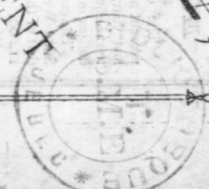


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 The Weekly Witness—Circulation 3200. Subscription for retail in a class of Quakers, and teachers for the year, 10c per copy. Advertising Rates—same as Daily Witness.

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The circulation of the DAILY averages at present about 12,000, or 1,300 a day more than last year,—a circulation claimed to be more than equal to that of all the other English dailies in the city put together.

The circulation of the TRI-WEEKLY, formerly Semi-Weekly, has continued steady at 3,600, and that of the WEEKLY has increased from 9,500 to 11,000.

It is evident from these figures that the WEEKLY WITNESS meets with the greatest favor, and to it we would this year call special attention. From our subscribers we have always got more assistance in extending our circulation than from all other means. We therefore request all of them who approve of the general course of the WITNESS to call to it the attention of those in whose families they think it would exert a healthful influence. Those who do not preserve the WITNESS for future reference might serve its interests more than they think by simply forwarding a copy now and again to some friend at a distance, or by "placing it where it will do most good" among their neighbors. Our subscribers will learn with satisfaction that it is intended to enlarge the WEEKLY WITNESS at the New Year to an extent sufficient to cover the existing and prospective increase in space occupied by advertising. This will be the second enlargement within two years. Should the advertising business grow still further, a still further increase in size is contemplated. These changes are rendered possible by the increase in circulation and advertising. Every reader has thus a direct interest in developing the business of the paper. Among our best friends are the storekeepers and postmasters, who have, through good will towards the paper and a desire for the good of their neighbors, gone to both trouble and expense in forwarding the subscriptions of their customers.

The TRI-WEEKLY edition is obtainable by ministers actually in charge of congregations, and by teachers actually teaching in schools, at half-price. This, however, invariably means cash. The TRI-WEEKLY edition is held to be two dollars worth when given as a commission for subscriptions obtained. Ministers and teachers are looked upon as friends of the paper who will do their best to promote its interests.

The DAILY WITNESS is unquestionably the leading paper in the Province, and has only one rival in the Dominion for circulation and influence.

Of the character of the WITNESS we need only say it is well known. It aims at maintaining a complete independence of all political, denominational, and social influences, and to use its whole power on the side of Righteousness, Temperance and Evangelical Religion. The need for a disinterested advocacy of truth and righteousness in public life, and temperance and economy in social life, never appeared so great as it does to-day, when prosperity and luxury

have bred corruption and dissipation to an alarming extent before unknown. That this duty may be faithfully and competently fulfilled, we ask for the support and prayers of Christians throughout the land.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

DAILY WITNESS.....	\$3.00 per an.
TRI-WEEKLY.....	2.00 "
WEEKLY.....	1.00 "

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This paper, for the money it costs, has more reading in it, and that of the highest class, than any of our other publications. It contains no news, but is a perfect treasure-house of instructive and attractive reading, as gathered from the abundant resources which contemporary literature affords. It is a pioneer, finding its way to the utmost limits of civilization, and to every remote post-office in the Dominion, from Michipicoton to Mainadieu. Circulation 14,000. It should double its circulation through Sabbath-schools.

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Her Majesty, Alexandra Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, born May 21, 1819; succeeded William IV. June 20, 1837; crowned June 28, 1838; married Feb. 10, 1840, to her cousin, H. R. H. Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, who died on the 14th December, 1861. The issue of the marriage are—

H. R. H. Victoria Adelaide Maria Louisa, Princess Royal, born Nov. 21, 1840; married Jan. 25, 1858, to H. R. H. Frederick William, Crown Prince of Prussia, and has issue, living, three sons and four daughters.

H. R. H. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Duke of Saxony, Cornwall, and Rothesay, Earl of Dublin, born Nov. 9, 1841; married March 10, 1857, to H. R. H. Princess Alexandra of Denmark; and has issue, H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward, born Jan. 8, 1864; H. R. H. Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; H. R. H. Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867; H. R. H. Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1869; and H. R. H. Princess Maria Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1859.

H. R. H. Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married July 1, 1862, to Prince Louis of Hesse; and has issue, living, one son and four daughters.

H. R. H. Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844.

H. R. H. Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married July 5, 1866, to H. R. H. Prince Christian of Augustenbourg, has issue two sons and two daughters.

H. R. H. Louise Caroline Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married March 21, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne.

H. R. H. Arthur William Patrick Albert, born May 1, 1850.

H. R. H. Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853.

H. R. H. Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodora, born April 14, 1857.

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All these, except Ash Wednesday and Easter Monday, are Bank Holidays in Quebec.

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Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, The Queen's Birth Day, and each day appointed by Royal Proclamation as a general fast, or thanksgiving day.

