Was Slowly Dying!

THE RESULT OF AN ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA.

The Strange Case of Mr James Owen, of Johnville—Doctors Told Him His Lungs Were Affected and He Could Not Recover—Now in Good Health.

From the Sherbrooke Gazette.

When a man faces what medical authorities tell him is certain death, and regains health and strength, he is naturally grateful to the medicine that has restored him. Such a man is Mr James Owen, one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of Johnville, Que. Mr Owen tells his story of shattered health and renewed strength as follows:—"On the 17th of December, 1894, I was attacked with la grippe. A week later the trouble developed into pneumonia in its worst form, and I did not leave my bed until the first of March, 1895, and then I was so weak that I was unable to walk alone. All winter my life hung in the balance. Summer came, and I was still weak and feeble, though with the warm weather I gained a little strength. I had however, but very little power in my legs, and I

could not ride a mile in a buggy owing to the pain they caused me. My lungs also troubled me and I raised a great deal of matter. I then consulted the best doctor we have in this section of the province. He told me candidly that I was past medical help. He said that my left lung was in a state of collapse, and that my right lung was also affected. This was in July, 1895. For the next three months, every day seemed to draw me nearer and nearer the end. I was so pressed for breath at times that I could not walk any distance without stopping to regain it. In the month of November I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was certainly a forlorn hope and I admit I did not expect much benefit from them, but took them rather to please a friend who urged me to do so. I believe I was surprised when I found they were helping me, for I thought I was beyond the aid of medicine, but help me they did, and I gladly continued their use. The result is they have made a well man of me. I have not a pain about me, my breath comes as freely as it ever did, and I am strong and vigorous. My case can be briefly summed up in a few words. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given me a new lease of life and I am glad to let everybody know it."

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Friendship cannot exist without affection and sympathy; but unless each one has the firmness of his own integrity and a respectful trust in that of the other, the relation is desecrated. A man ought to regard his friend as a tower of strength, a rock to lean upon, an adviser to help. He should hope that through him his character may be ennobled, his defects supplied, his desires purified, his aims exalted. And he should in his turn be glad and anxious to be of similar service to his friend. But, if there is fear or timidity in offering such assistance, and a feeling of wounded dignity in receiving it, this is impossible.

Zera Colborn, born in 1804, was the most remarkable natural mathematician ever known. He was able to raise eight to the sixteenth power, this comprising fifteen figures, and was right in every particular. Once he was requested to name the factors which produced the number 247,483, and immediately gave the correct answer. He was asked the square root of 106,929, and before the figures could be written down he gave the answer.

Do not allow the boys to tease the young animals on the farm. It is very funny to see the "babies" strike with their front feet or playfully butt with their tender horns, but this habit once learned means a love for it. Soon the animal learns its own strength and then some day there is a tragedy on the farm. Once let the teasing start and the boys will not be disposed to stop.

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The Mother's Congress.

In many respects the Mothers' Congress held in Washington, February 17–19, was a great success. It was attended by delegates representing many sections of the United States and great interest was manifested in all that was said and done. The women were eager to learn, and to some, perhaps many, unaccustomed to the presentation of such subjects, it was a revelation. Much good will result from the fact that those heretofore groping darkly have seen a new light. A vista before unknown has opened to their eyes.

There were women gracious in presence, elegant in costume and cultivated in intellect, who sat day after day listening to the presentation of subjects of which perhaps they had vaguely dreamed but which could never have secured their attention had not the highest social authority in the capital dubbed it the proper thing. Of these, perhaps more than one thought, as one was overheard to say, that she could not see how the speakers could talk about such things and look the audience in the face; but they have heard for once and they will doubtless hear again. But by far the largest number were those who for years have been studying the science of motherhood, some of whom were experts in one or more of the lines presented. To such, as well as to many less informed, but just as eager to know, it was a disappointment that no time was given for discussion, for they had learned long ago that this is the harvest home of every subject, be it ever so ably presented. But this failure to bring the sheaves to the threshing floor of discussion whereby the chaff is blown away and each secures her measure of truth (as well as the difficulty in handling the crowds, seating the delegates, etc.,) was only an incident attendant upon a first effort which, no doubt, will be obviated at a second congress and is not to be mentioned as minifying the importance of the fact that for the first time mothers of high social rank have as a body publicly proclaimed their deep interest in all that pertains to the science of motherhood, and taken a distinctive step toward the investigation of the subject.

"Two minute greetings from delegates" was announced as an exercise at the close of an afternoon's session, but unfortunately the audience was dismissed and only the better informed or more interested remained. At this time many of our white-ribboners spoke. Emilie D. Martin, superintendent of purity and art, spoke of the department of mothers' meetings having been suggested in the W. C. T. U. in 1887, and having been in active operation for eight years. Mrs Jessie Brown Hilton, superintendent of mothers' meetings, said that thirty-seven states and territories are now organized, with state, district, county and local superintendents of mothers' meetings. In Illinois alone about 2,000 mothers' meetings were held last year with about 8,000 women in attendance. Dr Mary Wood-Allen, superintendent of purity, spoke of the child-culture circles, and the courses of study for both fathers and mothers. Mrs Mary T. Burt, president of New York, brought greetings from her constituency of 20,000 women, all interested in the lines of thought presented to the Congress. Eight states were thus represented in about twenty minutes.

One of the most practical presentations was by Prof. Gates, of Chevy Chase, who gave most interesting results of experiments with the lower animals, in making the brain more complex. He said that teaching guinea pigs the discrimination of color increased the number of cells in the brain in six generations. A father and mother can eliminate what they please from the child, just as by training the brain in certain lines one can transmit what they please to the child. No young man can "sow his wild oats" and then expect to settle down into a happy married life, for as he sowed the wind his children or grandchildren will reap the whirlwind. The brain cells are transmitted to the next generation. It is a law of nature that character acquired during the lifetime is transmitted. His deductions were applied particularly to the mother and the prospective mother.

We hope this Congress will be followed by others, working still more toward the practical, and that the science of motherhood may come to claim its rightful place of dignity and power. It is to be regretted that the committee on resolutions did not recognize the fact that alcoholics curse the home life, and through heredity handicap little children more than any other of the brood of evils that affect mother and child.

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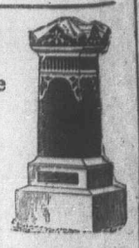

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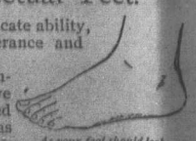

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