

THE SAINT AND THE SINNER.

Heartworn and weary the woman sat,
Her baby sleeping across her knee,
And the work her fingers were toiling at
Seemed a pitiful task for such as she.
Mending shoes for the little feet
That pattered over the cabin floor,
While the bells of the Sabbath day rang sweet,
And the neighbors passed by the open door.

The children played and the baby slept,
And the busy needle went and came,
When lo, on the threshold stood there stooped
A priestly figure and named her name:
"What thrift is this for the Sabbath day,
When bells are calling, and far and near
The people gather to praise and pray?
Woman, why are you toiling here?"

Like one in a dream she answered low:
"Father, my days are workdays all;
I know no Sabbath. I dare not go
Where the beautiful bells ring out and call;
For who would look to the meat and drink
And tend the children and keep the place?
I pray in silence, and try to think,
For God's love can listen and give me grace."

The years passed on, and with fast and prayer
The good priest climbed to the gate to rest;
And a tired woman stood waiting there,
Her work-worn hands to her bosom pressed.
"Oh, saint, thrice blessed, mount thou on high,"
He heard the welcoming angels say,
And meekly, gently she passed him by,
Who had mended shoes on the Sabbath day.

—Maudine S. Bridges.

FRIENDSHIP.

One day my bookish zeal led me to look
Through the rough pages of a dog-eared book
That lay with many others on a stand
Where dusty volumes posed as secondhand.
A friend, a fellow of the nicest taste,
Was with me and entreated me to haste.
Yet ere he snatched me from the tome I caught
From its stained leaves the kernel of a thought.

That thought I took away, and when night came
I mused: "How small is friendship and how tame!
I've known my friend for years, and yet I wis
He never gave me such a thought as this."

Next day once more I passed the bookstall by.
Again the dusty volume caught my eye.
My friend was not to sight. With furtive joy
I took it up as children clutch a toy,
And then I saw, half stricken out with age,
His name engraved upon the title page.

—Tom Mason.

UNCLAIMED BALANCES

In chartered banks of Nova Scotia in respect to which no transactions have taken place and no interest has been paid for five years.

(Continued from last week).

HALIFAX BANKING COMPANY.	
Elizabeth D. Smith	\$ 56 17
Joseph Berringer	200 00
Geo. A. Nass	100 00
Bella Beck	26 10
H. W. McGillivray	200 00
John J. Perry	40 00
Francis DeMings	400 00
E. J. Larkins	251 00
a Sarah G. Smith, estate	4 80
b Alexander McKay and E. F. Russell, executors	100 00
Andrew Shears	290 00
John Chamberlain	65 00
Total	\$1,743 07

a James Farquhar, of Farquhar, Forrest & Co., Halifax. b Both dead, representatives unknown.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX.	
King, T. M.	\$ 1 41
Bown & Wood	2 86
McKenzie, Whitten & Co.	0 53
McDonald, Donald	260 00
McDonald, Stephen	29 00
McDonald, Angus	43 00
Stearns, T. G., President	0 54
Nictaux, Railway Awards	102 80
Harnett, Miss K. M.	79 00
Lawrence, Mary	600 00
Rowe, Annie	199 00
McCulloch, David	0 26
Crozier, W. G.	3 56
McDonald, Jno. D. and C. Dwyer	0 01
Gordon, J. W.	0 38

McKenzie, A.	\$ 0 09
Ross, Rev. Jno.	120 00
Weymouth Marine Ins. Co.	174 00
McKinnon, Dr. D. R.	681 33
Foster & Co.	5 37
Ferguson, Kenneth	3 01
Routledge, Wm.	1 49
LeBlanc, J. M.	1 49
Corneau, Thos.	100 00
Parker, Jno.	7 64
Stuart, D. C.	6 13
King, R. M., assignee	1 74
Ehler, Sen., W. A.	300 00
Severance, Hy.	100 00
Block House Coal Co.	5 46
N. S. Concentrating and Reducing Co.	1 95
Thompson, Abbott & Co. assignee	63 14
Hunter Church Fund	0 94
Fulton, Geo.	0 35
Hynes, Lactin	600 00
Sedgewick, Robt.	8 58
Essex & Co.	3 75
Conrod, Theo. F.	7 50
Duggan, P. M., assignee	500 00
Total	\$4,016 26

PEOPLE'S BANK OF HALIFAX.

Robert Leck	\$ 1 80
Annie E. Murphy	3 50
a W. P. Hennessey	150 00
Wm. Graham	125 00
Mary Hardy, executrix	235 78
Hon. L. G. Power, Administrator	302 73

