

SPOOKS IN PONTIAC.

Curious Proceedings at George Dagg's Place.

A Revivified Farm House.

From the Ottawa Free Press.

The mystery of Clarendon Front is not yet solved and is a deeper mystery than ever. The time, stated by the witch of Plum Hollow, when the awful doings in George Dagg's house would stop, is over, and the strange proceedings are still going on, in an even more weird and uncanny manner than before. Being sent out specially to visit the house where these fearful things had been happening, the representative of the Free Press left Ottawa by the 5.10 p.m. train on Saturday for Shawville. Clarendon Front is the name, not of a village, but of part of a township, and it is some eight or nine miles distant from Shawville. A drive out there was made on Sunday, and the house of mystery examined, and the Dagg family and neighbors interviewed. The house is a new one, built in the old-fashioned style of logs, and might fitly be termed "the house on the stump," standing as it does in a well and dismal-looking hollow, with bare black fields around it, in which stand gaunt black stumps and dead trees. Geo Dagg or his family never had an angry word with any of his neighbors and never had an enemy till a couple of months ago, when some people, as they were called, came to the house and made a dispute over a line and since that "never speak as they pass by." He cannot account for the awful events which have been transpiring since September 29th. On that day he says his wife went out to the shed to get material for dinner and found that some one had split all the milk through the butter around and dragged the meat through the mud, rendering it perfectly useless for consumption. Three days before he had given his wife \$7 to put away. On Exhibition day, the 27th, the money was missing. A boy named Deane employed around there found \$5 hidden in the stove as he was fixing the fire, and he was accused of the theft. Mr Dagg went to the room where the boy slept and right on top of the bed lay the \$2. The boy pleaded innocence, and Geo Dagg thoroughly believed in him and thought they were placed where it was found by some supernatural agency. Next day fires were started in different parts of the house. Directly members of the household would go one place to put the fire out, another would mysteriously break out in the opposite side. One day, when the table end, caught fire and was just extinguished after considerable trouble and work. The boy Deane was arrested, but he was soon afterwards released, as while he was under lock and key the same thing occurred. And just at this time a serious trouble came on the family. While a lady visiting her grandmother at the house of the eldest daughter of George Dagg, aged about 5 years, was burnt to death. Although there was only a small smoldering fire in the stove, which was not of itself sufficient to set fire to anything, the poor girl's clothes caught and, although he was near, the flames could not be extinguished and she was so badly burnt that death soon after was a relief to her sufferings. The agonized parents, although not openly believing that the same supernatural agency which was acting so strangely in their case had a hand in this work, still hold the same opinion as the remainder of the family and the neighbors that the disastrous fire was not caught from the slumbering ashes of the stove, but rather from the mysterious being who is at the bottom of all their trouble.

ROCKS AND GREAT BOLLERS.

were hurled by some invisible hand through the windows, and every pane of glass in the house was soon destroyed. On one occasion about 3 in the afternoon a big stone weighing some twenty pounds came whizzing in at the front door, and struck one of the children, aged 2 years and 5 months, fair on the breast. The stone fell with a crash to the floor, but strange to say the baby girl was not hurt nor knocked over. Again while the family were at table with some neighbors a washboard came tumbling down stairs into the room. The newly made bed, in which there are no windows, doorways or holes. Not a soul was to be seen. Soon afterwards the fiddle, which was hanging on the wall in the next room, has heard playing a tune. The excited inmates rushed in and found the fiddle on the floor and a rocking chair empty, but rocking violently. The windows were all boarded up and there was no outlet but through the room in which the family were seated. A fire was seen burning inside a cupboard which had glass doors, and Dagg opened the door and put the burning paper sent. He then blocked the door. Next instant he was startled by hearing a crash; looking round he saw the glass of the doors broken and flames again bursting out. On another day a burning smell was observed and smoke was seen issuing from the middle of a newly made bed. With great difficulty the fire was quenched. It was then discovered that burning coals from out the stove had been carried from one room and placed in the bed in the next.

