MR. JOHN DORSEY.

BY REV. F. W. MOORE.

"There are hands too often weary With the business of the day, With God's instrusted duties Who are toiling while they pray They bear the golden vials And the golden harps of praise Through all the daily trials, Through all the dusty ways. These hands so tired, so faithful With odors sweet are filled, And in the ministry of prayer Are wonderfully skilled.

My purpose in writing these lines is not to eulogise the dead, but to furnish a stimulus to those who survive. John Dorsey was one of ourselves, a man in ordinary life, with no special advantages-suffering, perhaps, many disadvantages in his earlier years—but who, possessing good natural abilities, by the grace of God was lifted up to a position in the church, and the community in which he lived, so as to command a love and respect that was universal.

He was the eldest son of Patrick and Elizabeth Dorsey, both of whom were devoted members of the Roman Catholic Church, and was born in Charlottetown in the year 1835. When thirteen years of age, his mother having died, he was put to learn the trade of shoemaking, and served an apprenticeship of six and one-half years. At the age of twenty- thorough master of his profession—he went to St. John, N. B, where he shortly lost his health. He aftewards moved to Liverpool, N.S., hoping to be able to find an opening in some adjoining village where he might commence a small business on his own account. Providentially his steps were directed to Caledonia, where, after a short time. in harmony with the teachings of nent and energetic supporter of the Church of his fathers.

The Methodist minister at that town. Meeting there Mr. Dorsey, he come and hear him preach. He ac afterwards he sought an interview death of His saint. His last words with the preacher and unburtheded to the writer were, "In an hour I to him the trouble of his soul. Re- shall be in heaven-Oh, Jesus is just ferring to this period Mr. Moore lovely. writes: "The tidings of my dear The severe struggle through which he came into liberty—his beaming countenance, suddenly transformed from the deepest gloom into the radiance of holy joy—the tremulous grasp of the hand, as rising from his knees he exclaimed, "I see it all now"-was a scene which I can never forget. This last part of his spiritual battle took place in my study. It was painfully intense and so quiet that the family in an adjoining room heard not a sound. The poor fellow sobbed in whispers then the stand he took for the of the community began to feel the influence of his devoted life and place found that his name was still held in the most affectionate remembrance. In 1869, Mr. Dorsey returned to Charlottetown, and with that delicate sense of honor for

" On Christ the solid rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand.

confidential refrain,

which he was always characterised,

as he earned money paid off all his

service to the whole of them.

with it was a source of great satisfaction to himself, so as to induce him to remark, "I was treated by the teachers with unvarying kindness and confidence, and we never had a jarring string.'

Next to his own Church work, was his interest in the Young Men's Christian Association. In its spiritual brotherhood, he found many kindred spirits, and his broad and unselfish soul delighted in the wider field thus opened to him. Outside of the influence of social and denominational barriers, his companionship with noble men of all creeds gave strength to his character, and a greater broadness to his Christian sympathies. In due time he was elected to the chair, and as President of the Association discharged its important duties with a fidelity, enthusiasm and tenderness, which won the approbation of all.

In the year 1877 Mr. Dorsey was united in marriage with Miss Lucretia LePage, sister of the Rev. A. LePage of the N. B. Conference, a union which proved to be in every way felicitous. About this time he entered into partnership with a son of the Rev. Mr. Jost, the firm doing business under the name of Dorsey and Jost. More recently a large manufacturing establishment wa put into operation under his management, employing over sixty hands; and up to the time of his death, Dorsey, Goff & Co. were engaged in an extensive trade, competing successfully with older houses in Canada and the Maritime Prov-

Unsparing devotion to business during the week, and Sabbaths given fully to work for the Church, doubtless had something to do with the breaking up of a constitution his early life, he became a promi- naturally robust. In the early part of the summer, feeling "run down," he crossed the Atlantic and spent a few weeks in the old country, but time stationed at Caledonia, was the Revd. E. B. Moore, of Charlotte and skill did all that could be done, but death had marked the good invited him on one occasion for the man for his prey, and after a few sake of old fellow citizenship to weeks of repose amongst his friends he was summoned to depart. The cepted the invitation, and the word | white flower of a blameless reputaawakened an interest in him which | tion had been his in life and precious he could not shake off, and shortly in the eyes of the Lord was the

