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A PLEA FOR SABLE ISLAND.

Dark lower the angry clouds around its brow,
High leap the Atlantic's waves along its
shore,
Winds spend their fury on each coast-bound
proar,
While the deep-sounding surf, with sullen
roar,
Calls to the tempest out upon the main,
Bragging and howling 'neath a leaden sky
With sleet and snow, and fog and hail and
rain,
Where death and danger lurk remorselessly.
Why doth no cable join it to the main?
Why is it left out sadly in the cold?
Calls have been made, and now, we call
again.
Give it a friendly hand, one strong, kind hold
On the firm, favored land on which we dwell,
O pious Fathers of our country!—HEAR!
And let the winged lightnings go to tell
The news from East and Western Hemi-
sphere,
Think of the wretched, forlorn ones far off
there,
Longing to hear one word from friends and
home!
Think of the lone ones sitting sadly there,
Waiting in vain for news which cannot come
Till weary months roll on their wotted way,
And breaking hearts are sick with hope
deferred;
Shame on us! led by science's blazing ray,
Will not humanity's strong plea be heard?
Let it be anchored speedily to our land,
Wretched with longing, racked with count-
less fears,
Take this "dark child of ocean I love" by
the hand
Standing without, in gloom and doubt and
tears!

FULL REDEMPTION.

MAY WE ENJOY IT BEFORE DEATH.

Mr. Wesley says:—"Our fourth
Conference began on Thursday, June
16th, 1747. As several persons were
present who did not believe the doc-
trine of Christian perfection we agreed
to examine it from the foundation."
The question was asked,—"what is
the point wherein we divide? It is
this—should we expect to be saved
from all sin before the article of death,"
(Christian Perfection). In the same
pamphlet are, "queries humbly proposed
to those who deny Christian perfection to
be attainable in this life." Among them
are the following:—"Are the promises
of God respecting holiness to be fulfilled
in this life, or only in the next?"

Does the soul's going out of the body
effect its purification from indwelling
sin? If so is it not something else,
not the blood of Christ that cleanseth
us from all sin while the soul and body
are united, is it not in this life?

If when the union ceases, is it not
in the next? And is not this too late?
If in the article of death, in what situa-
tion is the soul when it is neither in
the body nor out of it?"

The above queries are exceedingly
suggestive, and all point to one an-
swer, that holiness as a preparation
for Heaven, must be wrought in the
soul, before the article of death. "If
one hour before death, why not a day?
If a day why not a year? And if a
year why not twenty years? If one
day is with the Lord as a thousand
years, and a thousand years as one
day, and if He is able to do exceed-
ingly abundantly above all that we ask
or think, why may He not just now,
fully save the soul that is implicitly
trusting in the all cleansing blood?"

But what saith the Scriptures? Zache-
riah in referring to the object of
Christ's coming says:—"that we be-
ing delivered out of the hand of our
enemies, might serve him without fear
in holiness and righteousness before
him, all the days of our life." Luke 1:
74, 75. "Till we all come in the
unity of the faith, and of the knowl-
edge of the Son of God, unto a perfect
man, unto the measure of the stature
of the fulness of Christ; that we hence-
forth be no more children, &c., Eph. 4:
13, 14. Paul instructs the Thessalo-
nians to rejoice evermore; pray with-
out ceasing; and in everything give
thanks"—duties pertaining to the
present life. He prays that they may
be "sanctified wholly" and "preserved
blameless" to the coming of Christ.
"Who gave himself for us, that he
might redeem us from all iniquity, and
purify unto himself a peculiar people."
(not merely to be prepared for Heav-
en, but) "zealous of good works."
Titus 2, 14. "Because as he is, so are
we in this world," 1 John 4: 17. In
his sermon on the mount, Jesus says,
—"love your enemies, bless them that
curse you, do good to them that hate
you, and pray for them which despite-
fully use you and persecute you." In
doing this we show ourselves to be
the children of our Father in Heaven,"

and are in our degree, "perfect as our
Heavenly Father is perfect." All
these passages, clearly teaching what
is implied in Full Redemption, prove
that it is not primarily a preparation
for Heaven, but a preparation for our
great life-work. We are to let our
light shine; but in order that it shine
clearly, the eye should be single, that
the whole body may be full of light.
We are to walk worthy of the Lord
unto all pleasing; but can only do so,
when we are emptied of sin, and filled
with the spirit. "He that saith he
abideth in him, ought himself also so
to walk even as he walked." 1 John 2: 6.
"Walking in the light, as he is in the
light"—"cleansed from all sin"—hav-
ing "fellowship with the Father, and
with his Son Jesus Christ," we delight
to do God's will on earth, and are ready
at the Master's call, to "pass
through death triumphant home."

WITNESSES.

The doctrine of Full Redemption
being clearly taught in the word of
God, as the present privilege of all be-
lievers, we are at no loss for witness-
es to confirm the truth. Our difficul-
ty is, not that we cannot furnish suffi-
cient reliable testimony, but that the
number is so great that it is difficult
to make a selection. Time would fail
to tell of Fletcher, Benson, Clarke,
Bramwell, Corvoso, Collins, Cookman,
Mrs. Palmer, Hester Ann Rogers,
Lady Maxwell, and a host of others
among the sainted dead, who sought
and found this pearl of great price.
They lived for years in its enjoyment—
loved blameless and useful lives—con-
stantly declared their blissful experi-
ence, and finally passed triumphantly
to glory. We must confine ourselves
now to the testimony of five living
witnesses.

Rev. Edgar M. Levy, D.D. After
describing the great mental conflict,
through which he had passed, during
the days he was seeking the blessing,
he says:—"Just then the fountain of
cleansing was revealed. Angel hands
seemed beckoning to me to enter it.
Jesus stood before me with his bleed-
ing wounds, saying come in! come in!
I fell upon my knees and
bowed my face to the floor. For a
moment I felt that I was sinking in a
great sea, and that all its waves were
going over me. But they did not seem
to be the waters of death. The con-
gregation was singing,—

"I am trusting Lord in thee," &c.

The spirit of God whispered those pre-
cious words; "But if we walk in the
light," &c. It does now this instant
cleansing! My faith laid hold of this
wonderful truth. A strange peace
entered into my soul. I exclaimed
within myself, "I am free! My heart,
my soul, my mind, by body, are wash-
ed in the blood of the Lamb." It was
all so strange, so new so unlike any-
thing I have ever experienced before,
that I could not utter a word; and then
the only sentiment of my heart was,
"Lord it is done! I am saved!" I
seemed filled with all the fullness of
God. I wept for joy. The fountains
of my being seemed broken up, and
my heart was dissolved in gratitude
and praise. My soul seemed filled
with pulses, every one thrilling and
throbbing with such waves of love
and raptures that I thought I would
die from excess of life. Some time
after this Dr. Levy writes:—"I have
been conscious ever since, moment by
moment, of the cleansing power of
Christ's blood, of the preserving grace
of the Holy Spirit, of the absence of
all fear, all disquietude, all uncertain-
ty, and the presence of abounding love,
joy and assurance. Dr. Levy is a pro-
minent minister of the Baptist denomi-
nation, of the city of Philadelphia; and
a pronounced advocate of the doc-
trine of Full Salvation.

Rev. J. A. Wood.—After describing
the circumstances under which he was
led to seek the blessing, he says,—In a
moment after I found an indescribable
sweetness permeating my entire being
It was a sweetness as real and as sen-
sible to my soul, as ever the sweetest
honey was to my taste. It was a
memorable era in the history of my
probation, a glorious epoch in my re-
ligious experience never, never to be
forgotten. Jesus there and then—all
glory to his blessed name! So sweet-
ly, completely and most powerfully
sanctified my soul and body to himself.
He melted, cleansed, filled and thrilled
my feeble unworthy soul with holy,
sin-consuming power. Glory be to
God! Perfect love is the richest the

sweetest, and the purest love this side
of Paradise. Angels have nothing
better.

The divine fragrance imparted to
my soul when the Saviour cleansed
and filled it with pure love, I have
never lost for one hour, and I trust
and pray I never may.

And now after more than six years
and a half, during which to scrutinize
and test the work of that hour, I am
constrained to say, I know the blood
of Jesus can cleanse from all sin."

Mr. Wood is a minister of the M. E.
Church, and has published two books
on Full Redemption—"Perfect love"
and "Purity and Maturity."

