

The Family.

THE CRY OF MISSIONARY HEARTS.

No gold! no gold! Our hearts are heavy and full of care...

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Geo. H. Robinson, Managing Director.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN DANGER.

WE showed in a former article that the American Public School is not, according to Dr. Jenkins, Godless, either in its origin or by any constitutional or statutory requirement.

arewell to liberty, civil and religious, enervate lawlessness, immorality, and government by force. Free institutions cannot live without God and His Word.

Dr. Jenkins next directs attention to the text-books coming into use of late years. "Writers in both the Popular Science Monthly and the Forum, tell us plainly that they will never rest until the last vestige of religion is driven from the Public School."

our story WITH this issue we begin the publication of a new serial story which we have no doubt will, from week to week, prove powerfully attractive alike to young and old.

DR. PIERSON IN TORONTO.

THE visit to this city of Rev. Dr. Pierson, the widely-known author of the "Crisis of Mission," and joint editor of the "Missionary Review of the World," excited much attention in religious circles.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE report of the 53rd anniversary meeting of the Quebec Auxiliary Bible Society, now before us, discloses some interesting and cheering facts.

IT is well that it should be understood that our work is of a most difficult character, inasmuch as we have not to deal with an irreligious, lawless people, but with those who are intensely religious and law-abiding.

THE pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hornellsville, N. Y., has recently sent out a circular entitled, "How to Make Your Pastor Succeed," which contains some good advice suitable for Presbyterians' ears also.

"Sons and daughters are liable to go to ruin when father and mother criticize their pastor at the table and around the fireside.

THE attempt of the New York Herald, the pioneer of the Sabbath-breaking daily newspaper in America, to establish a Sunday edition in London, England, has aroused a storm of opposition which bids fair to overwhelm the scheme in its inception.

men of a day of rest. Though this reason is not the highest why the sanctity of the Sabbath should be respected, it is sincerely to be hoped that it may contribute to making the Herald's venture abortive.

"JUSTINA," who writes to the Brockville Recorder, respecting the statement made in its columns, that "in 1823 the late Richard Holmes instituted the first Sabbath school organized in the County of Leeds," makes good the claim that this honour properly belongs to the pioneer Presbyterian minister of that district, the late Rev. William Smart.

"There is not, I believe, now any reasonable question but that the Rev. William Smart, formerly of Brockville, and well known as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, organized the first Sabbath-school in the County of Leeds, if not in the Province of Ontario.

In advising Rev. John Wilkie, of our Central India Mission staff, now home on furlough, to take a few weeks of needed rest, the Foreign Mission Committee has shown kindly consideration for a missionary whose zeal for the advancement of Christ's cause amongst the heathen, might easily lead him to overtax his strength and prevent him from reaping the full benefit to his health and strength which his furlough is intended to afford.

WE have received, for publication in the REVIEW, a number of letters emanating from the Galt case and the teaching of our Standards on the doctrine of "holiness."

would probably be unduly prolonged and in the end lead to no very definite change of opinion on the part of the writers.

QUEEN'S college, we notice, is seeking from the House of Commons powers to enable the University Council to elect annually a trustee of the university, who shall hold office for five years, to provide for prescribing the religious test which shall be administered to trustees and professors in arts, to empower the university to acquire real estate, and to acquire such additional powers and privileges as may increase the efficiency and usefulness of the university.

ANOTHER chapter in the history of noble women is pointed out in one of our exchanges. Dr. King is a young and talented Chinese lady who has adopted the medical profession.

Literary Notices.

A GRAMMAR OF THE HEBREW LANGUAGE. By William Henry Green. New Edition.—New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1889. Toronto: Williamson & Co. [Price, \$3, for examination by teachers, \$2.]

This new edition of the large Hebrew Grammar of the veteran Hebrewist and Old Testament scholar, appearing twenty-seven years after the first issue, The preface of the first edition bears date, August 22, 1861; that of the new edition of the smaller grammar, August 22, 1866, that of the publication before us, August 22, 1888.

