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There can be little doubt as to the extreme gravity of the situation in France.

The revolutions that have occurred in that country have been sudden events, not always but of a clear sky.

For some years the press of France has enjoyed great liberty, and the old-time restrictions upon freedom of speech have been relaxed.

A free press is the supreme safeguard against such disasters, it is the organ of popular liberty, it is the voice of the people.

The excitement in France arises from the disclosure of wholesale venality amongst the members of the National Assembly.

There is, however, in these exposures a demonstration of the republican system being no more a safeguard against the corruption of public representatives than a democracy or a despotism.

The Saturday Review makes an attack upon popular suffrage, because the trouble in France proves that "it has failed to elect honest sovereign powers."

The indignation of France evidences a healthy tone of public sentiment in that country, which will save it from falling a prey to the revolutionary schemes of either Bourbons, Bonapartists or Anarchists.

THE HARVEST OF THE GRAVE

RECORDS GLEANED AT THE CITY CEMETERIES.

Decrease of Deaths from Diphtheria.—Still Twenty-six Died in the Month.

The chief feature of the mortality returns for December is a decrease of seven deaths, taking diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid fever collectively, compared with November last.

In analysing the fatal causes of death the following are notable in this month: Diphtheria, 26; Typhoid fever, 13; Bronchitis, 13; Phthisis, 11.

The increase in scarlet fever is notable for the past month. It has been crawling up since 27, 7, 13. Diphtheria shows a decrease of cases, from 40 to 38.

At Mount Pleasant Cemetery there were 11 more interments than in December last year and 4 more than in November last.

There is nothing in all the shameful revelations of financial folly and corruption that have been exposed to justify these evils attributed to that form of government which obtains in France.

Across the line the Senators and Congressmen have reduced bribery to a recognized system. Their votes and influences are as notorious in the market as the products of farmers and manufacturers.

The Montreal Witness, with its characteristic hypocrisy, and contempt for the honor of this country, declares that the kind of corruption which has been so generally condemned in France, is the ordinary everyday practice openly carried on in this Canada of ours.

OLD-NEW MEXICO.

An Entertaining Chat With a Successful Canadian Philanthropist From the Land of the Aztecs.

Dr. Bray of the City of Mexico was in Toronto recently to see the doctor who has been very ill. The doctor has many tales to tell of this wonderful old-new country of Mexico.

He graduated from Trinity University in 1880, and since that time has made a fortune in Mexico. On his arrival in the city of Mexico, he was fortunate enough to catch the eye of Diaz, and became a particular friend of his.

The doctor's father was a British Consul in the City of Mexico for many years, and his friends flocked to the support of the son.

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MEMORABLE EVENTS OF 1892.

Canada Has Contributed a Goodly Share to the News This Has Given the People of the World Surprised.

The past year has given to the pages of history so much of interesting material in the morning that very unaccountable at night. This did not materially thin the congregations, for the first Sunday in the new year is always a great day with church-goers.

The watch-night services on New Year's eve were well attended. There was nothing special at the Catholic churches, in fact Dr. Will seemed to have a more than ordinary interest in the service.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY IN TORONTO.

The Weather Was Inclement, Still the Churching Were Well Attended.—Good Wishes Delivered.

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GREETING.

To One and All, Good Friends, We Extend the Compliments of the Season.

With the record of work well done and new trade laurels, with the consciousness of brighter lives and stronger friendships, we prepare for the New Year.

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