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DR. TELGMANN.

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May 16.

DR. J. YOUNG, M.D.,

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Removal.

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Dec. 9

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Nov. 1.

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Oct. 28.

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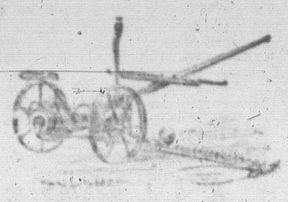

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And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

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North-East Corner of Brock and Wellington Streets; over Stacey & Walpole's Bookstore.

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May 15.

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Higher price Suites proportionately low—$30 to select from.

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Picadilly, " "
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The Wonders of the World, by Uncle John.
Baron Munchausen.
The Marvels of Nature, in Earth, Sky and Sea.
Sandford and Merton, by Thos. Day.
Two Years Before the Mast, by Richard Henry Dana.
Boy's Life Aboard Ship, told by Himself.
Robinson Crusoe, by Daniel Dafoe.
Life in a Whaler, by Sailor Charley.

Victoria Music Book, No. 59.

Price only 35c., contains:

Dreams of Heaven (March Celeste), Chas. D. Blake.
Golden Waves (Mazurka Brilliant), A. P. Wyman.
Fresh Life (March Brillante), W. F. Sudds.
Blake's Grand Waltz Brillante.
La Gondola (Serenade de Nuit), W. F. Sudds.
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Silver Star (Grand March), Charles D. Blake.
Evening Whispers (Serenade for the Piano), G. D. Wilson.
Blumenlied, Gustave Lange.
Music Among the Pines, A. P. Wyman.
The Fairies' Dance (Feenreigen), F. A. Reissiger.
Edelweiss, Gustave Lange.
Tripping thro' the Meadows (Polka Rondo), G. D. Wilson.
Invitation, W. F. Sudds.
The Damask Rose, Charles V. Clay.
Drops of Dew (Rondo), E. B. Phelps.
Tam o' Shanter, G. W. Warren.

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General Roberts' Grand March, Harry N. Sawyer.
American Patrol March, W. F. Sudds.
Contentment, W. F. Sudds.
The Mother's Evening Prayer (Melodie Religieuse), Chas. D. Blake.
Danse Espagnole, G. W. Warren.
The Dream of Love (a la Mazurka), F. Mack.
Autumn Murmurs, H. N. Sawyer.
Sponholtz's Celebrated Galop Brillante, Chas. D. Blake.
The Merry Haymakers, E. B. Phelps.
The Joyful Peasant and the Huntsman's Song, Robert Schumann.
Grandmother's Chair (Fantasia), Alphonse Latour.

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Daily British Whig

HARVEST.

Sweet, sweet, sweet,
Is the winds song
Astir in the rippled wheat
All day long.
It hath the brook's wild gayety
The sorrowful cry of the sea,
Oh, lush and hear
Sweet, sweet and clear
Above the locust's whirr
And hum of bee
Rises that soft, pathetic harmony.

In the meadow grass
The innocent white daisies blow,
The dogwood plume doth pass
Vaguely to and fro
The tenderest spirit of a flower
That hath but brief an hour
Now doth a little cloud all white
On golden bright,
Drift down the warm blue sky
And now on the horizon line
Where dusky woodlands lie,
A sunny mist doth shine,
Like to a veil before a holy shrine,
Concealing, half revealing, things divine.

Sweet, sweet, sweet,
Is the wind's song
Astir in the rippled wheat
All day long.
That exquisite music calls
The reaper everywhere
Life and death must share
The golden harvest falls.

So doth all end
Honored philosophy,
Science and art,
The bloom of the heart
Master, Consoler, Friend,
Make thou the harvest of our days
To fall within thy ways.

—ELEN M. HUTCHINSON.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SERVICES.

Principal Grant Expatiates upon the Characteristics of a Christian—Counting the Cost in all Cases.