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Prospectus of the New Dominion Monthly for 1874.

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JANUARY, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon..... 2nd | New Moon..... 18th
Third Quarter... 10th | First Quarter.... 24th

1	TH	NEW YEAR'S DAY. It is laid over a new leaf."
2	FR	DO NOT on the first day of the year tempt your friends with wine. "Wine is a mocker."
3	SA	2nd Sunday after Christmas.
4	SO	THERE are two reasons why some people never mind their own business. One is that they haven't any business, and the second is that they have no mind.
5	TU	Oh! that man should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains.— <i>Shakespeare.</i>
6	W	
7	TH	On! that man should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains.— <i>Shakespeare.</i>
8	FR	
9	SA	1st Sunday after Epiphany.
10	TU	THE <i>Witness</i> publications circulate in all inhabitable parts of the Dominion.
11	W	A TRUE gentleman will never become a gamester, a libertine, or a sot.
12	TH	WHEN was beef-tea first mentioned in history? When King Henry VIII dissolved the Papal bull.
13	FR	
14	SA	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
15	SO	In nothing else do sensible, moral, intelligent men act so irrationally as when they persist in the habitual use of alcoholic liquor.— <i>Horace Grady.</i>
16	TU	A MAN that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother.
17	W	
18	TH	3rd Sunday after Epiphany.
19	FR	THE Duke of Norfolk of Poote's time was much addicted to the bottle. On a masquerade night, he asked Poote what new character he should go in. "Go sober!" said Poote.
20	SA	ULTIMATUM of England and France sent to St. Petersburg, January 23d, 1854.—"The Graf, in his reply, said—"He did not judge it suitable to send an answer."
21	SO	
22	TU	
23	W	
24	TH	
25	FR	
26	SA	
27	SO	
28	TU	
29	W	
30	TH	
31	FR	

FEBRUARY, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon..... 1st | New Moon..... 16th
Third Quarter... 9th | First Quarter... 23rd

1	S	Septuagesima Sunday.
2	MO	HAVE the courage to wear old garments till you can pay for new ones.
3	TU	THE <i>Messenger</i> contains more reading matter for the price than any other periodical in the Dominion.
4	W	WHY is a spider a good correspondent? Because he drops a line by every post.
5	TH	
6	FR	
7	SA	Sexagesima Sunday.
8	SO	We let our blessings get mouldy and then call them curses.— <i>Becher.</i>
9	TU	A FALSE witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall perish.
10	W	BE not among winebibbers for the drunkard shall come to poverty.
11	TH	
12	FR	
13	SA	Quinquagesima Sunday.
14	SO	He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.
15	TU	BREAD of deceit is sweet to a man; but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel.
16	W	BUY the truth and sell it not.
17	TH	
18	FR	
19	SA	1st Sunday in Lent.
20	SO	THE <i>Montreal Witness</i> is without a rival as a family newspaper, and as such we can recommend it.— <i>Brookside Recorder.</i>
21	TU	"WHEN was Rome built?" asked a school-committee man of the first class in ancient history. "In the night," answered a bright little girl. "In the night!" exclaimed the astonished examiner. "How do you make that out?" "Why, I thought everybody knew that Rome wasn't built in a day."
22	W	We reform others unconsciously when we walk uprightly.
23	TH	
24	FR	
25	SA	
26	SO	
27	TU	
28	W	
29	TH	
30	FR	
31	SA	

WINTER.

THE frost is here,
And fuel is dear,
And woods are bare,
And fires burn clear;
The frost is here,
And has bitten the heel of the going year.
Bite, frost, bite!
The fires are all the clearer,
My spring is all the nearer,
You have bitten into the heart of the earth,
But not into mine.—*Tennysonian.*

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for January heads our list. It opens the year with an excellent selection, and has one merit worthy of attention: it always fulfils its promises.—*Colonial Farmer.*

How few persons know the value of raw hide! It seems strange to see them sell all their skins for a very small sum. Take a strip of well-tanned raw hide an inch wide, and a horse can hardly break it by pulling back,—

two of them he cannot break any way. Cut into narrow strips, and shave the hair off with a sharp knife, to use for bag-strings; the strings will outlast two sets of bags. Farmers know how annoying it is to lend bags and have them returned minus the strings. It will outlast hoop-iron (common) in any shape, and is stronger. It is good to put round a broken thill—better than iron. Two sets of raw hide halters will last a man's lifetime,—if he don't live too long.

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—The February number of this monthly is to hand, and, as usual, replete with interesting articles.—*Pictou Gazette.*

A YOUNG lady up town was bored to death the other evening by an immovable caller, who talked poetry. She finally told him she could think of only one verse at that moment,—something of Tennyson's:—

"And she said, 'I'm very weary,
He goeth not, she said;
I'm a-weary, a-weary,
And I would I were in bed."

