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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

INTEREST THE CHILDREN IN THE SCHEME.

Improving the Lot of the Working man and Woman—The Beauty and Benefit of Civic Art—That Which Makes a City Beautiful.

(Continued from last Saturday.) Another great point in the beautifying of the city is to enlist the interest of the children, and how better than by some public-spirited citizen offering prizes to the school having the best kept grounds, which have been developed and cared for by the children? There are some men of taste and discernment on our boards of education, and these men ought to make it a point to urge upon the teachers the proper observance of the coming "Arbor Day," and encourage the teachers and pupils in the planting of flowers and shrubs to beautify their respective school grounds, and in this manner create a healthy rivalry between the pupils of the different schools, who would point with pride to the handiwork in their own schools. Thus would taste for the beautiful be created early in life, and the plan would tend to correct the destructive tendencies possessed by many boys and men, rather than despoilers and destroyers, as many of them now are.

Another feature that has proved a great incentive in other places, where the taste of the citizen is being cultivated by the most artistically planted and cultivated lawns in the city, and also for the best kept back yard gardens. The latter has proved a great success, and illustrations of the same, which are being freely given to the public, show how these ugly back premises can be converted into lawns of beauty by a little planting of shrubs, vines and simple flowers. All this tends to increase the beauty and pleasure of home surroundings, and the happiness of family life. Another work for improvement clubs would be in inducing the city to prohibit the defacement of our scenery by medicine signs, in the way our lawns and other portions of our city have been disfigured with hideous creations in yellow and black, more dreadful than the dyspepsia the stuff advertised is supposed to cure. The newspapers are the proper medium for advertising these vandals sign painters who go about the country defacing the landscape should be suppressed.

For The Workingman.

Let us consider what we should do for the workingman in this scheme of improvement. After encouraging him to improve his modest little home surroundings by the planting of trees and the cultivation of a cottage lawn and garden, we should give him the opportunity during his working hours. Look what an opportunity for improvement exists at the knitting mill, for instance. Neither this building nor the plant factory which has been built upon the site of the old mill, has been disfigured with hideous creations in yellow and black, more dreadful than the dyspepsia the stuff advertised is supposed to cure. The newspapers are the proper medium for advertising these vandals sign painters who go about the country defacing the landscape should be suppressed.

ant the surroundings of the working-man back-rooms. Some people imagine that money expended in works of this kind could be spent to better advantage on hospitals and kindred works. But works of necessity are sure to be provided for in some way; on the other hand, works of art depend on the public spirit of citizens inspired with lofty and cultured ideals, who believe that art should not only be the handmaid of religion but should minister to those objects which are given by bishop Potter, of New York, when discussing the great cost of the noble cathedral, which is now being reared to the glory of God on Morris Heights. When asked if the millions which this building will cost, could not be better devoted to hospitals and the relief of poverty and suffering, he replied: "Yes—if the body were everything." Considering the large sums that are being freely given to works of benevolence surely something should be devoted to the spiritual side of humanity, and the artistic cravings of man be satisfied by bringing into being worthy monuments of the artist.

Civic Art.

In the domain of civic art nothing could be more worthy of praise than the spirit animating those who conceived and carried out the project of the Kirkpatrick memorial fountain, which, when completed, will form a worthy adornment to the architecturally fine county building which forms the background. Some people imagine that money expended in works of this kind could be spent to better advantage on hospitals and kindred works. But works of necessity are sure to be provided for in some way; on the other hand, works of art depend on the public spirit of citizens inspired with lofty and cultured ideals, who believe that art should not only be the handmaid of religion but should minister to those objects which are given by bishop Potter, of New York, when discussing the great cost of the noble cathedral, which is now being reared to the glory of God on Morris Heights. When asked if the millions which this building will cost, could not be better devoted to hospitals and the relief of poverty and suffering, he replied: "Yes—if the body were everything." Considering the large sums that are being freely given to works of benevolence surely something should be devoted to the spiritual side of humanity, and the artistic cravings of man be satisfied by bringing into being worthy monuments of the artist.

(To Be Continued.)

"Ping-Pong."

The shades of night were falling fast As to the distance those who passed A youthful pair, who playfully bore A box, on which was written "no more—" "Ping-Pong."

The family lurked in the hall, And mumbled: "Are we to eat at all?" But still they heard the ping and pong That still the cadence of a song—"Ping-Pong."

One day the searcher, out of breath, And called in haste to the death: "The book the housewife had been told To buy, and, alas! she had not sold!" "Above them, 'Ping-Pong'!"

Milburn Meetings.

Milburn, April 9.—A number of farmers have gone to ploughing and seeding in this locality. Several attended the ploughing bee at W. Keeler's last week. The remains of the late Joseph Gordon were conveyed to Sand Hill residence locality, and on the 11th Hill Sunday. Owing to the darkness on Sunday evening last those who attended church found the aid of lights necessary in reaching their respective homes. Sand Hill cheese factory opened on the 14th. Rev. H. W. Keeler, in his address to the congregation, in aid of the Methodist church, was largely attended. Music, impromptu speeches, etc., pleasantly passed away the time, after which refreshments were served. Misses Jennie and Nettie Campbell have returned to Sandham high school.

The Fields of Toil.

