

THE PREACHER'S TRIAL.

AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH THE REV. W. J. CHAPIN.

IN THE STRAIN OF FLEET LABOR HE HAD OVERDRAWN HIS HEALTH—HOW HE MET THE CRISIS AND RETURNED TO HIS DUTIES WITH REVISED HEALTH.

In the pretty village of Chatham, Ill., lives a Baptist divine whose snow-white hair is the one outward sign that he has encroached upon the days beyond the allotted three score years and ten. His clear eyes, keen mental faculties and magnificent physique all bear witness to a life well spent. This pioneer in God's eternal vineyard is Rev. W. J. Chapin, whose 72 years are crowded with noble deeds in the Christian ministry.

To a young representative who had him something of his career in the ministry, Mr. Chapin talked in an interesting strain, and said that, in spite of the indications to the contrary, his life had not all been sunshine and good health.

"As my present possession of a very vigorous constitution. But as is too often the case, I overestimated my physical resources, and when it was too late realized that I had overdrawn my health account. The crisis came about eighteen years ago. At the time I was preaching the gospel from the pulpit, and I became suddenly ill that I was compelled to stop before my sermon was finished. It was a kind of nervous prostration, and for a time my friends and family were greatly exercised over my condition. Complete rest was imperative, and Mrs. Chapin and I planned and took a long trip. My health was sufficiently recovered to resume my duties, but I was not the same man. I felt absolutely worthless physically and mentally. I had no control of my muscles, but my fingers would involuntarily release their grip upon a pen, and my hands would turn over with absolute volition on my part. About two years ago, to intensify matters, I was seized with a severe attack of legrippe. I recovered only partially from it and had frequent returns of that indelible feeling which accompanies and follows that strange maldy. I looked in vain for something to bring relief and finally read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Something seemed to tell me that they would do me good, and I commenced using them. They gave me additional strength from the start and toned up my system from a condition of almost absolute prostration so that I was able again to resume my duties as a minister. The improvement was simply marvellous and the credit is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Chapin was present during the conversation and said: "I don't think Mr. Chapin could ever have resumed his preaching had it not been for the Pink Pills. They did him so much good that I decided to try their efficacy on myself. I have been troubled for years with that old enemy, Dr. Heat, called rheumatic neuralgia, and since taking the Pink Pills I have been stronger and the pain in my right arm and hand is less acute. We keep the pills in the house all the time, and they do me a great deal of good in the way of toning up my system and strengthening me."

In all cases like the above Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure. They act directly upon the blood and nerves. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of 50 cents a box, or \$2.50 for 6 boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of substitutes and nostrums alleged to be "just as good."

The Danger of Being an Athlete. "There is very great danger of an athlete dying of lung trouble if he ever ceases his sports," said Professor A. C. Matthews. "An athletic exercise large lung are required, and they become inflated beyond their natural size. If the athlete ceases his practice and adopts anything approaching a sedentary life, the lungs, falling largely into disuse, easily decay, and the result is quick consumption. It is frequently the case that young men in college who are athletic leaders, after graduation, go into stores, offices or counting rooms, and in a few years die of consumption. Every one is cautioned, and it is said: 'Such a strong, healthy man when he left college! Who would have thought he would die with consumption? Must have been hereditary.' As a matter of fact, he brought it on himself by failing to keep up the practice that expanded his lungs."

Rev. T. W. Leggett, Brooklyn, Ont., writes: "After taking the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am satisfied it is the best remedy for Dyspepsia ever brought within my reach. I have found it to be a claimant for its name, and I have much pleasure in recommending it as a most certain cure. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my chest, and I became restless and nervous, and I was unable to do my usual work. My mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took three bottles, the swellings subsided, and I have not been troubled since. Only the same results, and the remedy of the past, to remind me of the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has done for me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been a member of the Y. M. C. A. for the past two years, and have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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(WRITTEN FOR THE MONITOR.) Canadian Postage Stamps.

BY JAMES M. CHUTE.

On the 6th of April, 1881, was effected the transfer of the post office in Canada from the control of the Imperial to the local government. Immediately after the transfer, Hon. J. Morris entered into a contract with Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson, bank-note engravers of New York, for the preparation of postal stamps. They were issued June 1, 1881, and the values were as follows:—three-pence, purple, portrait of Prince Albert; twelve-pence, black, portrait of Prince Albert; six-pence, purple, portrait of Prince Albert; twelve-pence, black, color, value, twelve-pence, purple, portrait of Victoria; six-penny, rose, portrait of Victoria; six-penny, seven and a half-penny, purple, portrait of Victoria; ten-penny, black, portrait of Victoria. Perforation was introduced in 1887.

In 1889 the decimal currency was adopted, and Hon. Sidney Smith authorized the American Bank Note Co. to prepare a new set of stamps. They were issued July 1, 1889, and were similar in design to those used in 1881-2. The values were as follows: 1 cent, rose; 5 cents, vermilion; 10 cents, purple; 12 cents, green; 17 cents, blue. In 1894 a 2-cent stamp was issued, color, rose. The 1-cent stamp was issued in 1891, and was engraved by Nesbitt & Co., of New York. There were two values: 5 cents, vermilion, and 10 cents, chocolate, both printed on white paper, watermarked Co. P. O. D. The 1-cent stamp was first issued April 1, 1888, to conform to the Post Office Act of Dec. 21, 1867. The values were as follows: 1 cent, black; 1 cent, red; 2 cents, green; 3 cents, red; 6 cents, brown; 12 cents, blue; 15 cents, lilac. January 1, 1889, the color of the 1 cent was changed to orange. In the latter part of 1889 the size of the stamps was reduced. The 10-cent, rose-pink, appeared in 1874, and the 5-cent, olive, in 1875. The size of the large 5-cent was preserved in 1882, but stamps of this denomination not being needed, it was laid aside until brought into use by a change in the postal rates. The large 5-cent was replaced by a smaller one in 1875. The small half-cent, black, was issued June 1, 1882. The regular stamps—2-cent orange, 5-cent green, 8-cent blue, were issued in 1876. The highest value was withdrawn from circulation in 1880. All the Dominion stamps were engraved by the British American Bank Note Co., of Montreal and Ottawa. Stamped envelopes for the Dominion, 1 cent, blue, 3 cent, red, appeared in 1877, and newspaper wrappers in 1875. Postal cards were first issued in 1871, and were beautifully colored. A 2-cent card, for postage to the United Kingdom, appeared in 1877, followed by the Postal Union card in 1878. In 1882 the 1-cent engraved card was retired to make room for the cheap trade card now in use. Scotch stamps. The first issue of Nova Scotia stamps appeared in 1852, as follows: 1 penny brown, 3 penny blue, 6 penny green, and 1 shilling, lilac. They were engraved by J. B. Stewart of London. The decimal currency was adopted in 1860, and a new set was engraved by the American Bank Note Co. The values were: 1 cent, black, 2 cents, lilac, 5 cents, blue, 8 cents, green, 10 cents, red, and 12 cents, black. The most beautiful set, and for brilliancy of color and delicacy of engraving remain unexcelled. To our readers we say hunt up your old letters. You may have a small fortune hidden away in your old letters for many of them command high prices. The Nova Scotia 1 shilling is worth \$20. If you are in doubt where to send them, address the writer, at Cambridge, Mass., who will give you any information.

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