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## THE TIMES.

The Marquis of Lorne must be sure by this time that he and his royal wife are heartily welcome among us, and that he will enter upon his office of Governor-General with every disposition on the part of the Government and the people to make his residence in Canada a pleasure and an honour to himself and to the country. That will be accomplished if the Marquis can be induced to abstainor-General an exaggerated notion of his functions as the Govemoron responsiCanada. The English papers speak of it as "no generally seem to bility," as an "important and onerous post, its equivalent, English imagine that only a heaven-born genius, or its equival the Governorroyalty, can hope to achieve success. General is the representative of thehead of an English merchant ship; Union Jack that floats at the mast-head of medium of communication and 'the Governor-General is racial Governments than the represenbetween the Colonial and the Imperk he has to do is just to let politative of either. The greatest work he has nothing, but look on and tics alone-to suggest noth play out their party games.

The real work expected of the Governor-General is outside of politics, and in its way important. First, it consists of paying visits and making speeches in answer to addresses from municipal corporations and public institutions. The Marquis of Lorne can hardly do better than read one of the books just published giving the speeches of the Earl of Dufferin, who was a master of the art. He will ind that not much need be said at a time, but it must be often repet to the key occasional change in the phraseology, and it mis in entertaining. In Gloria in Excelsis Populo. Second, it adept, and was splendidly this, too, the Earl of Dufferin was an people were always invited seconded by the Countess. The righ peple an advantage on his at the right time. But the Marquis staughter of the Queen will be a side ; the fact that his wife is the daughter oly loyal, and they will powerful aid to him. The people with an instinct and desirc to receive gather round the Princess Louse watk their devotion. But the task will her recognition and to give her back to issue invitations to dimer, when be no easy one. How and when to with whom to talk three minutes, to give a ball, with whom to dance, wire mere detail of social life. but and with whom to talk ten minutes, are merc ded out will depend the upon the judiciousness with which, this is carrice Princess Louise. popularity of the new Governor-General and the

The citizens of Toronto are bestirring themselves vigourously in the matter of their taxation. By a turn of grim humour they compelled the Mayor to call a meeting, attend the same, and occupy the chair while irate citizens entered their complaints. Itens. of except in two cascswere enumerated, and not vindicated or his salary and $\$ 1, c 00$ besides, the Mayor protested that he gave away his forwarded to me by post the in charity. I may say that in the paper forwarded. The horic-hire for word false is written after the Mayor's statement. On the ground that the City Engineer was justified by Col. Den of road-but the Colonel the Engineer had to superintend 140 miles oad" meant, or how of ton forgot to explain what "looking after Alderman Ball seemed to have the distance had to be traversed. But Aldermanies and the law as it
some peculiar ides with regard to public companit some peculiar ideas with regard to puba question the Alderman stated stands related to them. In answer to a quiged in law to keep the road that the Street Railway Company was inches on each side, and yet the good between the tracks and eighteen the fulfilment of this obligaCorporation was not able to insist upon the fulfilment of thisompetent
or corrupt Aldermen and not on the law. We ought to insist on more strictness and good faith in dealing with the Street Railway Companies; they have a large monopoly which is only of advantage to those who travel in them. To those who are under the necessity of driving through the city they are an unmitigated nuisance. If they are necessary, the evil should be reduced to a minimum by having the rails laid on a level with the macadam; and the groove in the rails is made so small that the flange of the wheel only can go in, so the railway is an inconvenience to carriages.

I have received the following letter anent some remarks of mine last week on the Rev. Mr. Craig's historical readings:-
To the Eieitor of the Canaiman Spectator:
SIR,-Those who heard the whole of the address-from a partial report of which you make a quotation-would understand that I could not mean that of two institutions whose existence began at precisely the same time, one was older than the other. I was expressing my opinion-I suppose I have a right to hold an opinion on the matter-that the Church of England has a history as old as that of the Church of Roine. If in doing this 1 made a slip of the tongue, I am very glad to admit it. If my reading of ecclesiastical history leads me to believe that a church was founded in Britain in the time of the Apostles, is it so very illogical to say that it might be older than another church also founded in the time of the Aposties? This "time" covers many years. The Church of Jerusalem and the Church of Corinth existed in the years. The Costles. But the Church of Jerusalem was older than the Church of Corinth.

If you who are so severely logical had thought of this you might have saved yourself the trouble of writing a not very witty paragraph for your paper. s

## Montreal, Nov. 25, 1878.

There was confessedly a slip of the tongue on the part of the speaker, and then the report in the paper was "partial," and I had only what was left after that double disiaster to base a word or two of inquiry upon. Inquiry it was, and not an attempt to be witty. And the gentleman is quite right: "the time of the Apostles covers many years," and if it can be established, as I believe it can, that the Church was founded in Britain some two or three years before it was founded in Rome, a great and grave question will be settled, and a great good will be accomplished. Thousands of people have believed that the Church of Rome is the oldest Christian Church, and therefore the right and only Christian Church; disprove that, and what a shaking there will be and a coming down of proud pretenders.

The Montreal Iizening Post is anxious to discuss the questions of "Home Rule" and "Obstruction" with me; but I must decline the challenge. I am a busy man and cannot afford time to engage in light and profitess amusements.

But I would suggest a good work for the Editor of the Post, who seems anxious to live on good term; with his neighbours and to put down our ecelesinstical bitternesses; let him curb the fiery eloquence of some of the Irish clergy, notably the Rev. Mr. Graham, whose lecture on the Irish famine bristled with disloyalty and threats of future revenge.

Political morality is of a peculiar type in Canada. The Herald has lately been putting on the airs of good living but the lait few days it has suddenly lowered the standard. I quite agree with all it says about the injustice of Mr. Buckingham's dismissal by the new. Government, but its loud threat of reprisals when it may have the power is most iniquitous. When wrong is done let us not threaten that we will add black to black and glory in it.

I was confirmed in my use of the modest first personal pronoun when this humble despatch appeared as a telegram from Halifax reporting the movements of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise :-
"To Lisut. Col Stzvenson :
"We shall reach Montreal at $x 1.30$ on Friday. The ball will take place that evening, and the party will leave for Ottawa on Monday morning.
"C. J. Brydges.

There seems to have been a good deal of bungling on the part of the Admiralty in the matter of bringing the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise across the Atlantic. First, a man-of-war was to be fitted out, but the idea was soon abandoned; then the Sarmatian was decided upon-which was the only wise thing they did. Then the Sarmatian was to have an iron-clad convoy, but that also had to be given up, as the iron-clad would only be able to steam about half the pace of the Sarmatian. That they have got here when expected is a marvel, after all the planning and changing.

But it does seem a pity that these novelties in the matters of swinging beds to prevent sea-sickness should not have been tested thoroughly before adoption in the Sarmation. By all accounts they failed miserably, and had to be given up for the old-fashioned side berths. I hope the smart Yankee was not paid heavily for his invention.

The English papers just to hand speak in such a variety of ways of the Earl of Beaconsfield's speech at the Mansion House that one gets bewildered in reading them. The two devoted hacks, viz., The Times and The Telegraph are agreed in spirit, and only differ in the style of laudation. The last named used to polish Mr. Gladstone's boots with a will, and now it has transferred its allegiance along with its hysterical flunkeyism to the presiding genius of the nation. It says:-" He speaks with an authority that cannot be questioned :" "To the flippant speeches of Sir William Harcourt and other such subalterns he opposes simple facts," and goes on to announce "that the country will respond to a speech most eloquent and patriotic, as resolute, though measured, as ever was delivered by a British Prime Minister." But judging from the general expression of opinion the only thing of which the English politicians can be certain is the uncertainty of their judgment and their position. They have been in a state of waiting for months past-hoping that by some lucky chance, or some new move of the Earl matters would be made plain to them:
and they looked forward to the Mansion House speeh in the and they looked forward to the Mansion House speech in the hope that it would do for them what the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Home Secretary had failed to do during their talking tours through the Midilands and the North of England. They had been promised some satisfactory explanations, and so they waited patiently.

But alas! for all things human, the speech was made-it was "measured" in style, that is, it was dull and flat: had a sentence or two which scemed clever and original, but for the rest it was, from the first word to the last of it, a disappointment. All men saw that difficulties were increasing every day; commercial troubles at agony point; every interest in paril ; foreign relations insecure; a great war
imminent ; and the Times had given notice that the Guildhall speeches imminent ; and the Times had given notice that the Guildhall speeches by ministers would let in a flood of cheering light. But all they got
was a mixture of platitude and bounce, which had not even a bit of gas in it. The Prime Minister announced-what most people except Lord Salisbury knew-that an invasion of India by way of Asia Minor and the Valley of the Euphrates was possible and practicable; that our north-western frontier in India is a "haphazard, and not a scientific frontier," which must be rectified forthwith ; that England will scientifically carve out the haphazard frontiers of other nations ; that Cyprus will be administered without expence to England ; that it was occupied because of its strength as a place of arms and the variety of its
resources; that the Government would stand by the Treaty of Berlin resources; that the Government would stand by the Treaty of Berlin
and compel the other signatories to do the same; and, last of all, should a dozen "ifs" become the same number of " and laits accomplis," the English will be happy and grateful. And this was all the Prime Minister had to tell the anxious nation ; these were his "words of truth and sense" at a crisis of stupendous gravity.

They say Rome is winning many converts in England. Monsignor Capel, who is a most capable missionary, has been spending some time among the students at Oxford. His labours are being honoured with success, for the undergraduates are going over to Rome in large numbers. But it is not Monsignor Capel, nor yot the earnest, wily
priests of St. Aloysius, who can claim the credit for this. priests of St. Aloysius, who can claim the credit for this. The Ritualistic clergy of the Episcopal Church of England are doing it. The diocese swarms with them. From the Bishop downwards they are
doing Rome's work, under the colours and pay of Protestantism. The doing Rome's work, under the colours and pay of Protestantism. The
Evangelicals are fighting them with all the force they can command but it is a losing battle.

Other changes are taking place whieh give some trouble. Miss Maggic Rothschild is preparing to turn Christian with a view to her marriage with the Duc de Guiche. She takes it by degrees, gettirg regular religious instruction from a priest at Frankfort. The orthodox Jews are angry about the affair, and begin to have doubts as to the patriotism and faith of the great financial house.

The Bavarian Government is venturing to assert its independence a little, perhaps, just to see what Germany would be likely to say if the whole questions were at some future time to be raised. The Bavarians have bought some of the Uchatius cannon from Austria, for the purpose of experimenting upon them with a view to the adoption of steel bronze guns by the artillery. As yet Prince Bismarck has let
them alone.

Editor.

## THE ORANGE BODY AND EXEMPTION.

One of the objections entertained by many sound and good Protestants to the Orangemen arises from a misconception of the nature and aims of that body here in Canada. It may be that the name and the distinguishing colour can
only tend to irritate the better part of Irish Cathor only tend to irritate the better part of Irish Catholics and to madden the
ignorant and brutal among them; it Orangeism serves to among them; it may be, as it is often declared, that so it may be to unite the French-Canadians and the Irish Catholics-and the work they, with other Protestants, so ardently desire to accomplish by the use of the Orange name and badge-but one thing is certain, that Orangeism in Canada differs vastly fromg Orangeism in the old countries.
There it is the friend There it is the friend and ally of a State Church ; it is in sworn to maintain not
merely the Protestant Chucl merely the Protestant Church, but the Protestant State Church. If proof is
needed, it it of date Nov. 9, 1878 :-"At an Orange soiree, held a Manchester (Eng.) paper of
Blackley, on Saturday evening the Rev soiree, held at St. Peter's School-room, siding, the following, among other Rev. W. Coghlan, rector of the parish, premeeting desires to reaffirm the other resolutions, was agreed to :-'That this the Throne, a firm adhesion to the principles of the Orange body-loyalty to State, and to the religious education of the young we Protestant Church and State, and to the religious education of the young, with unwavering fidelity to
the Bible, \&c., \&c.'"

