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Glascott.

Correspondence.

I see regularly from week to week the columns of the Standard correspondence and communications from the neighborhoods which I read with interest and pleasure, and often I will therefore endeavor to add a quota as circumstances will permit.

We have had our full share of cold stormy weather since the new year, but are pleased to know that the season of the year has again arrived in "the beautiful" (which is very beautiful in its season) will soon disappear.

There has been quite a gloom cast over our neighborhood this winter by the number of our residents being bereft of dear friends and relatives: Each bereaved family have the sympathy of the neighborhood: The bereaved families are—Messrs. F. C. and J. Duncanson, John Duncanson, Jas. Nichol, Geo. Gordon, and Geo. Lamb. Mr. J. Oxenham, our school teacher, returned from Barrie after attending the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Jas. Black, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Duncanson, for the last four months returned to Iowa, to join her husband where they reside.

Mrs. Mary Morrow has gone to the coming season with her children and friends in Wisconsin. We wish her a pleasant visit and safe return.

Mr. Andrew Prial and family have "pitched up stakes" and left to pitch their tent in Nebraska. May success attend him say we.

The usual winter work has been extensively carried on here by the farmers hauling wood, ties, spiles, cordwood, &c., &c., to Berkeley station and other points.

Mrs. Goodwill lost a good mare lately which is to her a serious loss. Mr. Geo. Lamb has purchased a fine young pair of mares and will remain among us.

CHURCH UNION.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The question of the probability of a union of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches has become in this city a subject of considerable and interesting discussion. The opinions expressed by Dr. Moore and Rev. Mr. Carson has drawn forth the opinions of a number of others, some of them leading men in our city. In a local evening paper two communications appear on the subject, one from Rev. Principal Grant in favor of the union, in which he adduces some cogent reasons, and one from Rev. Dr. Potts opposing union on the ground of impracticability. Rev. Principal Grant's letter is as follows:

I answer your request with pleasure, though, of necessity, briefly. The spirit of church union is in the air. It is the spirit of the age. It has operated and is certain to continue operating along the line of least resistance. Its first triumphs in Canada were the unification of the various Presbyterian churches and subsequently the unification of the various Methodist churches. Its next and more important triumph will, I believe, be the union into one body of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The union of that body with the Episcopal Church will doubtless follow, and we shall have as the result the great free Protestant Church such as the Reformers of the 16th century hoped for. "Bliss were it then to be alive." Do we believe that according to the mind of Christ the church should be one? Then the duties that lies nearest to us is to take the first step. One step at a time is the best way. In the end we shall reach the summit. The difficulties in the way of uniting even the Presbyterian and Methodist churches are very great, but faith laughs at impossibilities. Fifteen or twenty years ago the men who advocated the unification of all the Presbyterian churches in Canada were derided. Sagacious church leaders and some of the holiest men in the country were among the opponents. For pleading on his behalf, I have had one aged saint shake his fist in my face and another invoke the curse of heaven on my head. Ecclesiastics will naturally oppose, but the Presbyterian and Methodist clergy generally are not of the ecclesiastical type. As a rule they are in touch with the people, and the people are getting sick of sectarianism, not because of a decay such as some allege; not that they love their "ism" less, but that they love Christianity more. They believe that there is a Christianity common to all the "isms," and that this is the only religion worth anything. Denominationalism has done its work and we are now prepared for something better. Presbyterianism and Methodism are essentially one, in creed and in spirit, in church government, order, service and discipline. The one is on the whole Calvinistic; the other is on the whole Arminian—that is Presbyterianism says loudly, "God is Supreme," adding then in a whisper, "and man is free"; Methodism says loudly, "Man is free," adding in a whisper, "and God is sovereign." Let each hereafter utter both propositions in the same tone and doctrinally they will be alike. We are trying to make a nation. In order to succeed there must be a national spirit, a distinctive soul. Let there be a soul and a fit body will be formed. Let Canada have its own church for the nineteenth century, the century with the most light and the most opportunity that earth has yet seen. Let us

cease to eat the bread that was baked in Scotland or England in the sixteenth or eighteenth century. It was good bread then, but it is somewhat dry now. Let us make new bread for ourselves from the exhaustless supplies of meal to be found in Gok's Word, under the guidance of the ever-living spirit of our Master.

(Signed) G. M. GRANT.
Kingston March 19.

DR. POTTS' LETTER.

No one rejoices more than I do at the increasing spirit of union among all the churches, and I think especially in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. I must, however, candidly say that the matter of organic union in my opinion is in a far distant future, if indeed it shall ever be an accomplished fact. The doctrinal standards of the two churches are so far apart from each other on several points considered vital by each section that I do not consider organic union practicable.

JOHN POTTS.
Toronto, March 19.

Another Scandal.

MEAFORD, March 21.—Another social sensation is racking society to pieces in Meaford, and this time it is another tanner. Mr. Wallace of the firm of Todd & Wallace, tanners, Meaford, left here yesterday morning on the early train south, and his departure was caused through the circulation of statements regarding his former life and character which were not at all favorable to him. Like the man Douglas, whom your correspondent wrote up a short time ago, Wallace owes his discovery and subsequent disgrace to women. To get at an understanding of affairs it will be necessary to go back some twelve years, and to refer to a town on the shores of Lake Huron known as Kincardine. About a dozen years ago a firm of tanners carried on business there under the name and style of Fleming Bros. During the winter a systematic series of petty thefts and robberies were being carried on in the town and no clue could be found to the perpetrators thereof. But it was not always to be thus. Circumstances called the attention of the people to the tanners, and their names were coupled with the thefts. A search was made of the dwelling house and tannery and many of the stolen articles were recovered. It became too warm for the Flemings and they got away. The wife of one of them was taken home by her father, and still resides with him in Kincardine, and all trace of the men were lost for a time; and now comes the sequel. Some three years ago a man giving his name as Wallace arrived in Meaford and began working as a journeyman in Agnew's tannery—afterwards Agnew & Todd. Agnew went out of the firm, and Wallace took his place as a junior partner with Todd. He was a pleasant, sociable fellow, soon made friends with those whom he met took an active part in Sabbath school work, was an active and valuable member of Court Victoria, A.O.F., and in many other ways made himself prominent in social and society circles. He also ingratiated himself into the good opinion of some of Meaford's fair damsels, becoming engaged to one, but the engagement was broken on the advice of a friend of the girl, who told her something of his former life. He then made advances to another town girl, and they were to have been married this week, but the denouncement took place before the ceremony was celebrated, and Wallace was known to the Meaford world as Fleming, the junior member of the firm of Fleming Brothers, who left Kincardine so hurriedly some twelve years ago and who now has a wife living there with her father. That is the story and it is true as the facts, may easily be learned from those who know the circumstances connected with the Kincardine affair and what has transpired since Fleming came to Meaford. Whether he is gone is not yet known, but he has left power of attorney with a business man here to look after and wind up his partnership business with Todd.

Directions to Husband in Company.

Never find fault with your wife before others.

Per contra, remember the counsel of the good book: "Her Husband shall praise her in the gates." That is, before folks.

Bear all her burdens for her; even then she'll bear more than you do, in spite of you.

If you want her to submit to your judgement, never ask to submit to your selfishness.

A woman's life is made up of little things. Make her life happy by little courtesies.

Love is a wife's only wages. Don't scrippin your pay.

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