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AND CHRISTIAN WITNESS.

" RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTETH A NATION: BUT SIN IS A REPROACH TO ANY PEOPLE."—PROV. XIV. 34.

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KIRWAN'S LETTERS TO BISHOP HUGHES.

LETTER III. Causes of early Magistries.—Confession.—Holy Wells.—

My dear Sir,—In my last letter I commenced a statement of you of the causes which, in early life, caused my misgivings and distrust as to yours being a true Church, and as to its holding the true faith.

The doctrine of confession is one of the primary dogmas of your Church. It requires every good papist to confess his sins to a priest at least once a year. If any sins are unconfessed, none are forgiven. This doctrine makes the bosom of the priest the repository of all the sins of all the sinners of his parish who make a confession of confession. Hence the common saying in Ireland, "You carry as much sin about you as the priest's horse."

Now for some of my early impressions upon this subject. Father M— held frequently his confessions at the house in which I was clerk. He sat in a dark room up stairs, with one or more candles on a table before him. Those going to confession followed each other on their knees from the front door, through the hall, up the stairs, and to the door of the room. When one came out of the confessional-room, another entered. My turn came. I entered the room, from which the light of day was excluded, and bowed myself before him. He made over the sign of the cross, and after praying something in Latin, he ordered me to commence the detail of my sins. Such was my fright that I could hardly utter a word.

Another thing which made a deep impression on me was the confession of my first journey to Dublin, we passed by a place, called, unless I mistake, St. John's Well. It is, as you know, one of the "holy wells" of Ireland. There was a great crowd of people, and I saw people who were very pale and thin, some were praying, some shouting; many were up in the trees which surrounded it. All these things were laden, in all their branches, with the robes of every possible variety of color. I inquired what all this meant. I was told, "This is St. John's Well, and these people come here to get cured."

When or how the custom which I shall describe originated, I know not, nor is it necessary to inquire; but every Roman Catholic who has heard of St. John's Well, or who has been to it, will be struck by the fact that it is a well of different ranks, for some nights before the one in which alone, during the whole year, these wells possess this power (for on all other days and nights in the year they rank not above common drizzle wells); and their attendants, besides of baggages, whose rugged garments, if once taken off, could not be put on again by the ingenuity of man, infest the streets and lanes, and choose their lodgings in the highways and hedges. Having been previously informed of the approach of this miraculous night, and having made ourselves acquainted with the locality of the wells, early in the evening we repaired to the spot. We had been told that we should see something quite new to us, and we met with what scarcely was credible on ocular evidence.

Now, sir, you, as a man of high intelligence, regard these things in any other light than as the merest imposture; to delude the ignorant and superstitious, and to induce us, as we afterwards found, in reality; the men and the women were barefooted, and the heads of all were round with tankards. Some were running in circles, some were kneeling in groups, some were singing in wild concert, some were jumping about like maniacs at the end of an old building, which we were told, was the ruins of a chapel erected, with several adjacent buildings, in one miraculous Midsummer's night by the tutelary saint of the wells, of whose talent as a mason they give, it must be confessed, no very exalted opinion.

THE DYING BOY. 6, 8, 4.

REV. W. F. FARRINGTON.

1. Mother! I'm dy-ing now! There's a deep suf-fo-ca-tion in my breast, As if some heavy hand my bo-som press'd, And on my brow,

2. I feel the cold sweat stand, My lips grow dry and tremu-lous, my breath Comes feeb-ly up—O tell me, is this death! Moth-er, your hand—

3. Here; lay it on my wrist, And place the oth-er thus be-neath my head, And say, sweet moth-er, say when I am dead, Shall I be miss'd!

A WORD TO YOUNG LADIES.

I wish to say a word to you, young ladies, about your influence over young men. You do not ever think of it? Did you realize that you could have any influence at all over them? We believe that a young lady, by her constant, consistent, Christian example, may exert an untold power.

A gentleman once said to a lady who boarded in the same house with him, that her life was a constant proof of the truth of the Christian religion. Often the simple request of a lady will keep a young man from doing wrong. We have known this to be the case very frequently; and young men have been deterred from breaking the Sabbath, from drinking, from cheating, just because a lady whom they respected, and for whom they had an affection, requested it. A tract given, an invitation to go to church, a request that your friend would read the Bible daily, will often be regarded, when more powerful appeals from other sources would fall unheeded upon his heart.

