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The Persecuted Chinese Christians.

DEAR MR. EDITOR :-

Your readers will rejoice to know that the Chinese Christians now passing through the fires of persecution, are showing the fortitude worthy of the Christians of olden times. The trials of the disciples of Christ in the Roman amphitheatre were no more cruel, nor were they more heroically endured than the trials of native disciples in China today. Whatever doubts may have existed as to the quality of the work being done by Missionaries in China is forever silenced. China is now writing her book of martyrs, and they are doing for the nineteenth century church what the early martyrs did for the church of the first century. The work progressed so rapidly in China during the recent years, so many converts were gathexited as to the genuineness of the work, and as to whether if persecutions came, they would stand the The persecution did come and they do stand. Grace is given in their time of need. This is good news to many who have been giving and praying for Missions, in China, and whose gifts and prayers have helped to develop the Church in that country. They can now feel assured that their efforts and sacrifices were not in vain. They had a part in this noble testimony to the power of the Gosple, which can be placed along side of the roll of martyrs recorded in the 11th chapter of Hebrews.

Protestant Missions in China, at the ly dressed lady appeared at the lace beginning of these troubles 99281 counter of T. Eaton & Co., and communicants, and about one quarter | selected \$40 worth of very expensive of a million adherents There were laces and in payment tendered a besides 2745 foreign Missionaries, \$1000 bill or Treasury note. The 5206 native laborers, and the number young lady cashier very prudently were ever increasing. The almost declined to send back such a large universal testimony of Missionaries balance until the bill was approved affairs. before the out-break was, that never by higher authority then herself. before were the prospects so bright. The note was taken to Mr. Eaton comes the great testing time with was pronounced genuine. By the the encouraging testimony, that the time the bill was brought back to the church is able to stand in the evil lace department the lady was in a ing ruins of their humble homes.

with a club having nails in it. To- know who and were the lady is .- Ex.day that good man bears in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

A native pastor, named Rev. Ting Ti Mai, was seized by the magistrate. He was a most lovable and admirable man. With some others he was arrested, thrown into a foul jail and beaten two handred blows with a bamboo club on the naked thighs, until his thighs and legs were beaten into a jelly. In open court the magistrate asked him, are you a Christian?" "Yes," Mr. Ting replied, "I am." The magistrate again ordered him to be beaten, after which he again demanded, "Are you a Christian?" "Yes," was the reply, "I am." He was again beaten and then remanded to the prison where he was kept for some weeks, the magistrate in the meantime, trying to extort money from him by harsh treatment. After much effort by the Missionaries, assisted by the American Consul. Mr. John Fowler, they were released but during these terrible weeks they gave no sign of yielding or denying their Lord and Master.

Rev. J. E. Shoemaker of Ningpo, writes, "I cannot close without a tribute of praise for the way our Christians are facing the crisis. They know their lives are in the balance, and it is driving them close to God. If death and suffering come, I am sure it will open the gate for many a true martyr to enter into eternal joy. The promises of the word have a meaning to, these pecple, now, as never before. God helps them and helps us all to be faithful unto death. Such are but specimens of the experiences in China to-day, and the Church will be purified with this baptism of fire.

the appeal that was issued a month the sole one in charge. There is ago for a week of prayer in behalf of something strange and very singular China, prayer that persecuted mis- about the circumstances .-- Post. sionaries and native christians might be sustained, and that open doors, and larger and more successful efforts for the evangelization of China might ! prayer remains. The loving sympathy of all who desire the evangelization of the world is asked, especial ly at this time.

but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and ly at this time.

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EXCHANGE ECHOES.

A sad accident occurred on this line of railway, about eight miles north of Flesherton Station, on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Thomas Brown, who lived on the Toronto and Sydenham Road, 11 miles north of Markdale, owns land on both sides of the T. & S. R., and the C. P. R. crosses the western section of this lot. Mr. Brown for convenience, had a private crossing over the railway, and on the afternoon in question had driven some cattle over the track to pasture, and was returning home when the accident occurred. It appears while crossing the track something attracted his attention and he stood at the side of the track to examine it. At the moment the lightning express bore down upon him and some part of the engine struck him near the hip throwing him a considerable distance. The train was stopped and the injured man who was insensible, was picked up and brought to Markdale, where medical aid was procured, but proved unavailing. Death ensued about an hour and a half after the accident. One arm was broken in two places, the head badly injured and the body terribly broken and bruised. Mr Brown was an old man about 65 years of age and somewhat crippled. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. Dr. Christoe coroner of the place, was notified, but did not think an inquest necessary. Deceased was an uncle of Mr. ered in, that naturally doubts were Fred Brown, who lives near Flesher ton. - Flesherton Advance.

