## YOUTHS DEPARTMENT.

WHAT IS GOOD? What is the real good?"

I saked in musing mood. Order, said the law court ; Knowledge said the school; Truth, said the wise man; Pleasure, said the fool; Love, said the maiden; Beauty, said the page; Freedom, said the dreamer; Home, said the sage; Fame, said the soldier: Equity, the seer ;-

Spake my heart full eadly; The answer is not here.

Then within my bosom Softly this I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret; Kindness is the word.'

BONY'S FEAT.

This is a true story of a bear. He was a performing bear, and his coat, which had once been black, was ragged and

faded to a rusty brown, His name was Napeleen Benaparte, and all through the long, hot summer days he went tramping about frem village to village with a hand-organ and a man and a little

The man played the organ, and the little girl, where name was Lisett, shook her tambourine, and the bear danced and presented arms, and went through with his broom drill and all of his droll tricks a good many times a day—se many times that it was no wender that the three got very tired of it

Some days they resped a rich harvest of pennies, and seme other days, when every-thing seemed out of joint they tramped leng distances without getting a pleasant word or the smallest gift of money.

It was at such times that Lisette's black eyes would grow big and wistful, and her father's face would wear a scowl, and Bony, the bear, would trg restlessly at his chain, as it he knew that things were not going just as they should, and as if he were longing for the shady forest and a taste of free-

Then the father would give his chain into Lisette's wee brown hand, because Beny would always mind Lisette's voice, and fellow where she led. They were such good friends-the big black bear and the little brown girl; at night she of en slept with her carly head resting on his shaggy

But times were not often so hard. One day the three came to a little village between two hills where very few hand-organs and never a dancing bear had found the way be-

And when Beny came with Lisetts and her father and the tambourine and the handorgan, the children all flooked to sae, and the fathers and mothers came to look after the children.

Se Bony, feeling the cheering prespect, danced as he hadn't danced for a long, long time; and Liset's shoek her tambeurine with a great deal of spirit; and her father turned the organ-orank vigorously; and just it with a love and veneration that no words as Bony with his weoden musket was presenting arms in his very best style, a dreadful cry was raised :

"The deg is mad! M-s-ad de-eg! Clear

Lisette's father was collecting pennies. The little crowd parted and scattered here and there, until in less time than I can tell yen of it, little Lisette and Beny, the bear, atood all alone in the midst of the grassy village square—all alone, with a great savage dog, almost as big as Bony himself, coming upon

Bony dropped his musket, and Lisette crept olese te him as he stood upon his haunches,

straight as a soldier. And when the dog sprang, with a fierce snarl, at Bony's threat the old bear caught him in a mighty squeeze; and he hugged him tighter and tighter; and the people

And Lisetta's father shouted: "Run Lisette !" But she did not.

It was ever in a minute, and of course Beny -brave cli Bony had the best of it.

He had hardly a scratch to show for his battle, either, thanks to the thick leather cellar about his neck.

And of coursed toe, Bany was praised and Lisette was petted, and they were all treated se kindly that they haven't gone away from the little village between the bills yet; neither Lisette nor her father Bony, the bear.

I saw Beny last summer while I was staying in the little village, and he licked my hand with his rough tengue and seemed very well pleased with his new home in the inn-keeper's erchard, where every day Lisette comes to play with him for awhile.—Youth's Companion.

### THE PHAROS OF ALEXANDRIA.

Perhaps some of you think that you have never heard of a "phares." Yes, you have, for it's nothing but a lighthouse. This lighthouse at Alexandria was probably the first light bearing tower in the world. It was built about 300 years B. C. This city, as you probably know, was named from Alexander the Great, who founded it 332 B C. It is a meaport of Lower Egypt. Alexander must have been a pretty thoughtful man to build the lighthouse for the benefit of those sailing along the sheres. This lighthouse was not on the mainland, but upon a small island called Pharos, which was just in front of the city. Se long as we are at Alexandria, you may as well be teld of another curiosity there—the great ebel'ak called Clespatra's Needle, seventy-two feet high. There was another of these needles, but the Sultan of Turkey has given it to England, and it is new in London.