The funeral procession that bore Brother Dorsey's death was a sur- John Dorsey to the grave was one of prise to me, amounting to a shock. the largest and most respectable I had not learned of his illness, and | that ever wended its way through was looking forward with a great the streets of Charlottetown. The deal of pleasure to the opportunity hearse was flanked by the workmen of shortly meeting him in Charlotte- in his employ and preceded by a town. It is a great disappointment. large number of Sunday-school My relations with him in the time of children and the Society of Masons. his trouble are a pleasant memory. His Society-class walked as mourners with the official members of the Church, and men of every class and creed were there to do honor to his memory. So we laid him to rest, leaving not an enemy behind. Amongst many testimonials to his worth, I transcribe that of the first Quarterly Official meeting after his decease:

Meeting records its deep sense of the loss sustained by the Church in the death of our dear brother, Mr. John Dorsey, who, for many years filled -his joy was unutterable! And the offices of class leader and steward amongst us. In Brother Master! Lions were in his way but Dorsey's unblemished Christian life, he hever flinched. Oh, he was a devoted piety and earnest work for hero! A diamond quarried out of Christ, the Church has reason abuna dark mine to be placed in the dantly to magnify the grace of God. crown of the eternal King." Hav- His cheerfulness of disposition, ing passed from death unto life, simplicity of faith and uniform kind-Bro. Dorsey united himself with the liness of demeanor, endeared him to Society of Methodists and imbibing the hearts of all who knew him, and the lofty purpose of making himself | the calm and holy joy and confidence useful, became a diligent student of which blessed his life sustained and the Bible, a prayer-leader in the cheered him in the trying hours of social means of grace, and in a little sickness and of death. Resolved also, while the young people especially that we offer to Mrs. Dorsey our tenderest sympathies in her sore bereavement, and pray that trusting earnest labors. Thirteen years in the everlasting love of her husafterwards, a friend visiting the band's God, her heart may be made strong to bear this sorrow."

Charlottetown,

4th October, 1884.

old liabilities with compound inter-LIZZIE MYLES KINGSTON. est, not even allowing his gambling debts, for which there could be no Sister Kingston, the beloved wife legal claim, to remain unliquidated. of Wm. Kingston, died in the Lord, Connecting himself with the Prince July 30th, 1884, at the residence of street Brick Church, it soon became her mother, Mrs. John Myles, of apparent that he was not an ordi- Portland, N. B. Our deceased sister nary young man. In the social gave her heart to God in early life, services his prayers were fervent and although called away at the age breathings after God, and his words of twenty-eight, had for years walkof experience and exhortation were ed in the fear of the Lord and in the always expressive of hope and trust comfort of the Holy Ghost, and had and joy. Again and again would been one of our most devoted workcome from his lips the sweet and ers in the Church and Sabbathschool. Her illness was very protracted and severe, but she was very happy, and her dying testimony was full of the most blessed Christian as-Appreciating his worth, the church surance. While in the midst of great appointed him to the leadership of a suffering, in reply to a question askclass, and attracted by the sim- ed by her husband, she said, The plicity of his faith and the depth beautiful hymn, "Jesus, lover of my and earnest ness of his piety, there soul,"was her comfort and her prayer. gathered around him every Sabbath | When she gathered from what her day a band of young men, between physician said that all hope of her whom and their leader there recovery was given up, she wanted sprang up a friendship which has to leave earth at once, remarking doubtless been of great spiritual that her spiritual interest in those she was leaving could not cease Mr. Dorsey manifested great inter- after her departure, but she hoped and intellect. est in Sunday-school work. For still to be a help and blessing to some years he taught a Bible class them. Then she talked of those she in the Brick church, and was after- was leaving-her friends, her classwards elected Superintendent of the mates, the children in the Sabbath-

