

Flesh for Fowls.

We find the following in an English journal:—Almost every writer on poultry recommends the use of flesh as an article of food for fowls. It is said to make them lay, and if there is anything in the fact that hens require a very large amount of nitrogen for the manufacture of eggs, and that flesh is peculiarly rich in nitrogen, there ought to be some ground for the popular belief. For ourselves we have been in the habit of using flesh freely as an article of food for fowls. We always cook it, and have never found any bad effects from it. The other day, however, we were assailed by a gentleman who is very successful with his fowls, that meat tends to make them broody. Have any of our readers ever observed this effect, to result from feeding flesh from fowls?

If this supposition is well founded, then it will be necessary to abandon the use of flesh during the spring and summer months. During the fall, and winter, however, there can be no objection to giving fowls liberal supplies of flesh. If we do not give fowls flesh, they ought to have such grains as are peculiarly rich in nitrogen. Perhaps the cheapest nitrogenous food is wheat screenings, or bran. Bran contains fourteen per cent. of nitrogenous matter; wheat, thirteen per cent.; millet fourteen and a half per cent.; buckwheat, nine per cent.; corn, ten per cent. An excellent article of food is prepared by making a thin mash or gruel of corn or buckwheat flour, and thickening it with wheat bran. Fowls eat it greedily and thrive on it. The most nitrogenous of all grains is the lupine, which contains thirty-four per cent. of albuminoids. Has any one ever cultivated them, or tried them as food for fowls?

Free Seats in Churches.

We notice that, on Sunday last, the Bishop of Ontario preached in Montreal. He took occasion to enlarge on, what is said to be with him a favorite topic, the subject of free seats in Churches, and urged that, by the present system, people were driven from the Church, or frowned out by the rich pew-holders. The wonder is, not that the Bishop of Ontario should enlarge upon such a subject, but that it is not a prominent one with every body of Christians in the land. The present policy of every Protestant Church of which we know justly makes them the scoff of the infidel, and the butt of the profane. These various organizations, while asserting themselves to be the true and proper dispensers of Christian truth to those who are perishing for need of it, are, by this wretched policy, really choking the flow of saving knowledge to those who need it most. They stand at the door and turn away the starving and those perishing from thirst—admitting from Sunday to Sunday, only those who may be fairly said to be saturated with the flood of Christian truth, and stuffed with the spiritual fare provided for them weekly. For how does the system in force work? In this way. The only regular means provided by the Christian bodies for dispensing the gospel is within buildings they own and claim as churches, chapels, and meeting-houses. We say, the only means, for street-preaching and missionary work among Christian heathen are of so small account, both as to quality and quantity, as to deserve no special mention. Well, these regular places of worship are divided off into the minor departments called pews, each pew being (in most cases) better provided with a door for its daily isolation, and (in some cases) with lock and key, in order to make its isolation secure and complete. Each separate pew is then either absolutely sold out or is leased—like a cabbage-plot or pea-nut stand—to some particular person who thereupon becomes the only one legally entitled to enjoy and possess it. It is his special railroad seat to heaven, and he does not even heed the poor formality of leaving a cloak or parcel on it, in order to entitle him to claim it at any moment and turn out all intruders. He cushions and carpets it, and rides on to heaven sumptuously—like the rich man in the parable, we were going to say, when restrained by the reflection that he went to the other place. In this manner almost the whole space of the church is divided into separate lots, each lot having a separate owner, who has the exclusive right to his own property.

In this way the churches, the sole channels of religious instruction are carved out among a definite number, and the great masses of the people are kept on the outside and the door shut upon them. A gospel without money and without price, is translated to mean no gospel without money and without price. True, the outside world may come in if there is room, but it is to be thrust (if poorly clad) into what are distinctively known as the pauper seats, or (if finely clad) to be invited by special act of grace to some of the better places in the synagogue. But there is no right of entrance. No stranger can say to himself "this is God's House, where God's free gospel is preached, and I can enter by right," and then enter and act thereon without finding himself to be a trespasser on the private property of some one. How many a time have all of us seen, and many of us experienced the trying fact that if it be God's House, man has made himself trustee in the instance of some unfortunate stranger who, trespassing on a private pew, has been frowned and scowled at, or perhaps even requested to walk out altogether and find a seat elsewhere.