Rev. Geo. D. Watson, D.D. "When
I sank down in an act of heart trust
on Christ's complete saving power,
everything within me became so quiet
and still as the grave. I never
felt so "rested" in all my life. "His
rest shall be glorious," became a real-
ity. The long battle of will, all anx-
iety, all personal ambition, all fret,
worry and care were annihilated. All
my care was literally cast on the Lord
I had a distinct consciousness that
Jesus made my heart sure. I was
not aware of anything in my soul
but love. I knew that all prejudice,
all spirit of criticism, all intellectual
pride, all impatience, were washed
away; and I was full of love." After
one year's experience of Full Redemp-
tion, Dr. Watson writes,—This 4th
day, Dec. 1877, is my first anniver-
sary of the unspeakable Baptism of
Perfect Love. What a wonderful year
has this been to me! As I pause and
reflect upon it, my heart breaks down
under a delicious burden of humble
and adoring praise to the wonderful
Jesus. After having been thirteen
years, in the first evil doing the ser-
vice of God, He who dwelleth between
the Cherubim, called me to pierce the
"second veil and enter the most holy
by the blood of Jesus," and for one
year my spirit has been under the
burning of the Shekinah. And because
I know that here is room for all, and
knowing that God is calling for all to
come and bathe in this uncreated light,
I gladly fling this note of praise on
the air." (Advocate of Holiness.)

Rev. Daniel Steele, D.D. This de-
voted minister, whom we have had
the privilege of hearing preach on sev-
eral occasions, is constantly proclaim-
ing Full Redemption by voice and pen.
After six years of walking in the light
he writes:—"For the benefit of all
who are living, where so many years
of my own Christian experience was
spent, in a dry and thirsty land, let
me say that there is a "place of broad
rivers and streams," where

"Grace not in rills, but in cataracts rolls."
From this godly land I have no de-
sire to return to the Sahara from
which I have happily escaped. Every-
thing here is on a magnificent scale.

"There is a wilderness in God's mercy,
Like the wilderness of the sea."
To glorify Jesus I must say that my
soul a witness is that the petition in
the Te Deum Laudamus, "vouchsafe,
O Lord, to keep us this day without
sin," is a blessing attainable for three
hundred and sixty-five days in the year
and in leap year three hundred and
sixty-six. Why should it be deemed
impossible for God to keep the fully
trusting soul? Is it strange that a
soul all aglow with love to the Law-
giver should feel no inclination to vi-
olate the law. Perfect love is an infal-
lible cure of sinning." We would ear-
nestly recommend to the reader, the
perusal of Dr. Steele's, "Love enthroned"
and "Mile stone papers."

Rev. John D. Pickles, a worthy son
of a worthy sire, publishes an account
of how he was brought into the enjoy-
ment of entire sanctification, in the
pages of the "Advocate of Holiness"
and in concluding says,—"Am I then
entirely sanctified? I dare not ques-
tion. I dare not doubt, with the utmost
humility I confess what God has done
for me. "Gratefully owning the Healer
divine." I am enabled to say, that on
the 23rd of August 1876, I received
Christ as my sanctifier by promise,
and on the 30th I received the witness
of the Holy Ghost whereby I knew
that the work had been done."

The above are brief extracts from
the testimonies of these godly men.
They have obtained, and now live in
the enjoyment of what is the privi-
lege of every believer in Jesus.
J. M. PIKE.

Minutiae, April 10, 1879.

Ontario Correspondence.

ONTARIO, April 14, 1879.

MR. EDITOR,—Your correspondent has
written once or twice to you, but instead
of his letters reaching you, it appears that
they have found their way to the Dead
Letter Office. This he found out acciden-
tally, as the Department did not return
them but was left to surmise for many
weeks why his letters had not appeared.
Disappointed by the circumstance, he
wrote tendering his resignation, and sug-
gesting the name of another brother, both
capable and willing to assume it duties.
But he has had no intimation that even
that letter had been received.

The most marked event in our Confer-
ence year has been the decease of such a
large number of our ministers, most of
whom were amongst our most venerable
fathers. There was Asael Harburt, an
ex-President of the old Canada Confer-
ence, followed by John Byerson, our most
eminent diplomatist, and for so many
years co-delegate, and the pioneer of our
missions in the Hudson's Bay Territory—
Father Corson, at once the most lovable
and comical member of our body. Solu-
mon Waldron, who from being for many
years an Indian missionary adopted much
of the Indian style. Joseph Mesmore,
greatly respected and beloved, William
Painp, father of the eloquent pastor of
Queen's Avenue Church London. And
in the adjoining Toronto Conference,
Conrad Vandusen, eccentric, original, but
gitted, and Dr. Ansen Green, for so many
years our Book Steward, and once Presi-
dent of our Conference. These were all
fathers in our ranks, who like oaks had
grown up around the infancy of Metho-
dism, until the giant boughs had inter-
twined about its more mature, if not co-
lossal form, adding in their old age, grace
and beauty, while by their experience and
counsel they still aided to mould its forms
for the highest efficiency. To these have
to be added the names of some younger
brethren. Edmund S. Jones, in the prime
of a beautiful manhood, and John B.
Goodspeed, who, once a Wesleyan, entered
the ministry of the New Connection
body, and came into the united church,
in the union of 1874, and has passed away
at the not advanced age of 54. This un-
precedented number of deaths need not
surprise us. The ratio of our mortality
must necessarily increase. Such has been
the vigorous growth of Methodism in
Canada, and the rapid increase of the
number of our ministers, that our Confer-
ence has been very youthful, but our years
begin to tell.

Another of our towns in Ontario takes
rank among the cities of our Dominion.
This gives to the London Conference quite
an array of cities—Hamilton, London, St.
Catherines, Brantford, and now Guelph,
probably Chatham, Goderich and St. Tho-
mas may follow ere long.

The fame of our glorious Niagara, as
draped in all the weird splendor of its
mid winter costume, was powerful enough
to draw our new Governor General and his
royal wife, from their castle home in Otta-
wa to its vicinity, and thus afford them a
hurried opportunity of seeing through the
windows of the lightning express car by
which they travelled—the fairest province
of the extended Dominion over which he
rules; but did not afford any opportunity
to its loyal inhabitants to show their loy-
alty, or express their joy. With eager
hopes we are anticipating a visit to the
Province in the early autumn of the year.
There has not been the usual amount of
church building going on during the
present year as formerly. No doubt this is
an evidence of the pressure of the times
on the pockets of our people,—and also
some evidence of a reaction from that
spirit which led to the venturing upon
some enterprises a year or two ago,—
which has left, despite great promises at
the time of dedication, crushing burdens
upon struggling trustees in many places.
The pastors who succeed those whose
ardent faith can foresee the possibility of
raising the wind at the dedication, and
who thus prompt the people to incur a
debt of many, many thousands of dollars
in the erection of very costly edifices,
weep in secret, that instead of being able
to devote their whole energies to winning
souls, they have to become financial
agents, and all their visits to their flocks,
instead of being pastoral, are connected
with schemes for lifting the church debt.
Many new comers prefer to go to plainer
churches rather than attend one crushed
with a load of indebtedness. There is a
general feeling of great unfairness being
practiced in this respect. One man builds
a fine church, makes a great name, boasts
of what great things he has done, slips
away to another beautiful and easy sta-
tion, and shifts the whole burden upon
the shoulder of his unsuspecting success-
or, whose salary must be cut down, and
his time occupied, and his soul hampered,
by the circumstances of the embarrassed
church. "I could a tale or two unfold."
A most unfortunate misunderstanding
has arisen between the trustees of one of
our new churches in a flourishing western
town, and its pastor, in which they went
to the extreme measure of closing the
doors of the church against him. But
Presidential authority quietly stepped in,
and the doors were reopened, but the official
members abstained almost entirely
from attendance.

A revival of great and sweeping power
is spreading over the town of Chatham.
It broke out in connection with the visit
of Mr. Hammond to the town a month or
two ago, and at last accounts had resulted
in one thousand persons having profes-
sed faith in Christ as their Saviour. Our
devoted chairman, himself one of our best
workers and most successful revivalists,
is putting forth all in his energy in this
glorious season of refreshing. Other
circuits are feeling the pulsations of the
movement. Methodism in the adjoining
city of Detroit does not impress us as
being remarkably aggressive. With a
city of one hundred and thirty thousand
inhabitants, I doubt whether they have
as much church accommodation as our
comparative small city of London, with
its population of 30,000. An infamous
infidel lecturer here a short time ago at-
tracted an immense audience at 50 cents
apiece to hear him ridicule Christianity
and vomit forth blasphemies against the
God of the Bible.

Here our quondam friend Rev. W. Ste-
phenson, ejected from the Central Presby-
terian church, taking with him a large
number of adherents, is building himself
a new interest, and expects ere long to
have a new church erected for the congrega-
tion, who now weekly occupy the Hall
where he ministers. The winter, we are
told, lingers still in some parts of our
Province, but with us, in this Southern
peninsula, we have scarcely had a severe
snow storm since Christmas, and but little
sleighting since early in February. Our
river early threw off its icy bonds, and re-
gained its liberty, but the lake remained
in bondage much longer. Two weeks ago
navigation opened, and our light-house
flung again across the crushed waves of
Lake Erie its flashing light.

Much interest centres about this point
Anhurstburg at present. It is the most
feasible point for either bridging or tun-
neling the Detroit river, and it is said
that Vanderbilt has given out his con-
tract for a million and a half of money,
and in a few days will begin preparing
to tunnel the Detroit river by sinking im-
mense tubes of boiler iron below the
bed of the river to commence. Said tubes
to be carried over by four feet of solid
masonry work. Detroit is powerfully affect-
ed by the intelligence. It takes the car-
rying trade away 20 miles from its doors
and leaves it practically an isolated city.

