

Our Young Folks.

Folded Hands.

In Nuremberg, about the year 1486, lived two boys, Albrecht Durer, and Franz Knigstein. Both were near of an age, and both were about to enter the studio of Michael Wohlgemuth, a famous artist of that day...

Albrecht silently laid them before him. He looked at them, one by one; then he said: "The good Lord bless them to others as He has to me; I can give them no better God-speed, Albrecht. For they have shown me how utterly useless my strivings have been; how truly my work has been dead work...

spread and enduring, as Baal-worship. (See the word *bale-fire*, from the Saxon "bael-fyre.") The bon-fires of St. John's Eve in Roman Catholic countries, are regarded as the continuation of these fires. God forbids this worship v. 10. (See Lev. xviii. 21.)

Scientific and Useful. STEWED RHUBARB. Wash and peel the rhubarb stems and cut into pieces not far from three fourths of an inch square. Place in a porcelain-lined saucepan and fill the pan nearly full of cold water...

Random Reading. All lives have their prose translation as well as their ideal meaning.—Charles A. Cheever. Only what we have wrought into our character during life, can we take away with us.—Humboldt.

Sabbath School Teacher.

LESSON XXIV.

THE TRUE PROPHECY. Commit to memory, v. 15, 16. PARALLEL PASSAGES.—Acts iii. 22; Heb. i. 1, 2.

Did Moses understand by his words, one or many? We cannot tell, 1 Pet. i. 11. Nor does the answer, if we could give it, affect the meaning. It is the fulfillment that interprets prophecy.

ILLUSTRATIONS. A PROPHECY.—Let us search all the records of universal history, and see if we can find a man who was so like to Moses as Christ was, and so like to Christ as Moses was.—Jortin.

MANAGEMENT OF CARPETS. All kinds of carpets will wear much longer if fine straw be spread evenly on the floor, about half an inch thick, before they are fastened down.

Presbytery of Bruce. This Presbytery held a special meeting at Hawon on the 29th inst., for the induction of the Rev. Mr. McQueen into that pastoral charge.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland has resolved to make an effort to have £200 sterling the minimum stipend to be paid to any of her ministers.

PATRONAGE IN THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Thirty-one years exactly after the disruption of the Church of Scotland, the Duke of Richmond in the House of Lords introduced a measure for the total abolition of patronage, and for giving the right of electing a minister in each parish to the male communicants connected with the parish church.

THE POWER OF PRESBYTERIES.

A correspondent last week called attention to a proceeding of the Paris Presbytery which suggests very grave thoughts, and may give rise to very perplexing questions.

THE SWING CONTROVERSY.

Mr. Swing, the popular preacher of Chicago, has been acquitted on the charge of heresy, by the Presbytery of which he was a member, and has thereafter declared that he withdraws from the Presbyterian Church.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This court met in Knox Church, Ottawa, on Tuesday last, at half-past seven, p.m. The retiring Moderator, Rev. W. Reid, M.A., preached from Phil. i 13, and afterwards took the chair till the roll was called, and the new Moderator chose.

In Mr. Middlemiss' letter in our last issue, a sentence near the first of the second column should read as follows: The Lord ordinary (Ardmillan, I believe, for I write from memory) before whom the case first came, refused—properly according to our view, but improperly according to Mr. Campbell's view, to entertain Mr. McMillan's application, &c.

THE "KIRK" SYNOD.

This court met in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on Tuesday last. The retiring Moderator, the Rev. Jas. Paterson, preached from 1st. Cor. 4-5.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD, SCOTLAND.

The U. P. Synod began its sittings this year on the 12th of May, and continued them for part of two weeks. The Rev. Dr. Brown, Moderator, preached the introductory sermon, after which Dr. A. Thomson, Edinburgh was unanimously chosen as his successor in the Moderator's chair.

Mr. Jas. Poddie, who has been treasurer to the Church since 1834, resigned that position, but agreed to continue to act till a Committee which was appointed should select a successor.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE NORTH-WEST.

- 1st. The contractors are bound to carry passengers and freight from Thunder Bay to Fort Garry, and vice versa, during the season 1874. 2nd. All Government property given over for the use of the contractors must be kept in good order...

Ministers and Churches.

We understand that the Rev. John Somerville has been appointed to supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Wardsville, during the next six months.

the Church for 1870, the Presbytery of Glasgow has contributed £86,070 14s. 0d., being about a fourth of the whole. The annual contribution from each member in the Glasgow Presbytery has been £3 8s. 2d.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE NORTH-WEST.

- 3rd. Passengers and freight are to leave Thunder Bay and Fort Garry at least three times a week, respectively, and if necessary there shall be a daily departure for both freight and passengers from both termini. 4th. Passengers are to be conveyed through at furthest in ten or twelve days...

Ministers and Churches.

On the afternoon of the 21st ult., a presentation was made to Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Yeomans, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Winterbourne. The pastor and his wife were invited out to tea, where they met a number of their church people...

On the 20th ult., the Rev. Alexander G. Sutherland was inducted by the Presbytery of London into the united pastoral charge of Guthrie's Church, Melbourne, and Cook's Church, Canada. Mr. Sutherland, of Enfrid, presided at the induction and addressed the minister in reference to his privileges and duties.

On Sabbath of last week the new brick Church in Hanover was opened for public worship. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. R. C. Moffat, of Walkerton, the founder of the Church.

Book Notices.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY, by Rev. John Hall D. D., New York. Adam Stevenson & Co., Toronto. Dr. Hall needs no recommendation of ours, his name has become a household word in both the old world and the new.

THE BRITISH QUARTERLY FOR APRIL reprinted by the Leonard Scott, Publishing Company, New York, has come to hand.

Among the poems in this number we find, "Gowis of Gossamer," by Lucy Larcom; a jolly story in verse by Mary Mapes Dodge, called "The Sun and the Stars," and a poem by John Hay.

Letters.

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