

thing is to travel in our easy chair with some genial and trustworthy companion. Such a companion is this book. The fair author observes with an artist's eye and writes with a poet's enthusiasm. Her routes lie out of the usual track of tourists. She lingers long and lovingly in the historic borderland, made classic by the genius of Scott and Burns; she haunts the old cathedrals, abbeys, castles, and halls of "merrie England"; she spends a delightful month in Wales, two in the Isle of Wight, and a winter in London; and enables us to share the pleasures without the pains of travel and sojourn amid those storied scenes. As a thoroughly genial and instructive book we commend it to our readers. The conversational form in which it is cast will give it, especially to the young, an additional interest. Its style might be somewhat improved if it were a little less polyglot and more Anglo-Saxon.

Other People's Children. By the author of "Helen's Babies." 16mo., pp. 219. Toronto: Belford Bros.

The previous book by this author was the most remarkable literary success of the year. The author seems to do what is rather rare in second books, namely, to fully sustain the reputation of his first. Our readers who have followed the adventures of the juvenile heroes of that volume will be glad to trace their development of character and more mature exploits. We would hardly recommend the young incorrigibles as models of deportment, although, perhaps, not greatly exaggerated examples of young American precocity. For our part we prefer the sober English notions of child-life and child duty. Parents may, however, obtain hints of wisdom even from the mistakes recorded in this volume.

Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

NAME.	CIRCUIT.	RESIDENCE.	AGE	DATE.
Mrs. Stephen Bent ..	Bridgetown, N.S.	Bentville.....	41	Apr. 12, 1877.
Elias Tupper	Bridgetown, N.S.	Bentville.....	78	" 19, "
Mrs. Margaret Card..	Burlington, N.S.	Kempt.....	..	May 27, "
Mrs. Holmes	St. Catharines, O.	St. Catharines..	87	June 26, "
Mrs. Eliz. Fulton ...	Wallace, N.S. ..	Wallace	51	" 29, "
Mrs. W. H. Holmes ..	Stanstead, P.Q.	Stanstead	63	July 2, "
Jean L. Taylor	Shelburne, N.S.	Shelburne	15	" 3, "
Jacob B. Curry	Horton, N.S. ..	Horton	78	" 4, "
James Mulloy	Inkerman	74	" 20, "
Jane C. Washington..	Darlington, O..	Darlington	66	" 25, "
Thomas McBurney ..	Millbrook, O ..	Millbrook	67	" 25, "
Rev. John Ellis	St. Martin's, N.B.	St. Martin's ..	32	" 26, "
E. A. B. Sconton	Ojessa, O	Ernestown	66	" 30, "
Rev. Geo. McNamara.	Arthur, O.	Arthur.....	66	Aug. 3, "

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