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THE QUEBEC DISASTER.

The public have scarcely time to free their minds from the thoughts of some terrible catastrophe until they are confronted with another more or less appalling. For months after the great Johnstown disaster, which occurred in May last, people could scarcely talk of anything else. They were horrified to think of thousands of human beings, men, women and children, having been swept down the rushing torrents when the water burst through the embankments without a moment's warning. Little wonder is it that people held their breaths when they learned that a fair and prosperous town had been suddenly swept out of existence by one fell stroke. No painter could depict the scene, nor give a description of the state of affairs which followed the flood.

The recent rock and land slide which occurred at the foot of Quebec on Thursday was very distressing. In the ruins scores were buried alive, where for years they had lived in comparative safety. Yet it is scarcely correct to say the people at the foot of Cape Diamond enjoyed freedom from danger, as large pieces, thousands of tons, had fallen from the rocks on two or three former occasions. It is said that the constant action of running water has gradually formed a number of crevices which time makes dangerous, and all at once immense quantities give way, and dash against the houses below. Since Thursday's accident more than fifty dead bodies have been dug from the ruins and still there are more to follow. It is also felt that danger is still impending, and that as long as the people make their homes at the foot of this rock they will be literally living under the shadow of death.

In each of the above disasters the case seems sadder from the fact that every life lost might have been prevented had precautions been taken at the proper time. At Johnstown the water was backed up to serve as a fishing and boating resort for a company of rich men, who had been warned time and again that the dam was liable to burst and cause terrible destruction of life and property. And at Quebec it is needless to say there was impending danger, as the present disaster is the third on record, besides other slides of minor importance. Men often learn to be wise at too terrible a cost.

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Temperanceville.

The Sabbath School picnic which was to have been held at Bond's Lake on Saturday did not get there on account of the cold weather. When the school met at the church it was decided to remain there. Football and other games were indulged in until tea time; tea was served in the school room adjoining the church. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

Rev. R. B. Beynon occupied the pulpit of the church here on Sunday evening, and preached a very impressive sermon. Mr. Beynon has promised to preach again next sabbath, and purposes leaving for Victoria University the following week.

A meeting of the friends of the Temperance cause was announced to take place at the hall on Friday evening next. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gray, of Uxbridge, who have been visiting at Mr. J. Ricebrough's left for home on Monday morning.

Mr. Jas. Thompson has been visiting at Mr. McKinnon's.

Elders Mills.

The following is translated from the Report on Colportage presented to the General Assembly of the Evangelical Society of Geneva, at its meeting here last June:—

A colporteur called at a nunnery and shewed the inmates his books. The Mother Superior took several New Testaments, for which she paid in excess. She would not take the change which he offered her. "No," said she, "keep it as a gift to your society, which is doing a good work."

The same colporteur, as he was once going along a promenade, offered the Bible to several gentlemen, among whom was a young priest. One of them took the Bible which he handed to them, turned over a few of the leaves, then said to the priest, "Is it a good translation?" The latter took it, examined several passages, and then said, "A perfectly good one." The gentleman at once bought it. A few minutes after their departure the young priest came back by himself and bought a copy.

At another time the same colporteur had a conversation with the cure (parish priest) of C—, who, when he was buying a Bible of him, asked him, "What do you represent?" "Monsieur la Curé," said the colporteur, "I am a soldier of Jesus Christ, and I offer you His word." The cure replied, "We meet from time to time with those who call themselves so, but if it is your calling, it is well. Your religion is very good." He bought also *The Christian's Voyage*. As he was going away he said to the colporteur, "Ah! well! sow boldly! You are one of the right stamp."

A few days after the same colporteur had a conversation with a cure of P—, in the presence of two of his brethren. They did their best to bring him again within the pale of the Church. Our friend, who was well grounded in the Gospel, stood firm, saying, "All that you tell me is not in the Bible, and if you knew the word of Jesus Christ you would not speak as you do. I sell the true Gospel; buy it, read it, and you will see that you are on the wrong road." At the close of the conversation one of the cures bought one.

A second colporteur met a priest of O—, who, after some conversation with him, said to him, "We have only one God; come often to help us; we need to fight against infidelity."

A third colporteur, as he was going from house to house, unexpectedly met an old cure in retreat. The latter bought of him a New Testament, though he saw that it was a Protestant one. "I know," said he, "that your editions are nearer the originals than ours are. During the last five years of my ministry God has been pleased to show me that the Church of Rome has wandered from the religion of Christ, and, as I have but a short time to live, I must give serious attention to the salvation of my soul. I have duly forgiven sinners, but I see that all that is nothing but falsehood, and I now regret that I have led people into error. So I desire that this book, which is the word of God (showing the New Testament which he had bought of the colporteur), may lead me into all the truth."

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