MARCH 1874. APRIL 1874.

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MARCH, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 3rd | New Moon 17th
Third Quarter 11th | First Quarter 24th

1 S	2nd Sunday in Lent.
2 Mo	THE Weekly Witness for the year contains 328 ordinary sized book pages, which can be obtained for only one dollar.
3 Tu	THE Hindoos extend their hospitality to their enemies, saying: "The tree does not withdraw its shade even from the wood-cutter."
4 W	
5 Th	
6 Fr	
7 Sa	3rd Sunday in Lent.
8 Mo	MEN cannot make, but 'may ennoble fate by nobly bearing it.
9 Tu	EVERYBODY complains of his gas bill, and yet it is a light expense.
10 W	THE New Dominion Monthly is one of the best and cheapest magazines published.—North Ontario Gleaner.
11 Th	
12 Fr	
13 Sa	4th Sunday in Lent.
14 Mo	A POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.—Opening a dead letter.
15 Tu	IF a man expect to rate as a gentleman, he must not expectorate tobacco juice.
16 W	WHY are your eyes like friends separated by distant climes? They correspond, but never meet.
17 Th	
18 Fr	
19 Sa	5th Sunday in Lent.
20 Mo	As the shell taken from its home in the depths of ocean, still murmurs of the sea, so conscience in the heart of man still gives the true voice of its Maker, though far removed from Divine source.
21 Tu	IN all thy ways acknowledge the Lord and He shall direct thy paths.
22 W	
23 Th	
24 Fr	
25 Sa	Palm Sunday.
26 Mo	WHY is the letter T like the first glass of wine? ANS. It is the beginning of tipping?
27 Tu	

I SLEPT in an editor's bed last night,
When no editor chanced to be nigh;
And I thought, as I tumbled that editor's
nest,
How easily Editors lie.

TABLE OF TITLES.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL of Canada to be styled "His Excellency."
Lieut.-Governors of Provinces to be styled "His Honor."
Privy Councillors of Canada to be styled "Honorable," and for life.
Senators of Canada to be "Honorable" during office.
Executive Councillors of the Provinces to be styled "Honorable" while in office.
Gentlemen who were Legislative Councillors at the time of the Union (July 1, 1867), to retain their title of "Honorable" for life.
The President of the Legislative Council and Speakers of the Legislative Assembly in the Provinces, to be styled "Honorable" during office.

APRIL, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 1st | New Moon 16th
Third Quarter 9th | First Quarter 23rd

1 W	WHY is the letter G like <i>delirium tremens</i> ? ANS. It is the end of Tipping.
2 Th	To become the lion of a party, it is not necessary to make a beast of one's self.
3 Fr	
4 Sa	
5 S	Easter Sunday.
6 Mo	WE cordially recommend the New Dominion Monthly to the patronage of all who are desirous of encouraging the growth of a home literature.—Yarmouth Herald.
7 Tu	EXCELLENT speech becometh not a fool; much less do lying lips a prince.
8 W	DEVISE not evil against thy neighbor.
9 Th	
10 Fr	
11 Sa	1st Sunday after Easter.
12 Mo	JUDGE.—"Well, you are fond of stealing; if I should let you steal now, what would you steal?" <i>Prisoner</i> —"I would steal away, your honor."
13 Tu	JOSEPH BILLINGS says: "Don't work before breakfast, if it is necessary to toil before breakfast, eat breakfast first."
14 W	
15 Th	
16 Fr	
17 Sa	2nd Sunday after Easter.
18 Mo	KIND words are the flowers of earth's existence; use them, and especially around the fireside circle. They are jewels beyond price, and are powerful to heal the wounded heart and to make the weighed-down spirit glad.
19 Tu	A REPROOF entereth more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool.
20 W	
21 Th	
22 Fr	
23 Sa	3rd Sunday after Easter.
24 Mo	A Lawyer's motto.—"Let me have a suit that wears well."
25 Tu	THE Montreal Witness is the second paper in the Dominion in the point of circulation, and the first in point of cheapness.—St. Thomas Dispatch.
26 W	
27 Th	
28 Fr	
29 Sa	
30 Su	

ADVICE is like snow, the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—Coleridge.

CONFIDENCE in another man's virtue is no slight evidence of a man's own.