And the Orangemen of England have always been on the side of the State Church. They have been opposed to Nonconformity in almost every phase of
its ecclesiastical working. When the its ecclesiastical working. When the conflict was raging over the $25^{\text {th }}$ clause of State-and was interpreted by for the religious education of children by the State-and was interpreted by a large and influential body to mean that the
funds of the State would be used to a wrong upon those who happened to differ in creed frog, which would entail Orangemen, as a body, supperted to differ in creed from the majority-the
Churches in their Churches in their contention that the State was bound in duty Roman Catholic En Board Schools some religious dogmas-although that meant handing over England to Episcopacy, and Ireland to Roman Catholicism. But with new experience in this new world its mind has greatly changed in the matter of State Churches. The Orange Sentinel in an article on "Exemptions" defines its position in a clear and decided manner, so clear and so decided that it is
worth repeating here. After intreduch worth repeating here. After introducing the question by some remarks as to hands of all who wish to see civil affairs freed for "immediate action at the Church untrammelled by the State," it says: from clerical influence, and the
"The whole history of Church and State relationship is a dark one both for the State and for the Church. The unvarying record shows that wherever the Church became the pet of the State, , hhe made shipwreck of her spiritual life, and soon after che the State also suffered under the evry worst possible masters-upiritual life, and soon after the State also suffered
this world, and have become tyrants, who seek only the things of lins world, and have become morgetful of that higher and more enduring life in the fature, except when it can be madee a somerce of revenue, ing order more enduring life in the thirs for for
this world's goods that invariably
 say that the evils tending towards such a state of things age we will not assert; but we do mand immediate and decisive action. A wise of things are sufficiently far advanced to deintensifed and oppressive. They act with ists frist peope will never wait until an evil becomes this Province ought to feel called upon to do in the appearance, and this is what the people of is ever on the increase. It never grows less. Then, again, though exemptions were right in
mrinciple in a community such The class that conntributed such us ours, there never, could be any equity in the application. The class that contributert the most to there never could be any equity in the application.
way of exemptions would way of exemptions; while, on the other hand, the element sustaivine the least heneft in in Shis country, though paying less to the revernue of the State sustaining a particular church any other class in the community, would, by or reason of the constitution and nambers of that
church, be receiving benefits of church, be receiving benefits out of all proportion with the shane contributed by it to the
common purse. But we hold common purse. But we hold that the system of exemptions is not right in principle, and can
only be productive of injustice and evil helieving this we take the ground we do whd townd towards ultimate damage to the State ; and give no uncertain sound on this question at we hope that all true men in the Province wire demands that we acquit ourselves like men in this most important crisis Let it be remem'
bered that the stren bered that the strength of the Papacy at home and abroad has been crisis. Let it be remer
that so long as we tolerat power; and that so long as we tolerate the existence of the exemption we are encouraging the building up
of that temp or that temporal power in our midst. Be united, then, and this system that has worked so
much mischief in other courr of temporal Romanism will be bone for ever exist in ours, and the hold for the sheet anchor

That is sound doctrine, and then
exemption-in Ontario or $O$, and the advice should be acted npon. This the churches should be quebec-is a wrong, a social and civil iniquity. Al allowed to exact privileges. If we equal rights, but no church should be religious institutions as to free the go so far in giving some indulgence to should convent, nunnery, pree the actual house of worship from taxes, why parson as a rule is fairly well paid; house and sexton's house be free? The pertain to citizenship, and well paid; he has a full share of the advantages that hands of the Corporation? What is he, and whare than his neighbour at the world that he should enjoy such favours? Those vast and wealthy institutions called nunneries are eating the life out of poor people. Protestants get all they can out of the arrangement. Cases of poor people. Protestants get to clergymen at a small rental because the taxes are saved by houses let the cleal chasacter of the resident. And the whole thing is an abuse from beginning
to end.

This word from the Sentinel is not only important but opportune. The tax-payers of Toronto are beginning to feel that the burden opportune. The more than they can well carry, and they have to blame not merely the incom-
petence of then petence of their functionaries, but this exemption of so not merely the incom
legitimat legitimate taxation. One-sixth but this exemption of so many institutions from
taxes, and yet it has a full share of all the protection afforded to the tax-paying property. The streets are neglected-the harbour is going to letting the lake in upon the land--the whole town is in a state of discontent, and yet, they allow one-sixth of all their property to be exempted from (with the exception real the case is still worse. The Roman Catholic Churches (withe instiutions are of the Church of the Jesuits) and the several ecclesiastical insticutions free enormously wealthy, and increasing in wealth every year-but the country, and should from taxation. This is a wrong to every tax-payer in the country, and should be remedied at once.

We have never evinced sympathy with the Orangemen, but if the Sentinel may be taken as reflecting the general opinion of the Orange body in this matter of exemptions from taxation, the Spectator will join
endeavour to secure equal rights for every church and all the people.

## TITLES IN CANADA.

It is said that "an Englishman dearly loves a Lord," and it mry be quite as truly said that Canadians have a great regard for titles of every description. The weakness is an amiable one, and very venerable. From the earliest times until now it has been customary to recognise men's deeds of daring or learning, of wealth or social position by some addition to their name. It was surely an evil thought that the son should inherit the titles won by the sire, but it came, the thought and the thing. There is no way of avoiding the mischief now ; custom has declared that men shall inherit feathers as well as mind and character.

It is a more honourable thing to win a title than to inherit one, but it is so an bence thing to drop the use of it when the right to wear it has passed. It is also an honourable thing not to take a title which is not due either in law or in courtesy. This is a great time to set ourselves right in the matter, as two or three events are happening to direct alled, belongs of necessity

The highest title in Canada, if such it may be called, begal right to prefix the to the Governor-General of the Dominion. He has and he alone has that privisoubriquet of Excellency to his name and honours, and Chandos, at the time of lege. In a letter from the Duke of Buckingham and , addressed to Lord Monck, the Confederation (he being then Colonial Secretary, address, His Grace states, the Governor-General of Canada, and dated July 24th, 1868 , His mong other things, that-
ist. The Governor-General of Canada shall be st
zrd. The Lieutenant-Govers of Canada, "Honourable," and for life.
3rd. The Privy Counill to be "Honourable," but only during office, and he title not to be continued afterwards.

5th. Executive Councillors of the Provinces to be styled "Honourable," ut only while in office, and the title not to be continued afterwards, \&c., \&cc.

Now, we regret to say that this Royal mandate has heen completely set side in some instances, and notably by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces. We should have imagined that these, having been placed in a position of authority, would have had the decency to comply with the order of those from whom such authority of necessity emanates. Yet th, there are no less reference to the Official Gazette of Saturday, October 27, English and French. Run than eight instances of co:itempt, and that bo Lieutenant-Governor has been the passages thus:-"His Excellency the Lieutenatenant-Gouverneur," \&c. pleased," \&c., and " Il a plua son Excellence le Lieutenar less-has been in \&c. This playing at honours-for it is nothing more nor be held responsible vogue for years, and although no particular Government cas been brought thus for its non-repression, we trust that now the mallectify the error, for there is under their notice the present Administratione wanction the direct breaking of a always room to fear lest custom may in time sanction the breach than in the law, and cause such law to become more honored in the bread observance.

The title of Baronet has been conferred but in few cases upon Canadian subjects, and in nearly every case in which the honour was bestowed the title became, or becomes, extinct with the recipient. Is it invidio
his would be the case the higher honor was given Canada, a batch having been
There are a good sprinkling of Knights in Canada, a bares rendered." These created at the Confederation as a reward
nors all become extinct with the death of the grantee.
This brings us to the consideration of the titie "Huckingham's letter above seen on reference to the excerpt retain this title for life, whether in office or not, recited, Privy Councillors may retain this title for ife, whe it is only so during the while in the other two cases where the affix is allowe the gentlemen belonging to term of office. On the exit of a ministry, there its use, and we can imagine no the last two classes have no longer a right to an ex-Minister still retaining the greater example of pure snobbery than that of an ex-Mer think for one moment, Ministerial title. Does any "honourable" gentleman evere, or allowing others to we wonder, on thus usurping an illegal premay be hiden behind the seeming wish address him, what a keen satire there may be If not, he might beg for Burns' Wish of some obsequious

## Oh ! would some power the giftie gi'e us

## To see oursels as ithers see us."

Now for the ecclesiastical titles. In this matter the offenders are the members of the Church of England and the Church of Rome. These two churches, or rather the officers of the one and the Pope of the other, set about choosing or electing some divine to fill this post, and having, as they think, found some suitable ecclesiastic for the purpose, proceed to make him a bet se for That is, they make unto themselves a golden image, an Roman Catholic bishop down and worship it. First, then, the appointment of a Romaling, and do not is altogether an illegal act, but as in this article we are not weall gently dismiss intend dealing, with the question

Perh a Pax vobiscum. to take a look at the position of Bishops in Perhaps it will be advisable to take a look at the posit in the House of

Lords, and some who have not-those having this privilege are entitled to style themselves and be styled Lords-while those-such as the Bishop of Sodon and Man-have no claim to the honour, although out of mere courtesy the title is accorded. Then there is still another genus Bishop. In 186 a batch of bishops was created, with the reservation however that they should not all at the same time have seats in the Upper House, but should take it in turn. Of this number is the celebrated Dr. Fraser, Bishop of Manchester, and this bishopric at present gives the right to its holder of a seat in the House of Lords, but it is quite possible, and even probable, that on the death of the present occupant of the See it will cease to have this right until its turn comes again. However, doubtless, in any case the Bishop of such a diocese as that of Manchester would be accorded the courtesy title of "My Lord." But here we must notice that under any circumstances these bishops in England have been appointed in the properly constituted way "as by law established." First there is a legally constituted "Dean and Chapter," and then to such a constituted office is sent a "Conge D'Elire," ordering them to choose a Divine, and all the necessary formalities being complied with, such Divine becomes in due time a full-fledged Bishop. Now, how different in this country-a meeting of clergymen takes place, and after a considerable unseemly squabbling and compromises effected a poorly ecclesiastic is chosen-no Dean and Chapterno Congé D'Elire, and this worthy, after certain arrangements are carried through, becomes duly a Canadian Bishop of the Church of England. Well enough. We have nothing to say against this. The representatives of this Church have the same right to meet together and nominate a bishop if they choose, in the same manner as do the American Methodists, but then-let them not style this creation of their own "My Lord" nor expect others so to do. Why not call him Mr. Bisiop; to dub him "my Lord" is altogether puerile. For if the Metropolitan Bishop has a right to this title, so has any legally appointed Bishop, and how manifestly absurd is this will be shewn by the following instance :-Away in the far North, on the bank of the Hudson Bay, there is a large fort called Fort York. Scattered throughout this widespread region are other "stations" where, occasionally, a minister of the English Church is found. A year or two ago the Bishop of Red River-Bishop Mackayconceived the idea of making an ecclesiastical Province similar to Canada, which includes the four Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. This western province would include all the Dominion, except the bove four province. He accomplished his end, and is now the Metropolitan of Winnipeg or Red River. One of his suffragans resides at Fort York, and his diocese is called "Moosinec." The genileman elected, or rather selected for the position, was the missionary who had labored there among the Indians and Hudson Bay officials for many years. Yet if the law of titles holds good, and at Montreal, he has the same right to be styled "My Lord" as has Dean Bond on his enthronement, and by implication, if the Dean has, so has every Methodist Bishop of the States. In a less degree does this argument hold good for both Dean and Canon, for in neither case, if we mistake not, are the appointments made according to the orthodox law of the English Church. But away with such trivial nonsense I Let the clergyman of the Church outvie each other in one thing, and one only, and that, in the endeavour to win more souls than his confrire, and so obtain the highest of all honours. Let character be the guage of the man's rewards. Raise up the standard of Christianity and fight in one name for its advancement. Do away with the petty jealousies of order, and one and all clergymen of all Christian denominations unite for the salvation of the world; then shall come the time when honour shall be given unto Him to whom honour is due. The snobbery of Christendom shall receive no longer the support of its priests, but a pure Church shall be ruled by a pure clergy.

## THE HALIFAX FISHERIES AWARD.

The regulation of the Fisheries in the maritime territories of Canada, the United States and Newfoundland, made common to British and United States fishermen by the Treaty of Washington, is a question involving points of great importance in International Law.

The territorial limits of States or Provinces bordering on the sea extend to the distance of three marine miles outwards from the line of low water mark; and where bays, straits, sounds, or arms of the sea do not exceed in breadth six marine miles from headland to headland, such limits extend three marine miles outwards from a line drawn from headland to headland.

The sea within such three mile limits washing the coasts of a State forms part of the maritime territory of that State.

Hefler, Le Droit International de l'Europe, Bergson's Translation, § 75 :
Abdy's Kent, p. 112, 116; : Fiore, Nouveau Dr. Int., p. 369, Pradier Fodére's Edition.

A sovereign State exercises over its maritime territory exclusive jurisdiction. So far as Canada and Newfoundland are concerned, their jurisdiction over their maritime territories is subject ro the controlling power of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, and to the provisions of their respective Constitutions.

The rights of the several States composing the United States are subject to the exercise of the powers vested in the United States by the Constitution.

Each State has the exclusive right of regulating the modes of fishing in its maritime territory.

Heffer, § 75, pp. 150, 151.
Bluntschli, Le Droit Ind. Cod. (Lardy's Translation, § 3 10.)
IOrtolan, Diplomatic de la Mer, 4th Ed., 161.
Lawrence's Wheaton, pp. 341, 342, 343 (2nd Edit.)
By the British North America Act, 1867, s. 91, subs. 12, exclusive legislative authority over the sea coast and inla'ld fisheries of all the Provinces constituting the Dominion is assigned to the Parliament of Canada.

