

The Family.

THE PRAIRIE.

For the Presbyterian Review. THE SIGN of the poet's soul? Oh, boundless plains. And gentle slopes, with flower-decked verdant dale.

THE SAINTS OF OUR CHILDHOOD.

The remembrance of the people who, in our childhood sunnied and bright, should influence us to be interested in child-life wherever we find it.

Aunt Serena was entirely different in her way of getting help out of us. We did more for her than we did for Aunt Elvira. But we did not know it.

cross, crabbed words were coming through them? "Go and look in the glass, little one. Do you know who made those pretty features for you?"

full sail was scudding along in the sun shine across the vast blue plain, all my uneasiness and fears were forgotten. "I have often remembered his warning when with young people."

"Only to do his duty, my little boy," and then mamma told Oscar and Phil about the Lord on the pinnacle of the temple, and how he would not tempt God by a foolish risk of life.

again his head would not come. His eyes grew big with terror, for there, right opposite him, pressed close against the wall, panting with fear, squatted the hen. She never moved. It was like a great ugly dream, and Mr. Patridge, he knew, would see them both when he came, and understand all about it.

The Children's Corner.

TELL THE TRUTH.

Don't be afraid, little Johnnie, my boy; Open the door and go in; The longer you shrink from confessing a fault, The harder it is to begin.

"WAS IT OUR JESUS."

A LITTLE three-year-old girl stood at the window one Sunday, "watching for papa," who was at church. Soon she spied him coming; and as he entered, she said, "Papa, what did Mr. R— preach about this morning?"

TAKING A DARE.

FIRST, there was a night on Chesapeake Bay, leaving Baltimore at eight o'clock on one of the fine big bay steamers. The little men, Oscar and Phil Rae, enjoyed the new experience greatly, and voted it "a jolly sight better" than getting on the cars and going out to Pikesville every summer.

THE MOTHER OF THOSE CHICKENS.

It was a very hot morning, and so still. Not even a cock-crow. The Patridges had all gone to church. They had shut and clicked the gate, and driven away in their one-horse wagon. Faust had kept his head through the bars and watched them till they disappeared down the green road-side.

IN THE NARROWS.

"When I was a child," said a venerable old lady lately, "I was taken by my uncle upon a sea voyage. The first hour spent upon the vessel was full of misery. Smaller boats at the docks thumped against her side, and juzzed her; a heavy smell of bilge-water in the hold nauseated me, the decks were heaped with luggage; the coming dangers of the voyage assumed terrible proportions; there was no case nor comfort anywhere on board."

Oscar would not show any score, but suddenly the boat lurched like an angry creature, and in an instant it was almost full of water. Fortunately, it sank slowly enough for the boys to reach the end held by the rope; but they could not have clung there long. The small sunburnt boy quickly gave the alarm, and Oscar and Phil were dipped up, all wet and scared.

Our Story.

THE HOUSEHOLD OF McNEIL.

BY ANNE P. BARR, Author of "Jan Velder's Wife," "The Daughter of Five," etc., etc.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Brodick, keep to your own text. I say the cottages are good ones. If men and women are lazy and dirty, and give fever an invite into their homes, can I help it?" ... "Do or not do, Helen will bide just where she is. I will count you my enemy for ever more if you set any other duty but my word before her."

sponsibilities. He put his hand in his pocket and liberally helped the sufferers. Nor, unless all our own motives ring clear throughout, must we blame him too much if, at the foundation of all his efforts at atonement, lay one haunting thought—Helen! If he did what he could for others Helen would be safer. He never audibly admitted that Helen was in danger, but—but, if there should be danger, he was, he hoped, paying a ransom for her safety. ... "Yes, dear. Is your wedding-day fixed, Helen?"

still ascend and descend ministering to those who love Him." "I would tell you what I saw and what I heard, but I cannot find the words." ... "To you only was the message, Helen. They who have to hear understand; they who have not to hear cannot understand." ... "I wish now that I had built differently. You should have urged me more, Brodick. If you had put it to me, as a matter of right and wrong, you know I would have minded you."

to the feast of the Passover. They met him, a stranger and defenceless. Alexander and Rufus: well-known Christians at the time the Gospel was written (see Rom. xvi. 13). 23. Golgotha: Hebrew for the Latin Calvary, Calvary, a low hill in the shape of a skull, probably on the north of Jerusalem. 25. Myrrh: as a narcotic to deaden the pain. It was given by some benevolent people. ... "I wish now that I had built differently. You should have urged me more, Brodick. If you had put it to me, as a matter of right and wrong, you know I would have minded you."

