

A Highland Parish, by Rev. Norman Macleod, D.D. New York: Carter & Bros.

The sketches and narratives that compose this volume are selected from Dr. Macleod's "Reminiscences of a Highland Parish," and cannot fail to delight all who feel an interest in a remarkable people, who are by emigration to more favorable regions, fast passing away.

The NATIONAL TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE, and YOUTH'S TEMPERANCE HANDBOOK, for February.

These papers improve upon acquaintance, and conducted as they are with spirit and judgment, must become influential for good in no common degree.

The SUNDAY AT HOME, a family magazine for Sabbath reading—London, Religious Tract Society.

This periodical, of which the January and February numbers, just received, are excellent specimens—contains many interesting stories, and a variety of useful information.

The BEST TEMPERANCE MAGAZINE—To any one wishing a good temperance journal we recommend the Church of England Temperance Magazine as the best published.

JOHN YINE HALL, OR HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS, an Autobiography of this celebrated Christian philanthropist of England, edited by his son, Rev. Newman Hall of Surrey Chapel, London. 264 pp. 12mo. Steel portrait. American Tract Society, 150 Nassau Street, New York.

This is an admirable volume for the times, claiming the attention of every friend of temperance and religion. In his youth Mr. Hall was gay and social in his temperance, with many qualities to render him attractive in society; and being constantly welcomed at pleasure and drinking parties, he became much addicted to intemperance.

Being thus plucked as a brand from the burning, Mr. Hall, with characteristic ardor and honesty, devoted his life to honor Christ and save men. His record is charmingly simple, earnest, and frank, and the result shows what a single life may accomplish in which one object is steadily pursued: His tract or little book, "The Sinner's Friend," fervent, tender, earnest, breathing the very spirit of the gospel, he watched over, and prayed and wept over, circulating gratuitously over 60,000 copies with his own hands. It was adopted by the London and American Tract Societies, translated into nearly thirty languages, and over 1,500,000 copies printed; and has doubtless been of the greatest benefit to many thousands all over the world.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.—The monthly prayer-meeting for mothers will take place in Trinity church (basement), St. Denis street, on Wednesday p.m., at 3 o'clock, 21st inst. All mothers are affectionately invited.

—We perceive by the advertisement in another column, that the gallant officer who wrote a life of Gen. Sir W. Napier, will deliver this evening in the lecture-room of Trinity church, a lecture upon the life and character of that distinguished commander and author. It would be difficult to imagine a more interesting subject. Indeed the whole course of lectures advertised is of a high class.

—We would call the particular attention of our readers and temperance friends to the third annual meeting of the United Canadian Alliance for the total suppression of the Liqueur Traffic, as advertised in our columns, to be held on Thursday next, 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. The Alliance are determined, with the generous and liberal contributions of the friends of the cause this year to thoroughly agitate the country on the merits and claims of the Temperance Act of 1864, securing its more efficient adoption and working. We hope there will be a good attendance on Thursday, to give the cause that encouragement and support it deserves.

THE WATER WORKS.—The Water Committee on Saturday afternoon examined the aqueduct and the works at the wheel-house, to ascertain the immediate cause of, and, if possible, to devise some remedy for, the present stoppage of the water supply. The facts disclosed were in unison with what we stated in our last edition of Saturday, respecting the unusually low state of the river at this season, and the extraordinary accumulation of ice over the water in the aqueduct, the latter as a water feeder to the wheel-house. It appears, indeed, to be worse than we stated. Not only is there the superincumbent layer of perfectly flat thickness, but various layers of ice partially fill the section between the ice roof and the bottom of the aqueduct, whereas there is not more than two feet of clear water. As an immediate remedy, it has been proposed to cut a channel through the ice from the mouth of the aqueduct to the wheel-house, but how far this would answer, seems

to be somewhat problematical. As a preventative against the future freezing of the water, it is proposed to cover the aqueduct the whole of its length; and another idea is, to erect a steam engine, which, being unaffected by the weather, might be used on occasions like the present. Each of these last two plans might be auxiliary to the other, but whatever shall be done, it seems likely that the supply from the wheel-house during the remainder of the winter will be but scanty. There is stated to be a good supply of water in the reservoirs in case of fires, and there is now an organization of water-carriers for supplying the houses. Our water-works, justly proud of them as we are, are evidently not yet quite able to contend with our peculiar climatic influences, and one of the most urgent and serious tasks of our future Mayor and City Council will be to make these costly water-works complete and perfectly reliable, whether against the drought of summer, or the frost of winter, how extraordinary severer these may be.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EVASION OF THE DUNKIN ACT.