THE night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one,
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one,
Yet the life of a whole life dies
When love is done.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

THE salaries of different monarchs of Europe are given as follows by a statistician:—

Alexander	-	\$3,250,000, or \$25,000 a day
Abdul Aziz	-	6,000,000, or 18,000 "
Francis Joseph	-	4,000,000, or 10,000 "
William I.	-	3,000,000, or 8,000 "
Victor Emmanuel	-	2,400,000, or 6,840 "
Victoria	-	2,200,000, or 6,270 "

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MAY, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon..... 1st | First Quarter... 22nd
 Last Quarter..... 9th
 New Moon..... 15th | Full Moon.... 31st

1 FR He that answereth a matter before he hear-
 2 SA eth it, it is folly and shamo unto him.

3 S 4th Sunday after Easter.

4 MO THE Witness printing press prints 8,000 sheets
 5 TU an hour, about 150 a minute, and cost \$40,000 in
 6 W gold.

7 TH "Good men are stars that never set,
 8 FR They shine in heaven forever—
 9 SA Their deeds shine brighter than the stars,
 For daylight hides them never."

10 S Rogation Sunday.

11 MO THE proprietor of a young ladies' academy
 12 TU in Illinois has utterly ruined his business by
 13 W inserting in the papers a picture of the building
 14 TH with two girls standing on the balcony with
 last year's hats on their heads.

15 FR WHY does a sculptor do the most horrible
 16 SA of deaths? He makes faces and busts.

17 S 6th Sunday after Easter.

18 MO THE Witness is certainly in many respects a
 19 TU marvel in journalism, and it is not wonderful
 20 W that the publishers have a large increase in
 21 TH their subscription lists to boast of.—*Central*
Advertiser.

22 FR WHO hath wounds without cause? They that
 23 SA tarry long at the wine.

24 S Pentecost Sunday.

25 MO A CLERGYMAN asked some children, "Why
 26 TU do we say in the Lord's prayer, 'Who art in
 27 W heaven,' since God is every where?" He saw
 a little drummer who looked as though he
 could give an answer. "Well, little soldier,
 28 TH what say you?" "Because it's head-quarters."

29 FR WHO hath woe? They that tarry long at the
 30 SA wine.

31 S Trinity Sunday.

JUNE, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter... 7th | First Quarter... 21st
 New Moon.... 14th | Full Moon..... 29th

1 MO \$38,000 was spent by the publishers of the
 2 TU Witness last year in wages and salaries on ac-
 3 W count of their publications.

4 TH ENGLAND spends every year five hundred
 5 FR millions of dollars in alcoholic drink, and fifty
 6 SA millions to feed her peoplers.

7 S POOLS make a mock at sin.

8 MO 1st Sunday after Trinity.

9 TU A SPIRITUAL medium lately distinguished
 10 W herself in Illinois by informing a patient that
 the rheumatism would soon leave his left limb,
 which happened to be a patent army leg, pre-
 11 TH sented to him by a grateful country.

12 FR "Roses have thorns, and silver fountains
 13 SA mud."

14 S 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

15 MO THE "Young Folks" and "Home" depart-
 16 TU ments are unusually attractive and valuable,
 and would alone be worth the small cost of the
 17 W magazine.—*Hastings Chronicle.*

18 TH HE that heareth reproof getteth understand-
 19 FR ing.

20 SA HE that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man.

21 S 3rd Sunday after Trinity.

22 MO WHO hath contentions? They that tarry
 23 TU long at the wine.

24 W IT is an honour for a man to cease from
 25 TH strife, but every fool will be meddling.

26 FR A merry heart doeth good like a medicine,
 27 SA but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

28 S 4th Sunday after Trinity.

29 MO A JOB PRINTER'S MOTTO.—Neatness, cheap-
 30 TU ness, punctuality and despatch.—"Witness"
 Printing House.

It is believed by many scientists that the alarming increase of sun-strokes within the last forty years is mainly due to the present use of ice-cold drinks. Certain hot drinks, we fear, are attended with a similar effect.

"THOUGH I look old, yet am I strong and lusty;
 For in my youth I never did apply
 Hot and rebellious liquors in my blood;
 Nor did not with unbashful forehead woo
 The means of weakness and debility,
 Therefore, my age is as a lusty winter,
 Frosty but kindly." —*Shakespeare.*

TRUTH IN BRIEF.—Anybody can soil the reputation of any individual, however pure and chaste, by uttering a suspicion that his enemies will believe and his friends never hear of. A puff of the idle wind can take a million of the seeds of a thistle, and do a work of mischief which the husbandman must labor long to undo. Such are the seeds of slander, so easily sown, so difficult to gather up, and yet so pernicious in their fruits.

THE *Messenger* doubtless contains more first-class reading matter for the price than any publication in America.

ECHO.

WHAT must be done to conduct a newspaper aright? Write.

WHAT is necessary to a farmer to assist him? System.

WHAT would give a blind man the greatest delight? Light.

WHAT is the best advice to give a justice of the peace? Peace.

WHO commit the greatest abominations? Nations.

