

burg, has gone to Ireland for a six months' leave of absence from the parish.

The most valuable modern painting is Meissonier's "1814," which was sold to a Frenchman a few years ago for a sum equal to £56,000.

K.D.C. Pills tone and regulate the bowels.

Some naturalists say that the whale was once a land animal that took to the water for safety.

The Rev. G. W. Wye, of Amherstburg, has received an appointment to the charge of a parish in the diocese of Michigan.

The King of Italy is reported to have said that he "should wish to be a journalist were he not a king."

The Princess of Wales has a tea service of sixty pieces, and each piece is decorated with a different photograph which she took herself in Scotland.

The Rev. W. F. Brownlee has resigned the parish of Gorrie, Fordwich, and Wroxeter, and will be succeeded by the Rev. C. R. Gunne, of Millbank.

The letter "T" in the Chinese language has 145 ways of being pronounced, and each pronunciation has a different meaning.

K.D.C. the quick reliever of indigestion.

No tree has yet been measured which was taller than the great eucalyptus in Gippsland, Australia, which proved to be 450 feet high.

An oak tree at Windsor castle is over 1,000 years old. History says that William the Conqueror many times admired it.

The Bishop of Ontario has cancelled the exchange arrangement made by Messrs. Low and Bailey, of Almonte and Ottawa, so that those clergymen will retain their present charges for the present.

Lord Roseberry has bestowed a civilist pension of £100 a year on Mrs. Hamerton, the widow of Mr. P. G. Hamerton, the well-known writer and artist.

The number of Roman Catholics and Greeks in the world is 280,000,000; of Protestants, 185,000,000; of Mohammedans, 173,000,000; of Jews, 8,000,000; of heathen, 874,000,000.

The Rev. Mr. Townend, formerly chaplain of the forces in Halifax, has arrived in Halifax, where he will stay for some time. Mr. Townend is a very popular lecturer and preacher.

Dr. Burrgrave, professor of medicine in the University of Ghent, is 99 years old, and in active practice as a physician. He has written a book on longevity, and is now seeing his "Reminiscences" through the press.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is to have a magnificent set of chimes comprising seven English, seven Scotch, and seven Irish airs, with sacred airs to be played on Sunday.

Albert Martin, the last survivor of the Provisional Government of 1848, died recently near Paris. He called himself Albert Ouvrier, and was the only workman member of that body. The Chamber of Deputies voted \$1,000 for his tomb, as he died poor.

The Rev. Canon Johnson, resident in Windsor, sailed by the *Teutonic* on June 5th, for Liverpool, and hopes to spend three months in the British Isles and on the continent.

By command of the Emperor of Russia, three enormous volumes, bound in black seal with purple linings, and another in red seal with white linings, all with massive clasps in gold and silver, have been filled with cuttings from the entire American press, referring to the illness and death of the late Czar.

An interesting and pleasant event in connection with the confirmation services of Christ Church, Gananoque, recently, was the presentation of a handsome silver communion service by N. A. Howard Moore. The service is the gift of Mr. Moore, and the Rev. W. H. Dean, in memory of deceased relatives.

The House of Lords at present is made up of five princes of the blood royal, twenty-six archbishops and bishops, 482 peers of England, Great Britain, and the United Kingdom, sixteen representative Scottish and twenty-eight representative Irish peers, in all 557 members.

Princess Helene's wedding veil is to be of Caen lace, which is rarely seen except on the caps of Norman peasant widows. The thread is of flax, and spun only in Normandy. This lace was worn by Marie Antoinette as trimming for her neckerchiefs when she posed as a rural damsel at the Petit Trianon.

K.D.C. is a flesh producer; thin people should use it.

The practice of medicine in Japan has progressed wonderfully in the past few years. The field hospital service during the recent war was admirable. Excellent local hospitals have been opened in most of the Japanese towns, many of them in connection with the Christian missions.

A new issue of copper coinage is being made in England to bring out Queen Victoria's title of Empress of India. The reverse is the same as on the old coins, the figure of Britannia seated, but the obverse is a new head of the Queen, with inscription, Victoria Dei Gra. Britt. Regina Fid. Dei Ind. Imp., "by the grace of God, Queen of the Britains, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India." The inscription is already on the gold and silver coins.

Take K.D.C. for heartburn and sour stomach.

Family Reading.

God's Light and Man's Light.

A million candles will not light the night; but when God's mercy of sunrise comes above the hills, beasts of prey slink to their dens, and birds begin to sing, and flowers open, and growth resumes again. We cannot mend ourselves except partially and superficially; but we can open will, heart, and mind, by faith, for His entrance, and where He comes, there he slays the evil creatures that live in and love the dark, and all gracious things will blossom into beauty.

