

GOOD WORK BY AMERICAN SILVERSMITHS.

Mr. Edwin C. Taylor, a member of the firm of Tiffany & Co., call attention in the International Review, for February, to the surprise among English and Continental silversmiths at the rapid strides of their craft in America, as revealed by the Paris Exhibition exhibits.

In a sense, then, it may be said that the reason why the English have been left so far behind. The House of Commons even investigated the matter by a Special Committee, and discovered plainly enough how deeply their own conservatism had sunk them.

We should deplore any serious tendency to make the Oriental ideas of beauty per se a resting-point in our aesthetic progress. We shall not have done much if, after filling our china-closets and mantelpieces with Japanese decoration, we stop the search in the belief that the most beautiful of beautiful things had been found.

The sudden death of the Rev. Mr. Pelletier, a Jesuit, in the Jesuit Church, New York, occurred under very extraordinary circumstances. He was about to marry an old pupil of his, a Mr. Brennan; the church was crowded with spectators.

Stood before the altar and turned to address them. He spoke in a clear, strong tone of voice, and outside of a faint flush upon his cheeks he seemed calm and self-possessed. Bristle and groom stood hand in hand in front of him, and his eyes rested upon them as he extended his hand in an attitude of benediction.

AN AGED SETTLER GONE.—We publish to-day the death of James Morton, Sr., father of Alex. Morton, Esq., New Mills. He was one of the few emigrants who left the shores of Galloway, Scotland, in the summer of 1825, and landed in Miramichi in September, just before the memorable fire.

Another snow storm yesterday, which drifted as it fell, but has not impeded travelling.

M. de Lessep is urging the French Government to extend the telegraph wires from Algeria across the desert of Sahara to the French colonial dependency of Senegal, in Western Africa.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, Feb. 19, 1879.

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

From the published descriptions of the opening of the first Session of the Fourth Parliament, it must have been a brilliant one, and was no doubt very gratifying to the Canadian people. The great attraction was, no doubt, the distinguished nobleman the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General and his Royal wife, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, daughter of Her Majesty Queen Victoria—a lady deservedly honored by Her three hundred million of subjects and not alone by them, but also by the refined and Republican nations as well.

The Senate Chamber was literally filled to overflowing with the elite, the fashionable, youth and beauty of the Dominion, long before the hour for opening the proceedings. On the arrival of the Governor General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise in the Chamber, the immense audience rose to their feet, and the Marquis and Her Royal Highness took their seats on the new State chairs on the dais, Her Royal Highness sitting to the left of His Excellency.

THE RECEPTION in the Chamber in the evening was a brilliant one, the dresses of the ladies being gorgeous and beautiful, and everyone was in full dress.

STUDENT AT LAW.—We were pleased to learn that our young friend Melville N. Cockburn passed a satisfactory examination at Fredericton, and was duly admitted and entered as a student at Law.

THE "Record of the Proceedings of the Halifax Fisheries Commission, 1879," has been received from the Department of Fisheries. It is a large quarto book of 440 pages, and will be noticed in another issue.

For some weeks people generally have been attacked with an epidemic which is aggravated influenza accompanied by ulcerated sore throat. Almost every household has had its case or cases. We regret to add that our own case has been severe enough, having been confined to the house for the past week, but cut again.

APPOINTMENT.—The Globe of Saturday last announced that Mr. Philip J. O'Keefe, of Carleton, had been appointed a Sessional clerk in the House of Commons. The Sun's Ottawa correspondent says that Mr. O'Keefe's position is that of Messenger, a not very lucrative office.

Dominion Parliament.

On Tuesday last the Senate Chamber was opened, where a number of Senators were present. Hon. Senator Wilnot, who had been elected Speaker, announced that the Hon. Mr. Ritchie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court had been appointed Deputy Governor, for the purpose of receiving the Commons, and announcing that His Excellency would declare the causes for calling Parliament together, on Friday at 3 o'clock.

Soon after, His Honor the Chief Justice entered the Chamber, accompanied by officials in full dress. The attendance of the Commons was summoned, and in a few minutes they were present in the Chamber. The Speaker of the Senate informed them that after having elected a Speaker, His Excellency would open the House on Friday at 3 o'clock. The Commons retired to their Chamber. Mr. Patrick Clerk of the House presided.

