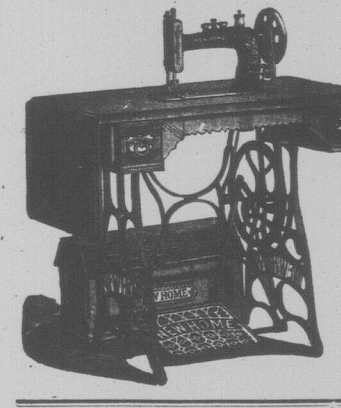


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Old Bill Williams. Where that old sod shanty is, Old Bill Williams he lives there. He got from death; that's his grave on by the ploughing, where all the summer flowers. He says to this country—I don't know—'Tis Vermont—'tis that claim. Maybe twenty years ago.

A Stage Illusion. Visitors to the big Midwinter Fair in San Francisco have been able recently to enjoy among the Midway attractions, a very effective illusion, accomplished by the use of a glass mirror set at an angle upon the theatre stage. The illusion is called "The Aerial Lady."

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CORAL, AND HOW IT IS FORMED.

Interesting Facts About the Varieties That Make Ornaments and Form Islands. Less frequently now than formerly, but still occasionally, we see as a breastpin a graceful sprig of coral mounted in gold. More frequently we see it used as a necklace, for children, especially Italian children, its brilliant and high polish catch the eye very quickly and with a glance away go the thoughts at a speed far outstripping famed electricity to Mediterranean shores, where the coral came and to those balmy islands of the southern sea which have been raised from ocean's depths by the labor of the red coral's relatives.

The word "coral" is Greek in its origin and signifies "a daughter of the sea." The very name by its poetry indicates the high value which the Greeks must have attached to it. Orpheus speaks of it in his "Hymns." The Romans also held it in high esteem. Ovid alludes to it in his "Metamorphoses," showing the ancient belief that it was soft in the sea and hardened when brought into the air.

The ancients believed it to have valuable medicinal properties, and mystic virtues. Priests and soothsayers declared that it was acceptable to the gods, and even now among some Eastern nations it is usual to place a few branches of coral in the graves of the dead to protect them from the baleful influence of the evil genii. In Italy at the present day a coral necklace is regarded as a preservative from the "Evil Eye."

Coral is and has been from remote times very highly prized for jewelry, personal ornamentation, and decorative purposes generally. About the beginning of the Christian era a great trade was carried on in coral between the Mediterranean and India, where it is a valuable substance endowed with mysterious sacred properties. It is remarked by Pliny that, previous to the existence of the Indian demand, the Gauls were in the habit of using it for the ornamentation of their weapons of war and helmets, but in his day, so great was the Eastern demand, that it was very rarely seen even in the regions of office worn by Chinese mandarins.

What is this coral? Perhaps we had better first answer the general question. What is coral? Speaking generally—Coral is a calcareous substance secreted by certain animals, belonging to the class Actinostoma, to form a hard structure of the nature of a skeleton. "Whether this skeleton be continuous or discontinuous, or conspicuous dimensions, or of any other character, it constitutes what is known properly as the 'coral' or 'corallum,' and the animals which produce it are so-called 'coralligenous sponges.'"

Members of the first and the third of these three orders are the producers of the coral reefs about which, with the permission of the editor, I will speak in a subsequent paper. The red coral is the Alcyonaria must occupy our attention as simple and yet clear ideas of the animal as we thought.

Coral was thought to be a vegetable production, even down to the last century. Theophrastus (died B. C. 287), Pliny, the Roman philosopher who perished at the destruction of Pompeii, in A. D. 79, and Dioscorides, a great naturalist of the second century of the Christian era, wrote about coral under this supposition and the belief was perpetuated by Tournefort and Reaumur. The Count de Marsigli (1658-1730), an eminent naturalist, crowned this opinion by discovering the "flowers of coral." He received a branch, fresh from the sea and placed it in sea water. He wrote—"next morning I found my coral sprays completely covered with white flowers, each about a line and a half in length, supported on a white stalk from which eight rays of the same color issued, these rays being of equal length, and equidistant, and the whole forming a very beautiful star, resembling in color and nearly in size the clove pink."