## A REMARKABLE SNAKE.

A party of fishermen returned homo recently from the Cut Off, three miles below St. Louis, Me., where they had been angling since early morning with splendid success. These particular disciples of Walton not only secured an abundance of black bass, salmon, pike, and sun fish, but brought back with them the most decided curiosity in the shape an eviparous monstresity even witnessed in this city. It was no less than a double-headed snake, pure and undisputable, and a monster serpent at that, of the moccasin variety, its length being little short of five feet, and its oiroumference around the thickest part of its bedy eight inches plump. The serpent was killed near the water's edge by Captain Leo Helt, an entrepid eld soldier, who was fleroely attacked by the reptile and would, no deubt, have been severely bitten had it not been for his prowess as a marksman and the rapidity with which he drew his revolver from his pistel pocket and fired a couple of balls in ra-pid succession into the body of his dangerous antagenist. The snake had evidently crawled that: out of a hele in a decayed stump of a tree, and when first discovered was lying full length in the sun, just in front of the aperture. Captain Holt first imagined that there were two rep-

stuper, suddenly became aroused, and was in the act of darting at the captain when, as above stated, a couple of does of cold lead from Helt's revolver brought the serpent to a halt almost at his very feet. On examining the meccasin it was found that the two heads forked as right and left angles from the bedy, each head having between three and four inches of neck. The heads were perfectly formed, and exactly alike, and when the serpent was aroused from the stuper, both gave forth a borrible blesing sound.

CICS IX, AND THE INDIANS,

It was in the menth of February, years age. Father Lacembe had been encamped with a tribe of Indiana for a long time, when one evening a courier arrived from Saint Albert, bringing him letters at the request of Bishep Grandin. At the time there were several Indians in the but of Father Lacembe. The Father immediately began to open his cerrespondence, because often the missionary in his apeatolic duties receives letters but ence year. The Indiana, seeing the tears flow down his cheeks, whilst he was reading one of the letters, asked him the reason.

"Bacause," answered the missionary, "this letter tells me of the death of my father and

etner sad and painful news." "Bat, Father," answered the chief, "you have teld us that in such circumstances it was not well to cry, but to submit with resignation to the will of Great Spirit. Now, to give us the example, take a faw smokes from

the calumet." (Among these redskins, to smoke the calumet is one of the signs of shewing that they are resigned to God,) The invitation was discreetly declined, but the lessen was not missed. Continuing to open his package or letter,

the Bull of Convocation of the coming Ecu-menical Council came to his hand. In readit his features brightened. The Indians watched him in silence. Soon the eld ohief, named the "Oderiferous Berb," said to him "The paper you are reading, Father, must bring you good news, for you appear so content.

"Yes," answered the missionary, "this paper comes from the head of the faithful, the representative of Jesus Christ on earth, and these words carry jay and censolation to all his children. The good news I have received is that the Great Martir of Prayer (among the Indians religion is called prayer), calls around him all the etter masters ef

prayer."
"What is the name of this Great Master of Prayer ?" "He le called Pius IX."

"Then no one but the pure lips of the faithful will be allowed to repeat so grand a name; is it not se? We cannot do it?"
"Yes," said the Father, "you may;
because you are catechumens and seen you

will also be children of Pius IX."

"Repeat then the name of Pius IX. several times, "Tnen," said Father Lacembe, "I saw the most unique spectacle in my life.
The old chief raised himself—his whele
figure seemed transformed. 'Pius IN! he orted in a strong voice. Then turning to the Indians, he said: 'Lif: up your voices and any, Pius IX' New said the "Oderiferous Herb": 'Snew me the place where the chief has laid his hand '" (nas made his signature.) The missionary pointed to the writing of the Hely Father. The old chief kissed

can express. "I wept," added Father Lacombe, "In seaing the simple name of our Holy Father so prefoundly touch the minds and hearts of my savage guests."

