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Miscellaneous. A REAL VISION. Hence is such a warning as all true mothers have had, and is in perfect keeping with unperverted human nature when touched by the spiritual. Let negligent mothers, and those more ambitious to shine in public than in domestic life, read this young mother's dream, and learn patience.

INFLUENCE OF BOOKS ON CHARACTER. Ben. Franklin tells us in one of his letters, that when he was a boy, a little book fell into his hands, entitled 'A Essay to do Good' by Cotton Mather. It was tattered and worn, and several leaves were missing.

THE NATURAL WONDERS OF KENTUCKY. The geological formation of the country is singular. Ponds with no visible outlet are very frequent. Holes in the ground called 'sink holes' are very common, and some of these lead to the great caves which abound in this region.

A VERY STUPID BLUNDER. (From the Globe.) The Toronto Leader of yesterday says:— "A MISTAKE.—Dr. Parker had the boldness, in his speech last night, to say that the late year he was in office, before the advent of the Macdonald-Sexton Government to power, led a deficit of \$500,000, and that last year the deficit was only a million. Dr. Parker either did not know, or conveniently forgot, that in the first amount is included the interest on the Public Account for 1863, and the report of the Auditor, which amounts to \$360,000. If that will not do, we refer him to his own editorial comments on the fact, that the deficiency for the year was about \$1,000,000. The Leader has before now made curious blunders in dealing with the public accounts, but the stupidity of saying that the interest on the public debt is not included in Mr. Holton's balance-sheet for 1863, is, we believe, a new one."

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THE VOTE ON MR. DORION'S AMENDMENT. (From the Post Hope Guide.) The whole Government party, it will be seen by vote, sanctioned the vote of the public revenue upon which Mr. Galt has foolishly resolved. The sixty-two members who voted in favour of the Government's policy were all members of the party supporting the Macdonald-Dorion Government. The only dissenters are Messrs. Rankin and Sylvain. The former is the newly-elected member for Essex, who appears to have sold his vote to get justice done in an election committee. He is also said to have been opposed by a refusal on the part of the late Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. McDougall, to have it in the employ of Mr. Price, M. P., and that on that account he was some time since claimed as a convert to the Government. It is, of course, to be noticed that the three members from Durham and Victoria Counties voted right.

THE GRAND TRUNK MONOPOLY. The Montreal Witness, speaking of the Bill for the amalgamation of the Buffalo & Lake Huron with the Grand Trunk, no better the House, says:— "The power of the Grand Trunk Railway Company is far too great already for the independence of the Legislature. The influence cast at elections by that Company is too well known and painfully felt to require illustration, and its influence on the Legislature is equally clear to discerning men. Whenever there is a crisis, Grand Trunk men with their leaders swarm about the House, and there cannot be a reasonable doubt that the present Administration are the nominees of Mr. Brydges. The readiness of the members of Parliament to be influenced by the company is, it is said, a disgraceful example to other benefits, is surprising.

LOUIS BLANC ON THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND. M. Louis Blanc, the London correspondent of the Presse, writes as follows on the reception given to Garibaldi in London:—"One would say that the people carried, bore Garibaldi aloft in their arms to deposit him in the gilded saloons of the 'Duke of Sutherland'. Now, do you know who the Duke of Sutherland is? He is a man whose character may have it is true, something eccentric in it, which is eminently popular. He is a firm man (compurer) and a simple fireman. His first name is the 'Duke' himself, and his first name is the 'Duke' himself, and his first name is the 'Duke' himself."

PROCLAMATION OF THE MEXICAN EMPIRE. The Archduke Maximilian has at length officially informed the Mexican Emperor, and has, at the same time, set forth in a brief speech the reasons which have prompted him to accept the offered crown, and the principles in accordance with which he intends to govern. The official journals of the European Governments now regard the creation of the Mexican Empire as an accomplished fact. Maximilian is for them no longer the Archduke, but His Majesty the Emperor of Mexico. They register, in common court style his movements, and the appointments made by him, and indulge without restraint in speculations upon the great benefits which Mexico and the entire New World are likely to derive from the establishment of the Empire. The new American Emperor states, as the first reason for his acceptance of the crown, that he is convinced that the restoration of the Mexican Empire has been effected by an over-ruling majority of the inhabitants of the country. To show that he may not honestly make such an assertion, we only need to point to a few well-known facts. The French have within their grasp one-half of the Mexican population. Among the other half no vote, or French, ever was or ever could be taken. Even French papers, which support the Empire of the French in the country within the lines of the French army, will not so far forget themselves as to say that it is to be a minority of the population within the French lines. Of the result of this vote no one has ever received any information. In the Mexican and European organs of the new empire the vote of a single vote, has been officially published. If the Archduke's notwithstanding these facts, is persuaded that a majority of the Mexicans have approved the resolution of the notables, he must possess a mind grossly incapable of the most obvious truth. But, however this may be, we must make up our minds to the fact that we shall soon have on our southern frontier, if not yet an Empire, at least an Emperor. The new Emperor has followed by the Emperor Maximilian, consisting of about 5,000 Austrian volunteers, who are intended to replace the French army, which is gradually to be recalled.—N.Y. Tribune.