BURNING COALS WERE ALSO FOUND.

In different corners of the room during the next few days. A dress hanging up on the wall caught fire and as soon as it had been put out, a vest hanging on the opposite wall was seen to be smoldering. One of the little girls, who had golden locks some eight or nine inches long, was found to have had one half of them cut off, and the little orphan girl, aged 12, who wore her long hair plaited into a queue down her back, came in one day with just a stump of it left. Neither of them noticed the loss of their hair, although the orphan girl's looked as if it had been torn off and not cut. While washing the dishes one day Mrs Dagg was astonished to see a large blue saucer dancing around the kitchen table, just as she reached out her hand for it, it bounded into the air and crashing down on the floor broke into a thousand

pieces. There was evidently some ceremony here. On another occasion she had just lit the lamp on this very same table. She turned around for a moment and lo behold the lamp was on top of a cupboard, the chimney on the floor and blue flames gushing out of the burner. The sugar bowl, ink bottle, chairs, cups, pails and other articles too numerous to mention all had their little antics and were moved from place to place by the same mysterious agency of the invisible hand. If any of the family wanted to write, the ink bottle which they had placed on the table would disappear and be found outside the house. The sugar bowl would haunt the vicinity of the stove and empty its contents into the ashes. Chairs would move and pails of water tip over and upset. Altogether Dagg's house was not a pleasant one in which to live. A few days ago one of the little ones ran out of the bedroom and started the family and neighbors gathered by yelling "Oh mammy, there's a black man with big horns cutting your dress to pieces." All hands immediately rushed into the room the frightened child had just left in time to see a big butcher knife fall from the folds of a dress hanging on the wall, and which, upon examination, was found to have been cut in two. In addition to having all the buttons torn off and the buttons holes slit. The terrors of the house were noised abroad and thousands of anxious people have visited the spot. The neighbors gathered in strength and every day at night some buttons remained in the house with the family. On Friday all were seated in the front room where they were horrified at a terrible din which arose in the next room. Upon entering it everything was quiet, but every picture and ornament on the walls and even the clock off the shelf was found lying on the floor, some broken, some missing. Soon afterwards a regular war dance around the terrified women. In a few seconds they stopped and lay on the floor with the bedclothes and mattresses. The sight was too much for the little orphan and she had fainted. Some days after this, on a horridly dark and stormy night, when the wind was wailing and sighing around the desolate house and all inside were gathered in as close proximity to the fire as possible,

one was heard, as if some poor unfortunate was lying drawing his last breath outside the house door. The groans were loud and distinct, averred one of the neighbors, who was present. Mr Smart opened the door and cautiously peered out. A strong gust of wind seemed to come in through the half open door, throwing it wide open and blowing out the lamp. At that moment the house for a long time after this occurrence. It sufficed, at any rate, to frighten and terrify all beholders, and with scared children, trembling women and a fainting girl, the men had a great deal of nerve to act as they did. Lanterns were got out and a vigorous search of the premises immediately made. But it was of no avail. Demon or man, the groaning one had fled. One of the strangest of all the antics was the one told by old Mrs Dagg. On Saturday she was churning. After working at the churn and discovering that there was nothing in it excepting blue milk. The cream had vanished. She put the churn in one corner of the room and left it there. Next morning there was a piece of paper on the lid which stated that she stole your cream, but we give you a note and letter from the invisible one in the churn there was the butter ready made. On Halloween it was thought by everybody that something very startling would be sure to happen, as from time immemorial this night has been given over to the pranks of fairies, witches, ghosts, apocryphal and such like invisibles. So the whole country gathered at Dagg's place to await developments. But nothing happened and the people went away disappointed and many disbelieving. Occasionally the Dagg family would find on getting up a note or a letter from the invisible one known written in a large sprawling, child's handwriting, similar to what the 12 year old girl at Dagg's would write.

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WROTE ON ODD SCRAPS OF PAPER.