Alex. P. Barry	\$ 188 08	McDonald, H.	\$ 3 73
Total	\$1,007 49	McKenzie, Frank	2 86
a Dead.		McGinty, Owen	200 00
UNION BANK OF HALIFAX.			
Ackhurst, Wm., Administrator	\$ 5 86	McKenzie, J.	0 85
Allon, W. M.	0 17	McLean & Son, R.	3 52
Annapolis Royal Rink Co.	1 10	McLeod, H.	41 23
Archbold & Co.	4 33	Noble & Sons, R.	0 63
Baxter, J. J.	0 01	O'Sullivan, O.	2 43
Barnstead, J. H.	0 10	Parker, G. T.	0 97
Bell, J.	0 27	Queen Gold Mining Co.	1 82
Bennett, J.	0 03	Quill, A. S.	62 29
Bishop, F. A.	0 34	Reilly, H. O.	0 43
Burton, Estate John	0 75	Reichardson, J. R.	0 01
Campbell, A. J.	10 92	Ritchie, Ann E.	0 37
Caesels, R.	3 72	Ritchie, J. W., and L. Pyrrr	0 34
Cecconi, T.	0 59	Robinson, T. E.	4 48
Church Wardens, St. Paul's	0 12	Ross, D. R.	6 54
Clevedon & Co.	1 67	Scovill, S. C.	0 37
Cochran, B. W.	0 41	Snow, C. E. D.	0 09
Collie & Tupper	0 11	Stayner, C. A., Assignee...	0 16
Cook, H.	1 79	Thompson, J. S. D.	0 05
Cummins, Estate J. D.	3 96	Trahey, T.	100 00
DeClair, D.	2 33	Tupper, A. & J.	0 03
DeWolf, R. F.	4 89	Verge & Morse	0 02
Douglas & Co. B.	0 85	Verge, L. H.	0 51
Duffus, J., and Bell, J.	0 01	Vosneck, E.	0 01
Duggan, J.	0 36	Walsh, T. W.	0 63
Dunn, J. M.	0 10	Weatherbee, R. L.	146 30
Evans, N.	100 00	Wier, B.	0 91
Eason, G., jr.	5 70	Williams & Starr	0 97
Fader, G. H.	11 13	Williamson, T., Estate of...	4 00
Fairbanks, E. C.	1 44	Total	\$1,099 15
Franchville, E. H.	8 57	BANK OF YARMOUTH, N. S.	
Full, W.	1 02	Frank S. Warren	\$ 2 89
Gates, Son & Co., C.	2 70	C. R. W. Wyman	100 00
Gilpin, J. B.	0 03	A. G. LeBlanc	100 00
Goudge, M. A.	1 99	Total	\$202 89
Graham, J. E.	10 15	EXCHANGE BANK OF YARMOUTH, N. S.	
Haliburton, R. G.	3 14	a Sarah A. Spinny	\$54 60
Hart, L., Estate of	6 85	a Dead, but no legal representatives appointed.	
Hawley, John	0 78	COMMERCIAL BANK OF WINDSOR.	
Hedley, W.	0 01	a Mrs. Sarah Fish, Estate of.	\$ 3 36
Hitchins, W. H.	0 02	Thos. Aylward, Assignee	
Hornsby, B. G.	17 46	M. H. Goudge	24 91
Hopeworth, C. H.	0 10	Thomas Aylward, Assignee	
Hughes, C. N.	0 55	Chandler Bros.	24 92
Hutt, J. W.	0 02	Maynard Bowman, Assignee.	63 37
Isidlaw, J.	0 66	W. M. Carruthers	12 83
Lader, T. H.	20 00	J. W. Ruhland	0 63
Lawlor, J. G., Estate	0 10	Edward Smith	5 61
LeViste Wm.	0 16	Jas. A. Vaughn	1 56
Long, T. W.	0 06	Geo. Hatchard	2 74
Marshall, J. N. S.	0 03	Robert Hunter	1 55
Miller, G. F.	0 01	o Capt. Wm. McCulloch	150 00
Mulhall, R. and J.	2 61	Total	\$291 46
Murison, W. L.	1 17	a Legal representatives not yet appointed.	
Mackintosh, J. C., account Kelly	0 79	b Deposit.	
McAriel, D.	0 08		
McCrush, Maggie	272 00		

BOOK GOSSIP.

All who are interested in Provincial literature will be charmed with the dainty booklet issued from the press of J. J. Anslow of Windsor, N. S., and bearing for the author's name the well-known signature of J. E. Herbin. The scope of the little volume is well indicated in the first dedicatory verso.

These are but sketches of the common way,
Caught from the places that have held me long
Near the green marshlands and the red tides strong,
Whose fleeting picture-glory I would stay.

Almost every aspect of the beautiful country in and about the Gasperaux valley is caught and held in some marvellous line. Perhaps the gem of the collection is the sonnet on "The Broken Dyke."

Those who enjoyed Dr. W. D. Eastlake's delightful account of Japanese Home Life in the *Popular Science Monthly* for May will welcome a sketch of the Moral Life of the Japanese from the same pen, to be published in the July number. The article sets forth the actual attitude of this people toward various matters of right and wrong, and is fully illustrated with pictures of temples, priests, and sacred places.

Worthington Co., Joseph J. Little, Receiver, 747 Broadway, New York, have issued at No. 7 in their Fair Library, "The Ironmaster." "The Ironmaster" is a story of admirably sustained interest, skillfully told in graceful yet forcible language. The strongly marked characters develop themselves naturally, both in their language and their actions. This house has also published as No. 22 in the Rose Library, "A Southern Heritage," by Wm. Horace Brown, an attractive story of American Southern Society life, which, as regards dramatic spirit, force and life of characters, is most remarkable.