It was at dusk, and I was hungry enough to eat a sandwich. I'm not driven to that verge very often, but trade was bad and receipts had been very slim. I was tramping down the avenue, and I met a benevolent-looking old gent, who looking at me, and in response to my appeal he gave me a coin, saying: "You have evidently seen had luck. I can see that you are in need. Here, take this. It will satisfy your most urgent wants." As he pressed his contribution into the palm of my hand visions of roast beef and charlotte russe arose in my feverish brain. I had not possessed a whole half-dollar at one time for many days and by a street-lamp I paused, full of expectancy, intoxicated with anticipation. There in the solitude of the quiet street, in the pallid gaslight, shaking with nervous excitement, I opened my hand. Great Jupiter Olympus! It was a bath check!

It was an achievement to see the coral in bloom, although wrong deductions were drawn. In 1725 Poyssonet, a young French physicist deputed by the Academie des Sciences to study coral in 1725 announced that Marsigli's flowers were animals. He says: "I put the flowers of the coral in vases full of sea water, and I saw what had been taken for a flower of this pretended plant was, in truth, only the coral like a little sea-nettle or polyp. I had the pleasure of seeing the feet of the creature move about, and having put the vase full of water, which contained the coral in a gentle heat over the fire all the small animals seemed to expand. The polyps extended their feet, and showed the petals of Marsigli and I had taken for the petals of a flower. The only

of this pretended flower, in short, was the animal, which advanced and issued out of its cell.

"Old beliefs die hard and Poyssonet's discovery was treated with only scant courtesy. Reaumur especially did not hold to the acceptance of Poyssonet's conclusions. He even contended to irony and wrote to the discoverer thus: "I think as you do, that no one has hitherto been disposed to regard the coral as the work of an animal. We cannot deny that this idea is both new and singular; but the coral, as it appears to me, never could have been constructed by sea nettles or polyps, if we may judge from the manner in which you make them labor." Poyssonet persisted and demonstrated to hundreds at Marseilles the truth of his discovery. Still, acceptance cannot. Even that patriarch of botanical study, Bernard de Jussieu, hesitated. Disgusted and harassed, Poyssonet gave up his investigations, accepted a post as naval surgeon in the Antilles in the West Indies and thus disappeared. His manuscripts are preserved in the library of the Museum of Natural History at Paris, still unpublished.

At length Reaumur and Jussieu, led by Trembley's observations on fresh water hydras conducted similar studies on the sea anemone and a kindred ascophyte. They thus found that the so-called marine plants were really animals and Poyssonet was vindicated, but he was far away in an obscure post in the West Indies. Since that time there has been no hesitation in accepting that fact that the red coral is an animal production.

"Corallium Rubrum," of the family of the gorgonia or sea shrub, the creature which produces the red coral, is a colony, not an individual. While each individual polyp of the colony is free to act in certain directions, "son sponte," it yet contributes to and derives nourishment from the combined colony called the polypoid. It is a veritable social commonwealth. In it the central part subsists, while we may call the skeleton, is unjointed, more or less branched and densely calcareous. It is of a red, pink, and very rarely a white color, and it is finely grooved on the surface. This calcareous axis is covered with a bright red conical (common flesh) crust or bark which is studied by the openings for the individual members of the colony. The individual members (polyps) are milk white in color, with eight tentacles edged with fringe and capable of being drawn completely into the fleshy bark.

The polyps communicate with each other through the common or system flesh, which is traversed by a complex network of tubes. The alimentary fluids elaborated by the polyps pass into the common stomach, which is a common stomach, in order to reach the great parallel tubes which extend from one extremity of the organism to the other, serving the same purpose to the whole community. When the extremity of a branch of living coral is broken or broken, a white liquid immediately flows from the wound, which mingles with water and presents all the appearance of milk. This is the fluid aliment which has escaped from the vessel containing it, charged with the debris of the organism."

The simplest illustration we can give of such a composite structure is the tree, suggested by the name "sea-bush." It is sometimes applied to it. The corallium extending its branches in every direction, bearing upon its central skeleton a multitude of living organisms strongly reminding us of a tree with its branches, leaves and flowers. The analogy is still further carried out by the name applied to its method of reproduction—gemmation, or budding.

There are still some mysteries connected with the reproduction of corals, but the investigations of Mr. Lacaze Duthiers have gone far to throw light upon it. He says that the polyps of the same colony are in some cases all either male or female and the branch is bisexual; in others they are both male and female and then the branch is bisexual. Again, but very rarely, polyps are found uniting both sexes.