By the 18th Article of the Treaty of Washington it was agreed:
ArTicti: XVIII. - "It is agreed by the high contracting parties that, in "addition to the liberty secured to the United States fishermen by the Con"vention between Great Britain and the United States, signed at London on " the 20th day of Octoler, 1818, of taking, curing, and drying fish on certain
" coasts of the British North American Colonies therein defined, the inhabitants " of the United States shall have, in common with the subjects of Her Britannic "Majesty, the liberty, for the term of years mentioned in Article XXXIII of this "Treaty, to take fish of every kind, except shell-fish, on the sea-coasts and "shores, and in the bays, harbours and creeks of the Provinces of Quebec, " Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Colony of Prince Edward Island, " and of the several islands thereunto adjacent, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land upon the said coasts and "shores and islands, and also upon the Magdalen Islands, for the purpose of "drying their nets and curing their fish; provided that in so doing they do not " interfere with the rights of private property, or with British fishermen, in the " peaceable use of any part of the said coasts, in their occupancy for the same purpose.

It is understood that the above mentioned liberty applies solely to the " sea fishery, and that the salmon and shad fisheries, and all other fisheries in "rivers and the mouths of rivers are hereby reserved exclusively for British fishermen."

By the rgth Article-" It was agreed by the high contracting parties that British subjects shall have, in common with the citizens of the United States, "the liberty, for the term of years mentioned in Article XXXIII of this "Tseaty, to take fish of every kind, except shell-fish, on the eastern sea-coasts " and shores of the United States north of the thirty-ninth parallel of north "latitude, and on the shores of the several islands thereunto adjacent, and in "bays, harbours and creeks of the said sea-coasts and shores of the United "States and of the said islaifls, without being restricted to any distance from 1: the shore, with permission to land upon the said coasts of the United States " and of the islands aforemaid, for the purpore of drying their nets and curing "their fish ; provided, that in so doing, thev do not interfere with the rights " of private property, or with the fishermen of the United States in the peace"able use of any part of the said coasts in their occupany for the same purpose.
"It is understood that the above-mentioned liberty applies solely to the "sea fishery, and that salmon and shad fisheries, and all other fisheries in " rivers and mouths of rivers are hereby reserved exclusively for fishermen " of the United States."

By the 21st Article:
"It was agreed that for the term of years mentioned in Article XXXIII. "of this Treaty, fish oil and fish of all kinds, (except fish of the inland lakes, " and of the rivers fulling into them, and except fish preserved in oil,) being the "produce of the fisheries of the United States, or of the Dominion of Canada, " or of Prince Edward's Island, shall be admitted into each country, respec"tively, free of duty."

By the 22 nd Article, it was agreed :
"Inasmuch as it is asserted by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty " that the privileges accorded to the citizens of the United States under Article 4 XVIII of this 'Treaty are of greater value than those accorded by Article "XIX. and XXI. of thin Treaty to the subjecte of Ifler Britannic Majesty, and "this assertion is not adnvitted by the Government of the United States; it is "further agreed that Commissioners shall be appointed to determine, having "regard to the privileges accorded by the United States to the subjects of Her "Britannic Majesty, as stated in Articles XIX. and XXI. of this Treaty, the "amount of any compensation which, in their opinion, ought to be paid by the "Government of the United States to the Government of Her Britannic ". Majesty in return for the privileges accorded to the citizens of the United "States under Article XVIII. of this Treaty, and that any sum of money which "the said Commissioners may so award shall be paid by the United States "Government, in a gross sum, within twelve months after such award shal "have been given."

By the 3 2nd Article " it was further agreed that the provisions and stipu " lations of Articles XVIII. to XXV. of this Treaty, inclusive, shall extend to "the Colony of Newfoundland, so far as they are applicable. But if the "Imperial Patliament, the Legislature of Newfoundland, or the Congress of the United States, shall not embrace the Colony of Newfoundland in their laws " enacted for carrying the foregoing articles into effect, then this Article shal "be of no effect, but the omission to make provision by law to give it effect, by "either of the legislative bodies aforesaid, shall not in any way impair any "other Articles of this Treaty."

By the 33 rd Article it was agreed
"The foregoing, XVIII to XXV inclusive, and Article XXX of this Treaty " shall take effect as soon as the laws required to carry them into operation "whall have been passed by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, by the " Parliament of Canada, and by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, on "the one hand, and by the Congress of the United States on the other. Such " assent having been given, the said Artieles shall remain in force for the period of ten years from the date at which they may come into operation, and " further, until the expiration of two years after either of the high contracting " parties shall have given notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same, "each of the high contracting parties being at liberty to give such notice to the "other at the end of the said period of ten years, or at any time afterward."

By Articles 18 and 19, United States and British fishermen have the same rights in the maritime territories described therein : the fisheries therein mentioned are common to the fishermen of both countries. The United States fisher man, within the limits mentioned in Article 18, has the same right to take al kinds of fish, save shell-fish, as the British fisherman : and, within the limits described in article 19, the British fisherman has the same right as the United States fisherman to take all kinds of fish except shell-fish. Under these circumstances, the first question which presents itself for consideration is the following:

If, previous to the making of the Treaty, statutes had been passed by the proper authorities, regulating the mode of conducting sea-fishing within the maritime territories specified in Articles 18 and 19; would those statutes be binding on the foreign fishermen admitted to partake, in common with the United States or British fishermen respectively, of the liberty of fishing in such maritime territories?

The right of United States fishermen in United States maritime territory, mentioned im Article 1g, must be taken as the measure of the right accorded to
the British fisherman by that Article ; for the wording, "shall have in common "with the citizens of the United States the liberty," \&c., shows that perfect equality in those waters, between the fishermen of the contracting parties, was intended to be given ; for the liberty theretofore exclusively possessed by the United States fisherman was made common to him and the British fisherman. If such were not the rule, the effect would be that in the United States maritime territory, mentioned in Article 19, British fishermen would possess an unlimited liberty of fishing in any mode they might choose, although prohibited by Statute passed by the proper authority having jurisdiction, previous to the passing of the Treaty, as too destructive of the fisheries ; whilst the United States fisher men would be bound to refrain from such mode of fishing, under the Statutory provisions which did not bind the British fishermen possessors in common with them of the right of fishing.

The same reasoning applies to British and United States fishermen in the maritime territories mentioned in Article 18. Mutatis mutandis.

If it be pretended that United States fishermen in the maritime territories mentioned in Article 18, and British fishermen in the maritime territory mentioned in Article 19, are not bound by Statutes in existence regulating the fisheries in those maritime territories at the time of the making of the Treaty, it necessarily follows that British fishermen in the said British maritime territories, and United States fishermen in the said United States maritime territory, are not bound by the laws of their respective countries regulating the fisheries therein, for it is monstrous to suppose that the United States and Great Britain intended to give to foreigners in their maritime territories greater liberty in fishing than that possessed by their own citizens or subjects.

The consequence of admitting such a proposition would be that the Treaty in question had the effect of repealing all Statutes theretofore passed regulating the fisheries in the maritime territories mentioned in Articles 18 and 19 of the Treaty

The maxim of the civilians conventio omnis intelligitur rebus sic stantibus applies as well to treaties, as to contracts, unless the contrary be expressly stipulated, so that the fisheries, regulated as they were at the date of the Treaty were the objects placed in common, as far as fishing was concerned, between the United States and British fishermen.

Vattel, B. 2, C. 17, §296.
William H. Kerr.

## (To be continued.)

## WOMEN AS WORKERS.

One of the most difficult questions of the day is that of the employment of women, and although it does not press so heavily upon us as it does upon older countries, it is well deserving our thoughtful consideration. The old view has been that it is woman's destiny to be married, to fear a family, and to devo:e herseff to the home as har sphere of duty. In England it happens that there are some nine hundred thousand more women than men. If, therefore, every man were to marry,-if there were a law rendering it compulsory on every man to take a wife-there would still remain an army of spinsters to whom there could be no husbands, no families, and no home destiny. As a very large number of men do not marry, the female surplus is much larger, and it becomes a serious consideration as to what steps ought to be taken to enable them to earn livings, independently of the other sex.

All are pretty well agreed that there are certain trades and callings which women can satisfactorily practise-some in which they even excel. The simple, straightforward course, then, would seem to be to instruct young women in the means of earning a livelihood, and give them facilities for obtaining employment. As against this, it has always been felt that it would be a doubtiul gain if the already over-thronged labour market were congested by the general. employment of women in occupations of which men have hitherto enjoyed the monopoly. This objection would be sound enough in a community where the numerical relations between the sexes were reversed, and where consequently there would be some hope that the many men might continue to earn the living, and the few women "abide within the house." The excess of females over males does away with this natural order of things. There are many thousands of women who must work to live, and they now claim the right to enter the arena with men, to use their faculties to the best advantage; and it is becoming more and more useless for the other sex to object to their doing so. We are already beginning to realize the poet's dream of a future with "everywhere two heads in council, two beside the hearth, two in the tangled business of the world, two in the liberal offices of life ;" everywhere women and wen in open but harmonious rivalry.

This being so, it behooves us to look about and see how the employment of women, now an accomplished fact, may be best and most satisfactorily promoted. And here it will perhaps surprise many to discover that "they order this matter," like so many other matters, "better in France." Though they have ${ }^{2}$ very small surplus of women as compared with England, they have seen the necessity for organizing an extensive system of female employment, and they have done so very successfully.

There has recently been published a paper, read by Mr. Edward Watherston at the Social Science Congress, which throws a flood of light on this subject, and is at once very interesting and most instructive. It appears that up to the year 1862 female employment in France was almost restricted to the inferior grades of industry, requiring little skill and gaining small remuneration. Then a society for training women for industrial work was established on a smal scale in Paris; it met with encouragement, and initiated a great social reformIn this school they divided the pupils into four classes. The first class, through which all passed, supplied a general education, serving also to show the capacity of the young women for any particular occupation; the second furnished training for purely commercial purposes; the third supplied the wants of those who sought an art education, to be applied to industrial purposes ; and, finally, the fourth class gave practical teaching in millinery, dressmaking and all kinds of needlework.

To these were added, after a while, several other classes, in which pupils re prepared, more directly, for certain trades. In one of them, which proved
very successful, wood engraving was taught ; in another, painting on porcelain and on ivory; and in a third, the design and manufacture of jewellery, and of various articles de Paris. More and more as the institation devcoped phan it was found necessary to prepare its pupils for definite occupations. The plan was adopted of placing such of the young women as desired the business they and ateliers, where they might gain practical knowledge of he buplemented wished to acquire. They remained pupils of the school, bols were staried, their theoretical knowledge with that of practice. Other schoos were staried, until at lengt the amount of skilled female labour in fractally exceeds that great tl

Early in the experiment it was found that not oniy must women be taught how to work, but that work must be procured for them. The heads of the schoo's for female industrial training, therefore, placed themselves in . The re ult cation with the leading firms likely to give employment to women. Che and proved most satisfactory; for what with strikes among hot only willing, but other difficulties, most employers showed themselves hor, was no: cnough. anxious to take women into their service. Chis, ho resort to fresh orgamza. The workers multiplicd so that it became necessary to resorr to tions, and societies were founded, called Soctitucs de patronar, employment ladies and gentlemen who undertook the spectal task of to a socicty, and it is for women. The name of a saint is usually tackede of industries embraced by found to help the business wonderfully! The range of industion of food, furmwomen now in France is very large. It includes the production of fand, fastainture, clothing, instruments, watches, brushes, baskets, and everym, spinning and ing to books. Women are engaged in metal work, fery making, and all kinds weaving, chemical works, leather manuacture, jewellery that of the cutting of of miscellaneous products. A new branch of industry, that into lirance, and diamonds, hitherto confined to Amsterdam, has been brongaged on railways, not is there carried on entirely by women. They are also engaclerks, "pointsmen" only, as in England, for telegraph work, but as booking-clerks, and "signalmen." It is computed that at thi Paris alone. It only remains 000 women engaged in industrial occupations in Pap the subject, and two imto add that the State has been induced to take andiactory and the National portant State establishments-the Gobe both sexes indiscriminately. AccordPrinting Office-are now thrown open to boyed in the latter of whom 654 were ing to late returns, 1,120 hands were employed in the later, or wonduct of the men, and 466 women.
atter are most satisfactory.
"If it is asked," says Mr. Watherston, "what England has done in the same direction during recent years, the reply is not cheering. Government alone has helped in the matter, and, it must be said, helped a fe fairly wellhas admitted a large number of young womerments, and thereby given empaid work in the post-office and telegraph depas, who otherwise would probably ployment to over a thonsand of terribly over-crowded labor market reserved have remained idle in the already great boon, undoubtedly; but the misforor their sex. This has been a be permint here the whole mo the women in France to be put into a position so ereatly adted to do so comparatively with the women of other countrics? Ihis question will have to be fully and frankly met. Things are drifting into such a解 tate that unless some change is bro position of women is growing especially will be tumbling about our ears. The posilo them. Any movement would be trying, and something more must be done for them. Any in France, but this egarded with jealousy by male workers, as unforness in a woman learning a must be met and parried. There is no real it ought not to be a disqualificarade and practising it. Sex is an acciden, tion in the battle of life. The strength of the objection tolled to accept. Were hitherto been in the low prices they have been cont accomplishment in the the French plan of thorough training and appear. The skilled workman of workers carried out, this objection would disappear. Thld be worth good wages, whichever sex would be worthy of his or her hire-wo fair and open, and, lookand would get them. The competition would then be fail to follow the example ing at what lies before us, it seems that it wo things which we cannot ignore, set by France, and make the may certainly improve.

