A Model Student.

Dr. Ritchie, of Edinburgh, though a very clever man, once met with his match. When examining a student as to the classes he had attended, he said: "And you attended the class for mathematics?"

"Yes."

"How many sides has a circle?"

"Two," said the student.

"What are they?"

What a laugh in the court the student's answer produced when he said, "An inside and an outside."

The doctor next inquired: "And you attend the moral philosophy class also?"

"Yes."

"Well, you would hear lectures on the various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?"

"Yes."

"Does an effect ever go before a cause?"

"Yes."

"Give me an instance."

"A man wheeling a wheelbarrow."

The doctor then sat down and proposed no more questions.

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A Trying Moment.— When your new coat comes home from the tailor's.

What this country needs, says one of our town ladies, is a religion which will make a man feel that it is just as cold for his wife to get up and build a fire as it is for himself.

"What fruit do you eat?" asked the dyspeptic of a stout friend, "you are so strong and healthy?" "The fruit of industry, was the reply. "There's no indigestion about that."

Josh Billings says: "It iz hiley important that when a man makes up hiz mind tew be a raskal, he should examine hizself clusly and see if he aint better konstructed for a phool."

Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs, and ends in iron chains. The more business a man has to do, the more he is able to accomplish, for he learns to economize his time.

My dear sir, just look here,' taking the blanket from a fine pair of twins with which the master of the house had been presented. —' Oh, yes,' said the blushing young husband 'I can take my choice.'

The doctor had felt Johnny's pulse and gone. "Mother," said Johnny, "the doctor thinks I am dishonest." "Why so?" said mother. "Because whenever he takes out his watch he takes hold of my hand."

Said an old man to a young gamester, "Do you want me to tell you the best throw you can make with those dice?" "Yes," was the eager reply. "Throw them away," quietly said the old man.

A New Hampshire man, when asked to give his consent to the marriage of his daughter, turned with a beaming face to the applicant, and answered frankly, 'Yes; and don't you know some likely young man who will take the other?'

During cholera times a Glasgow joiner was asked by a lady, who was employing him at some household work, whether he would have a glass now or wait till he had finished the job. 'I'll be takin' the glass noo mem,' said the artisan, 'for there's been a power o' sudden deaths lately.'

A hog entered a grocery store in Brunswick, Mo., recently, when a knowing dog attacked him, bit off his tail, then seized the hog by the ear, and led it shrieking back to its quarters in the rear. The dog then returned to the store, picked up the tail, and carried it out to the pig.

The Windsor *Mail* has the following good story, illustrative of road management in Nova Scotia:—A farmer across the river, while passing a bad piece of road, upset his load of potatoes. He got mad and swore he would "chaw up" the road commissioner. However, after referring to the list, he discovered, as he was the Commissioner for that district, he would overlook this neglect of the roads.

At an auction of household articles the auctioneer held up a thermometer and pleaded for a bid. No one seemed to want it, and he turned to a farmer-looking man and said: "Take it, examine it, and give me a quarter for it." "No--no," replied the man backing off. "What! Don't you want a thermometer?" "No, sir; I had one a year or two ago, and I worked and worked, and fooled around, and I could never keep it regulated worth a cent."

When Farmer Budge read that a bull painted by Rosa Bonheur sold for five thousand dollars he remarked to his wife that he didn't see how a coat of paint could so greatly enhance the value of the animal, but if Rosa didn't charge more than ten dollars he would get her to paint his bull in the spring. And his economical wife replied that she thought he might paint it himself and save his ten dollars. The indications are now that the bull will be painted.—*Norristown Herald.*

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Troops for British Columbia.—It is said that the Imperial authorities have ordered the 20th and 97th regiments, lately arrived from Bermuda and now at Halifax, N. S., to British Columbia. They will come to Toronto by rail, and be quartered there till permission is obtained from Washington for their transportation across the continent by way of Chicago. The regiments are each 750 strong. The change will probably taka place about the end of this mouth.

