

A GROWING EVIL.

We are reminded by certain laudable movements throughout the Provinces at the present time, that the Temperance reform has reached a transitional period. Like all great movements, this must pass through various stages as a natural consequence.

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(For the Provincial Wesleyan.) OUR CHILDREN.

An attendant on the week-night services of the Churches in our towns and cities, can not fail to be struck with the fact, that but few of the young are found there.

Can our Fathers and Mothers in the Church feel they have not this responsibility? Do they think of it? Do they allow any trouble of preparing to stand in the way? As they have had loved ones to care for their souls, how can they forget their obligation to their own?

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The Wesleyans have devoted a large amount of attention to the native tribes of Canada, and have brought to a very considerable number of these tribes the Christian influence.

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The Family

COME UNTO ME.

With tearful eyes I look around;
Life seems a dark and stormy sea;
Yet 'midst the gloom I hear a sound,
A heavenly whisper, "Come to Me."

JOHN TREGONWETH: HIS MARK.

By the Rev. Mark Guy Pearce.

His tone altered a little bit, and he asked me what I was going to do for a living; so I said that I was going to be a minister.

A SCHOOL BOY'S STORY.

John Tubbs was one day doing his sums; when little Sam Jones pushed against him; and down went the slate with a horrid clatter.

HEALTH AND DISEASE.

INFANT MORTALITY.—Allowing that much has been done toward alleviating the suffering...

WHY SOME PEOPLE REMAIN POOR.

Clean is allowed to mould and spoil. Silver spoons are used to scrape the kettle.

THE FARM.

"WALKS AND TALKS," in the American Agriculturist, has found benefit in saturating his pigpens with petroleum.

THE DUKES LESSON.

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