TOO VERDANT.

We refer to Mr. W. Reynolds, Conductor on the M. R. R., who 'sat" on us through the columns of last week's Port Hope Times. We insert his letter, as we feel it would be an injustice to Mr. Reynolds as well as our readers, if we failed to pu lish such a masterpiece of sarcasm. We are sure the cor respondent who penned that article to the Lindsay Post, will never again attempt to remind Conductor Reynolds wherein his duty lies in regard to the lives and limbs of passengers entrusted to his care. We will only trouble Conductor Reynolds with one piece of advice : keep out of the newspapers. you are too verdant.

DEAR SIR, -please allow me space in your columns to refer to a paragraph which has appeared recently in several papers published along the line of the Midland Railway, originating, I think, with the Woodville Advocate. I can better explain this contemptible effort to injure me by copying the paragraph and running my remarks into the

body of it paranthetically :-· As the mail train, in charge of Conductor Reynolds, came up to the station, going north, Beaverton was announced by one of the officials.' (The brakesman). "The train having stopped, the passengers who intended coming off, made a move to do so,' (There was only one, and that one was the woman in question). " Some of them got off and others were in the act of stepping on the platform,"(the woman came out of the coach after the train had started, and I called to her to stand still and I would stop and let her off, but two or three men on the station platform reached and got hold of her and dragged her from the car to the platform, and she landed upon her feet, but immediately sat down, the train having moved just thirty feet), "when the Conductor, in his sarcastic" (sarcasm is used by Conductor Reynolds only when a certain man wants him to pass his relatives to Port Hope) "and self-important style called all aheard" (the correspondent has never, perhaps, seen any other railways but the Midland, and as Conductor Reynolds' style is peculiar to himself, this hay-seed thinks it is self important. Poor fellow, how awful clever you are, at home !) " and gave the engineer the usual sign to start. Just as the train moved off," (speed three miles an hour for thirty feet), "a lady from Lindsay was about to step on the platform, with a child in one hand and a parcel in the other, and fell with great force upon the platform, and was taken up very seriously injured?" (Now read this). "Had she let the child go it would have been crushed between the train and the platform." ("Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise'-the distance between the cars and the platform as Beaverton is about one foot. Poor child, how it would have been ground up by such a fail, but the child and its mother happened to be dragged about ten feet from the car by those kind gentlemen who helped her from the train, which was in motion; and no person is allowed to get on or off the train while in motion. I know a city in Canada where a man was fined \$5 for getting off a train while in motion !) "Mr. Mulligan, the agent, did all in his power" (administered sympathy) " to relieve the injured party, and secured a carriage to convey her to a friend's house, where she was going on a vist." (Now he

injury-do try and get close to the truth. W. RE NOLDS, Self-important and Sarcastic Conductor M. R. R.

KIRKFIELD.

the time shall be spent at wood piles and

water-tanks, as if the Conductor is responsible for the wood and water used by an en-

gine). Mr. Correspondent, the next article

you write, try, if only to give the public in-

formation-while attempting to do me an

(From our own Correspondent.) Accident,- Mr. John McKenzie was badly hurt a few days ago by falling off a load of saw logs. He is recovering favourably

BIBLE Society Meeting .- The annual meeting of the Kirkfield Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held on the evening of Friday, the 1st inst. The meeting was addressed by the Society's agent, Rev. J. G. Manly, of Toronto who spoke with great earnestness and eloquence upon the claims of the Bible Society upon the liberal support of all proffessed Christians He was followed by a short address by the Rev. D. D. McLennan. The following office-bearers were then appointed for the ensuing year :- President, Rev. D. D. Mc-Lennan; Secretary and Depository, John McTaggart; Treasurer, Thos. Munro; Committee, Messrs. R. Armstrong, Wm. Bruce, Alex. McKenzie, Jas. Jewell and R. C. Campbell. Collectors, Mrs. D. D. McLennan, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Miss Helen McRae, Miss Isabella Murray, Miss Ann Munro, and Miss Mary Gordon

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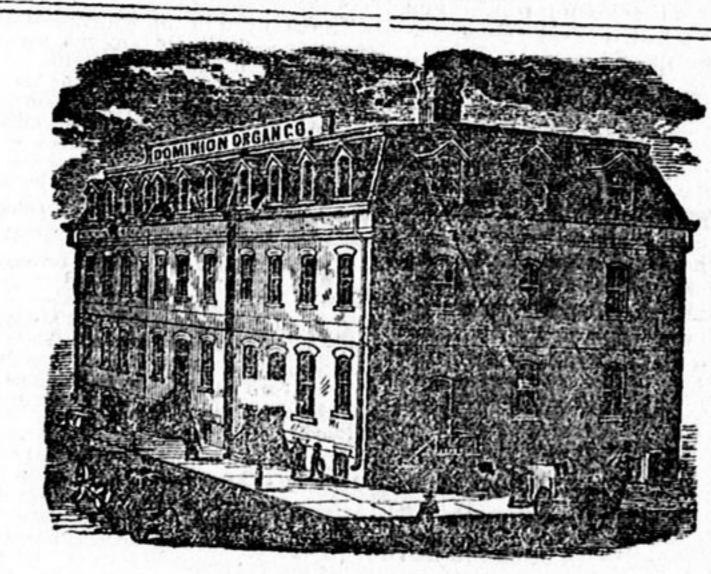
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