

Family Reading.

From the Protestant Churchman.

LITTLE LUCY. AND THE SONG SHE SANG. A little child, six summers old, So thoughtful and so fair.

That little child one dreary night Of water wind and storm, Was tossing on her couch

Underneath a spreading tree Of narrow mould is seen, How sad you seem to be.

I AM THE WAY.

Who? Jesus Christ. Whence? From sin, woe, hell. Whither? To holiness, joy, heaven.

INTEMPERANCE.

There is no better or more forcible description of intemperance, than that given by St. Augustine, who calls it, "A distemper of the head; a subversion of the senses; a tempest in the tongue; a storm in the body; a shipwreck of virtue; a loss of time; a willful madness; a pleasant devil; a sugared poison; a sweet sin; which he that has it, hath not himself, and he that commits it, doth not only commit sin, but he himself is altogether sin."

THE POOR WIDOW.

I was just rising from dinner, when a widow desired to speak with me. I ordered her to be shown into my study. "My dear sir, I entreat you to excuse me," she said, "I must pay my house rent, and I am six dollars to short."

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My wife, pressing my hand with an affectionate smile, repeated aloud what my conscience had been whispering, "Give to him that asketh of thee," &c.

I asked her archly, "if she would give her ring to enable me to do it?" "With great pleasure," she replied, pulling off the ring.

I pressed her to my heart, saying, "You are more righteous than I. Keep your ring, I thank you."

I went to the bureau, and took the six dollars. I was seized with horror because I had said, "I cannot assist you."

Colostral.

TORONTO LYING-IN HOSPITAL. Annual Report of the Ladies Visitor. The Ladies' Committee for the Toronto Lying-in Hospital feel it a pleasing duty at the commencement of a new year, to lay before the public their annual report of this most valuable charity.

During the past year, since the last appeal was made to the public in aid of its funds, no less than 86 poor women have been protected from miserable neglect, by being received within the walls of this institution.

The ladies acknowledge with deep thankfulness to Almighty God the success with which their efforts have been crowned. It is extreme satisfaction to find the value of this benevolent institution is becoming each successive year more fully appreciated.

The Government, which has hitherto withheld its assistance in the establishing this charity, will we trust, deny it worthy of a grant of either land or money to enable these plans to be carried into effect.

The following Ladies have kindly consented to give their services on the Visiting Committee for the present year, viz. Mrs. Robinson, M. McCaul, C. Jones, Dixon, McCutcheon, Grasset, S. Ridout, L. Robinson, W. Boulton, J. Strachan, Blake, Draper.

the committee tender their most sincere thanks they acknowledge, with equal gratitude, the gratuitous professional services of the Medical Officers.

The Treasurer's statement of the financial position of the Charity evidences to his friends and subscribers the difficulties which this, in common with all similar institutions supported by voluntary contributions only, must experience, and suggests in powerful appealing terms, to all those who wish well to it, and desire through its means to participate in the happiness of relieving the afflicted.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Includes items like 'By Balance in hand', 'Special donation of Mr. Joseph...', 'Donation from Mrs. G. W. Allan, Esq.', etc.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE. The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Friday night in the St. Lawrence Hall. A great many remarks with regard to the tariff were made in the report.

A shocking act of infanticide and attempted suicide was committed at Niagara on Sunday last, by Mrs. Lathrop, the wife of a man who worked at the Car Factory of Brained & Williams of that town.

The Government has at length fixed upon the place for the temporary accommodation of the Legislature. We are informed by private telegraph despatches from Quebec yesterday, that it has been decided to occupy the Old Court House, and to send the lawyers into a small building at present used by the City Council, who are in their turn to be packed into the engine house.

NEW ZEALAND. Our latest accounts from New Zealand are to the effect, that the Governor, Sir George Grey, had returned to the southern settlement on the 17th inst. when he was entertained at a public dinner, on which occasion an address from the natives was presented to him, together with a song.

On the 9th inst. four children were buried by an avalanche of snow from Point Levi, Quebec. Three of them were dug out, one almost dead. The other not having been found, of course perished.

HIRAM HARRISON.—Mr. A. T. Eckols, of Gonzales County, State of Texas has written to Mr. Leslie, Postmaster of Toronto, desiring him to publish in the newspapers the death of Hiram Harrison, who emigrated to Texas from this neighbourhood about twelve or thirteen years ago.

Canada Life Assurance Company.—The special notice of the Canada Life Assurance Company, inserted in our columns some days past, suggests many important points for the consideration of intending assurers, and is not unlikely also to attract attention in quarters that have been hitherto indifferent to the merits of the Assurance system.

The Hon. Jonathan Phillips has given \$10,000 to Harvard University for the improvement of the endowment of the Greek Professorship in Harvard College.

We are requested by the Ladies' Committee of the Lying-in-Hospital to correct an error in their report, which acknowledges the receipt of 10 cords of wood from the House of Industry; whereas it was a donation from the Fuel Association, to whom they were indebted for so seasonable a supply.

Baron Meyendorf has made him brilliant offers, for the purpose of securing to Russia the benefit of his invention; but the Polish emigrant has refused, through patriotism, and has offered his secret to the India Company.

The telegraph of last evening brings us a report that the owner of the cable at Williamsburg, on the plan of William North of Philadelphia, and intended to run to Europe in six days, has been sold to the Sultan of Turkey for \$230,000.

It is reported that some parties in the United States are doing all in their power to injure this railway. One, we are told, finds fault with a Scotch Engineer, a second announces an English eating-house keeper, a third complains because the currency of the countries does not agree.

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pointment of a Governor as his successor, one may be sent, who, like thee in acts of love, may preside over us the Natives, as well as the Europeans living in New Zealand.

Lo, yonder mountain stands, Peeks o'er enraptured in sombre cloud, The darling object of my heart Went upon its way.

A brakeman named McNamara, on the freight train of the northern road, fell from the tender of the engine, near the switch, on the common. The wheels of the tender passed over his legs, fracturing them and otherwise severely injuring him.

It is estimated that 10,000 pianos are made every year in the U. S. M. B. Irvine, of the Commissariat Department, has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

John Cummings, who was awaiting his trial for the murder at Port Dalhousie, last summer, died in Niagara jail on the 10th inst.

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NEW BOOKS. THE Christian's Manual of Faith and Devotion, containing Dialogues and Prayers suited to the various seasons of Christian life, by John Henry Hobart, D.D.

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