They were generally short. The words were written up and down and across and round about so that a long scrutiny was necessary before any one could decipher them properly. A few were copied. The first was "We stole your axe," then "we milked your cow."—We can do anything we like, we are the devil—Do good to Arthur.—We'll divel your cows.—Wait till Hollow eve night.—We made a white doll.—You gave me five cents.—We don't do much when there be a lot here.—The last one of these received Sunday morning says: "In the name of God forgive us for causing you so much trouble; we will never harm you any more. There is a lot of tricks going on." A mysterious note written on hirsch bark and found unlike the remainder of the house reads, "We had a great time; do you know who we are? Maggie, Bill and I, signed Mother Wallis."

ATTEMPTS AT EXPLANATION.

Of the Dagg mysteries there are also several tales, the two principal ones are worthy of rejection, although they do not throw very strong light on the subject, there being no ultimate object in view in either case. Speaking with a near friend of Dagg's the Free Press was informed that the whole trouble was attributed to one of the neighbors with whom a dispute had been had regarding some fence. "These people," said the informant, "have, it is believed, invoked the unholy aid of the evil one, and some invisible imp of darkness is working the mischief simply out of

spite." Another story told by a citizen out of Shawville is to the effect that all the havoc and "black art" is being exercised by inmates of the family circle who are desirous of getting George Dagg and his family out of the place, in order to make room for his brother, or some such object. Family matters are mixed up anywhere with the fact and trouble. There are a number of people amongst whom these stories would gain no credence, but if the veracity of prominent citizens and farmers in the neighborhood is not doubtful, these tricks or whatever they may be called are performed as stated without an iota of exaggeration. Even yesterday afternoon something happened which was very uncanny. The house was full of curious visitors and neighbors, and suddenly there was a lull in the conversation. [This was evidently taken advantage of by the unknown, for the next moment he pocketed a watch, a coat hung on the back door and early gave up his treasure and a large paper bag full of candy belonging to one of the visitors was emptied of its contents and hurled across the room, striking several of the occupants violently in the face. It was the work of an unseen hand, an invisible agency.

ANOTHER CURIOUS INCIDENT.

happened while Mr Horner, brother of Rev Mr Horner, the preacher, well known in Ottawa, was offering up prayer. It was at a prayer meeting convened in the house to help drive off the spooks. Mr Horner states that he had just read a chapter from the Holy Scriptures and laid the book down on a chair in front of him while he knelt and prayed. Next minute when the book was wanted it could not be found, but was, after a diligent search, discovered in the oven, twisted all out of shape and all in pieces. Twenty, thirty and forty pages had been torn clear out, evidently the work of an iron-fingered person with a grip like a vice. The troubles of George Dagg are terrible to think of, and yet he declares that he will not leave the weird and bewitched place until the perpetrators of the outrage have been found, whom the "witch of Plum Hollow" told him were a woman and her two children, when he went some days ago to consult her as to the cause of the place being haunted. Mr Dagg has tried to get his wife and family to leave the house and go to Mrs Dagg's father's, but they prefer to stick to him and the place until a discovery is made. That this will be done soon there is no doubt, as the dwellers in the "haunted house" have increased, until now nearly a score of people stop there, taking watches by turns, ready to fathom the mystery of Clarendon Front.

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It is a long time to go back, but there may be some who remember a family by the name of Moore...

To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co...

MORE TESTIMONIALS.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8th, 1889. J. M. McLeod, Goderich. DEAR SIR:—I should have written before this to let you know how I am getting along...

HARROW, ONT., Nov. 11th, 1889.

J. M. McLeod. DEAR SIR:—I have taken all the Renovator. I am feeling well. My appetite is extra good. I weigh one hundred and sixty eight pounds...

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PARIS EXPOSITION.

Another Graphic Letter on the Subject.

Some Particulars of the Eiffel Tower—A Base as Large as Goderich Square—A High Place in the World and Prices to Correspond.

From our own correspondent.