## BLACKMAIL, OR WHAT ?

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In our last issue reference was briefly made to the recent attack upon the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in which a policy holder, for certain stated causes, made application throug y, as instigating this proceeding, of a receiver. The motives aileged by the Coacts of the case, meantime disclosed; appear to be entirely warranted by the real acts onned attempt to extort blackmail. the whole affair being characterized as a well-planteduate the short-comings of any While we do not wish to condone the faults or extenuate our duty in the interest of corporation doing business in our midst, we yet feef it oustly been aroused, as in the the public to allay any suspicion which may have unant of a proper appreciation present case, where so many would suffer from wains to ascertain. The Globe of the real circumstances, which we have with "damaging reports" prompted had been favoured once already this year wefeated on one point only to return on by some well known parties, who were defeated on the the ken of the law. The another, careful, however, not to expose recently underwent at the hands of the rigid examination which the Company recently underwer a reducing its surplus insurance superintendent of New York State, considerably of other assets (bills owing to lower valuation of assets and the disallowance of was thought, more receivable, \&cc..) since realized, renderly easy prey. The consolidation of the velnerable, and likely to fall a toleany during the present year, for purposes of economy departments of the Company during officers, among whom were to be
found periaps more than one who did not consider himself fairly treated in being seiected for discharge; and those of our readers who can refer to our
artece on the sulject, of date esth June last, have the key to the present movement. The preside of the Company had not made himself poputar with one or two persons who did not acoord with the rigid economy newly inaugurated, and whose knowledge of the Company's affuis, enabied them to employ that hight warp of truh which is alweys an indispensible megedient in every welldevised seheme of shander. The cfforts made to procure reference to the suit in the ephemeral publications of the day in New youk and elsewhere would em to addeate that the parties were more desirons of injuring the reputation of the Company, even temporatily, than of promoning any just cause in the curse of hitization. The circumstances of the case are briedy these:

A Mrs, E. T. C. Mortmer hed a policy for $\$ 10,000$ in the Company, pavalle at death. In 1873 she fornd it diffeult to continue the payment of the premium (it is understood, and desired to have it chansed for a policy on the Reverved bividends plan, ten years option. A change was acoodmgly effected at the Company's office, in New York. In lien of the old one, a new policy
was iswed to her, toecher with a return premimn sufficient to carry the new immance for a year or three quarters. Mrs. Mortimer did not appear in the matter after the oniginal imurance had been effected, being represented by some one understood to be her hushand. Both policies paid what are called ordinary life rates, such as are charged by all American companies. The new policy is explicity worded, so that there could be no misunderstanding as to its nature. Clause 7 of the policy, printed in bold type, says: "This policy is issued with the understanding that no paid-up policy, or cash surrender value will be paid or aliowed upon any policy in this class during the reserve dividend period for which this policy is issued." In August last the same person called at the ofice in New York, and stated that Mrs. Mortimer had understood the new insurance to be a ten-year endownent policy for $\$ 10,000$. The rate of premitm paid shows at once the absurdity of this claim. The published premium for such a policy is $\$ 1,356.40$ per annum. The rate paid by Mrs. Mortimer on her second policy was $\$ 599$, she being at the time fifty-five years of age. It belonged to a class of which the Globe has a large number in force, the surplus to the credit of which alone is upwards of $\$ 50,000$

It would appear that some unscrupulous person had succeeded in purchasing from the woman the right to bring suit against the Company under this policy, not being insured themselves. Taking it altogether, it bears evidence of being an outrageous attempt at blackmailing, the parties being doubtless encouraged to make the attempt in the hope that, owing to the previous attack the Company would be induced to accede to their demands rather than meet the altack openly. In this they reckoned without their host, and the result is that the affair was brought to a speedy termination in the Superior Court, New York, last Friday, the cate being thrown out of court, dismissed as frivolous.

The Globe is claimed to be not only perfectly solvent, but strong, even under a more rigorcus ruling than that under which it has been judged, and there can be little doubt that its prestige and popularity have been increased through having so successfully passed through the two trying ordeals of the present year, as

## Thint lias stood more fast,

The policy-holders and the public at large may well feel gratified at the reception given to the case by Judge Lawrence. The Company's counsel made affidavit, saying that highly-colored reports of the case had been sent to the newspapers in advance of the service of the complaint. The Company's secretary also averred that some one, on behalf of the plaintif, had been evincing a desire to harass and annoy the Company, and had furnished for publication wrongful statements, which were calculated to impair the credit of the corporation. He believes that snch publications have been made and repeated in pursuance of a plan to force the Company to pay money which it is not legally bound to pay. The New York Mail, in closing a review of the case, says :

In this connection, it may be proper to call atention to the obvious fact that n number of recent nitacks upon the Gilote are inspired not by any distrust of the Company, nor by any neglect on its pat to fulfil ail ine conernet, but hy a feikonal desire to force the retirement of President Freeman, who has no long heen at iss head. If he woukd gracinusly give place remources of the Company, his opponents would be happy. We predict that Mr. Free. man will hold on, and that the Glubs will easily survive the attacks of interested maliciuus pecsonal enemies of itw Pretictent.

It is to be sincrely regretted that such aspersions on the character of useful public institutions, and especially of life insurance companies, when they are shown to be entircly without foundation, should be used as a weapon in the hands of the agents of rival companies in order to destroy competition. There is $t 00$ much of crimination and re-crimination in the manner in which life insurance business is conducted in Canada as well as in the UnitedStates. Rather than seek to cultivate new ground, the agent frequently prefers to poach on his neighbour's, and for this purpose will avail himself of every possible mode of attack on his premises. Every agent will understand what we mean, and none are free from being made to feel the evil of it themselves. It seems to have become a necessity for the insurance agent now-a-days to provide himself with a stock of arguments applicable to each competing concern, and when 30 many are striving to weaken each other it is not to be wondered at that now and then policy-holders become discontented and attempt to throw it all up in disgust. There is a large field for our life insurance men to cultivate; there is but a very small proportion of the whole adult population of the country insured, and that agent serves his company and its policy-holders best, who seeks new business in this sense, and, while scorning to attack respectable rivals in business, is always ready to protect himself by understanding his own
business better than that of his neighbour. As a rule those companies are the business better than that of his neighbour. As a ruie thos
most successful who least indulge in this kind of warfare.

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Did not Mr. Bryant say that Truth gets well if she is run over by a locomotive while Error dies of lockjaw if she scratches her finger ? $-E x$.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

## COLONIAL.

The Government of Natal have signified their readiness to contribute towards an Indian and Colonial Museum in the central part of London. Nearly all the colonies have now sig. nified their adhesion to the Thames Embankment site.

Col. Thomas Ross Church, of the Madras Staff Corps, lately procured a divorce in LonIon from his wife, the well-known novelist, Fored
India, in June, 1854 , and in 1860 returned to England, and has since resided there.

A report from South Australia states that Frank Scarr and an exploring party from Blackall, Queensland, have arrived at the Tennant's Creek Station, on the overland telegraph line. They report finding five horses, and discovering evidences of a party havin,
been murdered by blacks on a tributary of the Herbert Niver. The horses were recognized as belonging to Prout's party, who started from the Herbert last November.

The general elections in South Africa, says a contemporary received by the last mail, are engrossing attention, and Confederation is everywhere the test question. Attention is drected to the disparity of the duties levied respectively on the Cape Colony and Natal, and it is probable that, without reference to the Contederation quest.
to bring about a uniformity of duties at all South African ports.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

It is officially announced that Parliament will meet on December 5 .
The Duke of Connaught is to be married next February, and then Prince Leopold will be the only bachelor of the English royal family.

Home, the spiritualist medium, is again conspicuous in Paris and London, where he is exciting considerable interest among the credulous.

There were 190 cases on the docket of the London Divorce Court when it recently began
Lord Roseberry has been elected Lord Rector of A berdeen University by a majority of four over Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, Home Secretary.

The Mayor of Bristol yesterday opened a Home for Boys and Girls, which has been erected by public subscriptiou, as a memorial or the lare Miss Mary Carpenter.

Sir Richard Wallace, Bart., M.P., has been appointed Knight Commander of the Civil Division of
Exhibition.

The Accrington magistrates have decided that the railway by-law which required pasangers without ticket to pay their fare from the station whence the train started was unjust
and inoquitable, and dismissed.

Lord Dufferin, in passing down Pall Mall, on his way to the Colonial Office, on the day of his return to London, was loudly
ton, Refurm and 'Travellers' Clubs.

A sate of appalling distress and destitution exists among the mechanics and labourers of Sheffield in consequence or turniure, which they have been forced to procure food. They ments, withour clothing or
are without fuel, and dependent upon the charity of their neighbours for subsistence. The Mayor has called a public meeting to devise measures of relief.

The Prince of Wales is Grand Master of English Freemasous, and on November 6 the Duke of Connaught and Prince Leopold were advanced to the Thiry-third Degree, at the headquarters or the Ancient and Accepted Rite, 33 of the Order. The ceremony was verPrince of Wy ales Skel formed by L.ord Skelmersdale, Thirty-third Degree, the Sovereign Gran
assisted by the other members of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degrec.

## UNITED STATES.

A severe shock of earthquake is reported from Southern Illinois and the adjoining States. The Pacific mail ateamer Grenada has arrived at San Francisco with $\$ 58,000$ in treasures, overed from the wrecked stenmer Georgia.
Henry Ward Beecher will go to Encland next summer, under engagement of Hathaway - Pond to give fifty lectures. . Pe Preident's fiends that It is reported by some of the President's friends that he will suggest to Congress to nereas.
dollar.

Commodore Shufeldt, of the U. S. navy, has reccived his instructions for his proposed eruime along the coast of A frica. He is to explore all the rivers, open riendy relat.

Among the pictures sent from this country to the Paris Exhibition were a number owned by persons in the United Statas, but painted by foreign artista. These pictures had already paid the customs duties when first imported, and the various owners now find that they cannot paid the customs dutics whout again paying the duties thereon. Several appeals have been made to the Secreatary of the Treasury, but, under the laws of Congress, he is powerless to
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difficulty about their return.

## FOREIGN.

According to the last census, there are in Austia 183 men and 226 women of 100 years According
old and over.

Fiesole is one of the few Italian towns which has a right to create nobles. A title of Count can be bought there for $\$ 100$.

The Crematorium at Gotha has been completed, and economical Germans can be cremated at an expense of 30 marks-bay, $\$ 7.15$.

Marie Rôze has received a letter from her Paria lawyers announcing the death of her uncle and that he has left her a legacy of $\$ 50,000$.

The Court of Appeal in Rome has pronounced against the claimant in the Antomell will case. She has announced her intention of appealing to the Court of Cassation.
of diphtheria. The Grand Duke himself aud four more of his children axe suffering from the disease.

The proposal to cancel the agreement with the Crown of Hanover and to absorb the Guelph fund has been overruied by Prince Bismarck, who has

The widow of Prince Adalbert of Prussia, formerly Therean Elenter, is dead. She was he sister of Fanny Elssler, the once well-known and wonatinit dansexse, who created the sister of Fanny Eus in this country forty years ago, when the Chevaliter Wikof was her impresario.

A German paper publiahes statistics which show a vurr augmentation of crime in Ger many within the last eight years. In Prussia alone violente wiwomen, forgeries, bankrupt " 1874 to 12,807 in 1878. Assassivations, maimings, cies have all increased. This is ascribed to the more fhich flooded Germany with money.

King Alfonso is represented as having written to the Pope atsking advice on the subject of contracting a.second marriage. Personally, he says, the thought of other nuptials is The tastefiul to him, but continued celibacy may be subject. The King and his married sister, the papers, too, are beginning to discuss the same younger sisters are unmartied, and the throne is Countess de Girgenti, are childess, their Among the Bourbon princesses considered eligible at the mercy of an accident or a crime. Among the old for Alfonso), the Princess Blanche
of Orleans, the daughter of the Count of Trapani, and the daughter of the Duke of Seville. Of other princesses, a Protestant being out of the question, the second daughter of King Leopold of Belgium is regarded with the most favour, though she is rather young. The question, especially since Mcncasi's attempt on the King's life, is regarded as a serious one, question, especially since Mcncasi's attempt on the King's life, is regarded as a serious one,
inasmuch as a contested succession or a weak Regency in Spain or Italy might lead to the proclamation of a republic, which would probably bring about in Europe another ' 48 .

RELIGIOUS.
The oldest ordained minister of the Church of Scotland, the Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Flotta, Orkney, has just died, aged ninety-six.

The Free Church of Scotland has a bequest of $\$ 135,000$ to use in its foreign mission field. It is thought most of it will be spent in India.