Hoping that better success may attend
the sending of this letter than any former
ones.
Believe me, yours
H. R. R. S.

REPLY TO "W. A."

MR. EDITOR,—Allow me a few words
in reply to "W. A." I am not at all sur-
prised that our brethren on Domestic
Missions should feel very keenly their
financial position. We all deeply regret
the present condition of things. But let
no blame be attributed to those who are
entrusted with the management of our
missionary finances. They certainly are
not in any way to blame. Your corre-
spondent seems to be under the impression
that the Central Board retained a portion
of the annual income of the society to-
wards liquidating the debt. This has not
been done. On the contrary the appro-
priations have been in excess of the in-
come and the result is a debt of \$6000.
The income has been decreasing, while
the expenditure, owing to an increase of
missions, has been increasing. Take for
example the figures for last year—income
\$141,475. Expenditure \$150,973. Here
we have a deficit of over \$9000—increas-
ing the debt by that amount. Now when
I state that the appropriations for the
present year are about \$10,000 less than
the expenditure of last year, although we
have more missions to support, the reason
why "W. A." and other brethren have
smaller grants, will be apparent.

And yet the Board certainly would not
have been justified in appropriating more
than what was estimated as the probable
income for the year. If the Board had
been disposed to have done so, they were
prevented by the action of the General
Conference, as will be seen by the follow-
ing resolutions:—

1. That in making appropriations, the
Central Board keep within the limits of
the income of the preceding year, raising
from regular sources, viz.: subscriptions
and Collections, Juvenile offerings, the
Grant from the Indian Department, and
for the present the grant from the Eng-
lish committee.

2. That the income arising from legacies
and other miscellaneous sources be left
at the disposal of the committee of
consultation and finance for the reduction
of the debt.

The income from legacies, &c., is of
course fluctuating and uncertain, and it
is therefore an unsafe basis of calculation.
But if the amount from these sources for
last year had been included in the appro-
priations for the present year it would not
have made any material change in the
grant.
Yours truly,
A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL BOARD.
April 18, 1879.

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A CHEERFUL FACE.

Carry the radiance of your soul in your face; let the world have the benefit of it. Let your cheerfulness be felt for good, wherever you are, and let your smiles be scattered like sunbeams—on the just as well as the unjust. Such a disposition will yield a rich reward, or its happy effect will come home to you, and brighten your moments of thoughts. Cheerfulness will make the mind clear, give tone to thought, add grace and beauty to the countenance. Joubert says—"When you give, give with joy, smilingly." Smiles are little things—cheap articles to be fraught with so many blessings, both to the giver and the receiver—pleasant little ripples to watch as we stand on the shore of everyday life. They are the higher and better responses of nature to the emotion of the soul. Let the children have the benefit of them, those little ones who need the sunshine of the heart to educate them, and would find a level for their buoyant nature in the cheerful, loving faces of those who lead them. Let them not be kept from the middle aged who need the encouragement they bring. Give your smiles also to the aged. They come to them like the quiet rain of summer, making fresh and verdant the long weary path of life. They look for them from you, who are rejoicing in the fullness of life. Be gentle and indulgent to all. Love the true, the beautiful, the just, the holy.

MINISTERS PREACH REPENTANCE.

BY THE REV. E. DAVIES.

It is a long, long time since I heard sermon on repentance. I have attended, sometimes, eight camp-meetings without hearing a single, plain sermon on repentance. I heard an old minister cry out, "Preach repentance! Preach repentance! How can you get the people saved if you do not preach repentance?"

"Christ began to preach and to say repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." John the Baptist had gone before him, preaching the same doctrine. Christ taught His disciples, "That repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem." Luke 24, 47. Then Christ is exalted to the right hand of God, a Prince and a Saviour to give repentance, (or the power to repent and the blessings that flow from it) to Israel and forgiveness of sins. Paul "testified both to the Jews and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." Acts 20: 21. Paul told the Athenians at Mars' Hill, that "the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." Acts 17: 30. Because he hath appointed a day in the which He will judge the world in righteousness, by that man whom he hath ordained.

We should be careful to discriminate between the counterfeit and the genuine repentance.

Some may have terror of conscience and not have true repentance. Felix trembled when Paul preached, but he still went on in sin. Judas had great errors of mind when he had sold Christ for thirty pieces of silver, but was not a true penitent, for he went out and hanged himself.

Slight sorrow of heart is not repentance. Abah had this, 1 Kings 21: 10; but it was not true repentance.

Momentary impulses toward good and not repentance. Herod had many good impulses at the preaching of John the Baptist, but he was not a true penitent. The heart must be broken up like the fallow ground, or the seed will only lie upon the top of the birds of the field will pick it.

Good resolutions are not repentance unless they were carried out. They seem to repent while their children are sick and forget it when they are delivered from this impending evil.

Leaving off some sins is not repentance. Some will give up one term sin and cleave to another. It is not repentance till we are sorry for all our sins.

True repentance is seen in the Publican, who was so humble, that he durst not lift up his eyes unto heaven, but cast upon his breast and cried, "God be merciful to me a sinner."

Many are like the proud Pharisee who stood and thanked God that he was not as other men. He paid tithes on all that he possessed, and fasted once a week. Still he was proud of heart and unhumiliated before God.

True repentance implies a knowledge of sin. This may be obtained by considering our relations to God and many violations of his holy laws, thought upon my ways and turned feet unto Thy testimonies." Contrition is one of the first steps to repentance.

It implies a sorrow for sin. This sorrow may be expressed in words or

without them, but the heart must be broken and contrite before God for our past offences. Think of the evil nature of sin.

3 It implies a confession of sin. "I acknowledge my transgressions and my sin is ever before me," said David and so says every true penitent.

"I hate the sin that made Thee mourn, And drove Thee from my breast."

4. True repentance will lead a man to turn to God with a full purpose of heart. Who is truly penitent?

Sin is the accursed thing that God hates. Sin destroys the glory of the soul. Sin is the plague spot in the heart. Sin tends to eternal ruin. "Sin hath the devil for its father, shame for its companion, and death for its wages." He who sins is like the man who drinks a cup of poison because there is sugar in it.

We ought to repent because God is pleased with the sinner's repentance. "A broken and a contrite heart O God wilt not despise." The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.

We ought to repent because it leads to spiritual health. Repentance works out the maladies of sin from the soul, and brings life, and health and peace.

We ought to repent, because without it there is no forgiveness of sins nor adoption into the divine family.

We ought to repent because there is mercy for the vilest sinner. "Return thou back-lining Israel, saith the Lord, and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you." Jer. 3: 11.

Pray for the grace of repentance and dwell upon the motives that lead to it. Ezek. 36: 26.

I am willing to confess that I have neglected this plain duty myself till late, and I write to stir up myself as well as others to discharge this all-important duty. Further, I believe that one reason why there is such a falling away after revivals is because many of the converts never drank of the wormwood and the gall of repentance, they were never deeply convicted of the awful character of sin and the infinite holiness of God and their dreadful condition in the sight of God.

It is possible for our ministers to talk and preach so much about the love of God as to forget that God is just, and we may have but little idea of the condition of the wicked, and therefore we may fail to preach to them, so as to produce deep conviction. They think it is a small thing to sin, and a shallow thing to repent of sin, and a shallow repentance leads to a shallow conversion, and this leads to backslidings. O Lord, help Thy ministers to preach the old-fashioned gospel with such power that "hearts of adamant shall melt and rebels shall obey." Amen and Amen.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1879.

It will be seen by the notice in our Advertising columns that the Executive Book Committee is to meet on the last day of April, and the General Committee on the FIRST DAY OF MAY, instead of the eighth.

See also notice of Hymn Book Committee.

Talmage's trial is a tedious affair. Much that is humiliating to Christian nature has characterized the proceedings. In warding off close enquiries and retorting upon personalities, there has been no little warmth of feeling and expression among the divines conducting the case. It is a pity that arbitration cannot take the place of such contests.

The verdict of a Rochester jury, by which Rev. Mr. Landers recovered \$800 salary due him in arrears, has been commented upon extensively by the American press, and chiefly in favour of the legal decision. We noticed at the time that it was something new, if not contradictory, in Methodism, to have a case of salary referred to a court of law. Our neighbors, however, are disposed to regard pastoral relations in the light of a business as well as religious compact.

We observe that the New York Annual Conference expressed emphatic disapproval of Resolutions in favour of an unlimited pastorate, but referred the subject to the laity for discussion. It was seen in our own General Conference of 1874, that the laity were chiefly in favour of the old itinerant system, pure and simple. The Newark Conference had a lively debate over "Invitations," and disposed of antagonistic resolutions by the substitution of a declaration which means, though drawn mildly, that contracts entered into before the Conference are to be treated with disfavour.