Frequently before her death, when in great suffering, she prayed for release," O Jesus, take me!" and again she would repeat,

"Jesus, lover of my soul! Let me to thy bosom fly,"

On the day before her death she seemed favored with brightest visions of the heavenly world, and with radiant countenance would exclaim, "That was beautiful, beautiful," On the morning before her death she surprised her friends by singing in a clearer voice than she had done even months before her last illness, some of our well-known songs expressing bright hopes of Heaven. When asked in her last moments if the way seemed bright? she repeated the words "bright" and 'light." These were her last words. The secret of such a useful life and happy death is easily explained. There was not only the firm faith in Christ, but a paper containing 'Rules for the regulation of life' was found in her own handwriting, and those who knew her well can say how faithfully they were observ-Among them we find the following, "To be less selfish, and to live more for the good of others." Never to repeat a matter that would do another an injury." "To be patient, and never to speak harsh-

ly to any one." How much more good would be accomplished in the church and in the world, and how much evil prevented if all our members woul. endeavor, by the grace of God, to make such unselfishness and devotedness the principle of their lives. ROBERT S. CRISP.

Portland, N. B.

ALMA, ALBERT CO., N. B.

About two years ago the Rev. L. S. Johnson circulated a subscription list in this place to secure aid for the erection of a new Methodist church. So liberal were the donations that he immediately began the erection of the building.

The church is 35 by 50 ft. with a ceiling 20 ft. high. There is also a square tower, 80 ft. high, tastefully finished at the top, the foot of which gives a lobby through which is the entrance to the building. The inside is very neatly finished with ash and imitation walnut. The pews, forty in number, are put in in circular form, and give a seating capacity for two hundred and fifty persons. The choir sit on raised seats back of the platform, which contains a beautifully designed desk, chairs and communion table. The recess back of the choir, finished with a round arch, is reserved for an organ. The cost of the building is eighteen hundred dollars. pews are all sold except nine, and when they are disposed of, the

church will be entirely free of debt.

On Sunday last this handsome structure was dedicated. During the morning the Rev. R. Wilson preached from Heb.8: 13, "Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away." In the afternoon the services were directed Resolved, "That this Quarterly largely to the children, who sat in pleasing part of the exercises was the singing of several appropriate pieces by the children. The readiness with which the little ones sang, shows that Sankey's hymns are not forgotten at the home circle. In the evening Mr. Wilson again preached from Nehemiah 6: 4, "So built we the wall, for the people had a mind to work." A brief outline of these vanished away. And the people, with a mind to work, built a new one. At the evening service one candidate was baptized and two received into the Church; also the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. The attendance was large at each service.

On Monday evening, Mr. Wilson delivered at the new church his lecture on the "Future of the British Empire, Disruption or Fedto by a large and attentive audiextended to the lecturer, the ladies | taxes.—Fred. Rep. provided refreshments, consisting of the delicacies of the season. The proceeds of the evening, supplemented by the sale of fancy articles and the Sunday collections, amounted to one hundred dollars. The whole amount was put in the building

fund. So early a completion of the church is largely due to the untiring efforts of the Rev. T. L. Williams, resident minister, who as well as Mr. Wilson highly complimented the people for their great liberality and earnestness in the erection of this their beautiful and elegant

Guessing at an answer is a lost art in one of the Boston public schools. The pupils are taught to say, frankly, "I don't know." The training beneficial to the pupil's morals

The late eccentric Professor Sopto form the same habit in his stu-

"How did the lions get into the Peloponnesus?"

Why, I suppose they came across the Isthmus of Corinth," said one student. " No, sir. Next."

"Well, they might have swam over the gulf."
"No. Next."

"I think they were imported there by the Spartans for wild-beast shows." Wrong. Next." The next hazarded a still wilder less, and the next made a more frightful shot than any who preceded him. Professor Sophocles looked over the class with a compassionate glance,

his indescribable manner: "Gentlemen, there are no lions in the Peloponnesus!"

and remarked, slowly and dryly, in

BREVITIES.