A Parsee lady joined the Methodist Church in Bombay, June 16th, the first instance where a lady of that faith has publicly professed Christianity.

Boston has a new religious idea. An immense non-denominational church is to be built. It is to be open to all and free from sectarianism. The cost will be $\$ 200,000$, which amount
is to be raised by $\$ 500$ subscriptions. ised by $\$ 500$ subscriptions.
"A wealthy Catholic nobleman" is, on dit, to buy, at a cost of $£ 100,000$, the estate of Bedford l'ark, near Chiswick, for the purpose of providing a sefuge for members of the eligious orders expelled from their monasteries during the present German persecution.

Mr. Samuel Goldman, a New York rabbi, who, with the English, speaks freely the Hebrew, German, and Polish languages, has come as a convert into the Episcopal Church and is highest esteem.

Among the means used by Mohammedans in India to oppose the progress of Christianity, not the least poweiful is the newspaper. The Mohammedan journals (mostly weekly) pub-
lished in India are very numerous. The exact number we have no lished in india are very numerous. The exact number we have no means of telling. In
every large city in India there is at least one, and in some there are two published. Most of hese oppose Christianity with the greatest b.tterness and animosity.

The Rev. Mr. Parkhurst, of the Presbyterian Church, makes this interesting and highly significant statement: "In my travels round the world I saw not one new heathen temple,
all the pagan worship $I$ saw was in old dilapidated temples. Not very long too,ooo idol gods in Raratonga ; but lately a young man from Raratonga, visiting the British Museum, saw among the wonders there the first Raratonga idol his eyes ever beheld. He was born in Raratonga, and had lived there nineteen years without ever seeing an idol, so clean a sweep had the Gospel made."

Rev. Ralph Stott, a Wesleyan missionary in South Africa, now in his fiftieth year of missionary toil, writes from Natal: "One thing I observe whenever 1 go among the Natal Indian population, i. c., they are losing all confidence in their heathen gods, and boldy
declare their belief in one God. This change to them is in the to sonnething more. They are beginning to walk in the fight ; and if direction, and will lef the Gospel is thrown upon them, they will walk in the light, and be saved. Indian heathens and Mohammedans generally move slowly towards the truath; but when set in motion, they continue Mohammedans generally move siow
to move, if the force is continued."

## ART, SCIENCE AND LITERATURE.

The Viceroy of Egypt will furnish a room on the Queen Anne style at a cost of $\$ 30,000$. Tenniel, the great cartoon artist of Punch, is taking his first vacation in twenty-seven Chologist
$r$ in metals finds himself with a bead chemical cause.

Mr. J. Winter Jones, late libravian of the British Museum, is to receive a retiring allowance of 61,000 a year

The latest invention reported in Europe is a phosphorescent paper, writing or print on which can be read in the dark.

The Medlicott collection of baliad literature has been secured for the library of Harvard College, at a cost of about $\$ 4,000$.

Mr. Frank Harrison Hill, editor of the Daily Nows, is set down by authority as author of "The Political Adventures of Lord Beaconsfield."

The Ameer of Cabul did not translate "Robinson Crusoe" from the Urdu into Persian The Shere Ali who did was a Tajik in the employ of an English gentleman, Mr. Tolbert. It is said that the "Work about the Five Dials," to which Carlyle contributed a prefatory note testifying his belief in and esteem and affection for the author, is written by the Hon. Maude Stanley.

The Athens Archseological Society is buying up the houses on the site of the temple o Delphia, transferring them a short distance away, and will, when this work is complete in to make excavations.
The English Surtees Society has lately published, from the original MSS., the "Char tulary" of the old Cistercian Abbey of Newminster, of the 12 th century, the volume giving ${ }^{2}$ great deal of information about a very interesting district, about monastic life, and many
valuable genealogical particulars.

Dr. Sterry Hunt propounded to the Academy of Science in Paris the theory that the modifications of the atmosphere are due to chemical reactions which have taken place on the surface of the earth. This theory is vigorously opposed by M. Meunier, and the subiect
is to receive further consideration from the to receive further consideration from the scientist.
Among the lecturers the coming season at the London Institution are to be Professor Huxley on "The Elements of Psychology," Cannon Farrar on "Jewish Rabbis and the Talmud," Prof. Monier Williams on "Indian Home Life," Mr. Frederic Harrison on "The A buse of Books," Mr. Proctor on "Life in Other Worlds," and Mr. E. B. Tylor on and Bad Etymology."

Mr. Petermann, in a recent bulietin of the Royal Academy of Belgium, shows that seeds of clover, timothy-grass, Scotch fir and spruce, gathered between $55^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$. lat., gre distinguished from seeds of the same species grown in more southern latitudes by the superior germinating power, and by their superior average weight.

A valuable discovery has just been made in the cellars of the Berlin Museum. Packed reign of Frederick Willian some old mosaics which had been bought in Italy during the reign of Frederick William IV. They date from the sixth century, are in the Byzantine of the pictures represents a con the now ruined Church of San Michele, in Ravenna. other or the pictures represents a concert of angels, all playing on different instruments; anothap
shows a frieze ornament set with garlands of laurel on pened that the ornament set with garlands of laurel, on which doves sway to and fro. It and weve stowed away in the cellars and just at the first outbreak of the March Revolutioa, and weve stowed away in the cellars and forgotten. They are now treated with great care and are destined ultimately to decorate the crypt of the Royal Mausoleum.

## LAW, MEDICINE, \&c.

An epidemic of a most unusual nature is reported from Leicestershire. A bay had died muddenly in the Mount St. Bernard Reformatory, and at the inquest held on the body it ws cated that several boys in the institution had died in an equally sudden manner. The med in cd evidence was to the effeet that death was the result of brain fever, which was epidemic the district, many persons suffering from it both in and out of the reformatory.

In fispect to the sanitayy condition of the towns visited, we have to report the and towns in the United States. These are of health common to all or pearly all the inla fetid maiter and refuse, animal and vegetable matter ; and inatention to the purity of drin ing water.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN LECTURE No. VIII.

1. A long sewer of circular section has a uniform slope; show that if the water is to attain the greatest velocity the stream must only partially fill the channel ; and if A be the supplement of the angle subtended at the centre of the section by the unwetted portion of the circumference, then $\overline{-}+A=\tan A$

Ans.-The angle subtended at the centre is $180^{\circ}-\Lambda^{\circ}$. The sectional arca of the water-way is therefore $\frac{R^{2}}{2}(\pi+A+\sin A)$, and the wetted perineter is $R(\pi+A)$, where $R$ is the radius.

Then the mean hydraulic depth $H$ is equal to
$\frac{\frac{R^{2}}{2}(\pi+A+\sin A)}{\left.K_{( }^{2}+A\right)}$
Now, the velocity varies directly as the mean hydraulic depth, and therefore will be a maximum when $H$ is a maximum.

Putting the differential co-efficient of $H$ with respect to $A$ equal to zero, we obtain finally $2 R(1+\cos A)(\pi+A)-2 R(\pi+A+\sin A)=0$, which reduces to $\pi+A=\tan A$.
'Hence, too, we see that the velocity of the stream is greatest when the sewer is not quite full."

John S. O'Dwyer, (3rd year).
2. A low-level sewer of circular section recently constructed in Torquay is seven feet in diameter, and is capable of discharging 8,000 cubic feet per minute ; will it be a sewer of deposit?

Find the fall, and also the "head," which would be sufficient to maintain the velocity of discharge the length of the sewer being about 2,000 feet.

If the
Ans.-The velocity of discharge in feet per minute is equal to
8,oco
$\frac{\text { sectional area of sewer }}{}=208$ nearly.
Therefore the sewer will not be one of $\mathrm{C}=55(2 \mathrm{FD})^{4}$, or Again, the fall in feet per mile is given by the eq mile, is 4.1 ncarly. Hence $208=55(2 \mathrm{~F} 13 / 4)^{1 / 2}$, whence F , the fall feet, nearly,
the fall for a length of 2,000 feet is s .86 fee

To find the head of water necessary to maintain the discharge of 8,000
cubic feet per minute, we have the equation $Q \geqslant 2356\left(\begin{array}{l}h \\ \Gamma\end{array} d^{5}\right)^{1 / h}$, where $Q$ de-
notes the discharge, $h$ the head, $l$ the length, and $d$ the diameter, all in feet.
Hence $h=1.4 \mathrm{fc}$. nearly
The depth of excavation being twenty feet, the thickness of the sewer is given by $t=\frac{\text { d.r }}{1020 \cdot(1+31 / 2)} \quad$ Hence $t=101 / 2$ inches; so that the sewer will require to be three rings thick of 4 -inch bricker T. Drummond (and year).

## LECTURE IX.

## Materials.

Portland Cement is composed of chalk and clay burned at a high tempera ture, and ground to a very fine powder. The heavier it is, the stronger it becomes and the longer it takes to set; it musi kept dry. The amount of running water. It does not deteriorate fromice space of the sand used.
cement required is not less than the interstuce space of the saly fine, and weighing not
Specification.-It is to be of the best quali, it is to be brought upon the works in a less than 112 lbs. to the Imperial striked bussici. state fit for use, but it is not to be used therein untill 350 lbs. per square inch after seven days east three weeks. It shall be capable or bearing 350 may direct. It shall be mixed in the mmersion in water, and shall be tested as the chall not be used after it has legun to sec.
proportion of one of cement to one or sana, wnd from "Septaria," and is cheaper than
Roman Cement is manufactured It sets quickly, and is therefore useful as Portland Cement, but not so strong. It sets quet exceed 100 to 125 lbs . per an inside rendering. Its tensile strength does not euld not weigh more than 75 square inch atter seven days immersion. be used in the proportion of one of lbs. to the striked bus

Medina Cement is also manufactured from "Septaria," and sement.
quickly, but has less strength than either Portland or Roman must be of the best
Blue Lias and Hydraulic Limes may " be carefully tested. They are to be
possible quality, and should invariably sieve with 1,600 meshes to the square groun
inch. inch.

Specification. - The lime (say blue lias) shall be obtained from the lowest and hardent beds of the blue lias formation, and shall be
upon the works in mills under edge runners.
Lime Mortar:
Lime Mortar: The mortar shall be mixed in the proportion of one of lime to two Specipication.-The mortar shal and ground in simi
sand ; it shall be well tempered, and
adding the necessary quantities of water from time to time. Many other cements are in use (e. g., Keene's Parian, Plaster buildings.
but are only suited for the interior fittings of public and free from nitrogenous and Sand should be of a pure silicious charactineness. It dilutes the cement, some saline
so to speak

Sprcification.-The sand shall be very clean, sharp, washed with Portiand cement, Water.-Fresh or sea water may be used fea water rather augments the and according to Grant's experiments the sea water racher a bed to bring the strength of the cement.

Concrete (or Beton) is a mixure of mortar, usually hydraulic, with some coarse material, as broken stone, brick, shells or gravel. The material used should be perfectly clean, and of irregular sizes. The proportion of cement should be such as to form good mortar with the cand alone; and the mortar thus made should be somewhat in excess of the interstices to be filled, so that the coarse material may be quite surrounded. The material must be thoroughly saturated with water. No more than is to be quickly used should be mixed at one time.

Shechication--(1) Lime concrete shall be eompoed of elean ballast or stone chippings of szes, and ground hydraul.c lime, fiesh lumed, mixed in the proportion of six by oncasure of the formier to one by measure of the latter.
(2.) The Puetand cement concrete for the wwen and shafts shall be composed of four measures of hard clean limestone. broken moto at gular purces so as in pass in any direction through a ring 2 inches in diamed, the turned over once diy, iwice wet, and thoroughly toxed up on a clean foor, placed in the wook, and rammed where duceted.

Timber, for permanent work, should be free from injurious shakes, large and loose knots, and sap wood. The best kinds are alder, beech, elm, larch, oak and teak. Processes for preservation are sometimes resorted to.

## Jron:

Specification. - The castings shall be clean and sound, free from porous places, sand and air holes, and they, as well as the wrought iron work, shall be free from hammer marks and all other imperfections. The whole shall le delivered on the works free fom paint or other coatings. All iron sent with plugging or stopping in any part wif
must at once be removed. yaterns of all castings are to be approved by the Engineer before being run.

## Tests.

Brick.-(r.) Soak a sample brick in water, and expose it to frost.
(2.) Weigh the brick, then leave it immersed for a week in a strong solution of sulphuric acid, and weigh it again when dry.
(3.) The brick should also be subjected to a crushing test.

Earthenvare and Stonecuare- Lor Impermeability.-(n.) Dry the pipe and re-weigh.
(2.) Tie a bladder over the end, reverse and fill with water, and carefully observe the tendency to sweat.

Cement-Mechanical.-(I.) Mould the material into blocks of a suitable form, allow them to remain under water for seven days, and then subject them to crushing and tensile strains.

Chemical.-(2.) Suliject a portion of it to a standard solution of nitric acid, say distilled water with to per cent. of the acid.