Many of the gentlemen whom you meet in society are away from the influence of parents and sisters—and they will respond to any interest taken in their welfare. We all speak of a young man's danger from his associates, and the way of his temptation is to become a complete man of the world. We believe it is all true, that a gentleman's character is formed, to a great extent, by the ladies that he associates with. During these days of "free love," we think, in other words, that a young man is pretty much what his sisters and young lady friends choose to make him. We know a family where a young man's character has been ruined by the influence of a young lady.

Parental affection naturally inquires what it can best do for the welfare of its children in future years, and when the present is all that is to be thought of, it is more than probable that tidings, considerably later than any we can at present give, will be forwarded for our London contemporaries by the steamer this evening. It is more than probable that tidings, considerably later than any we can at present give, will be forwarded for our London contemporaries by the steamer this evening. It is more than probable that tidings, considerably later than any we can at present give, will be forwarded for our London contemporaries by the steamer this evening.

LAYING UP FOR CHILDREN. Give your child a sound education. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature made subservient to the laws which govern man, and you have given what will be more valuable than the wealth of the Indies. You have given him a start which no misfortune can deprive him of. The earlier you teach him to depend upon his own resources, and the blessing of God, the better.

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NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE RELIEF OF LUCKNOW. (From the Bombay Times.) In our last we mentioned the arrival of Grant's column at Cawnpore, on the 27th of October. After crossing the Ganges, they arrived at Alumbagh, on the 1st November.

It had now become known that Outram and Havelock were not only holding their own, but were suffering considerably from the almost incessant fire kept up on them by the enemy. They were provisioned for weeks, and as there were understood to be above 100,000 rebels in arms around, Sir Colin Campbell wisely resolved to delay the final attack until the force at his disposal should have assembled in sufficient strength to be irresistible. His Excellency and staff reached Cawnpore on the 2d, having, as formerly stated, narrowly escaped being captured by the enemy on the road. Although it was known in August that 30,000 men were on the way from England, the arrangements for pushing them on appear to have been deferred till close upon their arrival. To this source of detention the teasing delay that followed was mainly to be ascribed. Troops were now marching in force at Cawnpore. On the 9th the 5th, 53d, 84th and 93d, with portions of other regiments, crossed the Ganges, and were speedily followed by the Naval Brigade, who dragged their twenty-four guns along with them as if they had been toys. Large supplies of provisions had by this time been sent into Alumbagh, and arrangements of all sorts were made which the caution required and deliberation permitted by the occasion. Sir Colin Campbell left Cawnpore on the 11th, and made good his way to a stretch in the direction of Lucknow. The sick and wounded, left by Havelock at Alumbagh, were sent into his camp, with the view of returning to Cawnpore, under a guard of Sikh horsemen, an arrangement which proved fatal. As they approached the British camp they were mistaken by the seamen of Peel's Naval Brigade for the advanced guard of the enemy, when the guns, loaded with grape, were about to be fired. Luckily the face of the European surgeon was recognized in time to prevent mischief. The Commander-in-Chief had with him a European Horse Battery, two troops of Horse Artillery, 69 Royal Artillerymen, with two 18-pounders and two 8-inch mortars; 220 of the 9th Lancers; detachments of H. M.'s 5th, 53d, 75th and 93d, and 300 of the Naval Brigade, or, including the 900 joining him from Alumbagh, not above 3000 Europeans in all; besides a squadron of Sikhs and of Hodson's horse, 1000 Sikh Infantry, Sappers and Miners, &c., or an additional 2000 natives. On the 13th he advanced to the banks of the canal, dispersing the rebels who approached him, and capturing all their guns. On the 15th the British advanced, after a running fire of a couple of hours, were driven from the Dilkooba and the Martiniers. They shortly after rallied, however, and made an attack on the British position, when a severe repulse was sustained by the British. During these days the Major-General, Horse Artillery, and Captain Wheeler, Carabiniers, were killed. We had chiefly depended on our artillery, chiefly the enemy suffering terribly. Having garrisoned each position as we advanced, the Samuch was crossed with 3000 men. On the 16th the canal was crossed which separates Alumbagh and Lucknow, the chief advanced force on Scudderburgh, which was carried after a severe struggle, the enemy suffering terribly. Having garrisoned each position as we advanced, the Samuch was crossed with 3000 men. On the 16th the canal was crossed which separates Alumbagh and Lucknow, the chief advanced force on Scudderburgh, which was carried after a severe struggle, the enemy suffering terribly.