> Under the Nerve Lash.-The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor con-

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Ladies are justly credited with possessing the finer feelings of our humaniay, but when those fine fibres are employed or perverted some one There were enrolled in the different | must suffer. A few days ago a rich-Now instead of the expected increase who submitted it to the banker and day. In some cases in the Province towering rage at being suspected bodies of these lowly followers of bill threatened to leave without tak-Christ, have been thrown into smok- ing her purchases. Mr. Eaton was at once sent for, and tendered apol-Miss C. E. Hawes, a faithful mis- ogies and explanations which imsionary, who narrowly escaped death mediately calmed the lady's fury and writes :- "I want to tell every-body taking up her parsel gave a \$1000 about our faithful, true Christians in | note and waited until she received China, some of them suffered horrible her balance of \$960. The lady had terture, and some killed for Christ's retained the bill which was examined sake. My faithful cook," she adds, by the bankers and paid for the goods "was about beaten to death by the with a counterfeit. The fraud was sound good sense, with a knowlege mob. They tore his clothes all off not discovered for two days and no him, took his money, and beat him doubt Mr. Eaton is very anxious to

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An interment was made in the Hanover cemetery on Tuesday in which the eyents preceding the act are clouded with haze of obscurity and unnaturalness. The following particulars are obtained from a couple of gentlemen who acted as pallbearers on the occasion. A lady named Mrs. R. Griffith, of Port Elgin, arrived in town on Tuesday from Walkerton. A Walkerton liveryman had driven her over. The lady was in charge of a corpse, the remains of her husband who had died about two weeks ago. She was desirous of having deceased buried by the Orangemen. At her request Mr. Telford got together a number of members of that society and the interment was made, though without the undertaker here had received intimation from Mrs. Griffith shortly after deceased's death of her desire to have the corpse interred in Hanover cemetery. In accordance with the request a graye was dug but nothing else transpired until Tuesday morning. Mrs. Griffith stated that her intentions were frustrated by her own illness and it seems the corpse was interred in the Port Elgin cemetery. The remains were unearthed and brought here via Walk-The recital of these things justify ertown, the lady mentioned being

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Principal Merchant, of the London Normol School, formerly of Owen Sound, sees strong evidence that more than ample sufficiency of teachers for the Public Schools is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Of the close upon one hundred students now in attendance at the Normal School, almost everyone has an engagement upon the end of the term, provided, of course, they are successful at the examinations, which begin within a few days. This is remarkable state of affairs, The Principal School Boards in different parts of this district and from distant parts of the Province asking for teachers. Mr. Merchant believes the result will into the profession than hitherto. At the school this term, the proportion of male to female students, is twenty-four to ninety odd, which is said to be greater than of male teachers to female in the country. Salaries may be expected to go up corresneed of this. The salaries paid by some school boards in the country districts, among the rich farms, are amazingly small, and a case is related where the competition for even one of these schools, at starvation wages, was so keen a young applicant taught three months for one dollar. The annulling of the right of the Third-class certificate holder to teach in the schools of the Provinces is credited with the change of

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Dr. Jonathan Robinson, of the Toronto Asylum, made a special request in his will that neither his wife or his children should wear mourning. There was a man of nature, and a lover of beauty. The wearing of mourning is hideous dis- Bank of Canada, in the said Town of Durplacement of the beautiful; it is a ham: sham and a fraud, as representing a 4. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor grief that nature only permits in an unbalanced mind or a monomanic; the said Debentures, hereby authorized to and as the remant of the dark gruesome belief of barbarous heathenism it is repulsive and incongruous the religious beliefs of to-day. Bobcaygeon Independent.