When approaching Paris by train the visitor eagerly cranes his neck from the railway carriage to get the first glimpse of the Eiffel Tower.

THE EIFFEL TOWER, the subject of this brief sketch, can give still come to ahead as a big draw. It is one of the most beautiful attractions of the most beautiful city of the world.

NEW YORK MAY ECLIPSE PARIS in point of towers, but it will be only by that suffering and weakness that man's imperfection drives him to that something higher will be reached.

A RADIUS OF FIFTY MILES can be seen. The ascent is made by everyone who has five francs (\$1) to part with, and I observed for who did not part.

THE SECOND FLOOR, 460 feet high, is reached by the same means as the first, but the lifts are generally not so crowded, owing to comparatively fewer ladies going to this height.

At this point, the reader with an eye to finances will say building a tower is a paying business. It is not likely to prove a bad spec. in this case.

days alike, they would show a profit of over half a million dollars, after paying the first cost of construction.

FOUR WINDING STAIRWAYS, one at each corner, by which you may ascend at your leisure, if you are fond of climbing, but the fatigue is repaid by the excellent view and the bracing breeze.

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Wild Cherry Bark, Elocampane, Hoarhound and Senega. These are the remedies with which Dame Nature has supplied Canada for the cure of Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Loss of Voice.

Expel the worms by using the safe and reliable anthelmintic Freeman's Worm Powder.

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Prince and Peasant, the Millionaire and Day Laborer, by their common use of this remedy, attest the world-wide reputation of Ayer's PILLS.

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that I was unable to do any work. I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I am never without a box of these pills.

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I have just received my large consignment of Fall and Winter Goods, and to make room for them I am now selling off my

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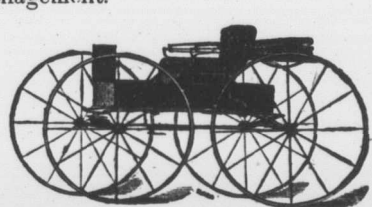
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Any style of Cutter Made to Order, and on the Shortest Notice. Now is the time to leave your orders. Old Cutters repaired and retrimmed, and made to Look Like New Ones, at prices to suit the times.

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The standard of the Magazine is high, Its spirit is progressive, The illustrations are interesting and of the best.

There is no space here to give even a summary of the features to appear next year, but among other things there will be a NEW DEPARTMENT and ADDITIONAL PAGES, and groups of illustrated articles will be devoted to the following subjects:

African Exploration and Travel, Life on a Modern War Ship (3 articles), Homes in City, Suburb, and Country, Providing Homes through Building Associations, The Citizen's Rights, Electricity in the Household, Ericsson, the Inventor, by his Authorized Biographer, Hunting, Humorous Artists, American and Foreign.

There will be 3 serials. Robert Louis Stevenson will contribute in 1890.

Each Subject, and there will be a great variety this year, will be treated by writers most competent to speak with authority and with interest. Readers who are interested are urged to send for a prospectus.

25 cents a number; \$1.00 for 4 months.

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HAMILTON-ST., GODERICH.
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Wm. Acheson.

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TO ADVERTISERS.
Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

Local Notices.
All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Notice J. H. Richards.
Estay Lamb—Paul Maedel.
Store for Sale—Signal Office.
Sachet Powders—P. Jordan.
Saw Logs Wanted—J. Kidd.
Wood Wanted—Wm. Mitchell.
Fuel Saved—D. K. Strachan.
Estay Heiler—Robert McMillan.
Manicure for Sale—Signal Office.
Saw Logs Wanted—J. Kidd.
Notice—Ross, Cameron, McAndrew & Cane.
Great December Sale—Crompton, Applebe & Co.
The Christmas Globe—The Globe Printing Co., Toronto.
Application for Guardianship—Garraw & Proudfoot.