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TO SUBSCRIBERS

During the past few weeks the Publishers of "The Review" have sent out accounts for all overdue subscriptions.

THE NORTHERN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States (North) which met in Fourth Avenue church, New York, (Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby's) on May 16th, concluded its deliberations on Tuesday, May 28th.

The proceedings of the Assembly attracted much notice even in New York, and the daily papers gave reports of the acts and debates with more or less fulness and a fair degree of accuracy.

"Up and down the pavement in front of the church trooped one or two men, scattering leaves in which the "blasphemous" of the history blackened. We did not ask where they came from, or by whom they were hired, and the leaders generally fell quickly from the bands into which they were thrust into the gutter, but as a rare specimen of impudence the whole proceeding was certainly matchless.

The Moderator's chair was occupied with much grace and dignity by Rev. William C. Roberts, D.D., President of Lake Forest University near Chicago and formerly Secretary of the Home Mission Board.

The evening of the first day of the Assembly was appropriately spent in the observance of the Communion or the Lord's Supper, the retiring Moderator, Rev. Dr. Thompson, presiding.

Among reports of general interest presented was that of the Special Committee on Revision of the Proof Texts of the Confession of Faith.

The special Committee on Sabbath Observance reported indications that there is now in some parts of the Union

much better observance of the Sabbath than formerly, and reference was made to the fact that freight traffic on some of the great railway lines is being discontinued.

The statistics of the Home Mission Report showed contributions during the year \$838,334.02, an increase of \$49,752.87; missionaries 1,592; missionary teachers 318, additions on profession of faith 10,499, additions on certificate 6,585, Sunday schools organized 349; number of Sunday schools 2,439.

The matter of how best to deal with the Immigrant Problem came up on the report of the Special Committee on the Immigrant Population and occupied the careful attention of the Assembly.

The Report on Foreign Missions showed an increase in the number of missionaries, scholars and communicants over the previous year. The following are the statistics: Of the 532 American missionaries in the field seven had died.

"That we urge upon all our Sessions to see that the superintendents of our Sabbath schools secure a far larger attention to the work of this Board as part of the education of our children, and that all proper means be used to secure offerings from all our schools for Presbyterian Foreign Missions.

The subject of the Revision of the Confession of Faith came up on the report of the Committee on Bills and Ordinances. It was reported that overtures had been received from fifteen Presbyteries in relation to a revision of the Confession, especially the 3rd and 10th sections. The Committee sub-

mitted the following as their unanimous finding:

"Whereas, In the opinion of many of our ministers and people some form of statement in our Confession are liable to misunderstanding and expose our system of doctrine to unmerited criticism; and

Whereas, Before any definite steps should be taken for revision of our Standards, it is desirable to know whether there is any general desire for such revision; therefore,

Resolved, That this General Assembly overtures to the Presbyteries the following questions: 1 Do you desire a revision of the Confession of Faith?

Over the recommendations of the Committee, a spirited discussion was carried on, lasting for about two hours, in which the main opponent of any movement towards revision was Rev. J. T. Duffield, D.D., of Princeton College.

By a vote of 174 to 165, it was recommended that the subscription price of the Church at Home and Abroad, the monthly magazine of the Church, be reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00, and that, with a view towards meeting expenses, select advertisements be allowed.

The main issue in connection with the Report on Temperance was on resolution three, which was as follows:

"Resolved, that we hereby reiterate the deliberations of former Assemblies upon this whole subject, and express our warm sympathy with the widespread popular movement now in progress in favour of the complete suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and we bid all wise and proper methods to secure this issue a hearty God-speed."

A substitute for this resolution was offered, which read:

"Resolved, that while endorsing no political party, we express our warm sympathy with the widespread popular movement now in progress in favour of Constitutional Prohibition, and we bid these efforts to secure it a hearty God-speed."