A very remarkable movement has been going on among the colored people of the United States. For some months it was noticed that stragglers were going west; but recently the movement has grown almost into an exodus toward Kansas State. From all that can be learned of their intentions, they would seem to be seeking free lands and liberty from over-restrained social habits. Like the Mormons, they look for liberty in a life of seclusion from the rest of mankind. Meantime, cities of the West find themselves under the necessity of making special provision to avoid the disgrace of having negroes starving under their eyes. It is an extraordinary change.

Mayor Ray's inaugural address, before the Aldermen and Councilors of St. John had a very sensible ring. More than that, it was exceedingly promising for the economy and reform so absolutely needed in Maritime civic government. To the uninitiated there is something incomprehensible in the fact that taxes are increasing so rapidly without corresponding advantages. In American cities they pay a percentage of from two to three cents on each dollar of real estate; but their streets and public institutions under civic control show something in return. If Mayor Ray can reach the method which is certainly known to our neighbors, of securing cleanliness and neatness in city management, without greatly increasing the expenditure, we shall all be grateful for his example.

The New England Conference declared, 81 to 44, that it approved of camp-meetings, but was opposed to holding them over Sunday. This was in amendment to very strong resolutions against "the desecration of the Sabbath connected, directly or indirectly, with the holding of these meetings on that day." The discussion on the subject was quite animated. The Conference, at the same time, condemned the American Congress for holding a recent session on the Lord's day.

The name of Mr Meredith, who last autumn joined the Congregational body, caused a ripple also on the even surface of this Conference. Protests were made against any reference to his action, subsequent to his resignation. The Bishop, in answer to a question, rules:

1. It is the right of any member of a Conference to give notice of withdrawal from the Conference through the proper officer, when there are no charges presented against him.
2. But the withdrawal is not complete until the Conference with which he was connected takes action upon it.

Against this decision, Dr. Thayer, Presiding Elder, took an appeal to the General Conference. Something must lie behind all this, when Bishop Simpson's judgment is disputed.

LITERARY METEMPSYCHOSES.

The transmigration of souls is a superstition long since exploded, for like a spectre it disappeared at the dawn of fuller light; but there is a certain transmigration of sentiment from mind to mind, and from one age to another, that is not a superstition but a sober reality. One cannot read the classic productions of the world's greatest minds without meeting with both thoughts and metaphors that, like comets, recur at irregular periods, and each time with a new, though with a borrowed brightness. To trace these literary metempsychoses through their several evolutions, would certainly afford to the curious mind at least, a most exquisite pleasure. Of course such a study would necessitate a considerable amount of research, but the result would amply repay any labour that might be involved. Our aim in furnishing the subjoined random selections, is to assist the readers of the WESLEYAN in pursuing the study of this subject for themselves.

We will first give some examples of borrowed sentiments. Augustine in one place says: "We may make ladders of our very vices, by which to rise to something higher, if we will but tread them under our feet." Tennyson appears to have borrowed this thought, and at the same time has added to its beauty in the opening stanza of his inimitable *In Memoriam*. He says:

I held it truth with him who sings
To one clear harp in divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping-stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.

It was the saying of an ancient sage: "Call no man happy until his death." Whoever the author of this proverbial saying was, it is probable that he was indebted for his thought to a celebrated Greek poem entitled, *Seven against Thebes*, one verse of which is quoted, with a translation in a footnote, in Trevelyan's *Life of Lord Macaulay*. It is as follows: "The happiest destiny is never to have been born; and the next best, by far, is to return, as swiftly as may be to the bourn whence we came."

Every one is familiar with Pope's beautiful ode: "Vital spark of heavenly flame." There is no doubt that he borrowed the sentiment of this ode from a poem written by Thomas Flatman, in which these lines occur:

"Full of sorrow, full of anguish,
Painting, gasping, trembling, crying,
Panting, groaning, shrinking, dying,
Methinks I hear some gentle spirit say,
Be not fearful, come away."

How much superior, however, is Pope's rendering of the same sentiment:

"Vital spark of heavenly flame
Quit, oh quit, this mortal frame!
Trembling, hoping, ling'ring, flying,
O the pain, the bliss of dying!
Cease, fond nature, cease thy strife,
And let me languish into life."

According to Miller, "the original source of this immortal ode, is a poem composed by the Emperor Adrian who died A. D. 138."

Milton, in *Paradise Lost*, says:
"Millions of spiritual creatures walk the earth
Unseen, both when we wake and when we sleep."

Did not the sweet singer of Methodism have this passage in his mind when he penned the couplet which occurs in Hymn 314?

"They throng the air, and darken heaven,
And rule the lower world."

Longfellow's thoughts were not far from the same latitude when he wrote the third stanza in his *Haunted Houses*:

"There are more guests at the table, than the hosts
Invited; the illuminated hall
Is thronged with quiet, inoffensive ghosts,
As silent as the pictures on the wall."

These examples of borrowed sentiments shall suffice. Next to these we will mention a few borrowed metaphors. Without waiting to cite instances in which different authors vary their metaphors yet retain the same idea; e. g., "Grey hairs are death's blossoms," rendered by Young in his *Night Thoughts*, "Time on his head has snowed," and again by Longfellow:

"Faint streaks of glory
Dawn of another life;"

the instances are numerous in which precisely the same metaphor is borrowed and elaborated. Byron, it is said, is indebted to Euripides for his metaphor in one of the most striking

passages in his *English Bards and Scotch Reviewers*. Speaking of the lamented Henry Kirke White's genius, he says:

"'Twas thine own genius gave the fatal blow,
And help'd to plant the wound that laid thee low,
So the struck eagle stretched upon the plain,
No more through rolling clouds to soar again,
Viewed his own feather on the fatal dart,
And wing'd the shaft that quiver'd in his heart:
Keen were his pangs, but keener far to feel,
He nursed the pinion which impell'd the steel;
While the same plumage that had warm'd his nest
Drank the last life-blood of his bleeding breast."

Few lines of English poetry are oftener repeated than those of Campbell's:

"What though my winged hours of bliss
Have been,
Like angels' visits, few and far between."

But Campbell borrowed his metaphor from a line in a poem written by John Norris, about the close of the seventeenth century:

"Like angels' visits, short and bright."

Milton, in his *Sampson Agonistes* has this line:

"O, dark, dark, dark, amid the blaze of dawn,"

which reminds us at once of the couplet of our Hymn No. 163:

"O dark! dark! dark! I still must say,
Amid the blaze of gospel day."

Another line occurs in Milton to this effect:

"In willing chains and sweet captivity,"
with which agrees the following in Hymn 641.

"Behold I sit
In willing bonds before thy feet."

Cowper's Hymn, beginning: "God moves in a mysterious way," contains this line:

"Blind unbelief is sure to err,"
where the poet evidently borrows from a line in Milton's *Comus*:

"But unbelief is blind."

Now, it were easy to multiply examples of this kind, but if we have awakened any desire to pursue this subject further, we have gained our object. Such a study would widen our eyes, and at the same time, add an interest to a familiar acquaintance with our best literature.

VICE IN NEW YORK IN RELATION TO YICE IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

A remarkable report has been sent us from 150 Nassau Street, New York city. This is the office of Anthony Comstock. Mr. Comstock's name is one of the most familiar to American ears. What Plimssoll is to shipping, what Berg is to dumb animals, that is Anthony Comstock to the young people of the United States. He is a tireless detective and relentless foe against all traffic in bad books, against the seductive snares and enticements for leading youth from the path of virtue. A society, in existence only five years, of which Comstock is Secretary and principal agent, with an expenditure of \$30,000, has already arrested 364 persons, most of whom have been sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor—their aggregate terms of confinement making a total of 142 years—for the sin of corrupting the population of the United States. Fines to the amount of \$47,585 have been recovered from these villains.

Some idea of the work done by this society may be inferred from the facts, that 23,250 pounds of books have been destroyed, 202,679 obscene pictures and photos have been seized and done away with, while of charms for watch chains, pills and powders for infamous purposes, lewd songs and playing-cards, it is enough to say that five establishments engaged in manufacturing these have been broken up. Of catalogues, circulars, poems, used to advertise infamous articles of sale, 1,241,388 have been seized and burned.

One peculiar feature of the society's work deserves special notice. Of names and post office addresses to whom circulars, etc. may be sent, the agents seized in the hands of persons arrested, not less than 422,800! Two or three hints as regards these names:—

A gentleman in this city, travelling not long ago in the city of Chicago, found the name of his own son in a list with thousands of others, each bearing, in minute detail, the real ad-

dress appended—this in a public office three thousand miles away. We have ourselves seen pamphlets—containing, with advertisements perhaps pure enough, intended as a decoy, offers of cheap books and pictures, which must have been vicious—which reached their destination in a curious way. Boys in the schools of Halifax received these by mail from New York, without having the slightest knowledge of how their names were communicated. The inference is that through some persons the names of scholars have been purchased. One public boarding school in these Provinces, to our personal knowledge, has been reached in this way at different times by New York publishers. The Report says:—

In one school, in a neighboring city, our agent found over one-third of a department of forty girls under sixteen years of age, of good families, who either had in possession or had recently had; the most obscene matter in their hands.