TOWN TOPICS.
"A chief among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it."
Now is the time to leave orders for Xmas and New Year's novelties in photo cards at Geo. Stewart's.
A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st. Meth. church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 2:30, business meeting at 4.
F. & A. Pritham will lead the procession in styles and qualities. They have a reputation for making it to keep it. They can furnish anything in the tailoring or gents' furnishing line.
It very often happens that people leave off ordering what they want until it is too late. So that none of his customers will be caught napping. H. R. Sallows gives fair warning that work is coming fast in upon him, and any one who wants to get framing for pictures for Christmas and New Year's presents had better call at once and leave orders.
More room! More room! That is the cry of Saunders and Son. They will give some more bargains in stores for another week to make room for their Christmas display. Look out for it. The finest goods at lowest prices. Special prices to parties getting up Christmas trees, as usual. The cheapest house under the sun.

BRIEFLETS.
Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.
Mr. W. McLellan, of Goodland, Kansas, spent a few days in town, the guest of Wm. Sharmam.
Mrs. Samuel Fisher, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sick father, Wm. Biset, has returned home.
Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy, formerly of THE SIGNAL, has been elected second vice-president of the Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association.

This week Scotchmen have the first call on the locals.
Mr. E. J. Hayhoe, of Belleville, was visiting in town this week.
Mr. Wm. Mitchell, town clerk, requests all persons who have recently had death in their family to register the same at his office according to statute.

QUEEN'S COUNSELLORS.—Among the list of recent appointments of Queen's Councils we notice the names of Mr. John Davison, of this town, and Mr. H. W. C. Meyer, of Wingham.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus, post free, as advertised in another column.

AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT.—The new Soft Stop and Practice Pedal attachment to a Newcombe Upright Piano serves the nerves of the listener or performer, when practicing, as well as the instrument from wear, and preserves the tone.

A GREAT MEMENTO.—The Christmas number of the Montreal Star is out, and a shining beauty it is. There are three art plates and forty-four pages. Every purchaser is entitled to a copy of the great picture, which cost the publishers three thousand five hundred dollars. The price is only fifty cents, and it is a lovely thing for a Christmas present.

DIPHTHERIA.—There has been quite an epidemic of diphtheria in town, and a number of our townpeople have suffered loss in their family circle during the past week. The stricken ones have the heartfelt sympathy of their fellows in their affliction. Every effort is being made to restrict the circle of contagion, and we hope next week to chronicle an abatement of the dread disease.

THE CHRISTMAS GLOBE.—Attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Globe in another part of this issue. The Christmas Globe for this season is a beauty and is said to surpass any publication of the kind heretofore sold in this country. The illustrations are all of a high order and the two large plates accompanying the issue should be in every home.

DE TALMAGE AGAIN AN EDITOR.—Beginning with January 1st next, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., will become one of the editors of The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia. The famous preacher will have a regular department each month, written by himself, with the title "Under My Study Lamp." His first contribution will appear in the January number of the Journal. Dr. Talmage's salary is said to be one of the largest ever paid for editorial work.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—At a meeting of the board of directors held on Saturday evening last, the list of periodicals and magazines for the reading-room was revised. The annual sale will be held on Monday evening, the 16th inst., in place of in January, as has been the custom in late years. The change of date was considered in the interest of the Institute and the public. The librarian was instructed to take the name of any person who conducts himself in an unruly manner in the reading-room, the same to be dealt with at the next meeting of the directors.

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F. J. T. NAFTEL,
District Agent.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) evening.
The trustees closed St. Patrick's ward school on Thursday on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.
Isn't it about time we heard something about municipal affairs? Up to date they are like rams in the shell.
THE CHAUTAUQUA CONCERT CO.—Secure your seats at once for the entertainment this (Friday) evening. Plan on view at Fraser & Porter's.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—Now is the time to bring in your advertising for Christmas and New Year's. THE SIGNAL is the medium, and don't you forget it.
Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-st. dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.
Mr. Wm. Acheson has just put in a handsome plate glass front to his store on the Square, and has now a most available business stand about ready for occupancy.
Miss Fletcher and Miss Start are each doing shorthand amanuensis work in Toronto. Miss Start has the offer of a good position in Ontario. Send law office now under consideration.