Portand Cement-(3.) In an emergency, make two parts, and keep one in the water and the other dry. If clay preponderates, the part in the water will assume a buff color. If the cement is over-chalked or over-burned to the pomt of danger, little cracks will be perceptible all round the edge of the wet aside.

Test equally applicable to brick, stone, mortar, \&e.--Prepare a cold saturated solution of sulphate of soda, then bring it to the boiling point, and suspend by a string for 30 minutes the sample under trial ; then pour the liqua ree of sediment, into a fiat vessel, and suspend the stone over it in a cellat. (wo or three times a day for, say, a week; the quantity of earthy sediment in the vessel collected on a filter and weighed will indicate the effect to be expected from frost on the same sample.

Questions.

1. Explain the method of jointing stoneware pipes. What are the objections to the use of clay as a jointing material?
2. A line of sewer is constructed as follows:-From $A$ to $B$, a distance of 67 ft ., it is ift. 6 in . in diameter; from B to $\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{J}, 720 \mathrm{ft}, 2 \mathrm{ft} .3 \mathrm{in}$. in diameter; from C to D, 2,200 ft, 4 ft .6 in . in dianeter ; and from D to outlet, $15,387 \mathrm{ft}, 7 \mathrm{ft}$. in diameter. At $B$ its direction turns through a right angle, with a radius of 300 feet, and at C through an angle of $135^{\circ}$, with the same radius. Find the equisite falls to be given to each length, so that the line from A to D may be unning full, and the main sewer half full and discharging at the rate of 3,000 feet per minute.

28th November, 1878.

## WITTICISMS.

For wit, in the combat, as gensle as bright, Ne'er carried a heart-stain away on its blade.-Moork.

## Watbr in motion, is water still.

What is the exact width of a broad grin ?-Revecile.
Sarcasm is a keen weapon, but in handling it many people take hold of the blade instead of the handle.-Josh Billings.
"Sandy, what is the state of religion in your town?" "Bad, sir; very had! There are no Christians except Davie and myself, and I have my doubts about Davie."

Class in Zoolocy.-Prof.: "Do fowls have teeth?" Mr. P.: "Yes, sir." Prof.: "Name
"A young doctor in spends his leisure hours practising on the volin, and passers.by, thinking an amputation is going on inside, are deluded as to the number of the man's patients."
"Be ever ready to acknowledge a favour," says a writer. We are, sir ; we are. What troubles us is, that on one side we are completely loaded down we ath readiness, while on the other side opportunity is painfully scarce.

The wise man who writeth to another for information for his own belioof, encloseth a postage stamp for reply, and is informed ; but the fool discerneth not the value of a governmental adhesive plaster, and remaineth in ignorance.

## "CHRISTIANITY AND HERBERT SPENCER NOT IRRECONCILABLE.

## Part II.

We have seen, then, how Herbert Spencer applies his principles of liberty to men. But he takes a still more daring flight. He ventures to apply his axiom to women and the "woman's rights" question, and to demand equal freedom to exercise their faculties for both sexes alike. Our added light as Christians only shows the justice of this with greater clearness. Intellect has no real preëminence over will. It is but the unconscious outflow of willborn of it, yet partaking of the very being of its progenitor. They grow and expand together. If will takes the upper hand, intellect must die. If intellect alone could rule absolutely, life would cease. If, then, the Will or Love principle is the primary cause of woman, and intellect of man, neither was framed in order to rule or absorb the other, but each needs, in order to very existence liberty, the fullest liberty, to exercise all the faculties. Because different faculties or powers are inherent in the one from those inherent in the other, does that imply that those powers inherent in each should not be allowed free exer cise? or, as Herbert Spencer puts it, because woman, as at present developed has less power and fewer faculties, therefore she should not be allowed fully to exercise and develop those she has, is simply the doctrine that might is right.

But our author does not stop here. He wings his way with unwearied power to a still loftier height,-the rights of children. To that he applies exactly the same principles we have already stated, that although the faculties possessed be as yet fewer and less developed, that is no argument against complete freedom to exercise the faculties possessed.

As already stated, we Christians know that love is life; that children are but the product of affection-literally, little loves, as their mothers call them sometimes, scarcely realizing how utterly true it is. But we know also that love or life cannot exist except in freedom. Love coerced, were such a thing possible-but, thank God! it is not-would cease to exist, would cease to be life at all. We can only develop love by infusing more love; we can only develop life by permitting our derived life to flow into others. Again, not from without but from within must the true life-force come. A child at first is all will, all love. Its desires wake thought and set its intellectual powers in motion, and both combine in physical action. To direct these acts by outward force is as vain with the child as we have seen it to be with the man. The true power is spiritual here, as in the other case. Now here it is "that men are but children of a larger growth." Surely, then, here as well as in all the othe relations of life, the life principle of "doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us" applies most fully. If we desire children to love us we must love them ; and according to the quality of the love we give out to them will be the quality of the love they bear to us. If our love for them be only another form of selflove-the desire to have our love of power exercised on and in them-it will rouse a like spiritual life in them. We then love, in fact, the evil that is in them-not the good-and develop thereby the same evil disposition, a like perverted life-force. If, however, we love the remnant of good and truth which God has implanted in them, we nourish that by added life of that quality, from Him, flowing through us into them. It is therefore by
courtesy we can alone beget courtesy; by deeds of kindness only we can beget courtesy we can alone beget courtesy, by deeds of kindness only we can beget
answering deeds, by gentleness foster gentleness, by love draw forth the higher answering deeds, by gentleness foster gentleness, by love draw forth the higher, and man. Thus we reach Herbert Spencer's conclusion, that the sensitive growing, expanding nature of the child-quick to receive, apt to be taught Where the will is drawn forth-demands our utmost courtesy, gentleness, and
affection, and that we thereby, and thereby only, succeed in real education such as will yield strength for the contests of maturer life. By liberty in eq:al degree for lesser (less developed) faculties we shall enable them to use these same faculties when they are more powerful-when will has become a ruling love and intellect is fully conjoined with it. One might almost add without irreve rence that thus, and thus only, shall we in our finite degree "suffer little children to come unto Him who forbids them not," and escape from doing the evil that hinders "one of these little ones," who are formed to be attracted by dove to truth.

Social life then begins with the child in that love which begets affection, and greedily absorbs its life-giving warmth and intellectual light, till both grow together into an innate perception of righteousness ere almost it has taken form in deeds. When this is attained it brings with it an equal perception of its opposite, wrong doing, in its more interior form-intention-so as to be able to deprive it of its power before it has been called into act. Now women, from their very nature, excel, if left in freedom, in this very quality of perception and it will be no cuil day for the nations of the world when that faculty is exercised in political life. Women and children make what we call home-life -that which makes men of us, and enables us to radiate that influence, by our special channels, upon the world. These are Herbert Spencer's "Social
Statics." He begins, according to appearances, with Statics." He begins, according to appearances, with man, and thus sets the
pyramid on its apex-the basis of the whole uppermost. The true basis is little child. Is it any wonder that our lord and Master said: "He that would be greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven let him become as a little child," with all his nature opened to receive affection and to respond to it, capable of forget-
ting self in absorption in what might seem trivial pursuits, yet proud to do the humblest work, if done for one whom he loves? The childilike state is the true social condition, quick to receive impressions from things external-quicker stil to receive ideas of things internal. And, paradoxical as it may seem, it is only Then men have thus become little children that children will be treated as men
The world at present is but one large unruly nursery, and no principle of mutual love or regard for anything but self to restrain headlong self-will. Just look at some of these children of a larger growth trying to satisfy their appetite with a lot of nice things to eat, till they actually sickenthemselves and destroy all enjoyment-fourmands the French call them, because it is a prettier word than "gluttons." Others have donned a tinsel cap and glittering robe to lend themselves an air of importance, and go through a series of mummeries before them playmates, calling it zuorship, in hope to transfer some of that worship to themselves, and so inflate their personal power and dignity. And there again
in a corner of the play-ground, are a group of courtiers-one playing at being king-not really ruling anybody, but being ruled by a sense of his own marvellous greatness; while maturer minds, with a smile of pity, pass on in the march of progress, and leave him to enjoy his lonely eminence amid the malice and envy of his courtiers. Still another, and a larger group are playing with bits of paper which they call gold, shuffling them from one to another, and feeling proud each of his own possessions, till the one tries to snatch it from the other, the fancied values get torn in the struggle, and are lost to all. Others again are playing at being judge, doling out mock-solemn strictures on acts which they of which they virtuous than many of thetr own-playing with a justice ou after extracting the fangs which gave it power to strike. Another group play clergyman, prate of faith, take up some fine hair of external doctrine and split it deftly into two portions before the eyes of their astonished and delighted congregations, alotting one portion for those who have faith and another for those after all, for they forget but do those honestly. It is only a play upon words atserf and, for they forget that the doctrinal hair-line is a complete production in itself, and needs no splitting-that faith and works, when separated, however carefully and ingeniously, cannot but ultimate in nothing-as all hair-splitting invariably does. And there again a larger knot are gathered together engaged and groceries, and grain, \&c. \&c. What a clamour there is ! and how each and groceries, and grain, \&c. \&c. What a clamour there is ! and how each
shouts himself hoarse detailing the virtues of his own particular wares. Yet, after the swopping is done, the possessions of the whole group, taken in the aggregate, are not at all increased, and each, getting disgusted with his bargain, what end is all this labour, energy, and life-force? A mountain of worry has What end is all this labour, energy, and life-force? A mountain of worry has
laboured and brought forth-what? A mouse, that form of most destructiveness and least usefulness in proportion to its size.

Now, if all this is a play, it certainly must be a tragedy, for it ends in the death of all the higher, holier instincts of humanity. Reduce this nursery to order by infusing the spirit of love-the will to serve, not to rule-and the clamour ceases-the trifles appear as trifles, they are so useless. The play becomes real play, easy to all; no weight of clamour or self-assertion laid on possession, or energy, or tact, or skill-the best that is in him. The play has changed from Tragedy to Comedy. All is joyous, bright and lovely. Mirth prevails, and joyous laughter, the laughter of light hearts, the joy of kindly abour which delights in aiding others.

So is it ever where love prevails. So God meant it to be in this world of ours. He has ever striven-is striving now to make it so, if only His divine love and wisdom can gain entrance into our being. It is contrary to the very aw of the universe that this should be done by force. It is as impossible, us to force our life into others. Yet, with an infinite and constant loving kind ness, He has, through all these ages, left no avenue of entrance unassailed Nature, experience, social life, political life, fellowship with good men-aye nan's hardness of heart makes it still a truth "that cause of all ; for, alas creates evil" by that very goodness which is perverted by us. His Divine
word comes to hro comes to us in the clouds of the letter, adapted to every capacity, piercing through every joint of our physical and spiritual nature as a discerner of the entanglement which insts of the heart. Veiled also in the clouds of error and entanglement which go to make up human affairs, there is still the expression eyes to see. Perfect as that Divine Providence is, even will but open out thwarted by our dullness and aversion to its laws, it is yet but a faint promis of what lies concealed beneath those clouds we ourselves have heaped around it. Let us but begin to clear its path, by opening our whole being to its will rapidly change. Self entire face of nature and the aspect of human affair joining itself with the Divine will, and Communtarily, by the will of self conshall have all things common, for each shall seek thall reign among us. his own, and know in deed that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Thus none shall want any good thing, for the want ance known shall find a thousand munism,-a communism of love, not of force? in such a community, for the desire to serve Science and art must develop quickening incentive to invention than any possible intensity of desire to serve self can be ; and the connection between.Heaven and earth-the spiritual and conditions, annihilating time and must bring with it a greater similarity of of which railways, anding time and space to a degree undreamt of as yet, but but the faint foreshadowing sources our earth contains, shall increase at lightning speed, and be diffused to all with an equal celerity-the celerity of a love which burns to bless. The world as and visible church (if indeed there shall then be any church but the world as one universal church) shall be but a centre, radiating usefulness on every department of life, till all shall know and feel themselves surrounded at through those brethren best and spiritual life with influences which descend all life, our Lord God and Saviour. These them, from that infinite source of shall restore it fourfold in spiritual riches, till the universal prempered infur, every lip, on every heart, in every life, "Thy will be done, as in Heaven so
also upon the

Earth.'
If there is a perfectly happy person to be found in the world, it will be the one who has got but little, and don't want anything more.-Jos/h Billings.

For Coughs, Colds, and Throat Disorders, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches," For Sea Sickness by a test of many years.
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and is strengthenged by

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## philology in canada.