Dr. Grant preached to the students in Convocation Hall yesterday afternoon. He had spoken to them several times, he said, with one object in view, that of having them to decide to be Christian men. Each one should ask himself the question, "Am I a Christian?" They might say, quite truly, "We cannot answer that question until you answer another. What is it to be a Christian?" He would endeavour to answer both, not by abstract definitions but by concrete cases. In the last chapter of Luke ix. a description was given of Christ's dealing with three of His disciples. He thought it His duty to warn them of what was meant by being Christians, and the three disciples represented as many phases of humanity to be found everywhere. All three knew the word which expressed a test of Christianity, "Follow me," but they did not know all that it involved. He noted the mistakes of these men and how Christ dealt with them, believing that such would be His treatment of others like them now. The first disciple said to Him, "Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest." The language sounded well; nothing better could be desired. One would fancy that the Lord could perceive here just the

SPIRIT HE WOULD LIKE

to see, no vacillation, no half-hearted-ness, no compromise. But what did Christ say to them? "Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay His head." He spoke thus because He knew what was in the man better than he did himself. In three ways this fact was indicated. In the first place the man trusted in himself. The "I" comes prominently out. It is not of the spirit of God, but of the self-confident human nature. Religion begins in self-distrust, in self-renunciation, hence the dislike of man for God's methods. Again the disciple underrated the difficulties in the path of the Christian. He said, "I will go whithersoever thou goest." The cost was not counted, which was quite characteristic of man. The Lord knew the significance of the term, and warned him accordingly. And then there was reason to believe that the man's motive was selfish. At this time Jesus was at the height of His popularity, and it was easy to join Him, to mix with a crowd, to put one's self on the winning side, as Christ's side then seemed to be. This may not have been the calculation uppermost in the mind, but it was there nevertheless. He was not an intentional self-seeker, still less an intentional hypocrite. His language was rather that of an emotional enthusiast, easily stirred up. But remember that enthusiasm is quite compatible with a nature that is truly selfish and a heart unbroken at the bottom. The loudest talkers were not to be most trusted, but rather those who are somewhat reserved and who make no manifestation of their feeling until a

TIME OF DISTRESS AND TRIAL

They are best in the long run because always the most earnest. It might be asked, "Would you redress emotion? Would you discourage feeling and profession?" No, but the joy he would like to see was such as the Lord spoke of in the parable recorded in Matthew xiii 44, the kingdom of Heaven being likened unto a treasure hid in a field, the which when a man hath found, hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath and buyeth that field. The second disciple was like unto many adherents of the Church to-day; his mind was bent on worldly affairs when the royal command came to him, as it come to everyone, "Follow me." He thought he was free to do so or not. He and those who thought like him made a radical mistake. As long as men were not following Christ what were they? Simply rebels in the universe of God, and rebels are righteously doomed to be shot. If they were spared at all it was that they might have a longer time for repentance. This disciple gave the strongest imaginable excuse for delay; it seemed an outrage on humanity if it were not accepted. He desired to bury his father. It was probably a false and exaggerated excuse, but Christ did not reject it, for He was a true gentleman in dealing with men. He said what at first seemed strange, "Let the dead bury their dead." The lesson was this—don't plead a lower duty in order to escape a higher one. Christ saw the critical position of this man; he saw the

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and so laid down the supreme law, "Obey me." Not only did He say "Follow me," but he added, "Go thou and preach the Kingdom of God." The third disciple was not an emotional nor an unready, unwilling disciple of the Church. He was a procrastinator. He made up his mind to follow Jesus, but his irresolution made him the creature of circumstances. He lacked singleness of aim, he was liable to compromise, and so Christ did not consent that he should go home to bid his friends good bye, but commanded him "Follow Me now!" What is it to be a Christian? To give one's self up to Christ, to be guided by His spirit, to glory in His Cross, to be willing that self should be nothing and that it should be crucified, to be determined to work for others, not to allow the lower motive to interfere with the supreme duty. With these views before them he thought there should be an answer to the question, "Are you a Christian or not?"

Dr. Clark, of Montreal, announced to preach yesterday, had found it impossible to fill the engagement. He has been put down for a sermon in February.

FOLGER FAMILY.

Traced Back to a Very Early Date—Some of the Notable Ancestors—Genealogy Closely Figured.