#### A FEW FACTS.

There scems to be some misapprehonsion with regard to the time when the present charter of the Louisiana State Lottery expires. It is true that the company has ap plied for a new charter, and on the 10th of Dax, in Gascony. These materials are des-July of this year the legislature ordered that cribed as "two alphabets of brass and two an amendment to the constitution of the forms (types) in iron . forty-eight forms is will investigate their condition. State be submitted to the people at the election, as well as divers other forms pertain to tion in 1892. Thus, the charter of the company will be carried up to the year 1919 Howeve, th present charter, which had been ratified by the Supreme Court of the United States, does not expire until the first of January 1895. The application for its extension was merely a matter of reutine legislation, and there is not the slightest doubt that when the present charter has expired, the people of Louisiana will order to continuance till 1919. The management of Generals Beauregard and Early has challenged toe admiration of all men both in this country and abread. The high character and sterling integrity of these gentlemen is the best guarantee that the company will fully justify the confidence placed in it by the State of Louisians. - New Orleans (La.) Times Democrat, August 5.

The Irishman is a Free Agent. Under the coercion act in Ireland, a man whe refuses to sell to, or to buy from, another man may be arrested for censpiracy and sent to jail. The law under which such arrests

and convictions are made was framed to prevent boycotting. All over the island the magistrates, commissioned by the crown to enferce this iniquitous measure, have been promptly committing to prison every person charged with beyontting upon the slightest evidence. The best jurist: in England and Ireland have held that the act was unconstitutional. But Balfour spurred on his reckless gang of removables to do their brutal work of filling the juil with henest tradesmen

and shopkeepers for refusing to trade with the hirelings of the castle.

And now comes Oblef Biron Paller, and declares that to force men to do business with any person who comes to their shops or benches is contrary to the common law and subversive of the principle of individual liberty. The occasion for this opinion or lagal declaration occurred at the Wicklow assizes the causes are less obscure—over work, night when the trial of the alleged Gorey conspirations, high living and fast life with too little tors was in progress. Five men had been in-dicted for conspiracy under the crimes act. They were residents of Garey-most of them respectable shopkeepers-and the persons against whom they were alleged to have conspired were certain "planters" on the Coel-ground estath. They were charged with censpiracy not to sell or suffer to be sold to the Cebigreany planters commodities which they required, and with conspiracy to prevent ethers from supplying goods to the same parties, and, finally, with conspiracy to make the friends and relatives are. Let them not things generally uncomfortable for the beguilty of want of feeling. They may do strangers. After two days' trial two of the their utmost to cheer and rouse the patient

verdict. The lord chief baron explicitly laid it down complaint. It is probably like the old fable as a legal principle that if the Coolgreany of the sheperd and the welf. Never mind, we tenants were at liberty to deal with any must look out for the welf just the same. traders whe were willing to deal with them, But how are we to distinguish between a real so every trader was at liberty to deal or nes to deal with these Coolgreany tenants as he merely tysterical? We have the good little

person was at liberty to deal with that trader, patient kept as quite as possible, and the and that trader was at liberty to deal with windows opened. Smelling salts will usually

ten street or Sackville street was not bound, If he did not wish to serve him, to assign any reason for his refusal to do so. But all desiing parties, and any attempt upon the part of any person to force upon any trader an obliga-tion of selling to a person whom he did not wish to sell to must end in nething but cenfusion. Of course, he excepted licensed pre mises, but any attempt to press the criminal law so as to force people to deal with others against their will was against the law, and must lead to nothing but confusion. Now, be wished to be very distinct, because he had beard, and he read, that the law of conspir-acy as administered in Ireland was different from that as it existed and was administered in England. So far as that law was administered by the superior courts in Ireland he was able to sey that was a libel on the administration of the law, and was made by persons who were not acquainted with the audiout

and uncenstitutional and illegal presecutions and convictions, one of the most petent agencies employed by the National League has been declared to be strictly legal and preper by one ol the highest judicial efficers in Ireland, -Boston Republic.

THE PAPACY AND PRINTING. An Interesting Discovery as to the Art of Printing.