The result of all this is that our churches are kept respectable; that is, look good and pay pew rent. And all unrespectability is kept from coming between the wind and their nobility—the wretch in rags, the prostitute in faded finery, are not permitted to contaminate the respectability of the well-dressed, but if allowed to enter at all are thrust into some conspicuous corner, so that every time they dare make an attempt to hear God's Word in what is ironically termed God's House, they may be put to public shame and humiliation. In other words, our good Christian organizations throw every obstacle in the way of such characters ever hearing that which they most need to hear, and doubtless often would be anxious to hear, could they but do so on a common footing with other but more respectable sinners. Those who stand most in need of Christian warnings, counsel and consolation, have the doors shut in their faces and are practically told to go, starve and be eternally lost; but what does it matter so long as Christianity is kept respectable and the minister's salary is paid out of pew rents? We believe that every minister's yearly stipend paid out of pew rents is paid for by the damnation of as many souls as are saved through his ministrations.—Hamilton Times.

Winter is the usual season of the year for renewing subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, and, therefore, the following reflections may be found reasonable:—1st. In selecting a family paper, even more than in securing good seed for a farm, it is necessary to "get the best." To sow the seed of the family with tares, is the worst husbandry which any father of a family can practice, but a profane, infidel, or even carelessly conducted paper is sure to do the most in the most effectual way. As the family-paper is, so to a very great extent, will the family be; and papers that admit immoral or infidel articles or advertisements are almost sure to mislead the family that reads them. 2d. It therefore evidently behoves every father of a family to consider carefully this most important subject—important for himself but more important for those that are dear to him; and if he is at present taking in a paper of a low, reckless style of morality, to cut it off without hesitation, and substitute a better. And how neighborly for one who takes a really good paper to induce the families around him to take it also! In this connection, the MONTREAL WITNESS and CANADIAN MESSENGER may be confidently recommended as containing wholesome, entertaining, instructive and elevating matter in the greatest variety, without any admixture of poison. Not only for those who can afford to take a magazine, the NEW DOMINION MONTHLY, issued from the same office, but containing interesting and valuable matter, and published as follows:—DAILY WITNESS, \$3; MONTREAL WITNESS (SEM-WEEKLY) \$2; WEEKLY WITNESS, \$1 per annum. Postage payable by receiver at his office. CANADIAN MESSENGER, (eight pages) twice a month, 37½ cents per annum, or 7 to one address for \$2. The NEW DOMINION MONTHLY, \$1 50 per annum, or to a club of 5, \$5. The MESSAGERS and DOMINION MONTHLY, being periodicals, have to be post paid by the publishers. All are payable in advance and stop with the subscription expires, unless previously renewed. The circulation of these newspapers and periodicals is very large, and consequently they circulate an excellent medium for unobjectionable advertisements, which are inserted on moderate terms. All orders are to be addressed to JOHN DUGGALL & SONS, Montreal.

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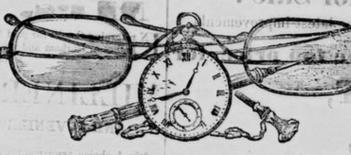
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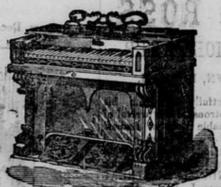
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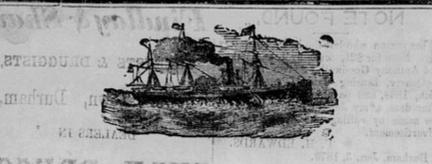
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