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The hoary royal traitor now occupies the palace, has a guard and retinue assigned to him, and insults the British officers who visit him. His youngest son, had of 18, has on the ground of his youth, been declared innocent and traversed Delhi on an elephant of state, with a couple of English officers in his train. A military commission has now been sitting to obtain formal legal evidence against men caught in the fact. Twenty-four of the junior members of the royal family, having been convicted on evidence that might have been obtained in a different manner, were on the 21st hanged together; and if we are to extinguish the mutiny, and continue the insurgents that we are not at all afraid of them, we must content ourselves occasionally with presenting evidence, without a formal proof. Your murderer seldom blunders his work as so leave living witnesses to testify against him.

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THE PETITIONS.

We regret that so few signatures have yet been received for the Petition to Parliament, concerning India. Is the country aware that the East India Company have been giving annually about £200,000 for the support of idolatry!!

THE MICMAC MISSION.

We have received the Eighth Annual Report of the Micmac Missionary Society. At length some decided progress has been made. Although the field has been long fallow and overgrown with thorns, prayerful exertions, combined with unwearied patience and perseverance, have been in part crowned with success.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE FREE CHURCH SYNOD.—The Synod of the Free Church of Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, Cape Breton and Newfoundland, have resolved to establish a foreign mission in Turkey.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO CANDIDATES FOR SEATS IN THE ENSUING GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THIS ISLAND.

1. Do you acknowledge the necessity for the great reformation from Popery in the sixteenth century? and do you approve of the general reforming principles promulgated by Luther, Calvin, Cranmer and Knox?

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

EXCHANGE ROOMS. CHARLOTTETOWN, 25th January, 1858. Europe arrived at New York yesterday morning, 24th inst.

BRITISH UNDER GENERAL WINDHAM DEFEATED BY MUTINEERS.

near Cawnpore, in which the 64th Regiment was seriously cut up. Sir Colin Campbell, hearing of this disaster, quitted Lucknow, 7th Dec., came up with the mutineers, and totally defeated them, capturing 16 guns and an immense quantity of ammunition, and the whole of their baggage.

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CLOSING SALE.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, THE 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Store of WILLIAM B. DAWSON, Grafton Street, will be offered at Public Auction, the remainder of his STOCK, viz—A quantity of STOVES, Lot Tin and Sheet Iron, Lot DRY GOODS, CROCKERYWARE, CONFECTIONARY.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 24th February next, at 11 o'clock, at the subscriber's Sale Room, a quantity of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., consisting of—Sofas, Mahogany, Round and Pembroke Tables; Chimney Mirrors, Easy Chairs, Paper Machin Tables, choice Pictures, together with a variety of other effects.

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The valuable Farm now in the Subscriber's occupation, on the Winslow Road, about 11 1/2 miles from Charlottetown. It comprises 100 acres (under 200 years lease) about 76 of which is cleared, and nearly all ploughed, fit for crop. There is a quantity of good Hemlock Timber on the uncleared part, and a stream of water intersects the Farm. There is also a large Frame Dwelling house, new, with 2 large Frame Barns, on the premises.

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THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CALENDAR FOR 1858.

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THE FAST-SAILING SHIP "ISABEL," 700 tons burden, A. L. Lloyd's, equipped and copper-fastened, commanded by ALEX. McDONALD, an experienced person in the trade, will sail from Liverpool, England, for the port direct, early in April next. She has always landed her cargoes in good condition, and performed her trips with regularity. There has never been any cause for claim on the underwriters for Goods shipped by this vessel. Persons intending to forward by this conveyance will please have their Goods alongside at an early date. For further particulars respecting Freight or Passage, apply to ANDREW DUNCAN, Esq. 15 Baltic Buildings, Liverpool, or to DUNCAN, MASON & CO. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 20, 1858. E&M&W

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY legal demands against the Subscriber, are hereby notified to present the same for payment. And all persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby required to make immediate payment to me, at my residence, JOHN LINKLETTER, St. Eleanor's, Lot 17, Dec. 9. Miller.



MISCELLANEOUS.

A CHAPTER FOR FARMERS.

What would you think of a farmer who had raised a thousand bushels of wheat, and who should sell it to a thousand different persons, scattered all over the State, and agreed to wait a year for his pay from each of them; and if one-half of them did not pay at the end of the year, he should give them another bushel of wheat, and agree to wait another year for his pay, and thus go on year after year? It costs the editor of a weekly paper as much to supply a thousand subscribers with it for a year, as it costs a farmer to raise a thousand bushels of wheat.

DUCKS OF PEOPLE.