In another school of about 100 boys, sixteen of the number had been supplied with obscene pictures and printed matter, which they had given away or sold to other boys.

Our agent has found during the past year, in twenty-three different institutions of learning, the foulest matter in possession of students. If the principals of schools were more watchful, and would co-operate more cordially with this Society, a very much greater good would follow such action.

In almost every instance where this obscene matter has been discovered, parents and teachers have been alike ignorant of its existence, and were often incredulous until they had seen the stock seized.

This is surely alarming; it is the more alarming to us, that our own sons and daughters are already within the vortex, while parents and teachers may be reposing in the confidence that their charge is secure from contamination. Mr. Comstock assures us that, to avoid the pursuit now so close upon them, publishers are sending their vile publications under the name of "classics." The poison is gilded fairly to deceive the eye. Joseph Cook, as we showed by quotations some weeks ago, illustrated the fearful danger to which students were exposed in this way, by the fact that a leading Academy near Boston had refrained from giving the usual list of names in its annual catalogues, lest they might be used to the disadvantage of good morals. It is high time that other precautions were taken. The inducements to continue this trade are specially strong, in proof of which read this other extract from the Report:—

A man at Rochester was arrested in November for mailing and selling unlawful articles. It required six trucks and express wagons to carry to the station-house the matter seized, consisting of about 100,000 pamphlets and 1,000,000 circulars. If we are to believe the statement of the prisoner's counsel to the District Attorney of Rochester, the printing of these pamphlets cost but \$600, while the retail price was fifty cents each—that is, if all were sold, would realize \$50,000. (The enormous profit of this illicit business is irresistible to unprincipled men). One firm had printed 8,055,600 circulars for this man, and they were being scattered broadcast; yet no one in Rochester seemed to be aware of their existence until after his arrest.

Now that Comstock and his associates are rooting out these iniquities at home, it is reasonable to suppose that new energy will be brought to bear upon foreign markets. The mails are a ready channel for vile publications. They are the chief detriment which Comstock has to success in his great work. True, there are laws against using the mails for such purposes, but in our country it seems to be nobody's business to keep on the alert. Indeed, it would probably be resented as a high-handed interference with the liberties of the people if any one at present presumed to examine matter sent through the post offices.

THE ITINERANCY AGAIN.

In the wide circle of Methodist annual discussions, this subject is as sure of regular agitation as is the proverbial collection of being taken up. This year there have been in American Conference debates upon an extension of the pastoral term, and resolutions aimed at each growing practice which may seem in any way to encourage in-

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LITERATURE RECEIVED FOR NOTICE.

Fifth Annual Report of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice. This is a frightful exposure of two or three distinct and separate forms of iniquity, against which a noble society is waging a good warfare. We notice it extensively in our editorial columns.

The Present Condition and Future Glory of Believers and the Earth, is the substance of a Lecture by Rev. Daniel West, D.D., Cincinnati, before the Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A. It looks for "a new earth" in the literal sense, and for a regenerated humanity as well, at no late day. He considers the world as approaching rapidly a grand consummation. There are very eloquent sentences in this tract. Price 10 cents per copy. St. Louis Gospel Book and Tract Depository.

The North American Review is specially rich in its issue of May. Campaign Notes in Turkey, German Socialism in America, Absent Friends—meaning the recently illustrious departed who helped to make and mould the Review—Notes on Recent Progress in Applied Science and Law and Design in Nature, by Morton, Newcomb, Cook, and others. New York, Appleton & Co.

Songs from the Valley, by Harriet Cole, Milton, Queen's County, N. S., Messenger Office, is a book of 94 pages, the reproduction of poems published at different times in the press of the Province. The author is an invalid, whose verses are written by others at her dictation. Caged birds sometimes sing both vigorously and sweetly, though the grove and the sunshine are their natural associates. Mrs. Browning, England's greatest woman-poet, wrote her best pieces in the sick room. Mrs. Hemans was a subject of sorrow. Milton was blind. Harriet Cole may not be made immortal by her "songs," as were those chief singers on instruments of affliction, but there are plaintive stanzas, and some not by any means devoid of merit, in the collection.

The first number of the "Church Guardian," designed to be the Episcopal organ of the Maritime Provinces, has just reached us. It dates from both Halifax and Moncton, and is edited by Revs. J. D. Brown and E. S. Pentreath. One of the Editors, after describing his place of former residence—a region between cold and fog on the one hand and extremes of temperature on the other, makes this application of his similitude:—

This stands our church between opposing forces. Above her on the stream the arid, steady drought of long undisturbed Ecclesiasticism, and fettered thought; below, the misty, stormy anarchy of unlicensed individualism, Ecclesiasticism shattered, as it were, in pieces, and every piece claiming to be the whole. The one thundering down upon us and threatening to absorb us once again; the other hissing back and sometimes enveloping us, as it has done, in its cold, misleading mists. What wonder if we seem to have an isolated situation?

It may be presumed that this piece of high-sounding pedantry means in plain English—"We of the Episcopal Church hold the happy medium between blind Romanism and lawless Protestantism." "Unlicensed individualism," indeed!—how these brethren cherish their infatuation of Apostolical descent! How easy it would be to borrow from the phenomena of nature by way of illustrating the anarchy and shattering going on within the heart of this Apostolical Church! But we have no inclination of this kind. We simply advise our friends—to whom we really wish all prosperity—that they will gain nothing, and may suffer much loss, by indulging in reflections at this late day upon people who are quite their own equals in education and common sense, and certainly their superiors in Christian charity. Our own literary life is not very extended, yet we have seen Episcopal papers successively making shipwreck upon this very rock. Put up your helm, friends, and steer more in the direction of the Pacific!

CORRESPONDENCE.

MIDDLE COVERDALE, N. B.

MR. EDITOR.—The Editor of the Christian Visitor, in his issue of April 2d, claims that the sentence which I quoted from the New Brunswick Baptist Minutes for 1877, in a recent number of the Wesleyan, is wrongly printed in the Minutes. Instead of "All those who are regenerate have been baptized on profession of their faith in Christ," and can properly partake of the Lord's supper; the editor says there should be an "and" after regenerate.

But he claims that both sentences mean about the same. If we put the first sentence in the form of a syllogism even the Editor of the Visitor may see that there is a difference.

All those who are regenerate have been baptized on profession of their faith in Christ.

The Pedobaptists have not been baptized on profession of their faith in Christ, therefore the Pedobaptists are not regenerate.

This is how the sentence now stands in the Baptist Minutes; but as corrected by the editor of the Visitor it does not contain this Popery.

The Rev. Editor thinks I ought to have known that the Association intended to put the 2nd and not the 1st sentence in the Minutes. And because I did not know, he considers that I am an unprincipled man, a liar and a slanderer.

The Editor of the Visitor is apparently taking a very great character for his pattern-man—none other, in fact, than the great Nebuchadnezzar, who threatened to cut his astrologers in pieces because they could not tell him the dream which passed through his head the night before.

Yours truly,
F. FREEMAN.

MINUDIE, April 18, 1879.

Dear Bro. Nicolson,—Bro. Giles is with me, and we are holding special services. Quite a number have already found peace through believing, and others are earnestly seeking. There seems to be a very general awakening in the community, and we are expecting to see many turning to the Lord. My strength is not very great for the work, but Bro. Giles most efficiently supplies my lack of service. We earnestly request the prayers of all God's people, that this revival may be very extensive and very thorough.

Yours, &c.,
J. M. PIKE.

HANTSPOURT SABBATH SCHOOL.

The first Quarterly Review for the current year took place on Sabbath evening, the 20th inst. There was a numerous gathering of parents and friends. The exercises consisted of a review of the lessons of the quarter, interspersed with singing by the children.

After which, words of encouragement were spoken by the pastor, W. A. Porter, Superintendent of Baptist Sabbath School, and other gentlemen. This school is making steady progress. The number of scholars now on the roll is ninety-seven, the highest attendance during the year seventy-six, and the average attendance sixty-five. The Superintendent, J. A. Taylor, Esq., is very energetic, and in addition to other officers, is assisted by thirteen as able and enthusiastic teachers as any one has ever met with.

In an eminent degree the Sabbath School here is the hope of the church. Our earnest prayer is that the converting power of the Lord the Spirit may come down upon the school.

A. D. M.

DONATION ON THE POWNAL CIRCUIT, P. E. I.