"The coral is irripitous; that is to say, its eggs become embryos inside the polyp. The larva remains a certain time in the general cavity of the polyp, where they can be seen through its transparent body. In the due time they pass from the mouth of the mother and then resemble a little white grub or worm, ogee-shaped and fitted with dila. Before long its phases of development are ended and it possesses the power of reproducing new beings by gemmation—budding. Then the polypoid is built up and there exists a prey for the coral-father.

How long a time is necessary for the growth of a coral sufficiently large to be unattached to the meshes of the net we do not yet know.

The chief habitat of the coral which supplies our ornaments to the Mediterranean, although Professor Moseley records a fishery at San Jago and also at St. Vincent in the Cape Verde Islands. The best grounds in the Mediterranean lie along the coasts of Tunis, Algeria and Morocco, but red coral is also found near Naples, Leghorn, Genoa and on the coasts of Sardinia, Corsica, Catalonia in Spain and Provence in France.

"It is said that it attains greater perfection of the case and in the southern mud is rarely found in a western and never in a northern aspect. It is the right of taking the coral in the African coast has been a source of international difficulties from the time

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PRIZE-FIGHTING.

During the past few years the taste for this brutal sport has increased to an alarming extent.

This is especially the case in the neighboring Republic, and there is no denying the fact that it is gradually spreading over the Dominion.

Our cities and towns have their local pugilists who spend their time in training and who...

These exhibitions which are little less than real prize-fights, they are supposed to be carried on in such a manner as not to infringe the law...

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The Thrilling Story of a Lady Missionary in Turkey.

Miss Anna Melton, the young American missionary who was the victim of a cruel and murderous attack by hired thugs in the village of Dace, in the Koolish Mountains, last summer, and who barely escaped with her life, arrived in New York on Tuesday last by the steamer Werra from Genoa, Italy.

The assault upon Miss Melton is considered one of the most serious crimes committed by the Turks against an American citizen in many years and from the time of its occurrence has been the subject of correspondence between the United States government and that of Turkey.

On the night of June 14, five days after her arrival in the village, I was awakened, and in the dim light, saw a form leaning over some of my luggage on the opposite side of the tent.

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General News.

Lord Roseberry celebrated Lada's Derby's victory by feasting three hundred and forty-five inmates of the Epsom poor house.

Fred Harmon, the great New Brunswick sprinter and jumper, is entered in the American 100 yard sprinting championship to take place in August.

The Rev. Mr. Fischer, pastor of the American Methodist Episcopal church in Rome, has become a Catholic, and has been daily baptizing in that faith.

The coinage of the United States mint, in Philadelphia, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, shows according to Coiner's statement, a total of \$78,554,254.00.

Advice from Japan state that over 8,000 houses were damaged, 30 persons killed and 277 injured in the earthquake at Yokohama and Tokio on June 20.

Fire at Yokohama on June 17 destroyed over 1,000 houses, and caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

In the United States Senate the Tariff bill being under consideration, Mr. Peffer offered an amendment, which was passed, levying a tax of 500 per head on all aliens landing in the United States to engage in any industrial occupation.

The richest man in Prussia is Albert Hoech, who owes his wealth to his manufacturing establishment (iron and paper). His income is about \$2,000,000 a year and his taxes last year when his wealth was rated half a million more, were \$106,000.

A placard was found Sunday at Marche St. Honoré, Paris, saying, "Carnot-Perier, you shall go the way of Carnot. We shall shortly give you a date." A similar placard was found at the same spot a few days before the murder of M. Carnot, saying, "France will mourn on June 25." Carnot, the murderer of President Carnot, is becoming uneasy and depressed.

Both Europe and America suffered from the heat during the latter part of last month. Hundreds of people were stricken in France on the day of the late president's funeral, and in New York, Philadelphia, and other American cities, the mortality, especially among the children, was excessive. In New York there were 97 deaths last week, 523 of the victims being children.

Santo, the murderer of President Carnot, has addressed a letter to the Emperor of Germany, asking for money with which to migrate the rigor of the treatment he is receiving in Lyons prison. Madame Carnot states that from the moment of his election scarcely a single day passed that her husband did not receive a menacing letter or other notice of his life conveyed in some other way.

