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STUDY IS NOW WANTED.

Mr. Blake lays the political iniquities of the times to the fact that the Bible is not read in the schools. "We have not had it there for fifty years," said he at a recent meeting in Toronto, "and if this crew of perjurers and ballot-stuffers are the result of such an education in God's name let us have the Bible back in the schools." When was the book debarred from the public schools? When was the reading of it forbidden? The law provides that it be read "without note and comment." The defect is that it is not studied, for reading can be so perfunctorily done as to be of no value whatever. What is wanted is the intelligent consideration which is given to other books and their contents. The Bible characters should be contemplated like the heroes of history, and the scriptures analyzed as literature. In addition the discoveries of recent years should be used in giving authenticity to the Bible, and to the divine nature of its revelation. The politicians, by the way, have not all gone wrong in recent years. Some of them have been bad enough all along, before and after the period referred to by Mr. Blake. They may have been Bible students when they were young, and they may not. They have been tainted by contact with books that have not been sacred and teachings that have not been sublime. Mr. Blake was a very active politician himself until a couple of years ago, and he did not get his inspiration from the Bible.

SOME LEGISLATIVE BY-PLAY.

Dr. Nesbitt succeeded in making a stir when he moved that the Sturgeon Falls people be heard at the bar of the house. The doctor was whipped in to doing something. He had, when the bill was introduced into the house, promised that something would be heard about it, and that something was understood to be in opposition to the measure. He allowed it, however, to pass through the committee and the house, and then, when the press of Toronto assailed him, he wanted to be heard.

Mr. Harcourt, the chairman of the private bills committee, commented upon the fact that the Sturgeon Falls bill was before the house for eight weeks. There was no haste in dealing with it. It received a most careful and attentive hearing, and it was not the fault of the legislature that some particular interest was not represented. The committee was unanimous in dealing with it. Public rights and private rights were guarded by the privilege being given to anyone to oppose the bill when it was up. Why did not Dr. Nesbitt protest when the bill was given its second and third readings? For a third of a century there had not been a similar request and there was no procedure by which the bill could be restored to the order paper. The mover should give notice of a resolution to be discussed some day next week.

Mr. Whitney did not want to hear any more about it. "Haven't we had it up every day for a week? Let's settle it now. I am ready." Mr. Nesbitt was willing the question should be disposed of by a simple declaration of the chair, "Lost an division," but the yeas and nays were called and they were recorded. There were fourteen in favour of an appeal to the house for its bar, and fifty-two against, and there were thirty-one absent or paired.

Mr. Nesbitt seems to have led in several crises of his party, and then much against the will of Mr. Whitney. He wanted to act in connection with the Sturgeon Falls case, but he took great care not to enter into its merits and not to say anything which could reveal his convictions or opinion. What he gained by the performance, or what good he accomplished, is not apparent to any one.

THE NEED OF JEROMES.

No great good can be accomplished by the indefinite accusations of moralists against wrong doers. The Lord's Day Alliance, for instance, charges that the foreigners affect the Sabbath adversely, "by low principles of observing it," that men are carried away by an over devotion to the commercialism of the day, and that machine politics are "a menace to the purity of public life."

There is a waste of energy in indiscriminate condemnation. What Canada wants is men of the Jerome stamp, with some of the energy and go of New York's district attorney. Jerome some weeks ago announced that with a law which would enable him to use certain witnesses without incriminating themselves he would drive the gamblers of the great city out of business. And he did not content himself with talking about it. He went to work. He drafted a bill and sent it to the state legislature.

It was boasted that this bill, radical in its character and revolutionary in its effects, would not pass. The gamblers had confidence in the influence that money buys. The lobby against the measure was a powerful one. But Jerome was undaunted. He went to Albany. He had the facts, he had the case, and he had the capacity to present it. His address before the senate committee was a masterpiece. He was there, in the place where law is framed and justice advocated, a tribune of the people. And he had the satisfaction of seeing his bill passed by the assembly. He went back to New York with the power to cleanse it of its impurity.

Canada has men who are preaching and pleading for public purity. They do not demand it. They can never succeed until they change their tactics. One Jerome is worth a hundred men whose forte is word-painting and word-painting only.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

City council to-night. The session will be an interesting one.

The Mormon church has made an official proclamation against plural marriages. Will that settle the difficulty?

The temperance men have a provincial rally on the 21st. They are going to consider what they can do to secure the desired legislation.

Some of the fire insurance companies are withdrawing from Ottawa, considering it an unsafe place in which to do business under present conditions.

Louis Drolet, of Quebec, is said to have died from the effect of injuries received in a boxing match so that all the slugging is not done at Fort Erie. The Montreal Gazette should make a note of this.

The jurymen at the Toronto session agitated for more pay in consequence of the "increased cost of living and general expenses." Higher pay and higher prices do not improve the individual very much.

The police of Toronto were called upon to inquire into the circumstances of the last municipal election, and they have a record of eight hundred errors. This is evidence at once of their industry and usefulness.