—[The Editor of the Daily Witness.] Sir,—May I be favored with a legal reply, as to the meaning and intent of the words in the 12th section of the Dunkin Bill: "Spirited liquors shall be sold only for medicinal and mechanical purposes, &c." Query—Will the wording of this section admit of sufficient latitude being given to a medical man to convert his apothecary office into a liquor shop; and retail therein whiskey, &c., even to well-known, habitual sots, when only the very convenient and familiar words are used "wanted for sickness;—full value is paid down, and no further questions asked, and no prescription given by the professional vendor?—Now, Mr. Editor, would it not be well, if such a glaring defect exists in a Bill enacted for the welfare of society, and having in view the suppression of intemperance, at the next session of our Legislature, to get the former thereof to add an amendment thereto sufficient, at least, to fill up all professional loopholes?—Yours, DENNIS WITTE. District of Bedford, Jan. 31.

[In connection with the above, we may say, that we are informed, that a doctor in a certain village where the Dunkin law is in force, keeps a sort of Apothecary shop, which has become the resort of fast and worthless characters, in order to obtain the liquor sold there, in violation of the spirit of the law, if not of its letter.—ED. WIT.]

PROTECTION NEEDED IN NEW COUNTRIES.

[To the Editor of the Montreal Witness.]

Sir,—In your issue of the 14th inst., is a communication signed "A Merchant," in which he very strongly recommends a reduction of duties to 10 per cent., and that by so doing our imports will be trebled. Assuming such to be the result, it is not pertinent to inquire, whether such an increase would be an advantage or a damage to Canada. It is safe to assume, that for eight or ten years past, we have imported all we needed, and probably more than we had means of paying for, and if profit is needed, we have only to refer to the long list of bankrupt merchants, which probably exceeds, in proportion to our population, that of any other country; which plainly shows that we have paid, and are already importing, more than we have, or can pay for. Now, as a remedy, what sane person would propose to even increase our imports? To say nothing about troubling them.

What would be said of an individual, that for years had been just able to make the "two ends meet," and hardly that, that should all at once adopt "A Merchant's" theory, that by buying and consuming three times as much as formerly, prosperity would be the result. Cheap food, also, is to be one of the results of his scheme, and he is to doubt correct, but let us inquire if that is a state of things desirable for Canada. The veriest ninnys knows that the most important article Canada has to sell is food, and he also knows that the higher price we realize for it the nearer we come to wiping off our indebtedness to Europe. Who, I would ask, (even the city merchant), wishes to see wheat fifty cents per bushel, oats, barley, butter, beef, &c., &c., reduced in proportion; and it is not at all likely that the Legislature of Canada will adopt a system likely to bring about a reduction so ardently desired by "A Merchant."

Another result of his free trade tariff is to be "abundant labor." What are the facts, does agriculture, or do manufactures, call the surplus population of Europe or our own country to its aid? Do they settle on the rich lands of Canada, or repair to the work-shops of New England? Has the great exodus of the Lower Canadian laboring class of the last year been to aid the farmers of Canada West? or has it been to run the cotton mills of Massachusetts? Every one knows the latter, and it will continue until there is remunerating employment at home of a similar nature; and with duties at 10 or even 20 per cent, no new country ever has, or will have, manufactures except to a limited extent, and without them we can only be "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to the manufacturers of foreign countries and a large class of middle men whom the free traders persist in keeping between the producer and consumer, who eat the oyster and leave the shells to the last named parties.

The idea that we are to furnish the States with manufactured goods (whiskey also I suppose) by smuggling, is a depth of degradation I trust shall be spared the humiliation of seeing our politicians or merchants devoted to.

MISSISSQUOI CO., Feb. 15, 1866.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES LECTURE.

A lecture on the above subject was delivered in the hall of the Natural History Society on Thursday evening, by F. W. Torrance, Esq., M.A.B.C.L., Principal of Civil Law, University of McGill College.

