

Sincerity.

Goodness is power. We knew a missionary in India whose mental powers were so feeble that he could not learn the language of the people.

A dozen missionaries petitioned the Home Board not to grant his request, because the man's goodness was so broad and deep that he had more personal influence over the heathen than any missionary at the station.

The Board kept him in India; he never preached a sermon; he could only speak a few words of the native tongue, but when he died, hundreds of heathen, as well as scores of Christians, said, "A good man has departed. He was too much loved above to stay here!"

John Nicholson, one of the "masters of men," who saved Northern India during the mutiny, was a strict disciplinarian, and punished with severity violations of law.

Several years after Nicholson's death—he fell in the streets of Delhi leading his column—a traveller found an old servant of the general among the Northern hills.

A hundred years ago, Ashbel Gillet was pastor of the Baptist church in a Connecticut town. The "Standing Order" did not look kindly upon these "Separatists," but everybody revered Elder Gillet.

He had not passed through college, nor had he studied divinity, and men did not esteem him for his brains, though he was a fair preacher, and could hold his own in argument.

He was sent for, from far and near, to pray with the sick, and if rain was needed, during haying season, the common remark was, "There's no use praying for rain till the parson's hay is in."

Once, during an unusual drought, the men of the parish turned out and helped him put his hay into the barn, and then asked him to pray for rain.

One cold, windy day in the early spring, he found a sheep which had strayed away, after shearing. It was shivering and bleating with cold. The good parson took off his overcoat, wrapped it about the poor creature, and then ran off to find its owner.

Two Statues of Buddha Bigger Than Bartholdi's.

The statue of Liberty, just inaugurated at New York, is described as towering "to the skies above all known statues of the present and the past," and as "the Great Eastern of statues."

These statues are on the principal road between Kabul and Balkh, at a locality known as Bamian. At that place the road passes through valleys, with high scarped cliffs of conglomerate.

In addition to these, a number of statues of Buddha were cut out of the solid rock. Two, at least, are still standing, and the largest was measured by Capt. Talbot with the theodolite; so that we now know the height to at least a few inches.

There are the remains of other five figures, but they are in a ruinous condition—one of them is estimated to have been about 50 or 60 feet. These statues were originally, we know, either gilt or covered with metal.

Stricken Dumb By A Whistle.

A very peculiar case is reported from Jeffersonville. Joe Demines, a small colored boy of that town, went down to the levee, where the steamer Minnie Bay was unloading some freight.

Where Burnaby Fell.

At it we went; the square was closed. I must acknowledge that our men were now mad. We all felt that we must fight for our lives. Retreat was not to be thought of; if we did so, where could we retreat to, cut off as we were from all support?

Stabbing and gashing their horses, which were jammed in a mass, we quickly brought them to the ground, riders and all, when the latter were quickly dispatched by dozens of bayonets at once.

It was during one of these charges that Col. Burnaby, impatient at the restraint on him, pushed his horse through the ranks of the rear face, and singling out an emir who was making himself disagreeably prominent, made a thrust at him, but was rather short;

A number of boys were arrested here on Saturday and Sunday nights for drunkenness. None of them were over 16 years of age.

A man named H. W. Granger, of Kingston, was robbed on the Esplanade in this city Saturday night last. He lost a watch and chain and about \$60 in cash.

James Williams, a printer employed on the Globe, was burned to death in his room at 31 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Saturday night. It is impossible to say how the terrible affair occurred, but it is supposed while Williams was asleep the lamp, which was on the table beside him, exploded, setting fire to some papers immediately under his face.

All Purpose Animals. An animal that will yield a profitable amount of milk, and will also put on fat readily, is desired by the general farmer; but the specialist—the beef grower or the dairyman—desires an animal specially qualified for his purpose.

Don't Calculate too Much. A great deal of talent is lost in the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men, who have only remained in obscurity because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort.

An Eccentric Millionaire. Stories are told of persons who have shown their contempt for superabounding wealth by lighting their cigars with banknotes (possibly they took the numbers beforehand); and maniacs have been heard of who have shod their horses with gold.

SIMPLE WATER TESTS.

TEST FOR LIME.—Into a glass of water put two drops of oxalic acid and blow upon it. If it gets milky, lime is present.

TESTS FOR HARD OR SOFT WATER.—Dissolve a small quantity of good soap in alcohol. Let a few drops fall into a glass of water. If it turns milky, it is hard; if not it is soft.

TEST FOR IRON.—1. Boil a little nut gall and add to the water. If it turns gray or late, black iron is present. 2. Dissolve as little prussiate of potash, and, if iron is present, it will turn blue.

TEST FOR ACID.—Take a piece of litmus paper. If it turns red, there must be acid. If it precipitates on adding lime water, it is carbonic acid. If a blue sugar paper is turned red, it is a mineral acid.

TEST FOR CARBONIC ACID.—Take equal parts of water and clear lime water. If combined or free carbonic acid is present, a precipitate is seen, to which, if a few drops of muriatic acid be added, an effervescence commences.