The gigantic wheel at the Earl's Court Exhibition, England, which will be thirty feet larger than the Ferris wheel at the World's Fair, is expected to be completed some time next week. The tower, when finished, will be 170 feet high and the wheel itself 280 feet in diameter. There are to be forty cars—thirty ordinary and ten special cars, the former to accommodate forty and the latter thirty people in each car.

The Irish newspapers publish a statement to the effect that a sailor named Kennedy, now in Belfast, has made a declaration that while serving on the barque Trafalgar in the Indian Ocean, the cook, Dan Sheehan, a native of Cork, died of fever. Before he expired, according to Kennedy, he said that he and his brother, who is in prison, attempted to blow up the House of Parliament in 1885. Kennedy adds that Sheehan refused to give any details of the affair with the exception of saying that he and his brother were then in America, travelled from Chicago to London on purpose to commit the outrage.

France's new president is by no means the tall, stately man that one would imagine him to be from his pictures. On the contrary, he is quite as short, if not even more so, as his predecessor, M. Sadi-Carnot, and just as dapper, carefully brushed, pomaded and groomed as was that lamented Chief Magistrate. He enjoys the distinction of having acquired his Legion of Honor not by reason of his office, but by an act of conspicuous gallantry during the Franco-Prussian war, when he was decorated for rescuing under a storm of bullets his mortally wounded commanding officer. Although not a combatant, as was M. Carnot, whose correct style was Comte de Falloux, yet he is allied to the aristocracy by his marriage, his wife being a Comtesse de Segur by birth.

A York County Man who has Made his Pile in the West.

Among the recent visitors to Fredricton was Hon. Isaac Stevenson of Wisconsin, who claims York as his native county. Mr. Stevenson went a youth, and thence drifted to Wisconsin where he has become one of the States' most prominent men, and immensely wealthy. He has been a member of Congress and handles more lumber than goes down the St. John river in a year.

In the first place, he is president and manager of the Stevenson Co. of Escanaba, Michigan, which in its big yard in Chicago, retained last year 60,000,000 feet of lumber. He owns the majority of stock of the N. Ludington Co., a 40,000,000 concern. He owns five-eighths of the stock of the Stevenson Manufacturing Co., which has an output of 15,000,000 feet of lumber. He is president of the J. P. Postigo, a 25-mile long saw mill, Stevenson's home, which is a magnificent one, a city of some 15,000 souls, there is a large water mill. He is president of these two companies, which manufactured 56,000,000 feet of lumber last year. He is also president of the Stevenson transportation company, and the boom company of which he is president employ 700 men. The river on which they work has the largest output of any river in the world. Three years ago they put through the boom 676,000,000 feet of lumber.

He is interested in three very large paper mills, and he owns a good deal of stock in, and is a director of, the sulphide pulp mill which puts out forty tons of paper a day. He is president of the Stevenson National Bank in Marquette, a concern which stood solid during the serious panic last year. He is also interested in the National Bank of America, Chicago, owning about a twentieth part of the capital stock. He has one of the best farms in Wisconsin, comprising 900 acres of good land as there is on the planet. He keeps 125 cows, 125 hogs and mules, 1200 or more sheep. The farm is thirty miles from Milwaukee, on the railroad to Chicago. In connection with others he is running a creamery where they manufacture over 300 pounds of butter a day.—Herald.

Antelope Preserve in Africa. An effort is being made in England to form a society with the object of preserving many of the species of African antelopes, which are in danger of soon becoming extinct. The scheme, which is being promoted and supported by a number of well-known sportsmen and scientists, is to include a suitable tract of country in the district near Fort Salisbury with a wire fence of, say, forty-five miles in circumference, and drive into this fenced-in tract a number of antelopes, which are to be preserved. At certain seasons of the year, to prevent overcrowding, a number of specimens would be lost or exported to zoological societies.

The Prince of Wales Alarmed. London, July 7.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, while driving from London to Strathmore in an open carriage today, were greatly frightened by a man who rushed into the road and threw a parcel into the carriage. The Prince stood up and threw himself in front of the Princess to protect her from injury but the parcel in falling opened and was seen to contain nothing more serious than a bunch of flowers. The man was arrested. He declared at the police station that he had no intention of alarming the Prince and Princess, but merely wished to present them with the flowers.