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THE usual message was delivered by Black Rod, and the Commons proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and the customary Speech from the Throne was delivered, and is as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In meeting the Parliament of Canada for the first time, I desired to express the gratification I feel at having been selected by Her Majesty for the high and important office I now fill and to assure you of the great satisfaction with which I now seek your aid and cooperation, in acknowledging with profound gratitude the reception which has been accorded to myself as Her Majesty's representative.

THE important and rapidly increasing trade between Canada and England in live cattle has been seriously threatened by the appearance, in various parts of the United States, of pleuro-pneumonia. In order to prevent the contagion from spreading to Canada, and the consequent interruption of trade, I have caused an order to be issued under "The Animal Contagious Diseases Act of 1869," prohibiting the importation or introduction into the Dominion of American cattle for a short period. It is to be hoped that the disease will be ere long extinguished in the United States, and the necessity for continuing the prohibition removed.

My Government has commenced negotiations with Her Majesty's sanction, for the development of the trade of Canada with France and Spain, and with their respective colonies. I hope to be able to lay before you the result of these negotiations during the present session.

It is the purpose of my Government to press for the most vigorous prosecution of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to meet the reasonable expectations of British Columbia. In carrying out this intention due regard must be paid to the financial position of the country. Communication by rail has been effected between Manitoba and the United States system of railways by the junction, at St. Vincent, of the Pembina Branch of our railway with the St. Paul and Pacific road. That portion of the main line which extends from the English river to Kewatin is now being placed under control, and will be energetically pushed to completion in order to secure, as rapidly as is possible, the connection between Lake Superior and the Great Northwest.

A bill for the amendment and consolidation of the Acts relating to stamps shall be submitted for your consideration, as well as a measure amending the Act in relation to weights and measures. The decimal census must be taken in 1881 and I think it expedient that a measure for the purpose should be passed during the present session, in order to give ample time for the preparation of all the preliminary arrangements, and to ensure the census being taken as accurately and inexpensively as possible. In connection with this subject it may be well to

consider the propriety of providing some means for the collection and collation of vital, crime and general statistics.

A bill will be laid before you for the re-arrangement of some of the Departments of the Government, and also measures relating to the surveys and management, and to the Post Office Department, and also for the amendment in some particulars of the laws relating to the Indians.

A measure will also be submitted to you for the vesting in Her Majesty, for the use of the Dominion, of certain Ordinances and Admiralty lands in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you at an early day. They have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service. I regret that the receipts into the treasury from ordinary sources continue to be inadequate to meet the charges against the consolidated revenues. You will, I doubt not, agree with me in the opinion that it is not desirable that our finances should longer remain in this condition. By the application of the strictest economy to the public expenditure, and by the readjustment of the tariff, with a view of increasing the revenue and at the same time of developing and encouraging the various industries of Canada, you will, I trust, be enabled to restore the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, and aid in removing the commercial and financial depression which unhappily exists. I have decided that the public accounts of the past financial year shall be laid before you.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Parliament has recognized the importance of providing for the safe deposit of the surplus public accounts of the Government at a fair rate of interest. It may be well for you to consider how far it is practicable to give a like security and encouragement to persons who may desire by an insurance upon their lives to make provision for those dependent upon them.

Your best attention will, I doubt not, be given to the important subjects I have alluded to and to the general interests of the country.

The Address in answer to the Speech was moved by Mr. Brecken of P. E. I. and seconded by Mr. Tasse, of Ottawa, and passed with short speeches from Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and Sir John Macdonald.

Supply is to be taken up on Friday next. From appearances, there will not be any important opposition. Of course the Tariff will draw out the members.

A Fraud.

A fellow named C. P. Hall, alias Henry Crawford alias Henry Mellikin, a petty swindler who had become notorious in Portland, Me., by pretending to be deaf and dumb, and hungry, was given a pass by the authorities beyond the limits of the State of Maine, and took passage in the steamer "New Brunswick" for this city.

