#### Methodist Church of Canada.

At the recent meeting of the Owen Sound District, held at Markdale, the following resolutions were passel:-

Moved by the Rev. J. Scott, seconded by Rev. T Hadden and resolved, That this District Meeting, Ministers and Laymen now assembled, decsire to express our thankfulness to Almighty Ged for the onward march of the principles of temperance and prohibition throughout the land, as mani fested in the sweeping onward of the Blue Ribbon or Gospe! Temperance movement, taking hold of the centres of population and lifting up from paths of vice and sin hundreds and thousands that a few short months ago were the victims of strong drink, leading many of them to Christ, and thereby increasing the working power of the Church of God, and making happy many families that aforetime were wretchranks of the enemy and increasing the number of them that are battling for the

political opinions have united their com. worthless. bined wisdom to give the temperance peo- To Clean a Carper.—This must be an ple of this Dominion one of the best pro- excellent way to clean a carpet. Try it. years the battle and the breeze."

hearty thanks to Rev. D. C. McDowell for clean and bright. during the past two years.

growth means mischief at work-a worm | can do better I shall be glad." at the roots of the plant, or a sudden frost; for he knows it is the very nature of the plant to grow, and his surprise is, therefore, not that it should get larger and fairer, but that it should cease to do so before it has reached its maturity. No real life is ever stationary. We look for growth as naturally as we look for morning, and we are disappointed and astonished if we do not get it. Why, then, should we wonder that God expects growth from us? It is a very strange law of our being that we constantly alter our principles for ourselves. What we naturally expect others to give us we are sometimes surprised that they should expect from us. We are like the judge who reversed the sentence, and remitted the damages, when he found that it was his own cow that had broken down the apply it is often untrue. We make our self- of five or six feet." love the great interpreter. We are, all of ceptionally circumstanced; we are those creeks?" who have greater needs than the rest of mankind; we stand in peculiar need of sympathy, or of support, or of servic, or of kindness; and we wender why people are so unkind, and why they are so slow in giving us what we have never made an effort, perhaps, to give to them. We expect sympathy, but we have rather made light of other's serrows; we expect kindness, but we have, perhaps, been distinguished by our brusqueness of manner, or our remember all that we demand from men.

-Quiver. not the remotest corner or inlet of the and ate 'em." minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the good hearty laugh in which a person in. town Herald.

#### HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

SWEET BREAKFAST MUFFISS. Sift two teaspoonfule of baking powder with one quart of flour; add one cup of sugar; rub nto the flour a piece of butter the size of an egg, then stir in one pint of milk. Beat free from lumps to a smooth batter. Bake in muffin rings on the top of the stove or in gem irons in the oven.

MINT SAUCE .- Pick over and wash clean frosh, green mint; chop it fine, and put to two tablespoonfuls of the mint two table spoonfuls of granulated sugar and a teacup and a half (scant measure) of cold vinegar. Let it stand for half an hour or more in a cool place, to have the vinegar well flavored with the mint. It injures the flavor to make it with hot liquid.

CHEESE OMELETTE. - Butter the sides of a deep dish and cover with thin slices of rich ed and miserable, thus lessening the cheese. Lay over the cheese thin slices of well-buttered bread, first covering the cheese with a little red pepper and mustard; then another layer of cheese. Beat the yolk of This meeting would also desire to place an egg in a cup of cream-milk will doon record its best thanks to those men in and pour over the disb, and put at once our Dominion Parliament who without into the oven. Bake till nicely brown reference to party lines, or difference of Serve hot, or it will be tough, hard and

hibitory enactments ever placed on the First, have it thoroughly dusted and the we sincerely hope that all our ministers carpet as you want it; take a half-pail of all members will do what they can in water, hot as can be borne; put in a tableample as well as public agitation to carry bing brush and borax soap, and scrub a out their wise and timely enactments for small place; have a second pail of water the further suppression of the legalized and ammonia; rinse off with this, and, liquor traffic, never losing sight of the with a woelen cloth, wipe as dry as possigreat end and object in view. We must ble. Renew the water often, until the work on, hope on, and pray on until the whole carpet is cleansed. Then open the glorious day arrives when the banner of doors and windows to dry it. This retotal prohibition shall wave side by side moves the grease stains and brightens the with the glorious old flag of liberty and carpet. Another and less troublesome equal rights that has "braved a thousand way to clean a carpet is, to sprinkle salt over the surface, after it is tacked down, Moved by Rev. J. Scott, and seconded by and thoroughly sweep. But the grease J. W. Armstrong, Esq., That this District spots are not removed by this process. The