WHAT is the greatest terrifier? Fire.

WHAT against all public wrong bears witness? "Witness."

"WHAT should I talk about this evening?" asked a prosy speaker of one of his expectant auditors. "About a quarter of an hour would be just about the thing," was the reply.

WHEN is a newspaper the sharpest? When its filed.

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Astronomical Calculation for Eclipses in 1874.

1. A total eclipse of the Sun, April 16, invisible in North America.
2. A partial eclipse of the Moon, May 1, invisible in Canada.
3. An annular eclipse of the Sun, October 10, invisible in America.
4. A total eclipse of the Moon on the morning of Oct. 25th, visible in Canada as follows:—
Toronto ... oh. 25m. | Montreal..... oh. 48m.
Quebec..... oh. 57m. | Frederickton. 1h. 15m.
5. A transit of Venus, Dec. 8th.

The Seasons.

Winter begins 1873, Dec. 21, and lasts 89 dys.
Spring " 1874, March 20, " 92 "
Summer " 1874, June 21, " 93 "
Autumn " 1874, Sept. 23, " 89 "
Winter " 1874, Dec. 21.

Transit of Venus in 1874.

This year is a very notable one in the history of science, inasmuch as on the 8th of December there will occur the phenomenon known to astronomers as the transit of Venus. More than a hundred years have elapsed since the last occasion of this transit; another will happen in 1882; but the next not until the year 2004.

This phenomenon is the passage of the planet Venus between the earth and the sun, in such a position, with regard to the earth's orbit, that Venus is seen to move like a round black spot over the sun's face. The scientific importance of this phenomenon is very great, from the fact that it affords astronomers the best means of measuring the distances of the heavenly bodies, and of ascertaining their weight and dimensions.

The first occasion on which a transit of Venus was observed for this purpose was in 1761, Dr. Halley having recommended the method and devised plans to be used after his death, as he knew he could not live until the occasion arrived. For the transit in 1769 the Royal Society made complete arrangements, and dispatched a vessel under command of the celebrated Captain Cook to the South Seas to make observations; and it was on this voyage that Cook explored the coast of New Holland, now called Australia, and took possession of this island in the name of Great Britain. On this observation have been based nearly all the accepted facts of modern astronomy, as far as the computation of distances, etc., is concerned; but by recent investigations it has been discovered that certain errors have crept into the reckoning, by which the sun's distance has been over-estimated by about four millions of miles, which error has necessarily affected all other computations. The coming transit will give an opportunity for all these errors to be rectified, the calculations from which can be checked by the investigations in 1882. The transit of 1874 will be invisible in America and Great Britain, and will be seen to advantage in Northern India, Australia, Mauritius, &c., to which expeditions will be sent.

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

LETTER RATES.—Unregistered letters, posted in Canada, and addressed to any place in the Dominion, and prepaid, 3c. per ½ ounce; if unpaid, 5c. per ½ ounce. The charge on Drop Letters,—that is, letters to be delivered from the office in which they are posted, is 10., which must be prepaid, or they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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One cent per 2 ounces, payable in advance by postage stamp, is the rate on printed circulars, prices current, hand-bills, and other printed matter of a like character, and on books, bound or unbound, when posted at a Canadian Post Office, addressed to any place in Canada, British North America generally, or the United States.

NEWSPAPER POST.—The postage on newspapers published in the Dominion, if paid quarterly in advance, either by publisher or party to whom delivered, is as follows:—

Weekly, 5 cents; twice a week, 10 cents; three times a week, 15 cents. Daily, 20 cents; if not paid in advance, 1 cent each. Postage on papers from U. S. to regular subscribers in Canada, 1 cent. Transient papers from the U. S., Newfoundland, or Canada, to any office in Canada, 2 cents each.

MONEY ORDERS.—Money Orders, payable in the Dominion, may be obtained at any Money Order Office (of which a list can be seen at any Post Office), for 5 cents on each \$10 up to \$100, above which sum no single order can be issued. Money Orders, payable in the United Kingdom, may be obtained on amounts up to £10 stg., at the following rates:—Up to £2 stg., 25 cents; £2 to £5 stg., 50 cents; £5 to £7 stg., 75 cents; £7 to £10 stg., \$1. Money Orders, payable in Newfoundland, may be obtained for sums up to £20 stg., for 25 cents each 25 stg.