Our people in this section of the Island have felt very much the pressure of hard times, and money has been unusually scarce, but they are desirous that their minister and his family should feel this as little as possible. On the evening of the 20th of last month, a large number of persons drove to the village with their baskets filled with the best, and having taken possession of the hall, the ladies set to work and served out one of the best suppers of the kind we have seen. When this part of the programme had been thoroughly discussed, Mr. Robert Jones, Senr., was called to the chair; the choir sang several pieces in excellent style, Richard Smith, Esq., and Edward Wood, Esq., gave excellent addresses. All were highly pleased, and we trust benefited. But they had met not merely for their own gratification, for before they had dispersed, they made their pastor (Rev. W. Maggs) a present of the noble sum of \$42 in cash, and provisions for his table worth ten or twelve dollars.

The roads being bad, the friends of Clifton and Mount Herbert were not able to meet their friends of 49 on the above pleasant occasion, but anxious to express their appreciation of their pastor, they assembled in the house of Mr. John Boyer, Clifton, on Monday evening of the following week. The evening being fine, the gathering was large, and the pleasure enjoyed great. Hon. H. Beer was chairman, who delivered a fine speech; addresses were also given by Mr. Daniel McLean, and Mr. Frederick Poole. Mr. H. Boyer gave an amusing recitation. Here the minister was presented with the handsome sum of \$30.25 and provisions worth ten dollars. The people on this circuit are mindful of their minister all the year through.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

MR. EDITOR.—Important as is the subject of missions at all times, and justly claiming the sympathy of all who are in

unison with that great work. It will not, perhaps, be uninteresting to the readers of the Wesleyan to hear something however small, relating to its progress and success. The annual meeting of the Youth's Branch Missionary Society was held in this city on Friday last. Judging from the severe depression of trade, and hard times universally prevailing through the city during the past year, and which have been felt to a greater or lesser extent by all the principal and leading firms, it was feared by many that this anniversary would not be so successful, either financially or numerically, as those of the previous years. Contrary to these expectations, however, the meeting was, perhaps, the largest and most interesting ever held. The galleries of the church were occupied by the scholars of the united Methodist Sunday Schools, and the singing throughout was conducted by them. The hymns, printed for the occasion, were mostly chosen from the new English and American hymn books, and sung to old and familiar tunes. After the opening hymn and prayer, the extent of the work and financial standing of the Society was announced in a comprehensive, and beautiful Report by Mr. James B. Ellis, the treasurer and Secretary. He was followed by Mr. Neil McLaughlin, who in a short and able speech on missions and missionaries, detailed the object of missions, and compared the present toils and hardships of the missionary with his triumph and happiness after death. After singing "Saviour, sprinkle many nations," Mr. Walter Taylor spoke on the great North West, its enormous capabilities and resources, and closed by making an eloquent appeal for the spread of the Gospel among the new settlers. Both of these young men are scholars of the Sunday School, and possess ability and talent that would reflect credit on any community. But perhaps the most attractive feature of the meeting was the presentation of the different amounts collected during the past year. This was done by representative scholars from each class—beginning with the larger Bible classes down to the infant ones. The sums received were splendid, one class alone giving \$110. The amount handed in during the evening, exclusive of outside contributions, came to over \$770. The reports of the two schools were then read by their respective secretaries, showing very gratifying results when compared with previous years. Before the close of the meeting a resolution was moved by Mr. George Full, to the memory of the late and lamented Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. George Walter Beer—a faithful and efficient officer of the Society, and a young man respected and mourned by all. The congregation then dispersed, in every way satisfied with the success of the meeting.

J. SIMPSON LATHERN.

Charlottetown, April 12th.

OUR CHURCH WORK Etc

The following is part of the report of the proceedings of Truro Presbytery, in last week's Witness.—Rev. Mr. Logan reported that his congregation had recently obtained possession and control of the United Church at Acadia Mines by purchasing all interest and rights held by other denominations which amounted in value to some \$1900 or \$2000; and he asked on behalf of the congregation, that he be recommended to the committee in charge of the Hunter Church Building Fund for a loan of \$700 for one year, on the most favorable terms. The Presbytery expressed their approval of the step taken by the congregation, and cordially agree to forward their application with the recommendation, that a free loan of \$700 be granted.

We understand that the Methodists, who owned part of the building, are preparing to erect a church for themselves. This is, doubtless, wise. A denomination, like a family, has its own arrangements, which cannot well be attended to in a union church.

SACRED CONCERT IN CHARLOTTETOWN.—The Hall of the Young Men's Association was crowded last evening, to its full capacity by an intelligent, appreciative and thoroughly representative audience. The choir of the Methodist church, which is large and efficient in itself—led by Mr. C. P. Fletcher—was assisted by several members of the other church choirs. The programme of the evening was more largely made up of sacred compositions than has usually, we believe, been attempted on similar occasions; and in this way a unity of idea and expression was secured—which, to that part of the audience interested in a higher style of music and the elevation of worship and church song, was exceedingly gratifying. While every part of the programme, instrumental and vocal, solos and quartettes, and also the choruses,—opening anthem, "And it shall come to pass," Mozart's "Glory to God on High"—the grand finale, "Praise ye the Lord," were all effectively, and, in some cases, exquisitely rendered. The feature of the evening, worthy in itself double the price charged for entrance fee, was the Hallelujah Chorus—from "Handel's Messiah." The majestic

swell of a first-class organ, such as may be heard on the other side of the Atlantic, was, of course, wanting; but the complete success, up to the full measure of what was possible to a choir of not more than fifty or sixty voices, achieved in the execution of that mighty, matchless chorus, was an ample vindication of a confessedly difficult selection. It was not only creditable to the choir, challenging criticism by such an effort; but also in the marked appreciation with which it was received, to the musical taste of the community. When in response to the audience—too strongly expressed to be resisted—the thrilling triumphant chorus was repeated, the impression was, perhaps, intensified. The breathless, tremulous interest and feeling which sounds and strains of such pathos and power first produced, when, bursting suddenly upon the audience, yielded, in some degree, to the play of musical criticism. The effect of such a performance is to elevate and ennoble feeling and taste. We hope for many a repetition of selections from standard and famous Oratorios. The suggestion of Mayor Dawson, who presided on the occasion, that representatives from all in a Handel or Mozart, or Mendelssohn Society, will, we hope, take practical shape.—Examiner.

QUICK WORK.—The frame of the Methodist Church, at Rock Port, was commenced on Monday and raised Wednesday. Twenty five men volunteered their gratuitous services for this laudable purpose. After the completion of the frame, the Rev. Mr. Clarke was called upon for a short address, in response to which he offered a few words of congratulation. Three hearty cheers were then given and all left delighted with the result. Well done, Rock Port. Go ahead!—Sackville Post.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual Missionary meeting held last evening in the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the young people, was a decided success. The spacious building was crowded in every part. The service of Song, new hymns to time-honored tunes, was marked by a grand enthusiasm. The reports and addresses, all from young men of Methodist Sabbath School, were appropriate, in some cases eloquent, and throughout pervaded by a fine and fervent glow of Missionary feeling. Notwithstanding the severe financial pressure of the times, keenly felt in every department of church and State, the collections and contributions from several classes amounted to the very large sum of \$771, being far in advance of any previous occasion. The following Home Mission Hymn was written for the service, we understand, by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Lathern:—

Canadian wants are pleading,
To us for help they call;
This enterprise is needing
The sympathy of all.
To earnest ones appealing,
The Macedonian "Come,"
Deep moral wrongs revealing,
Asks first for aid at Home.

Speed, then, the message taking
To ice-bound Labrador;
The North-West silence breaking—
Along Lake Huron's shore;
By rolling floods and fountains
Of famed Saskatchewan;
Beyond the Rocky Mountains,
The bright Pacific main.

The story of redemption
Walt wide from East to West,
This North-West silence breaking—
Which dawned supremely blest;
When all this ransom'd nation
Shall Christ's Dominion see;
And rivers of salvation
Flow on from Sea to Sea.—Examiner.

About 150 persons sat down to tea at the tables of the Germain street Methodist Church, in Ring's Building, last week. The tables were beautifully furnished and were filled with substantial and delicacies of the most choice and rich description. After tea the Rev. B. Chappel made a few remarks, introducing His Worship Mayor Ray, who was enthusiastically received. The Hon. Geo. E. King, Dr. Pope and Capt. Prichard each made brief addresses. Then came Mrs. Hardy with a reading, to which an encore was given, which was responded to. Miss Florence Olive and Miss Ada Thompson performed a duet on the piano. The proceedings were closed with an auction of the cake remaining.

About 150 persons attended the old-fashioned tea meeting held by the Portland Methodist people in the basement of their Church, last week. The tables were numerously and well spread, and bore a quantity of edibles, sufficient to supply 500 people. After a few remarks from the Rev. Mr. Teed, the feast began, brown bread and baked beans being the specialty, to which justice was done by the participants. Supper being finished the tables were cleared, and the literary and musical part of the programme commenced by the choir singing a grand chorus which was loudly applauded. Rev. Mr. Teed introduced an old friend and pastor of the church—Rev. J. B. Narraway—to the audience. Mr. Narraway was enthusiastically received. He gave expression to a few encouraging remarks, which were attentively listened to throughout. The Rev. Mr. Everett followed with a neat and humorous speech. A reading, "Our Folks," was well rendered by Miss Stout. Short speeches were next delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Kirby and B. Chappel. The entertainment was concluded by the choir singing another chorus, after which the unbroken cake was auctioned off by Mr. John Salmon. Mr. Teed announced that a social evening would be held in the same place on Friday evening next, to which all the friends of the church were invited.

