

The Family

WE SHALL MEET THEM.

BY H. B. WARDWELL.

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SAVING DRUNKARDS.

I sat in a prayer meeting, a few evenings since, beside an earnest, hard-working Christian, who had once been an inebriate.

After many years of study of this whole subject, I have reached the following conclusions: 1. Large numbers of men (and some women too) become inebriates from the unwise use of alcoholic medicines.

2. Thousands become hard drinkers from misery—bodily, mental or domestic. Misery fills the dramshops. To relieve a man from his troubles in time may be his salvation.

WHO IS OLD?

A wise man will never rust out. As long as he can move or breathe he will be doing something for himself, for his neighbor, or for posterity.

WHAT A TRIFLE MAY HIDE.

The little boy who held the sixpence near his eye and said, "O mother! it is bigger than the room!"

WHAT CAME OF A CHURCH QUARREL.

An illustration of the amount of principle involved in many church squabbles is furnished by an incident which was recently related in our hearing.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Dear children, you can tell the name I trust of the man whom the Scripture says, He was full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

Can you tell me also of another, Who away from his master ran; But returning was used more like a brother, Because a converted man.

Then tell of two who by word and deed; Did Paul's warmest thanks arouse;

Two women, who helped him when in need, And who had "a church in their house."

Answers next week.

His heart has its reasons which the reason does not comprehend.—Pascal.

Obituary.

MR. JAMES H. DOANE.

The subject of this sketch was born at Barrington, in the year 1833, and died at that place on the 9th of December last.

The Holy Book assures us, "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth."

But our Saviour Christ saith, "Ye must be born again," and with all his excellence and upright youth felt that he was a sinner.

His excellences were not such as would dazzle and impress the casual beholder, but they were of a type calculated to win the affection and esteem of all who were privileged with his intimate acquaintance.

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RECENT DEATHS OF THE ST. STEPHEN CHURCH.

Henry Mabel aged 75 years, after many months of extreme suffering, passed away in the triumph of faith; changing a life of pain and affliction on earth for a home in that land where there is neither pain nor death.

Mary, wife of David Williams, after an illness of over two days, during which she unconsciously endured all the weakness and pain connected with the despoiling of this earthly tabernacle, fell asleep in Jesus in the 25th year of her age.

Eva beloved daughter of our esteemed friends Harrison and Clarissa Thompson, died of consumption, March 5th, aged nineteen years.

There are other features of character upon which we might dwell if space permitted, but they need we specify? Many indeed were the flowers of moral worth and beauty blooming in this garden of the Lord's planting.

His last illness was protracted and painful. Symptoms of pulmonary disease made their appearance in the Spring of 1870, and from that time he gradually failed, until the clay tabernacle fell and he exchanged mortality for life.

Surrounded by his sorrowing family, the widowed mother, the faithful wife, and the tender little ones, he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, and like Enoch, having walked with God, "he was not for God took him."

BETTY FOSTER.

The following brief memorial of childhood piety may perhaps serve a useful purpose in

encouraging parents to expect the early conversion of their children, and also in persuading the little ones themselves to give their hearts to the Saviour.

Hetty Foster, was born at Port Medway and died at Caledonia, Queens County, on the 25th January last, aged thirteen years.

Gradually but surely, the good work commenced in the heart of this dear child, was brought to maturity. Previous to her illness she became more concerned than ever about spiritual things.

Endowed with a most amiable disposition; an unusually vigorous and well-developed mind, engaging manners, and, as we believe, a measure of grace, Hetty gave promise of a life of no ordinary excellence and usefulness.

But "the Master had need of her," or else saw that she was too tender a plant to be exposed to the rude blasts of time, and so removed her to the fairer climes of the "Eden above."

Her father, Mr. J. W. Nelson, was a man of a high and noble character, and was a member of the St. Stephen Church.

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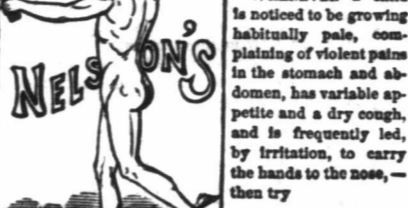
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