TEST FOR MAGNESIA.—Boil the water to a twentieth part of its weight, and then drop a few grains of neutral carbonate of ammonia into a glass of it, and a few drops of phosphate of soda. If magnesia be present, it will fall to the bottom.

TEST FOR EARTHY MATTERS OR ALKALI.—Take litmus paper dipped in vinegar, and if on immersion, the paper returns to its true shade, the water does not contain earthy matter or alkali.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A number of boys were arrested here on Saturday and Sunday nights for drunkenness. None of them were over 16 years of age.

A man named H. W. Granger, of Kingston, was robbed on the Esplanade in this city Saturday night last. He lost a watch and chain and about \$60 in cash.

The body of an unknown man was found on the beach at Cobourg on Saturday. It is supposed to be that of an old sailor lost from a vessel and washed ashore.

Late on Saturday night a jockey named Charles Phair, had an altercation with a well known Toronto negro named Oscar Berry. A fight ensued in which Berry stabbed his opponent in the neck.

James Williams, a printer employed on the Globe, was burned to death in his room at 31 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Saturday night. It is impossible to say how the terrible affair occurred, but it is supposed while Williams was asleep the lamp, which was on the table beside him, exploded, setting fire to some papers immediately under his face.

How to Preserve Flowers. A writer in Gardening Illustrated uses cotton-bating instead of bibulous paper in which to press fresh flowers for pressing. "I have had," he says, "much experience in flower-drying, and I never found any kind of paper answer, however carefully used, and for the following reasons: First, the paper of any kind is, however lightly pressed, too hard a substance to touch the delicate bloom or surface of the petals of any flower, and at once injures the tender skin causing the liquid to exude and saturate the leaf, which tends to decay it as well as to injure or destroy the color.

Like Lightning. The rapid action of the "great pain cure," Polson's Nervine, in relieving the most intense pain, is a matter of wonder to all who have used it. There is nothing surprising in its results, for it is made of the strongest, purest and most efficient remedies known in medicine.

McCull's Lardine Machine Oil. Manufacturers and Millers will Save Money by using McCull's Lardine Machine Oil. Try it once and you will use no other.

A. P. 309.

FOR SALE CHEAP—On Easy Terms—Improved Farm of 200 acres, valued at \$8,000 to \$10,000. Price only \$20 per acre. Address M. J. KENT, London, Ont.

MONEY to loan on Mortgage. Trust funds. For particulars apply to BRATT, CHADWICK, BLACKSTOCK & GALT, Toronto.

100,000 SHEETS OF 6 & 10c. MUSIC; \$50,000 Plays, Brass In's., 'Violins,' 'Flutes,' 'Fifes,' and Musical Instr. Trimmings, at reduced prices. R. B. BUTLAND, 37 King St. W., Toronto.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH FROM \$3,000 TO \$5,000 capital—to join advertiser in a good paying wholesale business in Toronto. Only principals dealt with. Address BOX 227 "TRUTH" OFFICE.

LEARN SHORTHAND AT HOME.—GOOD Shorthanders are in active demand in every city at salaries varying from \$15 to \$200 weekly. Handsome salaries paid students as solicitors while learning. No experience necessary, and great success guaranteed. Send at once for circulars. UNION SHORTHANDERS' ACADEMY, Mail Lesson Department, 29 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

YOUNG WIVES! THE MARRIAGE GUIDE for the married and those intending to marry, including everything relating to the philosophy of generation and the mutual relations of man and woman—400 pages copiously illustrated by engravings and colored plates—post-paid \$5.00. J. H. GRAM, Box 355, Toronto.

R. SPENCE & CO., RASPS. Consumers will find it to their advantage to ask the trade for our make of Files and Rasps. Re-Cutting a Specialty. Send for price list and terms.

HAMILTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. CORNER KING AND JAMES STREETS, HAMILTON, ONTARIO. A Thorough Practical Business School. Terms moderate. Send for circular. RATTRAY & GEIGER.

Business Education. Canadian Business University and Shorthand Institute, Public Library Building, Toronto. Illustrated Circulars Free. THOMAS BANGOUR, CHARLES H. BROOKS, President, Sec'y and Manager.

J. JONES WOOD ENGRAVER 10 KING ST. EAST TORONTO.

THE CANADA Business College. HAMILTON, ONT. Best equipped Business College in the Dominion. Write for handsome illustrated catalogue. R. E. GALLAGHER, Principal.

I CURE FITS! When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed in no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will cure you. Address DR. H. G. ROOT, Branch Office, 37 Yonge St., Toronto.