Novia Scotia claims \$2,400,000 as her share of the Fishery Award.

On Thursday afternoon last, as two boys named respectively Whisman and Bartlett, the former aged twelve years, and Bartlett, fifteen, were attempting to cross the Annapolis river some three miles above Bridgetown, in a leaky skiff, she filled when about mid-river and the boys being unable to swim to the shore were drowned before assistance could be rendered. The body of young Bartlett was recovered on Friday morning. Search for that of Whisman was still being prosecuted on Saturday. An inquest was held on the body found, by Coroner W. A. Fowler, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. The jury requested the Coroner to give their fees to the mother of the boy who is a widow, her husband having been drowned in the river some few years ago.

One of the most horrible deaths we have ever recorded took place in the suburbs of this town on Monday last. A colored girl 22 years of age, named Sophia Carey, residing with a Mrs. Peterson, was standing with her back to the fireplace on Sunday evening about five o'clock, when, in order to replenish fire, a quantity of brush was placed on the hearth, the blaze from which caught the dress of the unfortunate girl, and in a few seconds every stitch of her clothes as well as her hair, and her body burned to a crisp. Mr. Peterson threw a bucket of water over the form of the poor girl, but too late to save her body. She lingered in terrible agony until Monday at 12 a.m., when she expired.—Liverpool Advance.

Mrs. Thomas Farris died at Grand Pre last week, aged 100 years and twenty-nine days. Her father fought in the Continental army during the Revolutionary war and was taken prisoner at Bunker Hill and sent to Halifax, from whence he at length made his escape. When, after many dangers and difficulties he reached his home he found his wife, who supposed him dead, married to another man. Unlike Enoch Arden, he made himself known, and the choice being left to the wife, she decided in favor of the lover of her youth. After the close of the war the family removed to Aylesford, in this county.—Kentville Western Chronicle.

Our Bay Shore fishermen are now fitting out for the season's fishing, and in a few days will be actively engaged. From what we learn by looking over the market reports, we are satisfied that the stock of fish held over from last year's catch in this Province is very light. Owing to the demand in the West India Market, it has in fact been all cleared out or held by West India merchants for export. Good prices will therefore be realized for the new catch, and our fisherman must throw all their energy into the business this season, if they wish to obtain their share of the fall sale. Fishing is a laborious business and attended with many dangers, but our Yankee neighbors make money by it, and if our fishermen expect to do likewise, they must take advantage of the experience gained by themselves and others in former years, and do better this summer than ever before. Energy and perseverance is all that is needed to insure success.—Weekly Monitor.

NEW BRUNSWICK & P. E. ISLAND

Diphtheria is prevalent in Rockland, Westmoreland Co. The family of Thomas McKelvie is down with the dread disease and he lost his two youngest children on the 13th.

The "New Brunswick and Canada" Railway Co. have had shipped at England 1200 tons of steel rails, being intended as a commencement of re-laying the track of that road. It is intended to lay the present importation from McAdam Junction extending northward. It is very certain that New rails are very much wanted on that road, and the travelling public will be pleased to anticipate and in a few months to enjoy the smoother travel consequent upon this movement.

The members of the Methodist church of Ferrysville, N. B. paid their pastor, Rev. E. C. Turner, a donation visit, one evening last week. After partaking of tea prepared for the occasion, a purse of \$15 was presented to the esteemed pastor.

John A. F. Holland, member for the Fourth District of Prince County, is understood to be the Government candidate for the Speakership of the New P. E. Island House of Assembly.

On Friday the 4th inst. Mr. John Stewart left Summerside, P. E. I., to get married. He started to return with his wife on the following Monday, taking the ice at Wilmot Bridge. They went but a short distance when the horse and sleigh broke through the ice, and Mr. Stewart was carried away by the strong current running at the time. Mrs. Stewart managed to get out of the sleigh and was rescued by some men from the shore.

A letter received in this town by the father of Mrs. Angus Smith, giving details of an accident which befel her on the Railway between Wallaston and Quincy, Mass., and the miraculous escape she had from death. She was about entering the train at Wallaston, when it suddenly moved off and she fell between the cars. Holding on to the platform guard with her hands and with her feet upon the brake, she was carried three miles in that position, with the cars frequently starting and striking her head. She was discovered by the conductor and instantly rescued. Her head was terribly cut, but we learn that she is now progressing favorably. Mrs. Smith is the oldest daughter of Mr. Robert McAllister, of this city.—Charlottetown Examiner.

One day last week a nurse and child of Hon. W. W. Sullivan met with an accident by which both had a miraculous escape from death. The nurse—a girl about fourteen years of age—with one of Hon. Mr. Sullivan's youngest children in her arms—ascended the top of a draw-well to see if any of the household were returning from the city. While standing on the top, a plank gave way, and both were precipitated into the well, a distance of thirty-six feet. The accident was noticed by a servant, who ran immediately to the well with no other expectation than to take two lifeless bodies therefrom. On arriving at the top the servant was rejoiced to find both living—the nurse standing in the well with her arms uplifted holding the child from the cold water. A rope was hastily lowered. She tied it around the child's body, and it was safely hoisted to the top, little shaken by the great fall. A ladder was next lowered. It was rather a rope was lowered, and the heroic young girl climbed hand-over-hand on the rope to the top. The back of her head was badly fractured from striking the wall during the fall. We are glad to learn she has sustained no further injury.—Charlottetown Examiner.

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WESLEYAN ALMANAC

APRIL, 1879.

Full Moon, 6 day, 9h, 10m, Afternoon. Last Quarter, 12 day, 9h, 45m, Morning. New Moon, 21 day, 9h, 41m, Morning. First Quarter 29 day, 10h, 2m, Morning

Table with columns for Day of Week, Sun, Moon, and other astronomical data.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southing gives the time of high water at Portsmouth, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport and Truro.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

OBITUARY.

JOSHUA BLACK.

The Amherst circuit has greatly changed within the last few years. All "old things" seem to be passing away.

Joshua Black, Esq., one of the founders of the Methodist Church in Amherst—one who helped to nurse it in its infancy—stood by it in its days of adversity as well as prosperity—made its interests his own—and watched with zealous and paternal care the effect of every change on its well-being.

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MRS. ELIZABETH JOHNSTON. We are again called upon to mourn the loss of one of our oldest members in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, of Gardiner Ridge, Dumbarton, N. B.

O may I triumph so, When all my warfare's past, And dying find my latest foe, Under my feet at last.

W. R. T.

SUPERB STRAWBERRIES.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROWING LARGE BERRIES.

BY R. H. HAINES.

The unusual size of many of the newer varieties of this fruit is causing many persons to engage in the culture of the berries who previously had been satisfied to depend on what could be obtained in the markets.

Burr Oak. This is the first of the newer kinds that will receive our attention. It is especially noticeable on account of the lateness of its time of ripening.

Minier's Great Prolific.—This variety though not one of the largest, yet has so many desirable qualities that it is well worthy of a short description.

President Lincoln.—At one time this was thought to be the largest variety known, having given one berry eleven inches in circumference, and many measuring from six to eight inches around.

Crystal City, Duncan, Early Adelia and Russell's Advance are good early kinds, some of them ripening a week or two before most of varieties of strawberries.

spoiled deeply spaded or subsoil ploughed, so that the roots can obtain an abundant supply of moisture and nourishment.

Sangerties-on-Hudson, N. Y.

CONVERSATION AND ORATORY.

The following from the Examiner and Chronicle we most heartily commend to preachers, superintendents, Sabbath-school teachers, church members and others who take part in prayer and conference meetings, and to all who in any way address the public on religious themes.

"The relation of conversation to oratory is intimate and immediate. The very highest type of oratory is, indeed, only glorified talk, or conversation raised to the zenith power.

There is, we repeat it, greater need of care, on the part of our public speakers with reference to conversation; and that in three particulars. First, the choice of themes.

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

THE HOMELESS BOY.

BY BELLE SPARE.

One dark, lonesome night, in the month of March, in a large city, sitting on a low step near a grand house of stone and marble, might be seen a boy.

Of Mrs. Horton, we the people of R—, knew as yet nothing, save that since by manners we usually judge, she was a lady in every respect—gentle, quiet and refined.

ed the night; the wind on the ocean was high, and it made the waves dash and roll, and the old ocean roar and moan.

Then the years went by, and one terrible night his father went down in a storm, and left his boy alone in the world.

WILLIE'S TALK WITH GOD.

Willie was a sturdy little fellow about four years old, who had considerable mischief in his little body, and had to be watched pretty closely.

