

SOME ONE LOVES US BEST.

BY MARY R. VANDYKE.

Said the roses to the pansies, As they looked around the bowers...

THE HOME.

Confidential Relations of Parents and Children.

It is not infrequently the case that parents who fondly love their children constantly neglect them in the pursuit of their own personal ambitions and interests.

An Indianapolis paper recently reported the case of a felon who was brought before the bar of the court to receive his sentence.

Many a man has kept his children out of his sight and hearing during the entire period of their childhood in order that he might concentrate his mind on the great work he had in hand.

Some parents devote all their time to the interests of their children, but not always in the wisest way.

Others are constantly employed about the means of securing material subsistence and substance for those depending on them.

Mothers often flatter themselves that they will maintain an indissoluble bond of union between themselves and their children in the fond affection they cherish for them.

of the perils of our age is just here. It is at once an age of culture and a materialistic age, and many households are being divided, part of them seeking only material progress and treasures, while others seek only culture.

A friend who observed the beautiful familiarity which existed between this great man and his children made light of it, saying: "I am too busy grubbing all day to care something to leave my children. I have no time for such idleness."

THE FARM.

The Government of Canada, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, has agreed to place in the estimate a sum to provide for the purchase and distribution of two-rowed barley for seed, to be supplied to the farmers of the Dominion at cost.

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THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE should be the aim of every Christian. And while we denounce the rum-seller and the rum-drinker, what about the tobacco vander and the tobacco user?



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Snell Business College, WINDSOR, N. S. for the temple of God is holy, whose temple ye are. I wonder if it ever occurred to the Christian merchant who sells tobacco, the sin he is committing? Yes, and even the fair hand of the Christian woman will deal out the poison, while at the same time she condemns the tobacco user.

The writer quite recently having examined lot Cor. 3, 16, 17, 18 (which let us hope all the readers of the Messenger and Visitor have frequently read), is led to ask how is it that so many members of our churches smoke and chew tobacco; and why is it that so little is said or done to warn the boys to avoid this pernicious habit?

In view of the fact, then, that the use of tobacco is an evil, the writer solemnly declares his intention neither to use it nor countenance its use in others. Our haste in admitting persons to membership has often led to the reception of unworthy persons.

Is it not painfully true that the indulgence in this destructive tobacco habit, chewing and smoking, is undermining the constitution of our youth, and sapping their vitality, often leading them to the still worse habit—strong drink.

WILLARD P. ANDERSON, Guysboro, March 1. If you will permit an allusion to our Sons of Temperance work in Nova Scotia, I would like to say that our Grand Division Juvenile Organizing Committee, of which the writer is chairman, has recently perfected their "Subaltern Band of Hope" plan, by which it is expected in due time the youth in every school section, from five to fourteen years, will be banded together under the "triple pledge," and so be guarded as well as trained to resist the combined evils of liquor, tobacco and profanity.

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