Crumb's Rubber Pocket Inhaler AND OZONIZED INHALANT. CURE FOR COLDS, CATARRH and BRONCHITIS Always ready. Recognized by the Profession. \$50.00 in use. See Drug-Gists, if not kept by them, sent by mail or express on receipt of \$1.00. CONSUMPTIVES. Send Stamp for Pamphlet on LUNG FOOD. New and successful treatment to cure the disease, the emphysema, the emaciated of either sex and of any age. CAN BE CURED. — Send for ASTHMA Pamphlet. W. R. Crumb, M. D., St. Catharines, Ont. Canada.

Allan Line Royal Mail Steamships. Sailing during winter from Portland every Thursday and Halifax every Saturday to Liverpool, and in summer from Quebec every Saturday to Liverpool, calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers for Scotland and Ireland; also from Baltimore, via Halifax and St. John's, N.F., to Liverpool fortnightly during summer months. The steamers of the Glasgow Line sail during winter from Halifax, Portland, Boston and Philadelphia; and during summer between Glasgow and Montreal weekly; Glasgow and Boston weekly, and Glasgow and Philadelphia fortnightly.

CANADA PERMANENT LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY. INCORPORATED, A.D. 1855. Paid-up Capital, \$2,300,000 Total Assets, \$8,800,000 OFFICE: Company's Buildings, Toronto St., Toronto.

SAVINGS BANK BRANCH. Sums of \$4 and upwards received at Current rate of interest, paid or compounded half-yearly. DEBENTURES. Money received on deposit for a fixed term of years for which Debentures are issued, with half-yearly interest coupons attached. Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in the Debentures of this Company. The Capital and Assets of the Company being pledged for money thus received, depositors are at all times assured of perfect safety.

DALLEY'S FINE GOLD EXTRACTS. ABSOLUTELY PURE FROM SELECT FRUIT—SOLD EVERYWHERE.

THE SNOW DRIFT FAVORITE. THERE IS NO BETTER BAKING POWDER. The Snow Drift Baking Powder Co., Brantford, Ont. SAUSAGE CASINGS. New shipment from England, Ex Steamship "Norwegian." Lowest prices to the trade. We are sole agents in Canada for McBr's Celebrated Sheep Casings. Write for quotations. JAMES PARK & SON, Toronto.

GUELPH Business College, Guelph, Ont. Began the Third Year Sept. 1st, having already received patronage from TEN STATES and provinces. Young men and boys thoroughly prepared for business pursuits. Graduates eminently successful. Special courses in Shorthand, French and German. Ladies admitted. For terms, etc., address M. MacCORMICK, Principal.

Christmas Cards by Mail. Our Card Packages for the season 1887 are now ready, and embrace the best Cards of the leading makers, all well assorted—no two in a Packet alike—postage prepaid.

Packet No. 1, for 15 cents, 12 cards, assorted. Packet No. 2, for 25 cents, 6 cards, assorted. Birthdays Cards may be assorted with larger packets. Orders also filled for Station Cards, Screens, Book Marks, &c., at lowest rates—cash or stamps to accompany orders. To Agents, Teachers, Dealers, or any one ordering \$5.00 worth, an extra One Dollar's value will be sent free. A \$10.00 remittance will insure an extra Three Dollars' value.

MATTHEWS BROS & CO. 93 YONGE ST. TORONTO.

And Largest Training School in Canada. Send for Calendar.

MERIDEN BRITANNIA MANUFACTURE ONLY. FINEST SILVER-PLATED WARE. Artistic Designs, combined with Unequalled Durability and Finish. HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

GET GOOD GUNS. W. M. COOPER, THE LARGEST SPORTING GOODS DEALER IN CANADA, 69 BAY ST., TORONTO.

Dickerman Hammerless Single Breech-Loader, choked, guaranteed pattern with each gun, \$14 00 Remington Carbine, 50 cal., accurate shooter, new \$ 8 50 Kennedy Rifles, latest improved, all calibres and styles, from 15 00 Side Snap English Double Breech-Loaders, 10 or 12 bore 13 00

W. M. COOPER 69 Bay St., TORONTO.

ARMSTRONG'S CUTTER GEARS. Made from Finest Steel, tempered under the Armstrong Patent Process, enabling all parts to stand under actual test 100 to 300 per cent. over Raw Steel! The runners will outwear the ordinary sleigh shoe steel fully SIX TIMES, and being tempered as above they do not drag on poor sleighing. Light, Gracious and Durable. Send for our descriptive circular and ask your carriage makers for these gears. J. B. ARMSTRONG M'FG CO. (L'D) GUELPH CANADA.

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the old disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer. Give express and P. O. address. DR. T. A. BLOOM, Branch Office, 37 Yonge St., Toronto.

DALLEY'S FINE GOLD EXTRACTS. ABSOLUTELY PURE FROM SELECT FRUIT—SOLD EVERYWHERE.

MACHINE OILS! McColl's Lardine Machine Oil. WE ARE THE SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THE GENUINE LARDINE. Also Cylinder, Engine, Wool and Harness Oils. McColl Bros. & Co., Toronto. Try our Canadian Coal Oil, "Sunlight" Brand, Finest in the Market.