The rascal, in conversation with the writer Monday, said that his business was that of a hair dresser, but that he could do better "beating his way." He said that he proposed to attempt his evil course,—"I'll get to some place where he wasn't known," that he had "beat" the best men in the United States; that he was as "cute" as the best detective out; that in Boston he had "beat" Hollis Pinkerton; and out West, Pinkerton Senior himself, who had helped him,—"I got the best of the man, no was never fooled," he said. He had "beat" the best men of the country, at various dodges, and had made thousands of dollars by fraud. In New York he had met and "beat" the child-like Cooper, the acute Dana, and had even ventured to climb the Tribune "wall tower" and abandon his coat from the successor of Horace Greely a liberal donation. He has wandered almost everywhere. Hall is about 34 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall; has lost a front tooth, has light brown hair, dresses neatly, and is well calculated to deceive. He will now give the Brunswickers a taste of his quality.

The "gentleman" was in this city to-day. The paper which he handed around stated that "he had not eaten anything since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon."—Globe.

["Harry Crawford" is well known in St. Andrews, where he for a time was a barber in company with a lad named Schencks. His departure from the town took place rather suddenly, as he was suspected of being the person who entered the late W. Whitlock's store by removing the light over the door. The "cards" he had printed are still in this office, waiting delivery and payment.]

Deaths at the Alms House.

The following old women died in the Alms House: On the 14th inst. Mrs. Boyle, aged 82. On the 17th Catherine Barry, known as (Kitty Cox) aged 85, Rose McGee, sister of Mrs. Boyle, aged 80. Mrs. Mary O'Neill, aged 89. All of them natives of Ireland. They were visited by the Catholic clergyman and received the last rites of their Church.

SKATING on the marsh was very fair on Tuesday. A large crowd gathered to take advantage of the fine weather.

Printer.—A steady man of extensive experience, capable taking charge of the mechanical department of a newspaper office, is open for an engagement. He is also a Job Printer, and understands working the modern presses. References furnished if required. Address M. D., STANDARD OFFICE, St. Andrews. Feb. 18.

The Annie Parker Porjry Case is still proceeding at Moncton, and many witnesses are yet to be examined. All the members of the Osborne family have been on the stand and have sworn in direct contradiction to the statements of Annie Parker. The frequent scenes between the lawyers serve to enliven the proceedings somewhat, but comparatively little interest is taken in the case.

The Government of New Brunswick promised \$25,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the St. John fire, but like the Montreal City Council they have never paid what they promised, and there is no probability that they will pay it. The New Brunswick Government and the Montreal Council were satisfied with being liberal on paper.—St. John paper.

Latest accounts from New Zealand state that great floods has occurred in the Middle Island, railway bridges being considerably injured, telegraph wires down, and communication generally suspended. The town of Balclutha had been submerged, and the channel of the river had been obliterated. The floods extended to the west coast. The total damage in the Canterbury and Otago districts is estimated at £500,000. A deposit of antimony sulphate has been found near Greymouth, and the analysis gives 84 oz. of gold and 36 oz. of silver to the ton.

"It will make some middle aged people feel very old, says the London World, to hear that the Princess Royal, who was born within their remembrance, is on the point of becoming a grand-mother. Her daughter, the Hereditary Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, is expecting her confinement next month; so that if all goes well, Her Majesty the Queen will be a great-grandmother before she is sixty. Up to this time no Queen of England has ever lived to see her great-grand children; but Her Majesty may now reasonably hope to be a great-grand-mother, and to see her grandchildren's grandchildren.

[A St. Andrews lady, Mrs. Dr. Marter, daughter of the late Col. Hatch beat the above, for she was not 58 when a great-grand-mother, and the husband of her great-grand-daughter is a distinguished Dominion official.]

NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

GRAND BRITAIN. The distress among the laboring population of Glasgow is beginning to decrease, although there are still 30,000 persons supported by charity.

The English Admiralty have chartered fifteen steamers to carry troops and supplies to Cape Town. The fleet includes trans-Atlantic steamers "Egypt," "France," "Spain," "Russia," "England," "China," "Olympus," "Palmyra," and "City of Liverpool."

Trade in Liverpool is quite paralyzed by the strike which now has extended to the carters and whole body of carpenters, some of whom were already on strike. The strike among the sailors has become general. Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining crews, save at increased rates. Several ships are awaiting crews.

UNITED STATES.