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Fire.—On Wednesday evening a fire broke out in the Rideau Club building. Ottawa, occupied by Mr. Kavanagh as a restaurant. The flames spread with such rapidity that the inmates had barely time to escape. Major General Selby Smith was in the building at the time, and had such a narrow escape that his whiskers and eyebrows were badly scorched. Judge Ritchie's family also had a narrow escape. Kavanagh's loss will be about $6,000 fully covered by insurance.

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Startling discoveries have been made in Russia respecting the spread of socialism in that country, even the army and the upper classes having been found to be tainted.

The destitution among the industrial classes in Germany is reported as being on the increase. In some districts an actual famine is impending, and steps are being taken by the corporations of the larger cities to provide work for the unemployed.

In Sheffield, England, they are manufacturing paper wheels for railway carraiges. A sort of frame work of steel is fitted with compressed paper, which ls then dried in a heated air-bath. It is said that these paper wheels have an amount of elasticity which makes them superior to those of steel or wrought iron.

Cotton growing has mst with marked success in California. The area of land adapted to the cultivation of the article is estimated at 15,000,000 acres, lying in the interior counties of the State. As much as 500 pounds to the acre have been produced in some counties, and last year 1,000 acres were devoted to cotton growing, both on irrigated and unirrigated lands.

In the Reichstag on Wednesday the bill fixing Leipzig as the the seat of the Imperial Court of Germany, was adopted. The *New's* correspondent remarks that the largeness of the majority—71—which favored Leipzig as the seat of the Imperial Law Court, caused a great surprise. This is the severest blow yet dealt at Prussia and the work of centralization and consolidation.

Mount Baker, a volcano 11,000 feet high, situated on the other side the Straits, is now active, and presents a beautiful sight as seen from the city of Victoria, Vancouver's Island and vicinity. Its summit and sides are covered with snow winter and summer, just like the Olympian range, 30 miles distant. At all seasons the verdure of the plains and the foilage of the lower hills present a beautiful contrast to the snowclad mountains of the Washington chain.

The Pan-Presbyterian Council which is to meet at Edinburgh in July, will be attended by eminent clergymen from all parts of the world. Canada will be represented by a large delegation. This will be the first assembly of the kind in the Presbyterian world, and it is expected that hereafter the Council will meet triennially. The following is the programme as published. The Council will meet on the 2nd of July. On the first day there will be a public reception of delegates; on Tuesday, July 3. reports on statistics, and addresses from representatives of Presbyterianism in various parts of the world; on Wednesday. July 4, "the Harmony of Reformed Confessions" and "Presbyterianism in Relation to the Wants and Tendencies of the Day" will be considered; Thursday, July 5, will be devoted to the "Home Work of Presbyterianism;" in the evening, "the Reformed Churches of the Continent" will be the topic; Friday, July 6. will be devoted to Foreign Missions; Saturday, to Unbelief, Christian Life, the Training of the Young;" and Monday, to "Presbyterian Literature." After the formal adjournment of the Council public meetings will be held in Edinburgh and other cities.

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The Victoria Mutual.

We copy the following in reference to the Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Hamilton, taken from the *Journal of Commerce*, whose financial editor is Sir Francis Hincks:—"People who have nothing to say in favor of the mutual system of Fire Insurance should read the annual report of the Victoria Mutual for 1876, published in our last issue. It will be remembered that the total number of policies in force on the 31st December was 13,079, insuring the sum of $12,696,588, and that the total amount of assets over liabilities reaches about a quarter million dollars; claims to the extent of $38,500 were adjusted during the year, to which may be added losses to the extent of $4,000 notified, the greater part of which has since been paid. In view of the increased hazard, owing to continued business depression, the Company has wisely determined to pursue meantime a conservative course; that the management has been judicious during the past year is shown in the trivial advance in assessments in two of the Branches, and in no increase whatever in the Hamilton Branch from the low rate of 1875. The necessary steps have been taken to secure a license from the Government in accordance with the Ontario Act. The remarks made by the President of the Company, in moving the adoption of the report, are worthy of careful perusal, and should be a *vade mecum* for every insurance agent in the country, embodying, as they do, the policy which has brought the Company to its present status, and a rule of action which must promote its future success." Messrs. Rutherford & Hunter, of this Village, are agents of the above Co., for this District. Claims are promptly settled by them at their office in Dundalk.

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