JULY, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter.... 6th | First Quarter... 21st
New Moon..... 13th | Full Moon..... 28th

1	W	SEEST thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings.
2	Th	
3	F	THE rich man's wealth is his strong city, and as a high wall is his own conceit.
4	SA	
5	S	5th Sunday after Trinity.
6	Mo	NEWSPAPERS should be such as you can safely place in the hands of your children. The <i>Witness</i> publications are recommended by the pulpit and press throughout the Dominion.
7	TU	
8	W	WHERE no wood is, there the fire goeth out; so where there is no tale bearer, the strife ceaseth.
10	F	
11	SA	
12	S	6th Sunday after Trinity.
13	Mo	A QUAKER came before two Judges at an assize, in Ireland, as a witness, when he made frequent use of the word <i>also</i> , and <i>likewise</i> . "Prithee, man," cried one of their lordships, "why do you vary these words so often; have they not both the same signification?" "No, truly," said the Quaker; "their meaning is
19	S	7th Sunday after Trinity.
20	Mo	very different; as for example, Serjeant Bettsworth is a Judge upon the bench, thou art one also, but not <i>like</i> <i>wise</i> ."
21	TU	
22	W	"NEW DOMINION MONTHLY."—The Messrs. Douglall deserve great credit for the spirit in which they conduct this magazine, and Canada may justly feel proud of it.— <i>Weekly Express</i> .
23	Th	
24	F	
25	SA	
26	S	8th Sunday after Trinity.
27	Mo	WHAT is the greatest feat in the eating way ever known? That recorded of a man who commenced by bolting a door, after which he threw up a window, and then set down and swallowed a whole story.
28	TU	
29	W	
30	Th	
31	F	"BREVITY is the soul of wit."

The proverb says that a man is known by the company he keeps; but it is as true of books as of men; of tastes as of men; of tendencies as of men; of newspapers as of men. When you find one taste you are upon the track of *añ*. There are men who always prefer the second-rate. There are others who will have only the best of everything. They read the *Witness* publications. You must not push the rule too far. But you may be very sure that if Clotilda's hands are usually unclean, the taint does not stop there; and if Clarence is wisely fond of Milton, he has a lofty mind; that if a man revels in sickly, yellow-covered trash his mind is in a sickly, trashy condition; but if he prefers reading good and instructive, his knowledge shall "grow from more to more."

HOW TO JUDGE BOOKS.—Would you know whether the tendency of a book is good or evil, examine in what state of mind you lay it down. Has it induced you to suspect that what you have been accustomed to think unlawful and dangerous, may, after all be innocent and harmless? Has it tended to make you impatient under control, and disposed you to relax in self-

AUGUST, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter.... 4th | First Quarter... 20th
New Moon..... 11th | Full Moon..... 27th

1	SA	A RIGHTEOUS man hateth lying.
2	S	9th Sunday after Trinity.
3	Mo	THE <i>Montreal Witness</i> , always unique in the newspaper line, has gained a world-wide reputation through the pluck and enterprise which John Douglall, its chief proprietor, has shown in starting a like paper under the same name in New York. Notwithstanding this tax upon his energies, his <i>Montreal paper</i> seems to show
4	TU	
5	W	
6	Th	
7	F	
8	SA	
9	S	10th Sunday after Trinity.
10	Mo	every day new signs of vitality and vigor—both in the increase in the dimensions of the various editions, at a time when other city papers are increasing their prices, the improvement in "get up," and in the ever wide-awake and independent editorial department.— <i>Graphic Herald</i> , Dec. 9th, 1872.
11	TU	
12	W	
13	Th	
14	F	
15	SA	
16	S	11th Sunday after Trinity.
17	Mo	I AM of the opinion that the Bible contains more true sublimity, more exquisite beauty, more pure morality, more important history, and the strains of poetry and eloquence, than can be collected from all other books.— <i>Sir Wm. Jones</i> .
18	TU	
19	W	"SWEET is the uses of adversity."
20	Th	
21	F	
22	SA	
23	S	12th Sunday after Trinity.
24	Mo	EPIITAPH ON A PENURIOUS MAN.
25	TU	At rest, beneath this slab of stone,
26	W	Lies slinky Jimmy Wret;
27	Th	He died one morning just at ten,
28	F	And saved a dinner by it.
29	SA	The <i>Politician's motto</i> .—"All things to all men—you tickle me and I'll tickle you."
30	S	13th Sunday after Trinity.
31	Mo	"BORROWING dulsthe edge of husbandry."

government? Has it addressed itself to your pride, your vanity, your selfishness, or any other of your evil propensities? Has it defiled the imagination or shocked the heart? Has it disturbed the sense of right and wrong which the Creator has implanted in the human soul? If so—if you are conscious of all or any of these effects—or if, having escaped from all, you have felt that such were the effects it was intended to produce, throw the book into the fire.—*Southey*.

"THAT seat is engaged," said a pretty young maid, as I entered a car one day. "To whom?" "A young gentleman," she poutingly said. "Then where is his baggage, I pray?" Her rosy lips opened like rosebuds in spring, her face in deep blushes was dyed, as, muttering crossly, "You hateful old thing! Why, I am his baggage!" she cried.