The Siamese spend three-fourths of their existence in the water. Their first act on awaking is to bathe; they bathe again at 11 o'clock; they bathe again at 3, and bathe again about sunset; there is scarcely an hour in the day when bathers may not be seen in all the creeks, even the shallowest and muddiest. Boys go to play in the river, just as poor English children go to play in the streets. I once saw a Siamese woman sitting on the lowest place of a landing place, while, by a girde, she held in the water her infant of a few months old, splashing and kicking about with evident enjoyment. Were not these people expert swimmers many lives would be lost, for the tide flows so swiftly that it needs the greatest skill and care to prevent boats from running foul of one another, and, of course, they are frequently upset.

TO PREVENT GIRDLING OF TREES.

Great injury is done to young trees in some districts by the meadow mouse. This little animal always works under cover, and therefore does its mischief in winter, when the snow lies deep upon the ground. A common and effectual mode of deterring it, is that of treading down the snow firmly about the stem directly after every fall of snow. But this is a very troublesome affair. The following mixture will be found to be an efficacious preventive: Take one apudful of hot slacked lime, one do. of clean cowdung, half do. of soot, one handful of flower of sulphur, mix the whole together with the addition of sufficient water to bring it to the consistency of thick put. At the approach of winter, paint the trunks of the trees sufficiently high to be beyond the reach of the mouse. Experience has proved that it does no injury to the tree. A dry day should be chosen for its application. English nurserymen are in the habit of protecting nurseries of small trees from the attacks of rabbits, simply by distributing through the squares of the nurseries, some matches made up of sulphur, and fastening these in a couple of feet high. The latter are stuck into the ground, among the trees, at from 12 to 20 feet apart and are said completely to answer the purpose.

HENS AND EGGS.

For several years past I have spent a few weeks of the latter part of August on the Kennebec river, in Maine. The lady to whom I have stopped is a highly accomplished and intelligent housewife. She supports a "henery," and from her I derived my information in this matter. She told me that for many years she had been in the habit of administering to her hens, with their common food, at the rate of a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, each alternate day, to a dozen fowls. Last season, when I was with her, each morning she brought in from twelve to fourteen eggs, having but sixteen hens at the time. She again and again experimented in the matter, by omitting to feed the cayenne for two or three days. The consequence invariably was, that the product of eggs fell off to five or six per day. The same effect of using the cayenne is produced in winter as well as in summer.

A CURIOUS WAY TO GET RESTED.

It is a custom in Berkshire, England, among women workers in the field, when their backs become much tired by bending low down, while single turnips with short shanked hoes, to lie down upon their faces to the ground, allowing others to step across the lower part of their backs on the lumbar region, with one foot several times, until the pain of fatigue is removed. Burton, in his "First Footsteps in East Africa," narrates a very similar custom of females who lead the camels, on feeling fatigued, and who "lie at full length, prone, stand upon each other's back, trampling and kneading with their toes, and rise like giants refreshed." This custom is called "jogging" in Africa, in our country it is "resting on the back."

THE NAME OF HAVELUCK.

A correspondent of the Berks Chronicle writes:—"It is rather curious that the name of our fortunate General in India is Havelock, by the slight change of one letter becomes Haveluck, and the result of the last exploit is Luck now."

STRENGTH OF TIMBER.

It has been decided by a jury of inquest, in New York city, after taking the evidence of master-builders, that pine beams are able to bear one hundred and fifty per cent more weight than hemlock of the same size; and spruce is as strong as pine. Hemlock, when once bent, has not sufficient elasticity to regain its level.

WHENING LAMBS.

The same food and treatment applied to calves, will succeed equally with lambs. If they get ticks upon them, Scotch snuff distributed along the back, by opening the wool and rubbing it well, will destroy the ticks. Do not crowd too many lambs together, and separate the strong from the weak. All animals are selfish, and have no sympathy for their inferiors. The larger, of whatever kind, will over run the smaller, drive them from their food, and stave them out altogether. Old or weakly sheep may be wintered in the same stables or sheds with lambs; for if the old sheep be larger and stronger, the lambs are apt, and can better dodge about them for their food. They will require fresh air, and plenty of it. Dry cowards have a shaggy, but mane in winter are frequently injured, particularly if of open-mouthed varieties, as they soak to the skin, and give them stress cold. A severe snow storm, if dry, is less harmful than a warm rain, and a sleet is worse than both together.

EVENING HOURS.

The human heart has hidden treasures In secret kept, in silence sealed; The thoughts that once winged the breeze, Where charms were broken if revealed. And days may pass in dull confusion, While, lost in fame's or wealth's illusion, The memory of the past may die.

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