One day, as he was walking with his brother, who was about three years older, he espied some very tempting apples on the stand of a Chinaman.

"Where'd you get that?" exclaimed Eddie, his brother.

"Oh, somewhere," Willie managed to say, his mouth well filled with the delicious fruit.

After considerable urging, Eddie drew from him the story of the apple, and when they got home told the story to his mother, who was very much shocked.

CLEAN HANDS, PURE LIPS.

"Why didn't you strike back, you goose?" I paused in my sewing and looked out unobserved upon a group of little folks playing near my window.

What could be the trouble now, I wondered, seeing Amy's flushed face and catching the scowl on the brow of the questioner, who asked: "Why didn't you strike back again?"

I listened for the answer with interest. "Cause—'cause—my mamma would—wouldn't kiss my hands—if I—struck anybody!" sobbed the injured little one.

"Mamma always kisses my hands when they haven't been naughty and it is naughty to strike.

"Will you take me to your house, dear?" I asked with a smile, and stooping to kiss the small, griefed face.

I agreed rather indignantly that it was the meanest thing, and then we walked along the road to where Amy's mother lived.

"Maybe I am foolish, Mrs. —, but ever since my little one was given me I have loved to kiss the little baby hands as well as baby lips.

But she cared more for kisses on hands and lips than for anything else in the world, I believe; my loving little Amy! And gradually the naughty ways were done away with.

My own eyes were tearful when Mrs. Horton's voice ceased, and I envied little Amy her beautiful young mother's companionship.

A LIFE SAVED for thirty-five cents! A lady in Boston had diphtheria and was almost dead from strangulation, but was instantly relieved and finally cured by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

DIPHTHERIA.—The name strikes a chill to a mother's heart as she realizes what a dangerous malady it is.

It weakens the powers of the system, and at that important crisis of development when the large amount of food has to be assimilated up the growing frame.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. One dollar's worth of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders led to a coop of thirty hens which yielded a profit of three dollars.

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Within our recollection those of middle or old age who have been in the habit of smoking, have been found to be in a state of physical debility.

Boys of ten years old have been found to be in the habit of smoking, and this is a very bad habit for them to acquire.

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TEMPERANCE.

BOY SMOKERS.

A learned Professor of Medicine in one of our universities some time ago made the remark to us, that those students who passed through his hands rarely succeeded in distinguishing themselves if they were habitual smokers of tobacco.

As is pretty generally known, the smoking of tobacco has a certain intoxicating effect. It soothes the nervous system, and in cases of poor living, it lulls the craving of a hungry stomach without in any degree feeding the animal system.

Men who happen to be enclosed in a coal mine, and are perishing for lack of food, are related to have protracted life by a few consoling whiffs of tobacco.

In cases of this nature, smoking may be allowable as a positive necessity; but we cannot perceive the slightest reason for this indulgence in ordinary circumstances.

As usually observed, smoking is a vice, like dram drinking. It is taken up in the spirit of idleness, without a vestige of excuse. We need say little of its wastefulness of means, though that must be very considerable.

The government duties alone exigible on tobacco used in the United Kingdom amount to nine millions annually; and if we add the cost of the article, the yearly tobacco bill to smokers probably reaches the sum-total of twenty millions.

We have heard of instances of youths in fashionable life who yearly smoke fifty pounds' worth of cigars, and doubtless there are many whose outlay must be far greater. Among the less affluent classes, the habitual expenditure on tobacco cannot but encroach on available means of living, and often when the outlay can be ill spared.

Viewed as a narcotic, tobacco may be presumed to be of some value medically, though we have never heard what are its actual merits in the pharmacopoeia.

What we specially draw attention to are its mischievous effects on the youths growing into manhood. It tends to a weakening of the intellectual system, which to all who have to make their way in the world ought to be exposed to no such blighting influence.

It is scarcely necessary to point out the fact that tobacco-smoking pollutes the breath, damages the teeth, and weakens the digestive organs. In not a single feature, as a common indulgence, is it commendable, but very much the reverse. It disposes to inactivity and carelessness.

Few habitual smokers attain to eminence in business. Farmers given to smoking are usually the latest in getting in their crops. As publicly exhibited, the practice is odious. Smoking in the streets has become a downright nuisance, for passengers are compelled to inhale the fumes whether of cigars or pipes disgorged by smokers.

In steam-vessels the nuisance has risen to something absolutely intolerable. We believe it is often the cause of destructive fires in dwellings, warehouses, farm-yards and ships.

In our voyage to America in a steam vessel some years since, we were surprised and horrified to observe the reckless indifference with which certain passengers threw down the still-burning ends of cigars and matches on the deck—a practice which, strangely enough, did not seem to incur the reprobation of the officers on duty.

Within our recollection, few but those of middle or old age smoked. The practice has been imitated by the young.

endurance, indeed all that makes the man and the soldier, are thus at stake. The youthful nature is more susceptible of such injurious influences, and the young may be said to make or unmake themselves by their own habits.

The German physicians appear to have arrived at the conclusion, no doubt on the proof of facts, that a young tobacco-smoker unmakes and in a manner destroys himself, and incapacitates himself for the defence of his country. As a result, the police in certain towns have had orders to forbid all lads under sixteen years of age to smoke in the streets, and to punish the offence by fine or imprisonment.

As the Germans might be called a nation of smokers, with a correspondent amount of dreaminess in their constitution, we await with some interest to hear the outcome of this new and judicious course of policy.

In reference to the foregoing observations on the discouragement of tobacco-smoking in Germany, a correspondent gives his own experience. "I may mention," he says, "that while travelling last month on a Danish steamer, I had much conversation on various subjects with a Belgian medical man, who informed me that he was then engaged, at the request of the Belgian Government, on a journey of observation and inquiry as to the causes of colour-blindness, an ocular affection which, he said, is occasioning increasing anxiety, not merely in his own country, but especially in Germany, from its influence upon railway and other accidents, and also, to some extent, upon military efficiency."

I asked the question—"What, so far as your investigations have proceeded, appears to be the main cause of this colour-blindness?" He replied: "The too general and excessive use of tobacco."

We have only touched on this important subject. The odious practice of tobacco-smoking by the young concerns the national welfare, and is worthy of very general consideration.

Every one in his sphere is called on as a matter of moral obligation to do what lies in his power to discountenance and abate a practice so needless and reprehensible.

W. C. Chamber's Journal.

THE MILD DRINKS.

The misguided idea of many in supposing that the extensive introduction of beer and other malt liquors would act as an excellent preventive against the large amount of intoxication caused by use of distilled liquors, is thus well met by the New York "Independent."

"The alcohol is precisely the same sort of alcohol in both fermented and distilled liquor. It has the same chemical constitution and produces the same intoxication. Generally the difference between a fermented and a distilled liquor is solely one of strength. A fermented liquor is distilled solely to get out of it some of the water with which its alcohol is diluted. The difference between a fermented and a distilled liquor is only that between weak coffee and strong coffee."

In addition to what the "Independent" has said, it may also be remarked that a drinker usually consumes three or four times as much beer as he would have done of distilled liquors, making the difference in the actual amount of alcohol consumed but very little after all. A "glass" of brandy or whiskey is generally understood to be, at most not over about "three or four fingers" or something like that, while, in all cases, the glass of beer is a large-sized tumbler brimming full. Beer is a great producer of gluttony as well as of intoxication.

The New York Herald has a long article on preachers' salaries, from which we gather that their average compensation in all denominations, city and country, is less than \$500 a year. Beecher's salary, once \$350, is now \$20,000 a year, with a three months' vacation; Dr. Halladay, who does the real work of Beecher's pastorate, gets \$3000; Talmage receives \$12,000; Morgan Dix, \$15,000; Dr. William Taylor, \$14,000; Dr. Hepworth's salary is \$5,000, which he says is never paid him; Dr. Storrs gets \$10,000; Dr. Cuyler, \$8000; Dr. Hall, \$15,000; Dr. Potter, 10,000; Dr. Tiffany, 10,000; Dr. Morgan, 15,000; Dr. Tyng, \$8000; Dr. Stone, \$12,000; Dr. Chapin, \$8000; Dr. Stone, \$10,000. The Methodist clergyman in the cities range from \$1000 to \$3000, the Presbyterians from \$1200 to \$10,000, and the Congregationalists from \$1500 to \$20,000. The Episcopalians average \$3000, the Baptists \$2000, and the Unitarians \$4000.

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IT RESTORES TONE to the nerves. IT GIVES POWER of endurance and of concentration to the mind.

IT PROMOTES VIGOR in the organs which depend for health on the involuntary muscular action, viz: the Liver, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, and Genitals.

And unless afflicted with some disease involving ABSOLUTE ORGANIC LOSS, it will sustain the system until it reaches the age allotted to man by a beneficent Creator.

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TUBERCULAR CONSUMPTION. and in order to supply the deficiencies in Hypophosphites already in use; for, although their nature was correct as to theory, their preparations were, owing to their imperfect organization, found wanting in practice.

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