Mensignor Bernard Rellly, writing from Paris, says:—I learn from l'Univers of this date of a discovery which cannot fail to be most interesting to all American scholars. It relates to the establishment of a printers association in Avignen, then a Papal city, in 1444. The discovery was made by a priest of Avignon, the Abbe Requin, who, while examining for quits a different purpose the efficial registers of the city notaries, stumbled upon a series of contracts recorded there, all pertaining to the new and wonder-ful art of printing.

The discovery of these contracts and a transcript of the same were communicated to Mr. Leopeld Delisie, the director general of the National Library (Bibliotheque National.) of Paris, the man in all Europe best able to judge of the authenticity of the Avignen records. The contracts in question are, says M. Dilisle, probably the most ancient original attest tion known at this day concerning the very first beginning of the printer's art.

I here reproduce the substance of Abbe Requin's statements, as contained in a pamphlet jast published.

"In the begining of the year 1444 a jaweler of Prague named Procepius Waldtogbel, who had settled in Aviguen, revealed to a Jew of that city, Davin de Caderousse, a new method of writing. (Scientia ot practica scribendi) Two years later, on Marsh 10, Waldfoghel undertakes to deliver to Dauin, within a very brief delay, the material necessary for reproducing Hebrew texts, (Facere et factas reddere et restituere virgin-il-septem litteras ebracycas formatas, scisas in ferro . . . una cum ingenes de fusto, de stagne et de farro) The Jew binds himself to keep the deepest scoresy regarding the principles and practice of the art to which he was thus initiated.

"On the 26th of the same month Preceptus made the Jew ronew this promise of secresy when he handed over to the latter the materials necessary for reproducing Latin texts (emula artificia, ingenia et instrumenta ad soribendum artificialiter in littera latina)."

We now must go back to the first transaction between these two 1444. On July 4 of that year Precepius Waldinghel acknowledged to having in his house printing materials belonging te a student of Avignon, Master the art of writing."

Two years leter, in 1446, this same Master Manaud withdraws fron, the seciety which Proceplus had entered into with him and with another Avignonese student, Girard Forrose. Manaud thereupon declares on oath that the art to which he had been in itiated " is a true, a most true art, and that the exercise thereof was easy and prefit ible to all who had the will and the taste to prac-

On August 17, 1446, Precopius obtained from a capitalist, Georges de la Jardine, the funds necessary to begin printing at once, with the understanding that their process should be kept a strict secret.

Such is the matter now engaging the at-tention of the learned in France. As the notivil a stain the Regist y Office of Avignon are entered there in chronological order. while the centracts mentioned bear ne date, the quest'on arises, whether these contracts were not drawn up several menths er years before the date of registration.

At any rate, credit must be given to the then city of the Popes for the earliest recorded attempt to print with cast or manufactured types. Moreover, we find that the Jaws of Avignon, with the keen intelligence which invariably characterized their race, were among the first to take up and encourage the art of printing, and that under the pontifical government.

Hysteria and its Treatment.

The supposed causes of hystoria I need hardly mention, there being nene that would appeal to or be understood by the law reader. One fact, however, deserves notice-namely, that we seldom find the allment amingst those who worke out of doors. In a great measure hysteria is a disease of polito society, It is sometimes found among men, and here sleep, may induce hysteria in males, but it then usually goes by the name of nerveus debility. Now, as to the treatment. The hysterical patient generally expects and desires a great deal of sympathy, and some medical men recommended that this be with hell entirely As I have already hinted, I doem thin omewhat harsh. Let the medical man de as he pleases, however-and mest certainly the physician should be consulted —and be is not always with the patient, but her friends and relatives are. Let them not be guilty of want of faeling. They may do prisoners were acquitted, and as regards the without actually turning a deaf ear to all her other three the jury were unable to agree to a complaints. Besides, in deing so, there would be the danger of everlecking some real wished. He said in elaboration of his views fairy yelept the clinical thermometer, and no house should be without one. As to the reader who wished to deal with him. That Siles lying together, but en cautiously ap that person, and that involved the co-relative do the rest, er a dash of celd water. As 11 Tickets for that it was one snake only but with two distinctions and in the absence of contract to deal or family physicalan should be consulted and family physicalan should be consulted and chief baron was not bound to assign any reasonnet easily get medical assistance to know S. E. LEFEBVER. 