and members on the various circuits, and pendent gives his experience in raising for the able and impartial manner in which tomatoes. He says :- "Having a little he presided as Chairman of this District border, three feet by twelve feet, on the Particular attention paid to Eavestroughing. east side of a board fence eight feet high, I planted therein seven tomatoe plants, Cash GROWTH IN GRACE .- No real life is ever and trained them till they reached the stationary. It is an unsatisfactory thing top and fell down three or four feet on the to a parent when a child does not grow as other side. The first week in August we it should grow. It is not that the parent began to gather fruit from them, and conis ambitious that the child should grow tall, tinued to do so nearly every day till Nobut the apparent stoppage of growth may vember 2nd, when the last ripe ones were be a sign that something is interfering with picked. As they were gathered in small the healthy development of the bodily quantities, it is impossible to be perfectly fabric, and that some radical evil is at work, exact; but, from the best measurement which will weaken the whole constitution, and estimate possible, we gathered over and entail a heritage of ill-health in later four bushels of ripe tomatoes, and about life. Just in the same way the gardener one bushel of green ones for pickles at the every part of their bodies, every louse is likes to see the little green envelope shoot end. We supplied our family of five killed, and, as all nits are hatched within up and spread, and let forth the bright (some of us very fond of them), and gave ten days, when the mother leaves the nest colours of the flower within. Cessation of away to others about a peck. If anyone with her brood she is perfectly free from

#### Irish Wit.

a Boston restaurant in the humble capaci- the newly-born chicks, being crushed A guest who has been served with a desirable to give all that are hatched to one small lobster :- "Do you call that a lob- hen, while the other takes charge of the eggs

"Faix, I do believe they do be callin' chicks, who run some hazard of being them lobsters here, sur. We call 'em crushed, if they are kept for any prolonged

in Ireland?" "Is it lobsters? Begorra, the creek is sits higher from the eggs, and less warmth full of 'em. Many a toime I've seen 'em is afforded them at the time they reque most. when I lepped over the sthrames." "How long do lobsters grow in Ire-

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do they get around in those partridges, which the old pointer had flush- business. Terms and \$5 Outfit free. Address "Bedad, sur, the creeks in Ireland are the dog turned away in apparent disgust, fifty or sixty feet wide," said the imper- went home, and never could be persuaded

"But," asked the guest, "you said you wards. had seen them when you were leaping over the streams, and lobsters here live in DURHAM DIRECTORY.

in Ireland. As for the sea, sur, I've seen School at 10 a. m. Rev. T. Magahy, pastor. Church Wardens, H. J. Middaugh and Elias Edge. "Sure, I did sur; we're powerful leppers

"But look here, my fine fellow," said thoughtlessness of the needy. We forget the guest, thinking he had cornered Mike what man demands of us, while we keenly at last, "lobsters are not red until they are Thursday evening at 7:30. Bible Class every Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Wm. Park, pastor.

"Don't I know that?" said Mike; "but there are bilin' springs in the ould coun- Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every THE BENEFIT OF LAUGHING .- Dr. Green, thry, and they shwim through 'em, and every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Pastors Rev. in his "Problem of Health, says there is come out all ready fur ye to crack open R. Godfrey and T. B. Beynon. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. A. Warren, paster.

Turkish beggars -sufferers of the present convulsion occasioned by good hearty war in the East-have put in an appearance. laughter. The life principle, or the inward One of these mendicants presented himself man, is shaken to its innermost depths, at the door of an uptown residence a few sending new tides of life and strength to mornings since, with his hat extended in a the surface, thus materially tending to in- supplicatory manner, and muttering "Allah sure good health to the persons who mode. Bishmaliah goloshes rustachuk," or somerately indulge therein. The blood moves thing that way. When a cross dog came more rapidly and conveys a different im- ap in his rear and seized a mouthful of his pression to all the organs of the body as it baggy breeches, he exclaimed, "Git out o' visits them on that particular mystic jour. that ye dirty brute, or I'll knock off the ney when the man is laughing from what head o' ye!" He knew the dog wouldn't it does other times. For this reason every understand the Turkish language. - Norris-

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more importance than they now do to the influence of the mind upon the vital forces of the body, will make their prescriptions more with reference to the condition of the mind upon the vital forces with reference to the condition of the mind upon the vital force with reference to the condition of the mind, and less to drugs for the body and in so doing, will find the best and most in so doing, will find the best and most effective methods of producing the required effect upon the patient.

The Caffre war has apparently drawn to a close, the natives having broken up and a bandoned their position in the bush. The strowbles in the Transkic have also probability and all vital to the war and a consumer to the control of the war and a consumer to the proprist taking over 400 subscribes. One of the strowbles in the Transkic have also position and part of the troops employed in that quarter are to be sent to Natal in case of a difficulty with the Zulus.

Hittle about being 60 small, and said to the mind upon the mind, and the stock of the mind upon the mind, and less to devige the mind and the mind of the warf. As small age to take asbernptions for the largest, clean to take asbernptions for the spectral and the climate from the warrant fresh and free from damage, and would offer them at the following low and the condition of the mind. As the clean them the climate from the substitute of the mind as the climate free from damage, and would offer them at the following low and the climate from the manuer

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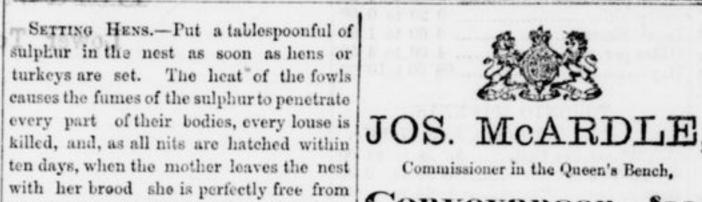
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