To the Eaitor of the Canadian Spectator:
The study of language contains all that is valuable in physical and mental science. It has its patent facts and its unchanging laws; but beyond these, so far as they correspond to the facts and laws of physics, it int thereby modify will which can control and change external circumstances, and the to promote results. It therefore avoids the tendency of purely physical sciencetant element materialism and fatal

Canada possesses peculiar advantages for the pursuit of this study. To nothing of our numerous Indian dialects, and the German wemmunity, we have a grand forms, in Ontario at least, no mean portion of our community, we have a song sudy division of our people into English and French; and no emparisons which the languages of these two races without instituting which promote a thirst for a lead to a knowledge of the laws of language, and which promore a human speech. Our more extensive acquaintance with the vanges for a sufficient length of time to universities, too, have been teaching langu philology. The recent changes in arouse in the educated classes an interest in py the introduction of the works of the curriculum of the Toronto University, by the inkened in the students an Earle, Schleicher, Ampere and Littré, have awakened well for the future of enthusiasm for this branch of knowledge the peculiarities of their courses our country. The other universitiar work. We must surely have even now a of study admit, are doing a similar work. Wpreciate investigations in this most community amongst us quite prepared to apprecial know, there is not an English interesting field. But strange to say, so farhes the educated classes and opens magazine or review in Canada wh. In this matter the French are alsead of us. its columns to articles on philology. In thished in Manitoba, and the readers of I have seen such articles in French published Milological communications of La Revue de Montrealtial ; but to such articles even the Roxe-ncts from foreign is closed, from the editor's dislike to papers coniaining of Ottawa, are winning languages. Our young botanists, like Prolessts are known; so are entomolodistinction in European fields. Our geologists are we not have a Philological gists. Have we no place for phich English and French and German linguists Society, in the deliberations of even the religious benefit to the country be great may take part? Would not even the brought face to face with our English if such men as Abbe Martial could be brought, not merely a high-class weekly journal such as the Spectator, but some mand important as philology. to the discussion of subjects so interesting and important James Roy.

To the Editor of the Canadian Spectac SIR,-So it appears that at least one subscrib!" Well, that is not quite so "unmitigated twaddle, Apostle Paul at one time, when he was called fankfulfilth of the world and the offscouring of all things;" and it is cause of who, when ness that you have had the
reviled, reviled not again." estimate of the "conceited drivel" led me-after
Opinions differ, and my estimate of the which he always seems to relishperusing it, and giving our minister future reference. Thus my series I started to stitch the numbers together for some 20 numbers, when in August is sas the time of subscribing had reached some North-West. As the steamer some
for a trip to the upper lakes and the leave Collingwood on a Friday, she would be out on Sunday, austified the foresuitable reading 1 put the seresciated. When I left it on the say return; and thought. It was evidently appreciated. Whe one reading it on my return; and go out on deck, I was sure the leading topics of conversation for the evening. some of its articles furnished the le series to a young missionary on his way to On leaving the steamer I gave the series Victoria Mission, near the Rocky Moutand suggestive.
ing he observed in it much the Rev. Mr. Skinner, from Toronto, of whose un-
The missionary was the Rev. Mcount appeared in the newspapers of last timely death by his own gun an account appead was a fine one, and he had
week. Poor fellow, he was proud of his gun. It pleasure in showing it to his traveling
the instrument of his own destruction. and noble-minded young man. He
Mr. Skinner was an accomplished and passengers by his admirable playvery soon made the acquaintance of accompanying himself on the piano. we ing on the concertina, sometimes collected an audience form, the half-breeds said that was the way he sometimes whenever he struck up with the concertina, the hampathies and train-drivers would gather around him, and aftunity for a word of exhortaby the music, he had no difficulty in finding ood musician. He was a practised tion and a prayer. He was not only the rree dialect of the Indian language; telegrapher; knew the French and ther made him peculiarly fitted for the work and had such a frank, genial manf. He said he felt his Master had that could be to which he was devoting and he would not exchange positions with the best situationd intended to offered him in Toronto. He was engaged to be inarried, and intended ver return next summe

To return to the Spectator. A friend lately wrote to me, "Why does not "Senex" fmish up the articles on the Future Life? They were left in an unfinished state:" To tell the truth, 1 an not competent Greek language is the subject. To do it sathactorily, a knowlese besides, as one mumber after another of the sipe tator comes out, I observe the cropping up of views so much in accordance with my own that I am content to watch and wait for the light that accordance wradually being thrown on it hy others. When the prophet thought he was alone, there were 7,000 who had not bowed the knee to Baal. I fancied myself almost alone on this subject. but there are evidently many who begin to see that it is not in accordance with Scripture to speak of the life eternal as a "future life; that it is in reacelopments and progress of the everlasting state only understand the future developmow entered. T'ake, for example, the remark of Robinson in the conversation about "A Great Evangelist," communicated by "Quisquis" in No. 43: "My own thought is that perhaps it will be found, on closer examination of New Testament prophecy, that the 'second coming of Christ was fulfilled in his virtual return to destroy Jerusalem: that now he is reigning as King of the new age, and gradually but surely destroying his of His that is, every form of evil-by the swerd of His mouth or the power ancient word which speaks of universal subjection to the blessed rule of the Son of God shall yet be fulfilled."

Take also Mr. Rattray's two late prayers on "the Advent of the Past," in which he gives a summary of his pamphlet on the "Regal Advent." In these he appears to me to strike the key to a true understanding of the "Reign of Heaven." I think, however, he malar groove of regarding it as a resuscitation of the dead, instead of an uprising of the living; a flight from the shadowy abodes of Hades, instead of an escape from the haunts of vices and a sensual life; or as the Apostle Paul expresses it, from being "dead in trespasses and sins. Correctly, however, he
Christian dispensation."

Pardon so great a trespass on your valuable space.
Senex.

## CURRENT LITERATURE.

## the magazines and reviews.

The October Fortnightly opens with a vigorous attack by Mr. Lowe on Imperialism, which he defines as the apotheosis of violence. He takes objection to it chiefly on the score of its immorality, and points out that this serious revolution in our theory of government is being attempted by the very party of tradition and permanence, and without being brought to the notice or receiving the sanction of the electors. "It is evidently thought by our guides and instructors," says he, "that it is a much finer thing to govern others than to ho able to govern ourselves, and he of an umavoidable exception to the general periodical Indian paicy, only proves that it is dangerous and rash to commit the line of English policy, only proves that is ingents under control. The secret negocountry to other con, while the Congress was being organized, get a caustic rebuke. Charles lamb has furnished the subject of many an essay, yet Mr. Pates has somewhat to say of him still, and inter alia notes his feeling of the genius of places and the exemplification in him of the value of literary reserve. The first paper on the ideas of Austin and Maine on Sovereignty is a valuable criticism on the English Scheol of Jurisprudence, by Frederic Harrison, who very in his element in such matters. He sums up Austin's famous analy, neady in two propositions, and does a service for the student in showing that neatly in value is limited exactly by its starting from the standpoint of positive lawalone Sir Henry Maine's historical treatment of sovereignty then comes in to explain the accidents which make a heory legal system inapplicable as a generalization. As a differentiation of law and ethics this paper is excellent. So far Mr. Harrison has not introduced any speculation of his own. How far a lawyer's conservatism may restrain the iconoclastic tendencies or this sceptical free lance we must wait for another paper of much', celebrity, giving an insight is an outline of and Flowery land some three centuries ago, when it was much the same as it is to-day. Mr. Romanes has an examination of the nervous system of the Medusac, which is not so heavy as it looks. That nervous action begins so far down in the animal kingdom is remarkable enough; but it seems clearly proved that anasthetics and poisons produce much the same effect us on the higher animals, while we fancy that teetotalers will, according to their tem peramen a jelly fish can get drunk. A paper on Alexandre Dumas; a bit of verse describing the reflections of an old school Rajput Chief, which, in the imminence of the Afghanistan difficulty, shows interestingly the temperament that so puzzles our Indian statesmen; some replies by Mr. Morley to the criticisms on his economic address at the Trades Union Congress in September, and an policy make up the rest of the contents. In the latter paper, by the way, the difference between Cladstone's and Cobden's opinions are pointed out, as also the mistaken idea that he is very cautious as to undertaking military risks.

The Nineteenth Century also begins with an article on Imperialism, worth noting for more than the coincidence, for it supphes a historical basis for Mr. Lowe's attack in the Fortnighty. Mr. Henry Dunckley, whose nom at plume the first 'Tor'' reaction against the Reformers of 1832 , and in a bold paper puts into suggestive opposition those two extraordinary men of the Victorian era, Baron Stuckmar and Lord Beaconsfield. It is more than suggestive to read his views on the remarkable concurrence of thought and amm between them, and on the result of the two systems of education at work simultanes criticism of the results, this analysis of the and people. Read with Mr. Lowng the present reign should open many eyes to
the revolution that is going on and the changes that a score or so of years may establish too firmly as constitutional amendments to be resisted in a constitutional way. Professor Tyndall has a paper on "Virchow and Evolution," a misleading title, as the subject is really an apology for his own views and a defence of his positlon as against some mistaken criticisms founded on Virchow's lecture at Munich last year. "First and foremost," says he, "I have never advocated the introduction of evolution into our schools," and again, "I share the opinion that the theory of evolution, in its complete form,
involves . . . . spontaneous involves . . . . ., spontaneous generation. I agree with him that the proofs are still wanting." He protests rightly against the association of the theory of evolution with Socialism, and quotes Lange's remark "that the Socialists would welcome anything that helped them to annihilate Governments whether it be atheism or papal infallibility." "National Insurance" is an attempt to invent a cheap, practical and popular means of abolishing poor-rates, not very practicable off of paper. Mr. Lowe takes up the defence of the science of Political Economy, such as it is, on the ground that nothing better is offered us. He is not very sanguine as to the future, thinking that that remains for the Sociologists, but he claims for the past a success, setting aside physics and mathematics, greater than that of any of the moral sciences. "Chrysanthema gathered from
the Greek Anthology". are some of the most delicate renderings of the beauties the Greek Anthology". are some of the most delicate renderings of the beauties
of those old songsters who anticipated our Elizabethan poets and modern lyrists in all that is fresh and sweet and loving in nature. Mr. Hardinge's night verses are good to read. "University Work in Great Towns" is followed by another paper on the all absorbing governmental system by Mr. Traill, who seems to find no ground for aught but despair in either the people or the ministers of the present age. An interesting little lecture by Mr. Ruskin on three characteristic works of the Pre-Raphaelites (Rossetti, Millais and Burney Jones) is to be continued. Lord Stratford de Redcliffe concludes his recollections of the revival of Greek independence, and Mr. Gladstone winds up the number with some "Electoral Facts," which scem to be intensely pleasing to bimself, though we have seen the same figures used with equal satisfaction on the other side.

## MUSICAL.

## CAMILLA URSO CONCERTS.

It is seldom we have the pleasure of recording such an excellent performance as that we attended in the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday evening, roth inst. There was a large and appreciative audience; but we are sure that had the absent ones known what an' excellent treat was provided for those who attended the performance, there would not have been a vacant seat in the Hall. Madame Camilla Urso played a Fantasia on a movement from "Othello." and though we have frequently heard the lady before, we were
surprised at the, wonderful command she possesses over her instrument. Her surprised at the, wonderful command she possesses over her instrument. Her
attack was vigorous and precise, her stopping was perfectly toned even altack was vigorous and precise, her stopping was perfectly tuned even on the hafthonics, too, were brought out with wonderfut clearness, although the night was altogether unfavourable for stringed instruments. At the close of the first piece she received a perfect ovation, the applause only subsiding on her re-appearance with her violin to perform another piece. Now, in the name of common sense, why should an artiste after going through the arduous task of performing a violin solo such as the one mentioned be expected to return to
the platform and play another? It is very complimentary no doubt to the the platform and play another? It is very complimentary, no doubt, to the artiste, but it is demanding a double supply for a single fee. If we must have
more music than we bargain for on entering the room, let us remain after the more music than we bargain for on entering the room, let us remain after the programme is finished, and pay again for so much more. This plan would have a double advantage-it would enable performers to receive a fee in proporpieces would not be obliged to remain late for the selfish gratification of those who do. Later in the evening Madame 'Urso played Wieniawski's Second Polonaise in the same finished style in which she performed her preceding solos, and being again encored, played Wieniawski's "Legende." We were glad she Was encored this time, for we think her playing must have been a study for the marry aspiring young violinists who delight themselves and torture the musical
faculties with this sublime composition. It is only a few days since we passed faculties with this sublime composition. It is only a few days since we passed twisting this admirable melody ont of shape, and we hope that he will either take a few lessons from Madame Urso or try some less pretentious composition.
We will not draw a comparison between the celebrated composer and We will not draw a comparison between the celebrated composer and the lady who performed his pieces; let it suffice to aay that we have heard him play
both the "Legende" and the "Polonaise"" and we were greatly delighted Madame Urso's rendering of both.