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1874.

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SEPTEMBER, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter.... 2nd First Quarter... 18th
New Moon..... 10th Full Moon..... 25th

1 **T**HE *Witness* is not the docile supporter of
2 **W** party, but when what it regards as moral issues
3 **T** are at stake it leaves its political reserve and
4 **F** comes to the front of the battle.—*Picton Times*.
5 **R**om is good in its place, and hell is the place
6 **S** for it.

14th Sunday after Trinity.

7 **M**o It is interesting to notice a man of tender
8 **T**u corns on a croquet-ground. He will stand
9 **W** around, always in the way, until some sunny-
10 **T**h haired maiden croquet on his pet, and then
11 **F**r he will throw his mallet wildly among the play-
12 **S**a ers, and go walking off on one leg among the
13 **S** shrubbery, choking himself black in the face

15th Sunday after Trinity.

14 **M**o with exclamations he dare not utter, while the
15 **T**u maiden will smile serenely, and murmur, "Oh!
16 **W** Mr. F.—, I did not mean to."

17 **T**h THE articles in the "*Dominion Monthly*" are
18 **F**r very good—interesting and amusing. Jno. Dou-
19 **S**a gall & Son, publishers, Montreal. Only \$1.50 per
20 **S** annum, or 15 cents per copy.—*Newmarket Courier*.

16th Sunday after Trinity.

21 **M**o A LITTLE boy, tiring of a long sermon, after
22 **T**u doing his best to keep awake, fell asleep, finish-
23 **W** ing his nap, waked up, and, finding the minister
24 **T**h still at it, innocently whispered to his mother:
25 **F**r "Mother, is it this Sunday night, or is it next
26 **S**a Sunday night?"

17th Sunday after Trinity.

27 **M**o THE *Montreal Witness* may fairly claim to be
28 **T**u the second newspaper in point of influence and
29 **W** circulation in the Dominion.—*Cornwall Gazette*.
30 **H**e that diligently seeketh good procureth
31 **S**a favour.

OCTOBER, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter... 2nd Full Moon..... 25th
New Moon..... 14th First Quarter... 18th Last Quarter... 31st

1 **T**h "DOCTRINE" is not the cause of the rush of
2 **F**r blood to my head? "Why, it is an effort of
3 **S**a nature—nature abhors a vacuum."

18th Sunday after Trinity.

4 **M**o THE ink spread on the *Witness* publications
5 **T**u during the past year cost \$1,150. In 1870 it was
6 **W** not half that amount.

7 **T**h TRUTH cannot be found without labor and
8 **F**r attention of the mind, and the thoughts dwell-
9 **S**a ing a considerable time upon the survey and
10 discussion of each particular.

19th Sunday after Trinity.

11 **M**o "I RAY, Bill, Jem's got ten years' penal ser-
12 **T**u vitude for stealing a horse." "Serve him
13 **W** right, why don't he buy one, and not pay for
14 **T**h it, like any other gentleman?"

15 **F**r THE subscriptions for the *Witness* publica-
16 **S**a tions for the past year amounted to \$45,022. In
17 1870 \$33,467.

20th Sunday after Trinity.

18 **M**o BE not envious against evil men, neither de-
19 **T**u sire to be with them.

20 **W** THE heart of the wise addeth learning to his
21 lips.

22 **T**h DEBATE thy cause with thy neighbour him-
23 self, and discover not his secret to another.

21st Sunday after Trinity.

24 **F**r THE advertisements of the *Witness* last year
25 **S**a amounted to \$40,161. The highest single adver-
26 **M**o tisement amounted to \$1,500, and the lowest to
27 **T**u 25c. The number of advertisements received
28 **W** during the year was 22,306 against 14,535 in 1870,
29 and the average number was 72 per day.

30 **T**h WHOSE boasteth himself of a false gift is
31 **S**a like clouds and wind without rain.

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NOVEMBER, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon..... 9th Full Moon..... 23rd
First Quarter... 16th Last Quarter... 30th