After a debate of more than two hours, the substitute was laid on the table by the vote of 210 to 105. The resolution of the Committee was then adopted by a considerable majority.

The report of the action of the Assembly on the important matter of Co-operation with the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, involving the Colour Question, we must reserve till next week.

A very pleasant episode in connection with the Assembly was the visit of the Commissioners to Princeton, on invitation of the authorities of the College of New Jersey.

A reception, tendered to the Assembly by the Presbyterian Union, of New York, was a very successful affair.

"Our ministers preach on the old lines, and therefore do not get into the newspapers. They are not often found in police courts or Legislative bodies, leaving denominational funds. It is not in the line of Presbyterianism to preach on 'Robert Elmer,' or otherwise to favour sensationalism.

season was very nice, but it was not suitable for Sunday. When we consider the growth in numbers of Presbyterianism throughout the world, we need not be pessimistic.

OUR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BEFORE another issue of the Review is in the hands of its readers the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will have convened and proceeded to the dispatch of the vast mass of important business which the passing of another year brings before the Commissioners.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE would like to ask the reverend Toronto contributor of the article "Jesuit Aggression in Canada" in the Chicago Interior of May 30th, what good purpose he intends to serve or what he hopes to gain by insinuating, as he does, that the Anti-Jesuit movement is likely to come to nothing through lack of "patriotic men who believe in principle, who value the heritage of freedom in Church and State, and who would be willing to make sacrifices if need be to preserve and extend the blessings they prize."

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THE forty-ninth annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held last Thursday evening, in Elm street Methodist church, Toronto, Hon. G. W. Allan, President of the Society, in the chair.

The Annual Report stated that, during the past eighty-five years, 197,767,688 copies of Scripture, and portions thereof, had been issued by the British and Foreign Bible Society and kindred societies in Europe, British India and America.

free contributions, donations, bequests, etc., \$22,061.37; interest, ground rent, etc., \$205.64. This was apportioned as follows:—Upper Canada Bible Society, \$11,580.18; British and Foreign Bible Society, \$6,197.70; Upper Canada Tract Society, \$31.82; Joint building fund, \$71.24; Montreal Bible Society, \$82.42; Ottawa Bible Society, \$13.59; Quebec Bible Society, \$1,084.42.

THIS report of the proceedings of the Foreign Mission Committee, at the meeting held last week in this city, will be perused with deep interest.

WE notice that an excellent report of the late Synod of Toronto and Kingston, from the pen of Rev. Dr. J. B. Fraser, of Annan, Ont., appears in the Chicago Interior of May 30th.

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A LARGE number of our leading ministers and laymen are taking a very prominent part on public platforms in protesting against the Jesuits' Estates Act.

Literary Notices.

LIFE AND LETTERS OF WILLIAM FLEMING STEVENSON, D.D. By his wife, with Portrait, Thomas Nelson & Sons, Edinburgh. 1888: John Young, Toronto, pp. 306, price \$2.

IN this biography we have the portrait of a many-sided man. Dr. William Fleming Stevenson is, perhaps, best and most widely known as an able and earnest advocate of the Foreign Mission cause.

world and his correspondence as convener, with extracts from his public addresses are worth the price of the whole volume and form a valuable addition to our Foreign Mission literature.

With such a record as this in one sphere of Christian activity it might be supposed that other pursuits would naturally fall to a more or less subordinate place far from it. In the work of the pastorate we have in Dr. Stevenson an example of untiring diligence and of unusual success.

"To study the character of people, to get below the formalism of the ministerial relations one bears to them, to reach their thoughts when perhaps they have but few, and to speak to them as an earnest friend would if roused." To one so conscientious in every part of his work, the importance of pastoral visitation was sure to appear in its true light and he would not have been expected, that he was not only keenly alive to the importance of meeting with his people, but also realized the difficulties of making such visits profitable.

THE same repugnance to every thing artificial in Christian converse made him strive only after that which was simple and true in his prayer-meetings and similar gatherings.

IN 1873, Mr. Stevenson visited America and was present at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, held in New York, in October of that year.