Miss Ivy Wandesforde was the Soprano soloist, and acquitted herself creditably. Her roice is scarcely sufficiently powerful for public singing, but it
is' sweet and well cultivated. We thought her performance in the pieces greatly surpassed her interpretation of the ballad music allotted to her althongh the baritone and tenor overpowered her in the louder parts. Mr. Tower has an excellent tenor voice and uses it skilfally. We liked him in the operatic music, and also in his solo "Sound an alarm," although we cannot say we admire the solo ; the great feature in it seems to be the high A, which Mr. Tower gave out with the force of a Stentor. In the middle part, where the command is given fortissimo on $\mathrm{D}, \mathrm{Mr}$. Tower got slightly out of tune, probably from want of care, as he sang perfectly in tune throughout the
entire evening. Mr. Rudolphsen was a host in himself. His yoice entire evening. Mr. Rudolphsen was a host in himself. His yoice has become
stronger and heavier since we last heard him (probably from having to sing bass parts so frequently), and his ballad singing was not altogether so exquisite as we remember it ; still, we could see style and culture in every phrase, and his trills and roulades were worthy of a prima donna. Miss Wandesforde, Mr Tower and Mr. Rudolphsen sang several pieces from different operas as well as
we care to hear them sung. Miss Wandesforde and Mr. Rudolphsen sang the comic cuet "L'Elisir d'amore" in excellent style, which brought down the house, and they responded with Mendelssohn's beautiful duet "The flight of the swallows," surely a piece as unlike the preceding as possible. It did no
seem to please the audience as well as the buffo duet, but it was nevertheless cellently sung.
One piece we did not like, although it was performed fairly enough, and that was the duo from "Lucia di Lammermoor," between Edgardo and Henrice. It is surely an absurdity only to be found in Italian music, where men vowing hatred and war to the knife, like a rythmic marching air, and end with the conventional four bars of even crotchets (subdominant, dominant, dominant seventh, tonic, \&c.,) with the usual high chest note for the tenor at the close. If we are to have men singing under circumstances let us have the music of Beethoven, Weber, or even Wagner, which expresses the words used, and not the silly, meaningless Italian effusions of Donizetti. We must not forget to mention Herr Benno Scherek, who played a piano solo, which though announced as a Hungarian Fantasia by Liszt, we thought sounded more like "Rigolette" by that composer. (Are we not right, Herr Scherek?) He also took part in a duet with Madame Urso, and played the accompaniments splendidly throughout the which was used at this concert, undoubnificent instrument, as the Weber piano which was used at this concert, undoubtedly was, should be so defaced by the
name appearing upon it so conspicuously. We appearing upon it so conspicuously.
We hope Madame Urso and her troupe will visit us again at an early date ; we will gladly welcome them as artists of no mean order.

On Monday evening, Nov. 18th, at Zion Church the lecture on Handel by the Rev. Mr. Bray, illustrated from the works of the great master by the Church Choir, under Dr. Maclagan, took place. We expected a good lecture from the Rev. lecturer, and we got it, and consequently we have nothing more to say on that point, except that in his happiest style he gave a short and pithy "life of
Handel." With regard to the nusical Handel." With regard to the musical illustrations we can hardly speak so Scott who, naturally enough, having to open the ball, was a little nervous, and did not do herself justice; however, she amply made amends in her second and last attempt, when she overcame the feeling and sang really well. In criticising a concert of this kind, we do not think it fair to expect amateurs to sing like professionals. What we say is : if any one takes the position of a professional a free and perfect right to criticize severely. For it is only natural to suppose that the performer believes himself perfect or her it is only natural to suppose quently the cynic has a right to be cynical, even leaving just criticism out of the question. Miss Cowan did not sing as well as we have heard her, nor did the choir render Handel's splendid "Unto us a child is born" as well as we difficut heard them do so, but, as a whole, it was neatly done. The piece is difficult, and the gallery inconvenient for the grouping of the singers, since we notice the bassos were on one side and the altos on the other, instead of being
together.

Mr. Delahunt sang better than we have yet heard him, and as we are able can simply say performance with a similar one which took place in the rink, we
catly improved. He still somew can simply say he has greatly improved. He still somewhat mouths his words, and we would recommend him to pay-special mittention to this, but he was far away the best singer present in the choir. The tenors performed their parts or altos. Taking the concert altogether, it was a buccess. The weather was
ond very unpropitious, yet there were present some 500 people, and we imagine their expectations were quite realized.

The Masonic Concert held in Montreal on Wednesday evening last was in every way a success. The hall was well filled-better, we think, than we have seen it at all this season-notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The Chairman, Melbourne M. Tait, Esq., opened the entertainment with a pleasant speech, much to the purpose, and then followed the musical part of the programme. Want of space prevents us from going into details. All interested
seemed to strive to do their best and the audience. We trust that it was as their endeavours were appreciated by every other respect.

We understand Mr. Albert Weber has received an order for one of his finest
Hotel.

The Mendelssohn Choir purpose giving an entertainment in the American Church on $3^{\text {th }}$ proximo. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will take part in the
programe.

Sir,-I should like to know why it is the daily newspapers find it difficult to write honestly when criticising any musical performance which takes place in Montreal. Thus saith on Saturday the Gazette "A large and appreciative Roze-Mapleson Roze-Mapleson troupe at the Academy of Music last night." The audience may wave been select, appreciative it certainly was, but large it was not. Very few seats "The gods" also were not at all satisfactorily of the hall was comfortably full. the dishonesty so severely criticised by you on the concerts, when there "was much a by you on the occasion of the Rives-King of the performers show up were very second put in an appearance, and two of those who did real people. "ery second-rate. Moral, "Once bit twice shy," said the Montthis time" $?$ and consequently when in the last case, how do we know it will be themselves of consequently when good concerts are really given, few avail their " seles of the opportunity, and those who do are "very select" and shew pieces, perfectly regardlesping and encoring in the middle of the songs and pieces, perfectly regardless of whether there is any meaning in so doing, and

All musicians me harmony.
olevate the musical taste of this wish every success to those who endeavour amongst us. That the taste of this city by bringing artists of first-class talent amongst us. That the musical education does want looking to is proved by the fact that the splendid instrumental exertions made by Mr. Pease on the piano
and by Mr. Mark Kaiser on the violin were not encored nearly so vociferously as the vocal selections by the remaining artists, and yet the periormance of these two gentlemen were simply magnificent. The most difficult passages being the touch of Mr. Pease was extraordinary, the most rendered distinctly and with perfect expression. Practise and card in the manageMr. Kaiser one of the first violinist of the day. He is awkward inotment" might ment of his instrument, and a few lessons from a "mastar also how to stand on teach him how to walk on and off the stage properly, and an be but one opinion it when he was there. Of Marie Roze-Mapleson there can be but has eminently -her pleasant unsophisticated manner is very engagig. a is singing.
the art of making her audience forget her in the sonce than Mr. Karl, although
Mr. Carleton, baritone, has, I think, a concerts were delightful. The promoters both were very good. Altogether the concerts were deligh Saturday night there certainly deserved more support than theceding evening, and it is much to be were many less present than on the preceding evening, and reimbursed for their feared that the originators of the entertainment are not in future support and trouble. This is a pity, and I trust that the cith honest management, and by back up the efforts made in this direction. With hanest manag be doubted that strictly carrying out promises made
good concerts can be made to pay.
Mr. Wallace took your hints last time, as I would venture to hint to him dressed ushers to show people their places, and 1 wouly in softer parts of a vocal another improvement. Most or the vam given to underitand Mr. Wallace has piece-is lost in the "wings." As I am given to not worth his while putting taken the Academy of Music for the season; is in not this would make it easier up a sounding board, so: $s$ to throw the voice dow andience.
for the singer, and certainly more pease that a full programme should be given, and
Then, again, I would propose programmes in either of Friday or Salurday no encores allowed. Now, had the programit it would have been in England, the nigh's concert been adhered closely to, ase hour from its commencement. dig." performance would have been ov for an entore", and is certainly
looks very much tike "bidding allow Make out a good programme, and stick to it $!$ Perhaps, as and to be almost indiscriminone or at most two encores, but to permit eacs, is puerile in the extreme.
ately recalled, as they were in these cases, is pace, but before closing, I must ask
Excuse my taking so much of your space Weber piano. You say in your you to allow me to express an opinion brings her piano all the way from New last edition that Marie Roze-Maptesment was one which did credit aliks erument York, and no wonder, for the instrument wave have thought that the instrument, performers and manufacturers, and spoiling the programmes with
itself was sufficiently good without itself was sufficie
as was the case.

Please excuse the length of this letter, but really yours is the only paper that seems to dare to allow free and am ingly.

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To the Eaizor of the Candian Sprctator, SIr,-In answer to the atlack Mr. Strakosch's agent, and was not therefore inst., I beg to state that I was not to which you take exception. That when it responsible for the announcement Pond, the agents, I may state chat time from however, to Messrs. Hathavay \& Po Westburg could not arrive in time from was found Messrs. Pantaleoni and R Rive-King and Maretzee, two encerts, Mesdames the Europe for the concerts, Mesdames inctists. I am not responsible but I can artusts, were substitute Mr . Stetson as to the number the piece. In concluannouncements made by M. assure you there were more thand be more to the credit of a with facts before it sion, I would remark that truthful to make itself first acquaine a am not responsible to be respectable and truthful to maessee of the Academy, 1 am nat for the announcements made by those to Your obedient servant.

> George Wallace.

, Wr. Wallace's letter, and are indeed glad to kno the are happy to publish ore the deceptive advertisements Mrich Wallace offer at he was not responsible for referred to. But why does Mir. Wa and if he connection with the concerts such a lame and illog the concerts, how is he so did engineer the concern? had no connection with the concer the gentlemen who did engadame Rive-King details of arrangements made by the gangements engaged Madame and Madame Maretzek, they made it appear as though they hoounced, and not artistes in addition to those who had berts not was said in apology for instead of them. Nay, even at the concerts not a word wrst Pantaleoni, Cotts-
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THE BISHOP OF GIOUCESTER ON MUSIC.
We quote the following from the Times of the 24 th ultimo. The Bishop of Cloncester, from his position in a city so long associa'ed with sacred music hrough the Three Choir Festivals, can exercise a highly beneficial infuence upon the art both by precept and example; and we have much gratification therefore in drawing the attention of our readers to his recent speech on dis ributing the prizes gained by the Gouceste stude to at the musical examinatons in connection with Trinity Colleg:, London; his warm tribute to the power of music being perhaps even more focibie from the fact of his deciaring his entire ignorance of the science. "In ad lressing the competitors his lordship said nature had denied him the gift of what is called 'an ear for music; and while he could feel the pleasure that fowed from hearing a metody he could not penetrate into the mysteries of haum he did not thoroughly love, singular specimen of one who respect What is music? he reviewed the progress music. In answering the quissance age, and pointed out that from the middle of the sixtenth to the end of the seventeenth centuries musical composers endeavoured not only to please the ear, but als, to touch the sensibilities. At the beginning of the present century the power of music to express sentimeat began to be clearly recognined. Every oas hearing very fine music must have felt that it expressed some inward feeling, something hardly to be analysed, expressing a realm of thought in part felt and in part lying beyond. $A$ distinguished German, addressing music, said: 'Away, away, thou speakest to me unutterable things that I bave lic-.ong soug music had powers of expression that was saying in highly poctic language the Some of our composers had that went beyond even wery carelul study. Haydn had done this in the flrst made this a subject of Symphony. But music was something more than a movenent of the first Symphon and feeling. There was a power in music to call out the emotions, the nobler and the better feelingi. It was in touching the inner life, in penetrating the inner chambers of the soul, and in awaking nobler feelings, that music showed its greatest and its noblest power; and no music deserved to be thoroughly admired and honoured except in a great measure it expressed that power. If musersed his inner feelings he should not not care to hear any more : but if he could sit in the concert-room or in the care to hear much ond listen to music which called his better emotions and spacious minster, and then he began to say to himself "This is truly a divine art.' and, imperfectly constituted as he might be, he uncovered his head aud honoured and revered the great, the divine art of music."

## marmalade.

The good people of Halifax have the pleasure of the presence of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh and athengh we of this part of the Dominion are not to have the same opportunity of henoring our Sailor Prince we may congratulate ourselves in that, so far as His Purveyors (Messrs. John Moir \& Son) are conpmoed, wease te bave at leakt athare of the specialties put up oy thens celebrated scotchmen for the dotacuation of Royalty. And Jollies-real Scotch Jam made in the Scotch style-" not pulped nor any pulp added, the fruit thus comes out whole, and very ruit. Marmalade made in Spain from fresh oranges o be as much getathe orange doen not undergo a long sea voyage, does not become tainted, nor will it framant, but is picked in the morning and convected inso Marmalade after dinner. This making of Marmalade in Spain is verted into Marme. The condition in which oranges were received in Scotland quite a new molways been very unsatisfactory to makers of this article,数 aything but good condition for making good Marmalade. As the only way to overcome this difficulty, Messrs. Moir have opened a facinry at Seville where, in future, their Marmalade will be prepared from oranges which will be delivered daily fresh gathered from the gardens. And now this celebrated Scotch Preserve will come to us retaining all the original richness of the finest oranges with their flavor unimpured, and gathered when ripe only. We mist be sire and get Moir's, as with the proverbial caution of their countrymen, Messrs. Moir have secured them atone to preserve M.rmalade in any part of Spain.
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