son why he walked into the shep of a man in that drugs are not always essential. A few Grafton street, to another in Sackville street drops of the dialysed from say 10—may be who vended the same goods. A man in Graigiven thrice daily in water, after meals, as ton street or Sackville street was not bound, this form of iron does not constipate; if there be no paleness of count manos, even this will hardly be needed. Aperients may be necesing was based upon the contract of two will- sary, but they must be mild .- Cassell's Family Magazine.

#### A Dreadful Death.

HALIFAX, August 19 .- About 9.30 this morning a number of the regular mining corps of the Royal Engineers left the lumber yard in their boat accompanied by one of the Government ateam launches, and anchored off McNabb's Island, where Cerporal Nichols went down in his diving suit in about 106 feet of water after an ancher to which a chain was to be attached. After he had been down some time those above observed there was something wrong as they could get no signal or reply from him. It was supposed the line became entingled in the cable, which lies just about this spet, or the life line was severed or he was overcome by pressure of with which they were dealing."

And thus, after years of ferce and strife air. The launch was at once sent to the lumber yard and word telephoned to the dockyard for another diving suit. This was got as soon as possible, and in the meant me those on the miner's beat kept pumping air to the man below. After six hours the lifeless body of Nichols was taken from the water. He was 27 years old, recently married, and one of the mest expert miners in the engineers. He was 100 feet under water and had attached a rope to a heavy anchor In order to have it hauled to the surface when the rope in some way get tangled in his gear. He cut it in order to get clear and the ancher fell on him and killed him.

#### A Strange Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19 -- Ool, Holabird, of Los Angeles, has returned here from an exploring expedition in the canens of Celerado. He penetratad districts never be-fore explored and found in an almost inaccessible canon, 100 miles north of Williams and near the grand canen of the Colerado, the Yava Supai tribe of Indians, who had never seen a white man except John D. Lee the Mermon, who was shot for the Mountain Meadew massacre. Cel. Helabird in relating his experience said: "These Indians are ef the Apache family, but of ancient origin. The men are magnificent specimens. The valley in which the tribe has lived for many years in seclasion has only two ways of approach. It contains 2,000 acres and is on closed by almost perpendicular walls 4,000 feet high. We travelied over fifteen miles along a canon over a lifeless country. Sud-denly we came to two boiling aprings under cotton wood trees. From these springs a river starts which winds its way through a luxuriant valley. The water in the river is clear as orgetal and so at ongly impregnated with lime that petrifies everything it tenches. There are three immense cat areats in the canon. These look as if centuries ago a huge cettonwood tree had fallen across the stream and ledged. Messes, ferns and creepers formed a barrier. All these turned to limestone. The grass caused the deposit to increase until the barricade extends acress the canon, making a fall of 250 feet. Along the front of these high exteracts limestone rioges have formed twenty to fifty feet, one above the other, and above all there ties water falls like a sheet of glass. Underneash, between the ridges, thousands of plants and flowers in full bleam are seen while millions of humming birds dart in and out. The chief of the strange tribe is an eld man of 60, 'Ust tin Tom,' The name was given him by John D. Lee. I found these Indians in a starving condition, subsisting on berries and grass seed. I appealed to the Government fer them, but the Indian department said it could not help wandering people. Gen. Miler, who says he has beard of these Indians, but could never got a guide to their canon,

One class of whiskey on an empty atomach change the celour of the muour lining from pale to bluish red; a second glars intensifies the colour; a third mere so. This practice persisted in for a few weeks or mouths induces congestion and inflammation of the ergan, with ite attendant and distressing symptoms-anxiety and depression of mind, difficult breathlow, celd aweste, burning throat, unquenchable thirst, sunkey eyes, and contracted features. These symptoms terminute in desta or slew convalencence wita a crippled stomach.