The hills are all green with yellow grain. They meet each merry impulse of the wind. With dappled light as dawns with rain, And laughter like the rattle of rain, The rippling corn fields are seen. The golden abundance scarce confined, And gleaming like the sparkling spring stream. Thick bordered by the sun's amber stain. From this, the patient knight, the long road runs. The golden fields stretch toward the west. Follows captured harvest of the sun, And as he sets, the purple flames of light. But I love best the bright and windy hill, Where joyous labor holds her empire still.

New Bishops to be Elected.

Cincinnati, O., April 12.—A two days' session of the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in this city next week. Bishop Dudley will preside and there will be over sixty bishops here, including all the missionary bishops for the district of Maine, in Kansas, for Honolulu and Sandwich Islands and for Porto Rico. A memorial from the National Episcopal church will be considered. There are no names mentioned for the bishoprics, as the idea is to let the office seek the man. During the progress of the conference there will be a series of big missionary rallies with prominent speakers.

Theatre Parties Formed. Since the first notice appeared of Miss Kathryn Kidder's appearance in this city in the classic old comedy "The Country Girl," many theatre parties composed of the leading social and fashionable people have been forming to welcome this favorite actress. Miss Kidder will undoubtedly strengthen her hold on public esteem by her representation of the hardware heroine of the humorous old play.

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MONSIEUR

INDO-CYLON TEA

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Protestant Mission Effort in Cuba.

Rev. E. T. Evans, formerly of Bath, Ont., is now in charge of a church in Brooklyn. Rev. W. P. Rogers, Cobocook, has been invited to Demorestville by the Methodist officials. The new statistics of the Swiss republic reports 1,915,191 Protestants and 1,383,135 Catholics. Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate his silver jubilee as archbishop of Baltimore on October 3rd next. One of the most cheering signs of the times in Japan is found in the rapidly increasing sales of the scriptures. Rev. E. N. English, late principal of Hellmouth ladies' college, London, has been appointed rector of Southampton. In the Russian empire there are 557 Lutheran churches with 700 pastors, and forty Reformed or Presbyterian churches. Hereafter children in the Cleveland public schools must study the Lord's prayer, the ten commandments and the 23rd Psalm. The Roman Catholic cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, has received a new pulpit, costing \$60,000, from John A. McCall, of Ottawa, contributed the largest amount of any one church to the Presbyterian century fund. Its offering was \$26,437. Extraordinary progress is being made by Protestant mission efforts in Cuba. There is probably in Jerusalem. This will be the fourth convention of the kind. Rev. W. L. Atkinson was inducted at Warsaw on Wednesday. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Potter. Rev. Mr. Knawin addressed the minister, and Rev. Mr. Mcintosh the congregation. Arrangements have been completed whereby F. W. Thompson, M.A., of the Mount Forest, Ont., district, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity Methodist Church, Perth, until the meeting of conference in June next. In Ponce, Porto Rico, the Baptists are about to erect a church costing \$10,000, and in Humacao, Pajaro, and some other towns of eastern Porto Rico, Congregationalists are planning to build chapels and schools. Rev. Hugh Pedley, who preaches in Kingston to-morrow, is pastor of Emmanuel Congregational church, Montreal, founded in 1875. It is in the vanguard for missionary and charitable enterprises, and organized the first Chinese Sunday school in the metropolis. Dr. Pedley is one of the foremost Congregational preachers in Canada. The induction of Rev. Robert Hartness to the pastorate of Knox church, Cornwall, took place on Tuesday evening, 8th inst. Rev. A. McGregor, of Woodlands, preached; Rev. J. S. Burnet, of Sumnerstown, addressed the minister, and Rev. K. McDonald, of Williamsburg, spoke to the congregation. A reception to the new pastor took place on Friday evening. Bishop Thornton, preaching at Blackburn, Eng., on March 30th, on recreations, and he was not seen again on the same day, and did not follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Carpet Cleaning.

Should be done early before the rush. At Carvinsky's factory, Ontario street, old, rusty carpets made to look almost new by a thorough process. Moderate prices. Carpets taken up and relaid if desired, and never injured. Phone 74.

American Success in London.

London, April 12.—The Gillette-Frohman season at the Lyceum closed this evening. The engagement has set a record mark for the success of American managers and players in London playhouses, the net profits for the comparatively short season being estimated at not less than \$100,000.

W. Swaine, piano tuner.

W. Swaine, piano tuner. Orders left at McAuley's book store. Don't tell too much, and you should be very careful who you tell it to.

20 Chesapeake, London, E.C.

20 Chesapeake, London, E.C. I suffered very much for a long time from rheumatism in the knee joint; a few applications of Kelpion ceased the pain and removed all stiffness, and eventually quite cured the knee. I now invariably apply it, and successfully, to all sorts of purposes, —burns, cuts, tired or sore feet, chafing gloves, in fact when anything goes wrong. T. J. Barrell.

2 Aylebury Street, Clerkenwell.

2 Aylebury Street, Clerkenwell, August 24th, 1890. For years I had a swelling on my wrist. A friend asked me to try Kelpion, which, I am pleased to say, after three applications, removed it. I have also found the ointment most useful in the house for burns or cuts. William Aylen. All druggists 2s.

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Advertisement for Colds That Will Never Be Cured. Text: 'Colds That Will Never Be Cured. Are Being Contracted Every Day. The Treatment Prescribed by an Eminent Medical Author and Physician—Timely Action the All Important Point in Treating Colds.'

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