Miss Annie Bartell began another attempt on Wednesday evening to walk 3,000 quarter miles in 3,000 quarter hours in the Brewster building, Brooklyn, New York. She wore a large diamond cross which had been given to her by a member of the Stock Exchange. Miss Pearl Eyttinger, the actress, accompanied her about the track on the second quarter mile.

Richard Henry Dana, America's oldest poet, died at Boston on 2nd inst., at the advanced age of 92. He was educated at Harvard, but owing to his taking part in the college rebellion of 1837 did not get his degree until some years after he left college. After studying law he abandoned it for journalism, and became one of the editors of the North American Review. Among Mr. Dana's early poems were "The Idle Man," "The Dying Raven" and the "Husband and Wife's Grave." In 1827 his first book, "The Baccanals and other Poems," was published, and gave him much popularity. Until he was sixty, Mr. Dana was weak in body, but after that he enjoyed very good health until a few weeks before his death.

In the Present Age, when the life-battle is so fiercely fought, and when upon even the strongest the tug and stress of it tell so heavily, how necessary it becomes for us to provide for the keeping up of our reserve stock of mental and physical stamina by the use of such a nerve-tonic and vitalizing agent as ROBINSON'S PHOSPHORIZED BICARBONATE OF COCAINE. It is gentle, stimulating and nutritive-tonic properties supply the materials and assist Nature in her efforts to keep up with the exhaustive demands upon her reserves. Prepared solely by J. H. Robinson, Pharmaceutical Chemist, St. John, N. B., and for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00.

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And further the Valuation of the Parish of St. Andrews, as directed by the Act of 1875, is now being made, and the names of the persons liable to be assessed are being prepared. Dated this 18th February 1879. J. R. BIADFO, C. O'NEIL, J. D. GRILLME.

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A Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the St. Andrews Rural Cemetery Co. at Paul's Hall, on Tuesday next at 7.30 p. m., for the election of Directors, and transacting any business that may appear necessary for the affairs of said Company. Per order, ALEX. SEYMOUR, Secy. St. Andrews, 10th Feb.

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bring in to the Assessors within thirty days
after publication of this notice, true statements
of their property and income liable to be as-
sessed.
And further the Valuation List will be
posted at the small building between the stores
of Capt. Green and Balsom, King Street; in
pursuance of the provisions of the Assessment
Act of 1875.
Dated this 18th February, 1879.
J. R. BRADFORD, } Assessors
C. O'NEIL, }
J. D. GRIMMER, } of Rates.

Notice.
A Special General Meeting of the Sharehold-
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next at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing
Directors, and transacting such other business
as may appear necessary for the management of
the affairs of said Company.
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BUTTERMILK PIES.—One cup sugar, two cups buttermilk, two eggs, two table-spoons flour, two table-spoons butter; flavor with lemon. This makes two pies.

POOR MAN'S PUDDING.—Three cups of flour, one cup of molasses, one cup of milk, one cup of suet, one cup of raisins, one teaspoonful of soda, spice to taste; boil two hours; eat with sauce.

LEMON PIES.—Three cups of rolled white sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, five eggs; beat butter and sugar to a cream; sift one-half teaspoonful of soda in milk; sift four cups of flour and by degrees add juice and rind of one lemon.

MEAT LOAF.—Chop fine whatever cold meat you may have, fat and lean together; add pepper and salt, one finely-chopped onion, two slices of bread which have been soaked in milk, and one egg. Mix well together, and bake in a form. This makes an admirable tea or breakfast dish.

CREAM PUFFS.—One and a half cups of flour, two-thirds of a cup of butter, one-half pint of boiling water; boil butter and water together, and stir in the flour while boiling; let it cool and add five well-beaten eggs; drop on tins and bake thirty minutes in a quick oven. Fill them with the following: One pint of milk, one cup of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of flour, two eggs; beat the eggs, flour and sugar together and stir in the milk while boiling. When partially cool flavor with lemon.

VEGETABLE SOUP.—To one-quarter pound of fresh butter, boiling hot, add onions chopped very fine. When they are quite soft, throw in spinach, celery, carrots, kidney, turnip, a small quantity of parsley, parsley (all chopped fine), and peas. Stir them well in the onions and butter until they begin to dry. Have ready a kettle of boiling water, and pour about a pint at a time over your vegetables until you have sufficient soup. Serve with bread or toast in the bottom of the dish. Pepper and salt to taste. A chopped green pepper improves it.