1	S	22nd Sunday after Trinity.
2	Mo	
3	Tu	DURING the examination of a witness as to the locality of the stairs in a house, the learned counsel asked: "Which way did the stairs run?" The witness, who was a noted wag, replied: "One way they run down and the other way they run up."
4	W	
5	Th	
6	Fr	Farmer's motto.—"Hol brothers, ho!"
7	Sa	
8	S	23rd Sunday after Trinity.
9	Mo	
10	Tu	EVERY boy or girl should have a paper he or she could call "my own paper." The <i>Advertiser</i> is just the thing. It costs only 3½ cents per year, including postage, is issued every second week, contains 8 pages of the most interesting and instructive reading matter; and is just the kind to be put into the hand of a child whom you wish to "train up in the way he should go."
11	W	
12	Th	
13	Fr	
14	Sa	
15	S	24th Sunday after Trinity.
16	Mo	
17	Tu	A GENTLEMAN was complimenting a pretty young lady in the presence of his wife. "It is lucky I did not meet Miss Hopkins before I married you, my dear."
18	W	"Well, yes, it is extremely lucky—for her," was the dry rejoinder.
19	Th	
20	Fr	CONSCIENCE doth make cowards of us all."
21	Sa	
22	S	25th Sunday after Trinity.
23	Mo	A FAIRBANK'S daughter out West received a hairy poodle dog from a friend in New York. The unsophisticated damsel wrote back thanking her friend for the present, and saying that she found it very hand, when tied to a stick to clean windows with.
24	Tu	
25	W	A CONTINUAL drooping on a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike.
26	Th	
27	Fr	Advent Sunday.
28	Sa	
29	S	
30	Mo	THE <i>New Dominion Monthly</i> is not only a successful but a progressive publication.— <i>London Daily Advertiser</i> .

NOVEMBER chill blows loud w' angry sough;
The shortening winter day is near a close;
The miry beasts retreating frae the plough;
The black'ning trains o' crows to their repose;
The toil-worn cotter frae his labor goes,
This night his weekly moil is at an end,
Collects his spades, his mattocks, and his hoes,
Hoping the morn in ease and rest to spend,
And weary o'er the moor his course doth homeward bend.—*Burns*.

Appearances of the Planets.

MORNING STARS.—Venus until February 23;
Mars after July 5; Jupiter after October 5; Saturn from January 24 to May 4.

EVENING STARS.—Venus from Feb. 23 to Dec. 8; Mars until July 5; Jupiter until October 5; Saturn until January 24, and after May 4.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.—Mercury, February 27, January 23, and October 21, setting then after the sun; also, April 18, August 16, and December 5, rising then before the sun; Venus, November 2. Mars, not this year. Jupiter, March 17. Saturn, August 3.

DECEMBER, 1874.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon..... 8th Full Moon.... 22nd
First Quarter... 16th Last Quarter... 30th

1	Tu	<i>Hod-Carriers motto</i> .—Here we go up, and here we go down."
2	W	
3	Th	THE SEAT OF WAR.—A correspondent asks if the seat of war is cushioned. If it is not, it ought to be; for it is not a very soft seat at any time.
4	Fr	
5	Sa	2nd Sunday in Advent.
6	S	
7	Mo	"WHY does a freight-car need no locomotive?" Because the freight itself makes the cargo.
8	Tu	<i>Hotel Keeper's motto</i> .—"Show the gentleman up."
9	W	
10	Th	
11	Fr	THE publishers of the <i>Witness</i> last year paid for the Government for postage \$1,500.
12	Sa	
13	S	3rd Sunday in Advent.
14	Mo	DUTY and to-day are ours; results and futurity belong to God.— <i>H. Greeley</i> .
15	Tu	
16	W	DANTEI PUGCELLO, the famous punster, was desired one night in company to make a pun <i>extempore</i> . "Upon what subject?" said Daniel. "The king," answered the other. "Sir, the king is no subject."
17	Th	
18	Fr	
19	Sa	
20	S	4th Sunday in Advent.
21	Mo	HE that justifieth the wicked and he that condemneth the just, evay they both are abomination to the Lord.
22	Tu	
23	W	MULTITUDES, in their haste to get rich, are ruined every year. The men who do things maturely, slowly, deliberately, are the men who oftentime succeed in life. People who are habitually in a hurry generally have to do things twice over.
24	Th	
25	Fr	
26	Sa	
27	S	1st Sunday after Christmas.
28	Mo	
29	Tu	A MAN in New York is going to have his life insured, so that when he dies he can have something to live on.
30	W	
31	Th	

Bugle Song.

THE splendor falls on castle walls
And snowy summits old in story;
The long light shakes across the lakes,
And the wild cataract leaps in glory.
Blow, bugle, blow! set the wild echoes flying;
Blow, bugle; answer, echoes—dying, dying, dying.

O hark! O hear! how thin and clear,
And thinner, clearer, further going!
O sweet and far, from cliff and scar,
The horns of Elf-land faintly blowing.
Blow! let us hear the purple glenes replying;
Blow, bugle; answer, echoes—dying, dying, dying!

O love, they die in yon rich sky;
They faint on hill or field or river;
Our echoes roll from soul to soul,
And grow forever and forever.
Blow, bugle, blow! set the wild echoes flying,
And answer, echoes, answer—dying, dying, dying!
—*Tennyson*.

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