Prof. Green possesses many qualifications for the work of writing a practical Hebrew grammar. His knowledge of the Old Testament, based upon a life-long study of the original, is probably not equalled on this continent. His conservatism combined with sound judgment, which have made him the surest of guides in matters of biblical interpretation for the great mass of ministers and students, are equally in good stead when it is necessary to give a succinct and reliable view of linguistic phenomena. The faculty of clear statement makes the rules and definitions easy to remember as well as to read. His singular modesty, which secures him against dogmatic assertions and prevents him from putting forth new and unsettling views, has the effect of making his Grammar more useful as a manual of reference, through the absence of unproved speculations, even though the ultimate gain in science may be less than if he were a more bold and enterprising theorist. His aim being to present in classified system the phenomena of the language as they appear in the Massoretic text, without discussion as to the origin or history of the several forms, it must be acknowledged that in no other Hebrew grammar written in English has this aim been fulfilled with so great success. Indeed, to those who do not think it necessary that an elementary treatise should give some idea of the changes of form (or rather of sound) which the various groups of vocabularies have undergone, the book, or the smaller grammar based upon it, may be unhesitatingly commended as being the best working introduction to the practical study of Hebrew. Those who prefer to investigate the changes by which the current forms of the language have been evolved from each other, or from earlier hypothetical forms, will naturally turn to other grammars, or devise new systems or methods of teaching of their own. There is a demand for the latter class of manuals, even as elaborate treatises, though it must be admitted that, as yet no sure philological basis has been reached for the explanation of all, or nearly all, the remarkable phonological phenomena of Hebrew, as compared with the cognate languages and assumed parent forms. It is also to be remarked that if Professor Green had undertaken to theorize systematically on the phonology of Hebrew, he would have had to change his old method of treatment, and so make a new treatise on the principal subjects of his work; or else

Church News.

We are the first of our kind in the world...

The proceeds of the annual meeting of...

Miss Ross, of our Central India Mission...

At a meeting of the Stratford Ministerial Association...

This winner of two scholarships in Knox College...

A very enjoyable meeting was held in Knox church...

The annual meeting of the Ottawa church...

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation...

The annual meeting of Knox Church, Harris on...

The annual meeting of the Chalmers congregation...

The annual meeting of Knox church, Acton, Rev. J. W. Rae...

The receipts were \$3,010, \$280 in excess of the previous year...

This annual meeting of First Church, Port Hope, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor...

The annual meeting of Calvin church, Pembroke, Rev. G. D. Bayne, M.A. pastor...

A CORRESPONDENT writes: The Presbyterians of Egmondville celebrated on Sabbath Feb. 3rd...

THE annual meeting of St. Andrew's, Peterboro', Rev. A. Dell, was held February 7th...

The treasurer's report showed, notwithstanding that certain special expenses had been incurred during the year...

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THE annual meeting of St. Andrew's church, Campbellford, Ont., was held on the evening of Jan. 10th.

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES LINDSAY Met at Uxbridge, on the 29th January. The Presbytery held an adjourned meeting...

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Copies of the "REVIEW" may be had at the Office of Publication or at the Presbyterian Book Room, corner of Adelaide and Toronto Sts. on Wednesday afternoon.

REV. C. I. CHINQUY is at present in Montreal.

The Omenecio congregation have decided to erect next Summer a fine brick church.

REV. S. LYLE, B.D., has been appointed to the Free Library Board, Hamilton.

REV. DR. MIDDLEBUSH, of Flora, and Rev. Alex. Jackson, of Galt, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

THE Y. P. A. of Calvin church, Pembroke, recently discussed the question of "Commercial Union."

SABATH, Feb. 19th inst., being "Children's Day" in Knox church, Galt, no less than thirteen infants were baptized.

The annual tea-meeting of Innisfil congregation, Rev. W. McConnell, pastor, was a great success. Proceeds about \$65.

The young men in connection with Knox church, Guelph, have organized a Young Men's Society for Prayer and Work.

The total proceeds of the socials held in connection with the opening of the new church, Churchill, Barrie Presbytery, amounted to \$350.

The Sabbath school of Knox church, Guelph, has grown too large for its present quarters. To relieve the pressure a branch school will be started in another part of the city.

The various missionary organizations in connection with Knox church, Woodstock, raised last year for missions \$1,127.58, of this \$416 was contributed by the Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S. and the Sabbath school.

Rev. J. R. MACLEOD, for the last nine years pastor of St. Andrew's, Kingsbury, Que., was recently waited upon at the manse by a large number of the members and adherents of the congregation and presented with many tokens of their interest in the comfort of the minister and his family.