A Sick Tree Reconstructed.

While renovating an old orchard, whose soil had been so reduced by hay cropping as to render the trees unable to yield fruit or even foliage other than small, pale, variegated leaves, the bark tight and unhealthy, I found one whose bark was dead nearly half its circumference on its north side, caused undoubtedly by sudden alterations of heat and cold (instantaneous freezing). It was not sun-scaled; that often appears on the south side of trees. The top of this tree seemed sickly and stunted, as did all the others in the orchard, but the bark was healthy on the south side from the collar up about three feet. At this point a latent bud had started and appeared vigorous like the bark below. I cut the whole tree off, searing at about an angle of forty-five degrees upward to just above the bud, and found the alburnum (white wood) an inch thick, and placed a large sod on it to keep out air and water. I dumped a number of cart-loads of sods from a plot of small land I was preparing for a cranberry bed around the stump of the sprout and over the roots to the distance of six or eight feet, covering a circular area of about thirty-six feet, at the same time mixing with it a barrel of unbleached ashes, besides well-decomposed stable manure, salt, lime, etc. Mulch was applied yearly in abundance over the composted sods, to keep the soil mellow and insure moisture in drought, thus encouraging the roots upward for plant-food. That sprout, grafted to red astrachan, bore last year a full barrel of extremely large and fair apples, many of the twigs having three to five in a cluster—a beautiful and pleasing sight for the eye to rest upon. Moreover, it appears to be making a growth of wood southward at the rate of about one-half inch per year, while the part north is slowly decomposing. It reminds me of a forked tree of which I once read (I think in England). It was located in a fertile soil, and supplied with a rich annual wash from the higher lands. In course of time it began to rot downward at the heart, between the sharp forked branches, at the same time making rapid growth on the opposite side, until at last, when it was found necessary to lay a street in the direction of the tree, the space between the branches was found wide enough to admit a carriage, thus leaving the branches to adorn the opposite side of the street. This would indicate that apple trees, if annually and suitably cared for from infancy, will last hundreds of years, or indefinitely. A large old tree requires about one-eighth of a cord of manure yearly to supply its needs, while a young one requires relatively a small amount. Then this one is liable to err.—A. Smith, from New York Tribune.

Just while we think about it, why didn't the individual who invented "butternut" get up something equally suitable to fit into it? We have yet to run across the first butternut that would hold out with half the persistency that the hole would.

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THE PLAGUE.

First Ravages of the Terrible Disease which is Prevailing in Russia.

The terrible plague which two regiments of Cossacks are reported to have brought to Russia from Turkey, caused great fear in Western Europe, and led Germany, Austria and other countries to take precautionary steps against its spread within their territory.