He's a Good One.—The Toronto North-End speaks highly of the singing of Dr. Bedford Richardson, son of Rev. Geo. Richardson, North-st. church, Goderich. He recently sang at a gathering in that section, and that he was highly successful was only what his friends up this way, who know his musical ability, would expect. Rev. Mr. Richardson has yet another son, living in that section, who, we observe from the same paper, has worked up a lucrative dental practice.

Judge Toms, Dr. Holmes, and Messrs. Brown, Joseph White, Horace Horton, and D. M. Gilliland attended the directors' meeting in Clinton Thursday afternoon in connection with the Huron & Ontario R. R. project. There were also present, Reeve Kelly, of Blyth, Mr. E. Rogers, of Brussels, and Mayor Bricker and Mr. J. C. Gray, of Lakeview. Mr. J. T. Garraw was elected chairman of the provisional board of directors and Dr. Holmes, secretary. The necessary funds for securing the charter were collected, and the necessary action given to have the charter prepared and submitted to the Ontario Legislature at its next session.

A SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY.—Stratford Advertiser: The anniversary services of the Waterloo-st. Methodist church were held on Sunday. In the morning the church was well filled, when Rev. G. Richardson, of Goderich, preached an excellent sermon from Ex. xiv, 15-16: "And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto Me? speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward; but lift up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it; and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea." Applying the text to the church of the present day, he said some of the difficulties had to contend with are thoughtlessness, opposition and unbelief. One of the worst forms of opposition is pernicious literature. The worst unbelief is not that of scepticism, but that in Christians which keeps them from believing the whole of the promises of God. The command to go forward implied moving untidely, and a faith that God will bless the means employed, though from a human stand point they are inadequate. The promise was fulfilled in the Israelites, who, in full command, and it would be to the church today. In the evening Mr. Richardson again occupied the pulpit and addressed himself specially to young men. His theme was "A Tent in a Wrong Place." He took for his text Gen. 33, 14: "Abraham dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom;" and drew the following practical lessons from the story of Lot. 1. It is wrong to view life solely from the standpoint of worldly gain. 2. Sinful associations divert our souls from God and righteous things. 3. Familiarity with sin blunts our moral perception and sense. 4. Gain which comes when God is ignored is short-lived. 5. A man who needlessly exposes his family to temptation is sure to see some of them fall. By way of application he enjoined young men to have religion to start with and to take the word of God as a guide. 2. To be active in Christian work, especially if they went away from home. The sermon was listened to with close attention by the large congregation who crowded the church, and among whom were many of Mr. Richardson's old congregation. The Central Methodist trustees decided not to hold a tea-meeting this year as has been customary, but to ask for a freewill offering on the Sunday for the Trust Fund. One hundred dollars was the sum asked for, and the cash receipts were \$106.05, which with \$16 in pledges will bring the total up to \$122. The trustees are more than gratified at the success of the new departure. It may be added that the envelope contributions for the minister's salary were not diminished on account of the freewill offering for the Trust Fund, but were even better than usual.

WHAT MEDICINES ARE NOT CALLED FOR?
The venerable wielder of the pestle remarked, "Dr. Pierce's preparations" he replied. "They are sold under a positive guarantee that they will, in every case, give satisfaction, or the money is promptly refunded. His Favorite Prescription, for all those chronic weaknesses, nervous and other derangements peculiar to women, is used with untiring success. It cures weak back, bearing-down sensations, irregularities and weakness common to the sex, and being the most perfect of tonic medicines builds up and strengthens the entire system. The demand for it is constant, and I am conversant with scores of cases cured by it."
Returning after a few moments' absence, the venerable wielder of the pestle remarked, "the number of preparations and other so-called 'blood medicines' is legion; but by Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery outshines them all and it is the only blood-purifier out of the many which I am obliged to keep upon my shelves, that is guaranteed to benefit or money paid for it is refunded."
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