Superstition is to religion what as-

trology is to astronomy; a very stupid daughter of a very wise mother. Of a new dwelling, the Italian pro-

yourself the third." So many women are now doing work sex is being driven into matrimony as a taxation on population. means of support.

The Marseilles "artists in hair" use forty tons come from China. It is made up into wigs, curls, switches, etc.

Women have been too often compared to flowers; there will always be this difference between them: When the flower is beautiful it knows nothing of cent are owners of their own holdings

The young ladr who made 700 words out of "conservatory," last Autumn, has run away from home. Her mother wanted her to make three loaves of bread out of "flour."

All trust is dangerous, if it is not entire; we ought on most occasions to speak all or conceal all. We have already too much disclosed our secrets to a man from whom we think any one single circumstance is to be concealed.

A minister having preached the same discourse to his people three times, one of his constant hearers said to him after service: "Doctor, the sermon you gave us this morning having had three several readings, I move that it now be passed.' "Aunty," said a pensive urchin to his

instructress, "what comes o' a' the auld moons?" "Deed, laddie, I'am no very sure," was the tardy reply. 'They'll maybe clip them doon, and mak' stars o' them.'

teacher once asked him whether either or either was correct, and, being a Scotchman, the professor answered " aither one is correct."

Little two-year-old Gracie was with her parents at church, seated in the amen corner, and, like all good Methodists, the brethren and sisters in the corner kneeled during prayer, her mamma with the others; her papa not being so the body pews of the church. A reverential chose to sit upon the bench. Grace, observing that all others around them were down, said to the embarrassment of her papa: "Knee' down, papa; knee' down.'

It is recalled that when the late Secretary Folger was a member of the State Senate, at the close of a debate on the famous Tweed charter, two Senators, who were strongly suspected of having accepted bribes, rose to give their sermons would not do justice, so we reasons for voting against their party.

make no attempt. The sermons One of them, turning toward Mr. Folger were masterly productions and very and the other faithful Republicans, fitting to the occasion, as the old expressed regret at having to differ Methodist church had decayed and with them, and then quoted: "Tis hard to part with friends so dear?" "How dear?" cried Folger, quick as a flash; "will the Senator name his price?"

It may be a slight source of satisfaction to our city readers to know that they are not the highest tax payers in the world. The Astors paid into the New York civic treasury the other day \$425,000, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad \$440,000. James Gordon Bennet \$29,500 and the Goelet Estate, in part, \$150,000. And eration." The lecturer was listened | there are many others who pay very large sums. \$3,000,000 were received ience. After a vote of thanks was on the first day of the collection of

an English friend who was in Edinburgh was with a Scotch guide in St. Giles's Cathedral; and the subject turned on that unfailing source of southern jest, the Scotch observance of the Sabed my friend, "if a donkey fell into a hole on the Sunday? Wouldn't you get it out, though it was the Sunday?"

SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its The Scotch guide deliberated for a time, and then slowly answered, "I never heard o' any donkey in Scotland being it. It cure dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind Sawbath day.'

Childhood's Memories.

Come back laden with the joys and pleasures of that dream time of life when sweet anticipations garnish with brightest hues the future as it stretched out before us. Only the pleasures hoped for us entered the heart then. But as we grow older, to one and other comes the awakening. If you should be troubled, not in heart, but in feet, hocles, of Harvard University, tried a bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor, the "sure, safe, and painless corn cure,"

SCOTT ACT. - The Scott Act is being rigidly enforced (in la "horn,") and Estey's Fragrant Philoderma is still the standard remedy for Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Chaffing in Infants &c. &c.,

REGULARS. One of the strongest proofs of the value of Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all diseases of the Kidneys Liver and Bowels, is the fact that it is used and prescribed by "regular" physicians, Philip C. Ballou, M. D., of Monkton, Vt., says: "Take it all in all it is the most successful remedy I have ever used:"

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