The plagues recorded in history are almost numberless, and in many instances their ravages, though truthfully set down, seem incredible. Before the great plague of 542, many disastrous epidemics had been noticed. The first general plague which visited all parts of the then known world broke out in 767 B. C. In 534 B. C. Carthage was so sorely smitten that women sacrificed their children to appease the angry deities; in 461 there died at Rome and its environs 100,000 people. Thucydides has graphically depicted the plague which visited Athens B. C. 430, laying waste also Egypt and Ethiopia. Pliny records a pestilence in the Archipelago, Egypt and Syria in 188 B. C., which swept off 2,900 persons a day during its continuance. Rome thereafter was repeatedly scourged. A. D. 80, 10,000 persons are said to have died daily during the pestilence; another plague swept through the empire in 167-9; still another in 189; while between 250 and 265 many towns were depopulated and many provinces ravaged, the daily mortality at the capital being 5,000. The great plague of 542-5 began in Egypt and Asia Minor, swept over Syria, Persia and India, laid waste the north of Africa, and in Europe devastated Constantinople and the Byzantine empire, Italy and France. It began at Alexandria, whose inhabitants, according to Paulus Diaconus, "brought this terrible judgment upon themselves and their innocent neighbors" by their reckless gluttony, bringing on "yearly fevers and dangerous indigestions." In 542 Alexandria is said to have lost 500,000 of her people by this scourge, and for miles around the city the fields were covered with unburied corpses. For three months from 5,000 to 10,000 deaths occurred daily at Constantinople, whole provinces were abandoned and cities died out to remain vacant for many years. From 75,000,000 to 120,000,000 of victims are said to have perished in the three continents. But though Egypt, Syria, and Persia were scourged, Arabia and the Caucasus escaped; and while northern Italy suffered severely, but a few seaports in Albania, Morocco and Sicily were affected. Just two centuries later Byzantium and the neighboring coasts were sorely visited, but the next great general pestilence was that at the middle of the fourteenth century. According to the Chinese, the pestilence broke out there about 1333, following great earthquakes and floods with their usual attendant, failure of crops and famine. Ere it reached Europe this pestilence is said to have destroyed 13,000,000 people in China and nearly twice as many in eastern Asia and northern Africa. It visited every part of Europe, from Spain and Italy to Scotland and Russia. This was the terrible "Black Death," Boccaccio's "Decameron" recalls its ravages in Florence in 1348. Half the population of Italy are said to have died of it. In London there were 200 burials daily in the Charter house yard. The Jews were massacred by wholesale, the popular rage turning on them as the supposed authors of the pestilence. No accusation was too monstrous to be believed of them. They were charged with poisoning the streams and wells, and many of them even stole themselves to escape the hideous tortures prepared for them. Bands of flagellants and other fanatics went from town to town, lashing and torturing themselves to expiate the sins of the people—and spreading the infection. The terror-stricken wealthy enriched the monasteries with offerings of gold, which they were obliged to cast over the walls and through locked gates. People went to sea to escape the pestilence, and ships filled with the dead and the dying were cast upon distant strands, there to communicate the contagion. Men took refuge in forests and caves, only to find death there awaiting them. In the epidemic of 1373-5 four million people are said to have died in the Byzantine empire, Russia, Germany, France, Italy and Northern Spain, but as the earlier scourge had spared the Mohammedan countries, where the inhabitants were more temperate and cleanly, so it was observed that this pestilence respected the monasteries of the stricter order and spared the frugal peasants dwelling in the open fields of Calabria and Sicily. In 1611 nearly a quarter of a million people died of the plague at Constantinople, and in 1656 a Saradinian transport laden with troops carried the disease to the fertile regions of Naples, where in six months 400,000 of the inhabitants were swept away. A ship from the Levant brought the plague to Marseilles in 1720, when 52,000 of the 75,000 residents perished in five weeks. Yet, though seventy per cent. of the population died, in the suburbs of the Catalans, inhabited by abstemious Spaniards, only 200 out of 6,000 perished. The later plagues in Europe and the Orient were those of 1780, in Syria, which were very malignant; of 1771-2, in Moscow; of 1773, in Persia, when 80,000 souls died at Basora; of 1792, in Egypt—800,000 deaths; of 1799, in the north of Africa, when 3,000 persons are said to have perished daily in Barbary; of 1804-5, in the south of Spain, and of 1815-16, at Naples.

Before 1665 the plague, according to Sydenham, visited England about once in a generation. In 480 the living in Great Britain, tradition tells us, were not able to bury the dead, and several pestilences are recorded previous to that of 111, which extended to cattle and fowls. The plague drove Henry II. from Ireland in 1172, and swept away a prodigious number of the starving and shelterless Irish in 1204. London was visited again in 1348, 1362 and 1367—the year of the "Black Death"—and Ireland was scourged in 1370 and 1383. In 1407 London lost 30,000 residents; in 1460 and 1470 a pestilence, following a time of sore famine, ravaged Ireland and Dublin terribly. Next year the pest visited Oxford, and in 1478 destroyed more people than the continual wars for the fifteen years preceding. In 1499-1550 the plague drove Henry VII. and his court over to Calais. Leaving out of the list the five epidemics of the strange and fearful "sweating sickness" (which was mortal in three hours, between 1485 and 1551), we notice the visit of the plague to Limerick in 1522 and to London in 1603-4, when 30,578 people died, and again in 1625, when 35,417 persons perished. In the great plague of 1664-5 68,596 persons died; fires were kept burning day and night to purify the air, and it was thought that the infection was never effectually destroyed till the great fire of 1666.

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