Helpless as a Baby.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says: " I think pain has left me forever."-26

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A curious case was tried at the Sessions in Walkerton last week. One Atkinson gave a deed of his farm in Brant to his neighbor on consideration of \$50 per year and his board as long as he might live. The neighbor, Mr. Keough, gave him a mortgage to secure the payment of the \$50 and the other part of the agreement. Atkinson says the any religious ceremony. It seems | agreement was not to be registered for a year so as to give him a chance to know how he liked it, Mr. Keough says three months was the limit. The agreement was registered about three months ago. About that time Atkinson grew tired of the arrangement and began a suit to recover his property. Judgement was given for the plaintiff with costs, from which is to be deducted \$40 to cover plaintiff's board and lodging and also \$50 for the first year's annuity. The transaction was set aside on the grounds that it was provident, that the farm was under-valued and that the parties were not on equal footing by reason of the age and condition of the plaintifi.-Hepworth Journal.

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Bylaw No. 381.

A By-law to raise the sum of \$7,000 tor the building, erecting, constructing and maintaining of a Town Hall in the Town of

Whereas it is deemed necessary and expedient to build and erect a Town Hall in the Town of Durham: And whereas the estimated cost of the said Town Hall is the sum of \$7,000 which sum it

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the said principal sum of \$7,000 so to be FOR THE FARM we have Deering borrowed by the said Corporation shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable yearly: and that the said principal sum shall be made payable in twenty annual instalments in the twenty years next ensuing, after the taking effect of this By-law, and that such instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate

amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and in-terest during each of the other years of such period: And whereas it will be requisite to raise the several sums in each year respectively set forth in clause numbered two of this By law for paying the said debt and interest, which said sums amount to the annual

year during the term of twenty years: And whereas the value of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll being that of the year 1900 amounts to the

And whereas the present existing debt of the said Corporation, amounts to the sum of \$33.891 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrear:

And whereas it is deemed necessary, and expedient with the assent of the electors of the said Town of Durham to build, erect, and construct the said Town Hall; and to has received requests from Public borrow and expend the said sum of \$7,000 in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid

Now therefore the Municipal Council of the said Corporation of the Town of Duram enacts as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Corporbe to bring a larger number of men ation of the Town of Durham, to build, erect, construct and maintain, a Town Hall in the Town of Durham, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, under and subject to the provisions of "The Municipal Act" and subject to any By-law of the said Corporation lawfully to be passed relating thereto:

2. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation, for the purposes pondingly. There seems to be urgent aforsaid, to borrow the said sum of \$7,000 and to issue Debentures therefore to the amount of \$7,000 in sums of not less than \$100.00 each, which Debentures shall bear date, on the day on which this By-law takes effect and bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable yearly: and shall have coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest, and be payable in the manner for the amount, and at the time following that is to say:

YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
1902	235 07	280 00	515 07
1903		270 59	515 07
1904	254 26	260 81	515 07
1905	264 43	250 64	515 07
1906	275 00	240 07	515 07
1907	286 00	229 07	515 07
1908	297 44	217 63	515 07
1909	309 34	205 73	515 07
1910	321 71	193 36	515 07
1911	334 58	180 49	515 07
1912	347 97	167 10	515 07
	361 88		515 07
1914	376 36	138 71	515 07
1915	391 41	123 66	515 07
1473-1523-1500-150	407 07	108 00	515 07
1917	423 35	91 72	515 07
1918	440 29	74 78	515 07
1919	457 90	57 17	515 07
	476 21	38 86	515 07
1921	495 25	19 82	515 07
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Totals 7000 00 3301 40 10301 40 The said Debentures as to principal and interest shall be paid at the Standard

of the said Corporation, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue be issued, and to cause the same, and the interest coupons attached thereto, to be

signed by the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the Clerk of the said Corporation is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Corporation to the said Debentures; 5. That there shall be levied and raised in each year by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property, in the said Town of Durham, the sum of \$515.07 being

a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on said debt, as the same respectively become payable as herebefore set forth.

6. That this By-law shall come into force on the final passing thereof, by this Coun-

7. That the votes of the electors of the Municipality of the Town of Durham shall be taken on this By-law on Monday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1901, com-mencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day as

In North Ward at Norman Kelsey's. In East Ward at Town Hall.

In West Ward at Pascoe Saunder's.

8. On Friday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon, the Mayor of the Town of Durham, will attend at the office of the Town Clerk, in the Town of Durham for the purpose of appointing in writing signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up by the Town Clerk of the votes polled on this By-law and also of appointing one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law.

9. On Tuesday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon. at his office in the Town of Durham, the Clerk of the Town of Durham will proceed to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) afterone month from the first public ation in the DURHAM CHRONICLE the date

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