MR. WILLIAM RENNIE, the well-known seedman of Toronto, has issued a very handsomely illustrated catalogue of his standard varieties of vegetable, flower and agricultural seeds, and some novelties which are worthy of a trial. The catalogue will be mailed free upon application to William Rennie, Toronto.

MR. NEIL BEATON, who for the last twenty years has been an invaluable help to the congregation of Glamis, being about to leave for Kincardine, was presented with an address and \$50, as a parting token of regard. Mr. Beaton will be much missed as an elder, a treasurer of the congregation, and in Sabbath school work. Best wishes follow him to his new home.

Rev. G. O. BURNFIELD, whose case has been for some time before the Toronto Presbytery, preached his "farewell" sermon to his congregation, Independent church, Toronto, Sabbath evening, 19th inst. It is said that the congregation is divided over the question of assuming relationship to the Toronto Presbytery, and that in all probability a new congregation will be formed with Mr. Burnfield at its head.

The annual entertainment in connection with the Leslieville church, Toronto, was held last Friday evening, the pastor, Rev. W. Fritzell in the chair. A fine programme of music and recitations by the children was rendered, and the distribution of prizes took place. During the evening Mr. Petry, of the Central church, gave a fine exhibition of magic lantern views to the great pleasure of the large audience assembled. The school is in a very flourishing condition, under the able superintendence of Mr. Alderman P. Macdonald.

The annual concert given by the choir of East church, Toronto, was held last week and proved, as usual, a most successful and enjoyable affair. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Cameron, occupied the chair. A glee by the choir was rendered in capital style, after which the following ladies and gentlemen contributed, by solo, to the success of the evening: Mrs. Bradley, Miss J. Annis Houston, Messrs. H. Blight, Hardie, Dimmock, J. P. Stoddart and Sig. Napolitano. Mrs. H. Blight was accompanist. The receipts go towards the funds of the building committee.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the REVIEW—On Tuesday evening, the 5th inst., a considerable number of the members of Melville church, Markham, and representing the sentiments of the entire congregation, met in the house of Mr. John Bruce, who is the oldest member of Session and father of the Rev. George Bruce, St. John's, N. B. This company when fully gathered, presented, by the hands of the pastor, a handsome gold watch to Miss Bruce, for several years instructor and leader of the choir in Melville church. Miss Bruce made a short reply to the spoken address, accompanying the present, which showed that she was sensibly affected by the kind words, and the golden evidence of the good-will and appreciation of her services on the part of the congregation. The company was hospitably entertained and spent an enjoyable evening.

The second quarterly concert of the season, given last Saturday by the Toronto Conservatory of Music in the Pavilion, was attended by an overflowing audience. A fine programme of vocal and instrumental music had been provided, and the rendering of it gave exquisite pleasure to the audience, and showed to the advantage the excellent facilities for procuring a thorough training in music which the Conservatory affords. It is

worthy of notice that the occasion was graced by the presence of Madame Albani, who authorized the President, Hon. G. W. Allan, to give public expression to the great pleasure which she felt in attending the concert and witnessing the proficiency of the performers. As usual, Mr. Edward Fisher conducted.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths. Announcements under this head 25 cents each insertion.

Births: GIBB.—At No. 1 Wellington street, east, Toronto, on February 18th, the wife of Jas. Gibb, late of H. M. 78th Highlanders, of a son.

Marriages: APPLEBY—WILSON.—At Toronto, on Feb. 14th, by the Rev. Wm. Melkie, of Oakville, John K. Appleby, of Trafalgar, Ont., to Louisa, youngest daughter of the late Capt. R. Wilson, of Oakville, Ont.

Deaths: GIBSON—WALKER.—On February 1, at Toronto, by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., Alexander Cecil Gibson, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, barrister at law, son of the late Captain Gibson, late 10th and 20th Regiments of Foot, Murray, fourth daughter of David Walker, Esq., of Toronto.

Deaths: LEACH—McKENCHIE.—On Feb. 5th, at the residence of the father of the bride, by the Rev. A. M. McClelland, M.A., D.C.L., Mr. Walter Oliver Leach, of Coldwater, to Miss Mary McKenchie, of Uxton.

Deaths: ARGO.—At the manse, Norval, on Feb. 4, the infant son of the Rev. James Argo, aged four days.

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