

Month's Corner.

THE VALUE OF TIME.

How very idle you are to-day. I pray you, Charles, do not throw away the precious moments that will not stay.

MISSION TO THE LAPLANDERS.

The first missionary to Lapland, Carl Ludovic Tellstrom, came to me in Stockholm in the spring of 1833, under very interesting circumstances. He was a journeyman painter.

THE USELESS BELLOWS.

Betsy came in, one evening, to make the fire burn up in the grate. She brought a very clean, pretty looking pair of bellows in her hand, and worked them for some time with all her might, but it was of no use.

Immediately previous to this conversation I had, without any application or expectation on my part, received a sum of money from London, contributed by a few Christian friends, not Methodists, to be employed for the spiritual benefit of Lapland, and it seemed that God had placed before us a suitable agent.

stream's way to Lapland; but although appointed foreign secretary to the Society, I felt that it would not do for me to bring the matter forward there in the first instance, as such was the depth and strength of prejudice, that many would look upon this mission to Lapland as a Methodist propaganda, and the probability was that the directors of the Society would hesitate to engage one who had been recommended by a Methodist minister.

can understand. With deep emotion they said on leaving, 'May God reward the good people who thus love our children.' The Laplanders' feelings—tender feelings, and when God quickens their hearts, to thanksgiving and prayer, shall surely a supplication arise from the depths of those wilds on behalf of the friends of missions.

THE WAY TO MAKE SPIRITS PAY.—At the Bistrol Court of Bankruptcy, Mr. J. Cadman, Pontypool, wine and spirit merchant, was subjected to a lengthened examination by Mr. Stone, who opposed on behalf of several creditors.

TERRIFIC OPENING OF THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE AT PESTH.—The Suspension Bridge which is erected over the Danube at Pesth, was commenced in 1849, according to the designs and under the direction of William Tierney Clark, civil engineer, and has just been completed at a cost of £650,000.

RELIEF TO IRELAND.

On the 7th ult., the House of Commons having gone into committee. The CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER rose to propose a grant for the relief of Irish distress.

THE HABEAS CORPUS, IN IRELAND.

Letter from the Lord Lieutenant to the Secretary of State for the Home Department (Sir G. Grey).

ly traceable to the baneful influence of intemperance upon these its hapless and misguided victims. That the deplorable abuses connected with the present system of granting Tavern Licences (and which the magistrates, however disposed to do so, are unable properly to regulate) demonstrate the necessity for legislative action on the subject; and that in the opinion of your petitioners it is desirable that the Act 4. Vict. cap. 23, and all other acts conferring a discretionary power on the Executive Government to grant licences without the certificates required by the Act 2. Victoria, cap. 14, should be repealed, and other more stringent provisions adopted; and also that since it is known from authentic testimony that 350 persons in the city sell spirituous liquors unlawfully, it ought to be the special duty of every public officer to prosecute all persons transgressing the laws relative to Taverns, and to publish the names as well of all delinquents as of those who obtain Licences.

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NOTICE. THE BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY having reduced their rate of Premiums, the subscriber is prepared to receive Proposals according to the new scale. R. PENISTON, Agent. India Wharf, October, 1846.

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FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

THE Subscriber begs to thank the Military and Gentry of Quebec and the public generally, for their very liberal support with which he has been favoured since he commenced business, and he confidently hopes by a constant attention to his business, to meet with a continuance of their patronage.

H. KNIGHT, 12, Palace Street. Quebec, November 1849.

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But there are hundreds of other cases, in which one loose tack renders a good piece of workmanship useless. I have heard a mother tell her little son that he must not throw his ball about the parlour; she spoke kindly, and told him about the looking-glass, how easily he might break that; and the vase of flowers, and the inkstand, and the windows. But the boy went on, throwing his ball as before. There was a tack loose, inside the hoop; he had not the spirit of obedience. There was a tack loose, inside his mother's head; her firmness to require that her son should mind the words as soon as they were spoken. I have heard of a boy, that he is very fond of books, and that he will no doubt become a learned man. But I have found the boy taking up, indeed, every book he could lay hands on, and turning over its pages, but reading none of them through; he had not a thorough knowledge of anything he ever read; because he got tired before he had read the half of it; and so he laid it aside and took up another; there was a tack loose, inside that boy; he had not perseverance. And I have seen a little girl, very clever, with her needles, who would hem one side of a handkerchief and then she would lay it aside and take up the purse she had to knit; and work at that for a while; but she did not smother it; for it occurred to her that the handkerchief had to be marked; so she took that, and laid it aside, and then she took the ball on the carpet. The kitten sprang at the ball, and rolled and made such funny jumps that the little girl forgot all about knitting, knitting, and marking; and set to, having a great romp with Pussy. She required having the needle fastened that was loose, inside the little boy; I have just told you of this. She never brought nothing that she could not do. Mothers and their little sons and daughters, and all sorts of people ought to give up their hearts to God, and be kind and sympathetic, that He may make us fast in these dispositions and heavenly temper. Without which neither skill nor learning nor good knowledge will enable them to do right or to keep alive the bright flame of love to