Hon. John Haggart, the former minister of railways in the conservative government, is not in favour of public ownership. Will he vote for the Boden amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway bill, then? Watch and see.

Dr. Nesbitt was the great friend of Mr. Gamey in his extremity and when the leader of the party was disposed to cut the men from Manitoulin. Yet Mr. Gamey had to desert the elector in his Sturgeon Falls performance. There is a species of ingratitude in this.

OBSERVATIONS.

Answer At Hand.

Beantford Examiner.
A writer in the New York Times says that the majority of men are college bred. The question "Do college men think?" can now be answered in the negative.

A Strong Plea.

Toronto World.
We really hope that domestic science will not be abolished in Hamilton or any other town. If the hired girl can give us worse breakfasts than have been, what is our finish?

Hotness Out West.

Hamilton Herald.
Mr. McLelland, in his letter which we print to-day, makes the astonishing assertion that the majority of people living in the Niagara district believe in the flat-earth theory. If this is really so, it is clear that "the garden of Canada" needs culture.

Died In The Prime Of Life.

There passed away on Saturday last, at her home at 200 Montreal street, an estimable lady in the person of Henrietta Convery, beloved wife of Robert Jamieson. She was aged twenty-three years and two months. The deceased was an attendant at St. Stephen street Methodist church. Besides her husband and little child, she leaves a mother, four sisters and two brothers, to mourn her untimely death. The funeral will take place tomorrow to Sand Hill cemetery, where the remains will be laid to rest.

ICE IS MOVING.

IT IS QUITE LIVELY IN QUEBEC.

Water Is Rising At Sorel—The Boats Wintering There Are Uninjured—Ice Gone at Three Rivers.

Sorel, Que., April 11.—The water rose nearly three feet since last Saturday in the St. Lawrence river, and is still rising. The Richelieu river is completely clear of ice. The ice on the St. Lawrence has moved down nearly 200 feet during the night and blocked again. No damage has been done to any of the boats wintering in the port of Sorel, excepting in the case of a small dredge, which was crushed and sunk by the ice during the night.

Three Rivers, Que., April 11.—When the town awoke this morning, it discovered that the ice on the St. Law-

THE LATE JOHN POLLARD.

He Was Highly Esteemed in Napanea.

Napanea, Ont., April 11.—The funeral of the late John H. Pollard, editor of the Express, occurred today, at 2 p.m. Services were held in St. Mary Magdalene's church, and the remains were then removed to the Eastern cemetery vault.

A widow and three children survive, Miss Mattie, Belle and Ernest, all at home, who have the heartfelt sympathy of a very large circle of friends in their sad affliction.

Mr. Pollard had been in poor health for a couple of years, but was able to attend to his business. The cause of his trouble he attributed to over-lifting during the time he last removed his printing plant to the present premises. His physician warned him that the least over-exertion or hurry might bring upon him his trouble and he was very careful and it is thought that the excitement of a fire and the



CAPTAIN KASHINAVABARA.
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rence river, opposite Three Rivers, had moved out during the night, and to-day canoes are crossing with passengers, and mails from the Grand Trunk, at Doucet's Landing, as the ferry steamers are still in winter quarters in the St. Maurice river. The lower part of the town is partially flooded, but no damage done.

Cab Team Ran Away.

On Saturday afternoon, there was a runaway cab performance on Ontario street. The carriage was owned by Mr. McIlquham. Coming from the K. & P. railway station, the wheels hit the street car track, which at that point, is several inches above the roadbed. The driver, a son of Mr. McIlquham, was thrown off, and the horses, finding the lines free, took to the gallop out Ontario street. Another young man, named Lemmon, who was on the seat, jumped off at the Iroquois hotel, fighting against a pole, and saving his face from injury by putting out his hands. The runaway horses dashed ahead, and nearly collided with G. Y. Chown and Geo. Goodwin at the corner of William and Ontario streets. They were stopped before West street was reached. Neither horses nor cab sustained injury.

Lipton's Teas.

Among the many interesting exhibits at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo., will be the display of Lipton's teas, which will include a very fine collection of photographs of the different estates owned by the Lipton company in sunny Ceylon. The various processes through which the tea passes after it is picked until it is ready for the table will be included in this photographic display, so that the thousands of visitors to the Fair may see for themselves the scientific methods that are employed. Not the least interesting part of the exhibit will be the collection of gold medals awarded to Lipton's "finest teas" at exhibitions in different parts of the world during the past twenty years. As medals are awarded for great merit the collection proves that the phrase applying to Lipton's teas "finest the world produces" is no misnomer.

A Lively Time Expected.

Much interest is being taken in the proposal to allow J. M. Campbell to supply electricity from his power-house at Kingston Mills to several industries here. A large number of citizens will attend the city council meeting to-night to see how the aldermen stand on the matter, and a real, lively time is anticipated. A threat is made that if the fire and light committee's report is carried, proceedings will be taken to disqualify several aldermen, who, it is claimed, have no right to sit in the council.

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