Charles J. Folger was born in the old fashioned double front wood house which is located on the highest portion of Orange street, in the town of Nantucket, overlooking the island and the harbor. The family is of the best New England stock. John Folger came from England in the year 1636, from the city of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk. He was a widower, and brought along with him a son, aged 18, and named Peter. Hugh Peters, who had been chaplain to Oliver Cromwell, came over in the same vessel, and the two men found a home together at Martha's Vineyard. In 1644 the Peter above referred to married Mary Morriel. The younger branch of the family multiplied rapidly. Peter and Mary had eight children before the year 1662, when they went to live at Nantucket. Here they afterward had a daughter, who was named Abiah, and who subsequently gave to the world the immortal Benjamin Franklin. John Folger evidently believed in education. An old chronicler states that his son Peter, when he went to Nantucket, was the only man there who could read and write. It used to be the custom in those days to give most children biblical names. Eleaser was one of the sons of Mary and Peter. He married Sarah Gardner. Nathan, the son of Eleaser and Sarah, married Sarah Church; Barzillai, the son of Nathan and Sarah, married Phebe Coleman; Walter, the son of Barzillai and Phebe, married Elizabeth Starbuck. They had eleven children, the best known of whom was Walter, born in 1765. We have traced these genealogical relations with some precision, in order to quote certain observations regarding the

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which came in the writer's way during a temporary residence at Nantucket 11 years ago. Speaking of Walter, one authority takes occasion to remark: "The family have all been remarkable for their ingenuity, preserving superior mechanical power both to invent and to execute, which peculiarity was prominent in their natures. Some of them have distinguished themselves as mathematicians and have become profound adepts in science. Their knowledge reaches beyond what is usually taught in seminaries of learning. Walter trod the most intricate mazes of science, and had a comprehensive understanding of the highest principles. He was an astronomer of the first class. The family have ever been distinguished for habits of industry, temperance, frugality, and a high regard for moral and social duties. The children, like their parents, have generally shown skill in mechanics—there are but few exceptions—and in some instances have evinced extraordinary powers in mathematics and unusual readiness to acquire general knowledge." All our readers will readily recognize the close truth of this diagnosis as touching Ben Franklin, while those who know Secretary Folger say that his natural

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will prove of inestimable service to him in his new position. The older residents at Nantucket well remember Walter Folger, second, who was born in 1765, and who died on the island some thirty years ago. He was a man of exceptionable parts. Before the age of 20 he had acquired a good knowledge of algebra, logarithms, gauging and navigation. He also understood surveying, as practiced by latitude tables then in vogue. Of himself he wrote: "About the time the French revolution began, 1788, I determined to learn the French language, which I did. I acquired much information in the arts and sciences by reading the Encyclopædia Methodique and other French books. For many years I employed most of my leisure time, which was principally taken from my hours of sleep, in studying. I began to make my clock in 1788, set it in operation in 1790, and it performs well now. I believe it was in 1783 that I was unwell. It was then that I learned the lunar observations, while on a sick bed. Afterward I taught them to Captain Chance, who was the first navigator who found his longitude by such observations in this country." The above extract was written in 1844. The clock spoken of is one of the most curious

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extant. It is made of brass and steel, and keeps the date of the year, sun and moon rise, the moon's nodes, the sun's place on the ecliptic, etc. The wheel that keeps the date of the year revolves once in a century, remaining still ten years, and at the expiration of each ten years it starts regularly one notch. Walter also made a telescope in 1819, which proved superior to the great instrument of Herschel. He was a judge in the Court of Common Pleas for several years, during which period there was not a single case carried to a higher court, which had frequently been done before and has since. The strong traits of the family are preserved to a remarkable degree in later generations. Luckily, those which are most palpable in ex-Judge Folger are the very characteristics prerequisite to conspicuous success in the Treasury Department. The new Cabinet officer will find his duties in every way congenial, and the people have entire confidence not only in his judgment, but in his integrity.—*Albany Journal.*

Respectable Grand Larcenists.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* calls attention to the startling fact that most of the grand larcenists now a-days have "stood high in the community," and it gives the following partial list:—Carlton, of the Union Trust Company, stole $400,000; Phelps, of the Treasury Department at Albany, $300,000; J. C. Duncan, of San Francisco, bank president, $750,000; E. D. Winslow, Boston, preacher, lecturer, treasurer and christian financier, $600,000; David Gage, treasurer, Chicago, $500,000; Wardwell, bank cashier, Providence, $20,000; Abraham Jackson, lawyer, trustee, etc., Boston, $300,000; John C. Tracy, bank president, Hartford, $600,000; John R. Morton, Philadelphia, $1,000,000; Henry Nicholl, lawyer, New-York, $200,000; G. Van Hollern, collector of taxes, Chicago, $130,000; Oscar L. Baldwin, $2,000,000. Here are twelve men whose aggregate stealings foot up $8,300,000. It is evident from this that our best society needs looking to.

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