WE have but little space left to speak of the literary productions of our author. He had a special gift of writing, and one cannot but regret that the many engagements of his pastoral and public work left him only snatches of time such as he could take, too often from the hours of sleep, for this much loved pursuit.

his Duff lectures, in 1887, and is only a fragment of what its author meant it to be, as the multiplicity of his engagements prevented his ever accomplishing the plan he had outlined for it.

The May number of Knox College Monthly, which begins a new volume, is perhaps the strongest yet published. Dr. Calderwood, Professor of Moral Philosophy in Edinburgh University, opens with an appreciative sketch of the late Professor Young.

Contributed.

MISSION WORK IN PALESTINE.

BY REV. N. EWING, D.D., TIBERIAS, PALESTINE. [This following letter from a missionary of the Free Church of Scotland, addressed to Mr. William Mortimer Clark, has been forwarded by him for publication in the REVIEW.]

In writing regarding the conditions of mission work in Palestine, I must be understood to refer chiefly to Galilee, although things are pretty much alike all over the country.

THE POPULATION is composed of Jews, Moslems and Christians, with a sprinkling of Druses. The Jews are confined to the towns, and the colonies that have sprung up under the Jewish Alliance and the Rothschilds. In Jerusalem, Hebron, Tiberias and Safed they are found in the greatest numbers.

For the most part the Jews live on a kind of "sustentation fund," contributed by pious Jews in other parts for the support of their holy brethren in Palestine. This comes to the hands of certain Rabbis, who use their discretion in doing it out.

THE SOCIAL CONDITIONS in the towns are dreadful. Houses of one room are fearfully common, crowded almost beyond belief. If it were always possible to call the places occupied "rooms" it would not be so bad.

From what I have seen I am led to think that for many years the labourers in such a field as this ought to be medical men. A doubly qualified man, that is one qualified in medicine and surgery, and also acquainted with theology and evangelistic work would, of course, be best; but the qualification as

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SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST.

FIRST DAY. The Synod of Manitoba and the North-west...

SECOND DAY.

The forenoon of Wednesday was occupied with reports...

was submitted, being a petition for the division of the Presbytery into two parts...

Dr. Robertson presented the first annual report of the trustees of the Nesbitt Academy...

Principal Albert. The report traced the history of the movement which led up to the erection of new buildings...

THE EVENING MEETING. The evening meeting was held in Selkirk Hall...

Rev. A. Campbell, missionary, in charge of the File Hills reserve...

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Marked progress was indicated in this important work. The returns exhibited no disposition to slacken effort...

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MANITOBA COLLEGE.

Dr. Bryce submitted the report showing the amount to be raised, \$3,300...

STATISTICS.

Rev. S. C. Murray, convener of the committee on statistics, presented the report of that committee...

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was presented by Dr. Robertson. The Committee was pleased to find that Rev. Dr. Jardine had been successful in canvassing for funds...

HOME MISSION WORK IN THE PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

At the evening sederunt Rev. J. A. Jaffray, late of Spellamucheen, addressed the Synod on Home Mission work in the Presbytery of Columbia...

THIRD DAY.

On Thursday morning Rev. James Todd, Convener, presented the report of the Committee on...

men. Speaking of the physical strain of missionary work in British Columbia, Mr. Jaffray said that no weak-bodied man need go there for a congenial change...

Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions, next addressed the Synod, reviewing the work done since he first came to the country in 1871...

At that time there were four ministers and nine missions; now there are 171 missionaries and 473 missions. The average subscription of communicants last year was \$17.60...

Rev. A. J. McLeod, one of the most promising of the recent graduates of Knox College, refused a call to a prosperous Ontario church that had offered him \$1,200 a year...

Rev. J. Pringle, of Port Arthur, presented the report of the Committee on the State of Religion, which indicates progress from White River to Vancouver...

On Thursday morning the following overture from the Brandon Presbytery on Foreign Mission work, was read, and Rev. Messrs. Starker and Dr. Robertson heard in its support...

whereas, the Indian missions of our Church within the bounds of the Synod of Manitoba and the North-west Territories are at present conducted solely by an executive committee appointed by the General Assembly...

whereas, the efficient conduct of the work is fraught with expense and inconvenience to the executive; whereas, owing to the increased facilities of communication now existing in this Synod, the Presbyteries are the better able to supervise all the work within their respective bounds...

whereas, the present system is subservient of Presbyterian principles; therefore the Presbytery of Brandon requests the Synod to modify the present system so as to grant the Presbyteries the power to supervise generally the Indian mission work within their bounds...