That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure blood.

Taking Care of the Cat.

Where the presence of any kind of poison is suspected prompt and energetic action is necessary. A liberal dose of luke-warm water, slightly salted, will almost always act as an emetic, but when the case is urgent it is better to administer at once a generous quantity of sweet oil or melted lard. After such an experience the cat will usually need a course of cod liver oil and a generous diet, and if there seems to be resultant inflammation of the stomach—the symptoms of which are frequent vomiting and refusal of food—one grain of trisnitrate of bismuth twice a day will be found beneficial. A little powdered sulphur made into a paste with lard or unsalted butter and smeared upon the front paws now and then, is an excellent thing to keep a cat in good condition, but care should be taken that there is no exposure to cold or wet until after the effects of the medicine have passed off. Raw meat should never be given save in cases where other food is refused and it is necessary to build up the system: then it should be given in small quantities, and be perfectly fresh and free from fat.—*Florence Percy Matheson in June Ladies' Home Journal.*

"A Prominent Witness."

Rev. J. M. McLeod, Pastor of Zion Church, Vancouver, B.C., writes, July 3rd, 1894:—"It is nearly three months since I finished the package of K.D.C. which you sent me; and though I have for more than twenty years suffered from indigestion, that one package seems to have wrought a perfect cure. Since taking your remedy I have not had the slightest symptom of a return of my old enemy. It affords me much pleasure to recommend K.D.C. to the numerous family of dyspeptics as the best known remedy for that most distressing malady."

"Not Rendering Evil for Evil, or Railing for Railing; but Contrariwise Blessing."

If in any little difference or misunderstanding that you happened to have at any time with a relation, or a neighbour, or any one else, you should pray for them in a more extraordinary manner than you ever did before, beseeching God to give them every grace and blessing and happiness you can think of, you would have taken the speediest method that can be of reconciling all differences, and clearing up all misunderstandings. You would then think nothing too great to be forgiven; stay for no condescensions, need no mediation of a third person, but be glad to testify your love and good will to him who had so high a place in your secret prayers. You cannot possibly have any ill-temper, or show any unkind behaviour to a man for whose welfare you are so much concerned as to be his advocate with God in private. This would be the mighty power of such Christian devotion; it would remove all peevish passions, soften your heart into the most tender condescensions, and be the best arbitrator of all differences that happened betwixt you and any of your acquaintances.

Quiet Hearts.

The highest energy of action is the result of the deepest calm of heart: just as the motion of this solid, and, as we feel it to be, immovable world, is far more rapid through the abysses of space, and on its own axis, than any of the motions of the things on its surface. So the quiet heart, "which moveth all together if it move at all," rests while it moves, and moves the more swiftly because of its unbroken repose.

Calm not Stagnation.

Deep in the bosom of the ocean, beneath the region where winds howl and billows break, there is a calm, but the calm is not stagnation. Each drop from these fathomless abysses may be raised to the surface by the power of the sunbeams, expanded there by their heat, and sent on some beneficent message across the world. So, deep in our hearts, beneath the storm, beneath the raging winds and the curling waves, there may be a central repose, as unlike stagnation as it is unlike tumult; and the peace of God may, as a warrior, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

"I . . . Know My Sheep, and am Known of Mine."

There is a certain mysterious tact of sympathy and antipathy by which we discover the like and unlike of ourselves in another's character. You cannot find out a man's opinions unless he chooses to express them; but his feelings and his character you may. He cannot hide them; you feel them in his look, and mien, and tones, and motion. There is a certain something, for instance, in sincerity and reality which cannot be mistaken—a certain something in real grief which the most artistic counterfeit cannot imitate. It is distinguished by nature, not education. There is something in an impure heart which purity detects afar off. Marvelous it is how innocence detects the approach of evil which it cannot know by experience; just as the dove which has never seen a falcon trembles by instinct at its approach. Jesus knew His sheep; nor does He limit that recognizing power to Himself. He says that the sheep know Him as truly as He the sheep. He knew men on the same principle on which we know men—the same on which we know Him. The only difference is in degree. He knows with infinitely more unerringness than we, but the knowledge is of the same kind.

—Were I to pray, says Herschell, for a taste which could support me under every vicissitude of fortune, it would be a taste for reading. Give a man this taste, and moderately the means of gratifying it, and you can scarcely fail to make of him a happy man, unless you place before him a perverse selection of books. You bring him in contact with the best society of every age, with the bravest, the noblest, the purest characters which have adorned humanity, you make him an inhabitant of every clime, a denizen of every city.