professor Paul, which afterwards came under my personal observation, and which I have found to be so intimately connected with the history as set out in notes, that I have thought it would be unwise to separate them.

I am unable now after so great a lapse of time, to recollect how it was that Professor Paul came to single me out as the person to whom he should relatehis history, but after reading the first few passages of my notes I find that it was evidently at his request that I first began to listen to it.

The notes begin as follows:

I. I went down to see Professor Paul the next evening as I had promised. He had requested me to lay aside all ceremony, and come at once upon my arrival into the little room behind the shop, and I accord-

intite room behind the shop, and I accordingly did.

I found a bright coal fire burning cheerfully in the grate, and before it, in a large armchair, sat the old man apparently in deep meditation. He was seemingly engrossed with his thoughts, that he did not notice my entrance and continued still to notice my entrance, and continued still to sit in silence, so without waiting longer I drew a chair up to the fire and sat myself down.

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It was some time after this, that awakIng from his reverie, he happened to turn
his eyes in my direction and for the first
time became aware of my presence. He
looked at me for a moment with a some-

looked at me for a moment with a some-what questioning glance, and then as if recollecting something said slowly:

"Ah, yes, now I remember. It is very good of you to come, my friend. I am afraid you will find my history very unin-teresting, but it has at last become neces-say that I shold relate it to some one, and as you were a brother artist I somehow thought you would be the most likely to give me a patient hearing. I will try and make it as brief as I can, and as there re-mains a considerable time before the day upon which it must be finished, I will be careful to distribute it over as many even-tor fatigued at any one time."

When he had said this he slowly settled himself back in his chair and continued:

himself back in his chair and continued:

"My friend, before I tell you any part of
my life's story, you must first promise me
that you will keep it a close secret within
your soul, until after the time of my
death."

death."

I nodded my assent.
"On your honor as a brother artist you will not let a word of it to be known to any living person until such time as I have passed away."

"Yes," I said, "I promise it, Professor Paul, and if I promise I will surely keep my word."

word."

He seemed satisfied, but added, "It will not be anything which you would care to tell in any event; and my asking to be kept a secret is only a whim, the result of a mere fancy. I have always been afraid that if it were known perhaps people would stare at me, and I wouldn't like that; I dread it. But my history will be safe in your keeping, my friend; I feel sure it will; and beside there is a reason I am obliged

to tell, but this youneed not know until the time is complete."

I had no idea then to what he referred I could tell from the dreamy look in his eyes, that his mind was ranging over a long period of years, at least something in his look gave me that impression, and when he next spoke it was confirmed.

"I am not relating to you my history because I find a pleasure in dwelling upon the sad events which it chronicles, but rather because, to aid the purpose I have in view, it is necessary that you should willingly give one half of the years which may remain to me, if by so doing I might blot out an equal portion of the past, but this it is not given man to do. Memory is eternal, and on its, undying page my history is forever written.

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"I was an orphan and lived with my aunt, except when away at college, until I had passed my twentieth birthday.

"Her home was in Seaton village, and there I spent the only happy years I had years I had ever known. It was a quaint old-fashioned little place, lying just far snough from the great London to have an easy access to some of its luxuries, and remain unconteminated by its vices. There it was I first learned to know and love the pure face of nature, and from the germs of that affection sprang my other love for that great art which is nature's second self.

self.

"I determined to become a painter.

"I remember well, my friend, that even as a mere child, when I lay sick, my aunt could find nothing that would so well amuse me as some paper and a piece of charcoal. I think I always loved art. I have many times spent the whole day wandering over the beautiful stretch of country that surrounded the village without once returning to my-aunt's house until warned to do so by the approach of night. Indeed, I have at times spent the night as well as the day in the fields, that I might more easily watch the delicate shadows cast upon the grass by the moonlight falling through the trees. (To be Continued.)

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Sabbath Observance.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
In yesterday's ADVERTISER, under the head of 'Voices of the People—Religious Liberty," I notice a strange, conglomeration of ideas, as to petitioning Parliament to pass a bill for the better observance of the Sabbath. The writer should remember that this beautiful world of ours is not made up of Christians. Supposing there was no law against murder, theft, arson, and a number of sins, imagine the state of affairs, the tables of stone commandments against committing these sins as well as the one against breaking the Sabbath. When will woman's saffrage be the order of the day?

Paris Station, Feb. 22.

E. J. T.

Ditches and Water Courses.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I notice in your last week's paper the remarks of an aggrieved person on the Ditches and Water Course Act of 1883. You answered his questions correctly—that is, to appeal to the county judge, who is to settle the dispute according to evidence. You should have told him that the evidence would have to be professional evidence, as the evidence of half of the farmers of a township would not break the evidence of an engineer. Those are the words used by a judge on one case of an appeal under the Ditches and Water Course Act of 1883. Now, sir, do you think there is any justice in that? I think there are numbers of farmers just as well qualified and better to make as just an award as far as each individual is concerned as the professional engineer. I do not mean to say that they are capable of taking the levels, as there are very few of them that would be qualified to do it, still there are some that can come pretty close to it. Now, I do think the act requires some amendments. For instance, the engineer has too much power in one way and not enough in another. He should have the power to go further than 50 rods above where he commenced the drain and to take in all lands each side that is benefited. These are powers he should have and be made to use. No engineer should have the power ro so good friends at the time the friendship will not last long. Every farmer should be made dig and maintain an open drain on another man's farm, for if they are ever so good friends at the time the friendship will not last long. Every farmer should be made maintain all drains on his own farm; that is, if they have to be open drains. Then he will be more careful how he turns hogs and cattle in them unless it could be plainly shown that the drain was no benefit to his farm. Such cases would be very rare ones, as it is admitted by able writers that the high lands require draining so I contend that a lot is benefited by a covered drain running through it.

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Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to see the suggestions I have made discussed through the ADVERTISER, more especially the compelling one man to maintain and open drain on another's farm. I think the duties of the engineer should cease after taking the levels, and the award be made by practical farmers, as they should know fully better than the professional engineer the benefits of a drain, as it is the practical experience that teaches. Now very few of these engineers have that, consequently some of them make some stupid blundering.

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Better Times for Farmers.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I notice a letter from "Observing Farmer" of Jan. 30 holding out great hopes of a better day dawning on the farmers of Ontario. I am sure from six years' residence and daily observation, the realization of such hopes would be hailed with pleasure by many of the now suffering farmers of Ontario. I agree with much of what your correspondent says respecting the benefit of free trade, but I do not believe in bolstering up Ontario to the disparagement of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Are we in the Northwest Territories. Are we in the Northwest, not part and parcel of the same Dominion, and as for people coming back from the Northwest to Ontario, if your correspondent was the "observing farmer" he gives himself credit for, he would know that facts point to the contrary. There are no industrious and steady farmers out here to-day who have lived in Ontario that To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: full of vim and energy." "Yes," assented the proprietor, "we close early to-day, and they are all getting ready to go home."

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