The sederunt was spent in the consideration of this overture, and on motion of Principal King the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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other expenses of connected with the Institution, the Synod does not feel itself in a position to make any recommendation to the Assembly in the matter...

The report on Sabbath Schools, was presented by Rev. Mr. Pringle. The returns were incomplete. The following statistics were reported:

Presbytery of Winnipeg, 35 schools; Rock Lake, 37; Brandon, 21; Regina, 30; Calgary, 6; Columbia, 12; teachers and officers, 803; scholars on roll, 7,589; average attendance, 5,064; number united with the church, 233; contributions for missions, \$2,057.05.

The report recommended that the convener and home secretary of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod be instructed to draw up and transmit to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in the name of the Synod, a letter directing the attention of that Synod to the work carried on within the bounds of this Synod...

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ALLOWAY Established church, which stands immediately opposite the "auld haunted kirk" of "Tam o' Shanter," is to be enlarged and improved at a cost of £1,800.

MR. GIBSON, of Paris, in speaking in the Wesleyan Missionary Breakfast, said that in that city on the Seine there were more men who said, "There is no God" than would probably ever have been found in any city on the earth.

REV. JOHN McNEILL says the welcome accorded him by the Regent-square (London) congregation exceeds anything he had dared to expect.

THEY have some most magnificent givers in the English Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wm. Gray, J.P., of Harlepool, has expressed his intention of giving the handsome sum of £7,500 towards the extinction of church debt in the presbytery of Darlington.

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At the meeting of the Belfast Presbytery, Rev. R. J. Lynd (Moderator of the General Assembly) asked leave of the Presbytery to visit Australia, on the invitation of the Presbyterian Church of that country, to be present at the jubilee services.

Is the old city of Venice Protestantism is represented by four congregations—belonging respectively to the Waldensian, the Free Italian Church, and the American Episcopal Methodists, and the American Baptists.

PROFESSOR ALBERT S. COOK, Ph.D., of Berkeley, Cal., has been elected to the professorship of English, vacated by Professor Northrop five years ago, in Yale College.

In addressing a number of students, newly-licensed by Aberdeen Established Presbytery, Professor Stewart exhorted them to try to believe that thought and work would win in the long run, and that while the rewards might sometimes seem to come to emptiness that fact should not discourage them.

A GENTLEMAN in New England has given \$100,000, and Japanese gentlemen have subscribed about \$70,000, to found a Christian University in Japan, according to a plan proposed by the Rev. Joseph Neesima, of the American Board.

HELEN CHAMBERS, the daughter of the noted Scotch divine, lives in one of the lowest parts of Edinburgh. Her home consists of a few rooms in an alley, surrounded by drunkenness, poverty and suffering.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

ON Monday evening, May 6th, the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland was opened in the Synod Hall, Edinburgh.

The sermon of Dr. Shoobred, the retiring Moderator, dealt most appropriately with that great cause to which he has consecrated his life; and he declared his conviction that never was the power of Christ in the Church such a living power as it is now.

THE NEW MODERATOR.

In the absence of Dr. Andrew Thomson, the pleasant duty devolved upon Prof. Duff of nominating to the Moderator's chair Dr. Robert S. Drummond, of Glasgow, a divine who has hereditary as well as strong personal claims to the distinction.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The report of the statistical committee showed that there is now on the Synod roll 505 congregations, an increase of one; that there are 867 Sabbath schools, with 12,239 teachers, and 103,879 scholars, an increase of 6,404

scholars for the year; that the Bible-classes have fallen from 804 to 795, the membership being 39,070, a decrease of 450; and that the total membership is 182,963, a gain of 795, being above the average rate of increase for the last ten years.

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REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC DEPUTIES showed that in some instances they had found a decided want of any desire for their services, and in the discussion which arose on this point Dr. Whiteclaw, of Kilmarnock, made a pungent speech on the forces which are operating in the world to bring down the spiritual level of the churches.

By the demolition, which is now rapidly going on, of the Hop-street Gaelic Free church, another of the old ecclesiastical landmarks of Glasgow is being removed.

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