A French aural surgeon, M. Lannois, has been devoting some attention to the effect the constant use of the triophone has up in the human ear. In the Annales des maladies de l'oreille he reports that, having been called upon to attend three cases ef ear disease eccurring in persons who had been employed in telephone work, he was led to examine the care of fourteen girls who were in the central telephone office at Lyons, and from this examination he concludes: 1. That the constant use of the telephone seems to have no bad effect upon sound ears, but that it is harmful for those which are already the sub-ject of disease. 2. That these affections con-sist especially of an impairment of hearing from faligue of the auditory attention (buzz'ng headache, vertigo, nervous excitability; and certain transient psychical disturbances), 3 That these effects are often of brief duration and disappear as the auditory apparatus becomes accustomed to its work, and that in all cases they cease when telephone work was abandoned.

Thirteen Hundred Converts.

Very Rev. Vicar General Gilbert, of the archdiocese of Westminister, in England, is authority for the statement that in that archdiocese alone, during the past year, thirteen hundred converts from Protestantism have been received into the Church. Should the annual number keep on increasing as in the past few years, the question of the return of the Profile. years, the question of the veturn of the English people to the faith of their forefathers will soon be discussed by the mathematicians among the problems of acolerated ratios.

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A New Hospital at Peterboro.

PETERBORO', Aug. 20 — The new St. Jeseph's hospital, built by the Raman Catrelice, was formally opened this afternoon, and lordship Besoop O Conner officiating. The WANTED—Three Female Teachers, for School Districts No. 1.3 and 4 in this Municipality. Must hold first class Elementary Diplomas. Term, eight months; salery, \$15 per month for schools No. 1 and No. 3, and \$14 per month for No. 4. School to open first week of September.

2 P. W. LEEHY, Sec. Treas. glass Gothic windew opening on an orna-mental balcony. Above the window rises the tower, en either side of which is a dormer window, while at each end of the front elevation the brick work is carried up to a gable. On the north and senth sides there are balgonies and verandaha, and the whole appearance of the building, which was built from designs by M J E. Belcher, C. E., is at lkingly handsome. The internal arrangements are in keeping with the outside appearance, and are as perfect as they could be made. At the opening this afternoon, besides Bishep O Compor, there were present: Bishep Dowling, of Hamilton; Archdeacon Campbell, of Orillia : R.v. Father McEvay, Hamilton, and all the clergy of this dieness, besides a number of prominent laymen. Blahop O'Conner delivered the opening address, and delicated the hospital to St. Jeseph, and declared it open for the reception of patients. Bishop Dowling made an address, and speeches were also delivered by Mayor Stevenson, M.P., J.R. Stratten, M.P.P., D. W. Dumble, Dr. Halifday, Dr. Gollsmith, Dr. McGrath, W. H. Moore, Dr. Brenan, John McLauser and Desiration of Bloker C. Maloney, reeve of Doure ; G. E Belcher, C. E., A Rutherford, centractor; Thos. Cabill and Rev. Father McEvay. The fire brigade band was present, and played several selections, and after the ceremony the large number present viewed the hospital. A number

Useful to Others.

It must be a great satisfaction at the close of life to be able to look back on the years which are passed and feel that you have lived not for yourself alone, but that you have been useful to others. You may be assured, also, that the same feeling is a source of comfort and happiness at any period of life. There is nothing in this world so good as usefulness. It binds you fellow-creatures to you, and you to them; it tends to the improvement of your own character, and it gives you goal and importance in actor, and it gives you zeal and importance in society—much beyond what any artificial station can bestow.

Plea for Upright Men in Politics. Cardinal Gibbons, in an address of congratulation to the congregation of St. Vincent's Church, Baltimore, last Sunday, used these words: "When we find the most upright citizens taking no interest in politics, showing no real for the good government of the country, we may expect political stagnation and curruption." But when the best citizens manifest interest in public affairs: we have good government and homest administration of mublic trusts. It is the duty of every man to take anactive, personal interest in the welfare of his country, and to see that the best citizens are elected to public places."