A Delicious Cake. Miss Parke has a recipe for gingerbread, which is so delicious that it should be passed in every cook book, to make it, cream one cupful of good butter, add to it gradually two cupfuls of granulated sugar. When as light as possible, add one teaspoonful of ginger, a cupful of milk, which is the quarters of a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, and then four cupfuls of sifted flour, adding it gradually, spread the batter very thin, and bake in a moderate oven: Cut while hot in squares, and tuck from the pan. When cold put away in a tin box.

Pardoned by the Kaiser. Paris, July 1.—Count von Munster, the German Ambassador, informed Prime Minister Dupuy and M. Hanault, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, that upon the occasion of M. Carnot's obsequies, Emperor William had granted a pardon to Lieutenant Dagny and Munster to thank Emperor William for his noble thought, and two assure him that his grateful act would go to the hearts of the two great nations.

Recent by Photography. A proven Ohio inventor, the ownership of 1500 acres of valuable timber land, was settled by the aid of a photograph. The turning point of the suit was as to whether an old deed, executed seventy-five years ago, had five signatures or only four. There were spaces for five, but only traces of four were visible. The clerk of the court was ordered to have the deed photographed by an expert. He took it to Washington for that purpose. The negative developed some evidence of the missing signature, but on enlarging it ten times the name came forth distinctly.

"Potato Bug Extirminator," Which is Dear at Any Price.

Tuxco, July 3.—That history repeats itself seems to be a fact. We have all heard or read of the Yankee "wooden anatomy," and how an unsuspecting public were gulled by them. Now comes the Yankee take, "potato bug exterminating powder." The story of it comes from Oshlow, just across the river. One day last week (Friday) a man and woman sold to him from Amherst, passed down through Oshlow in a carriage. They stopped at all the farm houses, where the man offered for sale a powder which he declared to be a perfect preparation for the destruction of flies and potato bugs. Naturally enough at this time of the year when the pecky flies and lungers are such an annoyance to the honest farmer, he met with a ready sale. The powder is put up in packages, the printing on them conveys the intelligence that it is prepared in Boston. The price is 25 cents, but the agent would, in order to introduce it, dispose of the packages for 15 cents. But they must positively receive a package to prove that Smith's drug store in Tuxco. He also stated he was selling it for Mr. Smith. The powder was to be used by sprinkling it fully upon the plants. There was to be no fear in using it, as it was perfectly non-poisonous. Judge of the surprise of those who purchased the packages, upon opening them to find they contained cornmeal. One lady, a purchaser, mixed up the contents of her package and fed it to her horse, who naturally enough, ate it with evident relish, and is still living. To-day the Herald correspondent called upon A. E. Smith, the druggist mentioned above, and there learned that the agent had been by the agent that the powder was on sale in his store would be a deliberate falsehood. He knew nothing of the man, or the powder, nor has he anything of the kind in his store. The impostor is about five feet six inches in height; 23 or 24 years of age, dark complexioned, thick set, wore dark pants and vest, and light coat. The woman had tall and slim, short, curly auburn hair, light complexioned, and wore light dress and hat. The farmer throughout the province should be sharply on the look out for them.

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Locals. —Australian fruit is now being received and sold in Montreal.

—The British Columbia elections have resulted in a government majority.

—Attention is called to the dangerous state of the sidewalk across the "lake."

—To the happy couples announced in another column we extend our best wishes.

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—If you are desirous of purchasing a nice clock for your home, it will pay you to read K. Beaumont's "ad" in this issue. If you cannot call write him for prices and terms.

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—At the last business meeting of the Baptist church, Ezra Bishop, E. H. Robinson, Zenas Turner, Gilbert Brewster and L. F. West were appointed delegates to the Baptist Association, which meets at Havlock on the 14th inst.

—Many were the expressions of regret when it became known on Sunday last that Mrs. Harris Reid of New Horton was dead, and that she had caused her own death by taking poison.

—Mrs. Reid was much esteemed for her many excellent qualities of character, and the family who have been so suddenly bereft of an affectionate mother will have the sincere sympathy of the community.

—The Harvey Baptist Sunday-school is increasing in membership every Sunday, there being 99 present at the last session. E. H. Robinson, Supt., presented on last Sunday, the two prizes awarded to Charlie West and Mary Lyon, the former receiving a beautiful book, entitled "Beautiful Joe," and the latter another, entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The Sunday-school purpose holding a picnic next week.

—The Albert Sunday-school Convention which met here last week, was fully well attended. The several sessions were both interesting and instructive. Thirty-seven of the fifty-one schools in the county had forwarded reports, and only eighteen of these being evanescent. There are about 2,500 enrolled in the total number of schools, with an average attendance of about 1,900. Over ninety had professed religion and joined the different churches during the week. Over \$200 had been raised for the working expenses of the schools and \$25 for foreign missions. The officers for the ensuing year are: Pres., W. A. West; Vice Pres., E. H. Robinson; Sec'y-Treas., Miss M. P. Fillmore; Recording Sec'y, Miss M. Colpitts; Executive Committee, Mrs. A. Rogers, Charles Smith and A. W. Leeman. Delegates to the Provincial Sunday-school Convention: E. H. Robinson, Charles Smith, Miss Fillmore, Miss Bacon and Mr. Colpitts.

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—The twenty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. of New Brunswick was opened here on Thursday last, W. D. Baskin, Grand Chief Templar, presiding.

—At roll call the grand officers present were: W. D. Baskin, G. C. T.; Mrs. W. W. Killian, G. V. T.; W. R. Robinson, G. S. J. T.; Rev. Thos. Marshall, G. Sec.; Rev. Michael Gross, G. T.; Rev. John C. Berrie, G. Chap.; L. A. Fenwick, G. M.; D. Burgess, G. G.; John Farley, A. G. S.

—The standing committees for ensuing year are: On credentials—Rev. Thos. Marshall, Rev. S. H. Cornwall, Morton Baldwin, Bertram Goodspeed, Mr. M. Gross, Fenwick—Dr. Preston, Mrs. W. W. Killian, L. A. Fenwick, W. M. Burns, Rev. W. Camp.

—By-laws—E. Peck, F. W. Adams, C. Fowers, C. W. Pierce, David Burgess. State of the Order—W. R. Robinson, Rev. M. Gross, John Farley, J. T. Steeves.

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—The committee on credentials reported forty members of the order in waiting in the ante-room, who, after qualifying, were initiated and received the degree of the grand body.

—The grand templar's report was then read, followed by those of the grand secretary and grand treasurer.

—On motion these reports were received and handed to the committee on distribution. A letter was read from Miss Jessie Forsythe, right worthy G. S. J. T., regretting her inability to be present at this session of the grand body according to a former arrangement.

—On motion the letter was placed on file. The auditors' report was read and received.

—The report of the committee on the resolution of the grand body was read and received.

—The committee on amalgamation of Royal Templars and I. O. G. T. was received and filed.

—Reports from district lodges of Finch, Northumberland, Queens, Carleton, Union, Garfield and Albert districts were of a very encouraging nature.

—E. E. Peck was on motion appointed official reporter to the press.

—Adjournment was ordered at 6 p. m. for tea.

—The evening session was opened promptly at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Berrie, chairman of a committee on by-laws, made a lengthy report, which was read and motion laid on the table and the committee granted leave to sit again.

—The finance committee, through Wm. M. Burns, secretary, reported at length.

—On motion the report was received and tabled, with leave to the committee to sit again.

—On motion of the order, W. R. Robinson, chairman, reported on the first to the United States. One has then to attend their conventions to see that they have their responsibility in this great work of sending the gospel to all nations.

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After the public was dismissed Grand Lodge resumed its deliberations. Moved by Rev. Thos. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Waring, that a vote conveying the sincere thanks and appreciation of Grand Lodge for his valuable service during the past year in his official capacity be given W. D. Baskin, P. G. C. T. Carried by unanimous standing vote, which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Baskin. On motion of W. R. Robinson and Rev. S. H. Cornwall, a hearty vote of thanks was rendered Rev. Thos. Marshall, P. G. Sec., and responded to by him. Moved by W. R. Robinson and W. D. Baskin that sincere thanks of the Grand Lodge be now expressed to the Press of this Province for their kindly aid and advocacy of the principles of this Order. And that the name of E. E. Peck, a representative present, be included thereon. The Grand Lodge wishes to express its thanks to him for his services at this session. Carried by unanimous standing vote. A reply was made by Mr. Peck, W. L. 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