After an eulogium on the desire of the human mind for knowledge, the Lecturer gave some account of the eminent library of Alexandria, and also glanced at that of Antioch. Coming down to modern times, he thus spoke of the famous Laurentian Library of Florence:—"To the revival of letters in the fifteenth century—we see literature going hand in hand with commerce, when Cosmo de Medici, the merchant prince of Florence, lived, and employed his commerce in correspondence in different parts of the civilized world, to collect at Florence the precious manuscripts of ancient literature, and so founded the still famous Laurentian Library of Florence. I have a reason for calling attention to this alliance of commerce and letters in these famous cities of the old world. The human mind is alike active for the physical well-being of man, and for his intellectual culture. The city we live in has given many indications of a future of great commercial importance, and the question may well be put to our citizens—whether that future should be dissociated from intellectual activity and distinction, or whether with us, as with commercial cities which have flourished before, we should not see to it that commerce and science and literature go hand in hand, and flourish together in reciprocal luxuriance.

MODERN LIBRARIES.

"When the invention of printing took place, an immense impetus was given to the multiplication of books; and it is remarkable that the

typographical execution of the first printed books is little inferior to that of modern books. From that time the collecting of books in libraries, and the circulation of books on an increasing scale, has had access to them it was only in the depositories where they were kept. It was a long time before the circulation of books began. At first it consisted almost exclusively of practical religious books. Gradually the more popular forms of history, books of travel, and books chiefly or entirely intended for entertainment followed. The first circulating library, I am informed, was suggested as might naturally have been anticipated, by the personal interest of a sagacious individual, Allan Ramsay, who after being bred a wig-maker, had become a poet of the people and set up a small book-seller's shop, was led to take out an income, too inconsiderable for the wants of his family, by lending his books on hire to his customers.

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CITY ITEMS.

—His Excellency the Governor-General has caused his thanks to be officially conveyed to the volunteers who formed the escort and guard of honor on the occasion of His Excellency's arrival at Montreal.

—A rapid thaw has set in this morning, which, if it should continue for a few days, may relieve the wells and cisterns of the city, and otherwise lessen the inconvenience of the stoppage of the water supply.

—The plants and flowers in the Viger Square Green-house are now to be seen to advantage. There is a fine show of camellias, and the cinerarias, verbenas, and other flowers make a good appearance. The green-house will be open, free, to the public from two to four o'clock on and after to-day.

—On Saturday forenoon a hoghead of sugar was being hoisted to the upper part of the premises occupied by C. D. Miller & Co., confectioners. They have the upper part of the building, and the lower is the office of Messrs. Simpson & Bethune. The hoghead had been rolled over to be sent up the lift to the top store, and was being wound up, when the sling broke and the sugar came down with a tremendous crash. Had not the timbers stood firm, fatal consequences might have been the result.

—By the death of Gen. Augustin Latour and the consequent promotions, Major C. M. Green, of the 30th Regiment, now stationed in this city, becomes Lieut.-Colonel in the army.

—Mr. Leeming sold on Friday building lots Nos. 101 and 102, on University street, to Messrs. G. & J. Moore, for \$3,500. Lot 64 Union Avenue is in Mr. Leeming's hands for sale on liberal terms.

—There will be a good turn out of the brethren and their friends, and a pleasant reunion formed.

—CURLING—THE CIVIL AND MILITARY.—The members of the different Curling Clubs are requested to be present at the annual ice-to-day at three o'clock, to arrange for the this year game between them and the military. The military have been the winners for the last three years.

—CURLING.—The annual match of the Thistle Club, for the club medal, took place on Saturday afternoon, when the medal was won by David Greenshields, Esq.

—MONTREAL DISPENSARY.—The number of patients attended at the Dispensary for the week ending February 17th was 116. Of these 42 were males; 74 females; and 23 under the age of 7 years.

—RECORDS OF THE COURT.—Number of prisoners tried during the week ending 17th of February, 131.

—MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The Quarterly meeting of the Montreal General Hospital was held in the Governor's Hall of the Institution on Wednesday, the 14th inst., John Redpath, Esq., the President, in the chair. The expenditure of the quarter was \$3,148.93—a sum less by \$1,286.01 than the expenditure of the corresponding quarter of last year. Three hundred and fifty-seven in-door, and 1,586 out-door patients were taken charge of during the quarter. Of the in-door: Died during the quarter, 14; discharged, 234; remain, 109—357. Of the above 218 who died or were discharged, there were: Males, 142; Females, 100—248. Roman Catholics, 128; Protestants, 120—248. Of the out-door patients there were: Males, 622; Females, 994—1,616. Roman Catholics, 1,258; Protestants, 328. The Committee of Management reported that the late Miss Barrett had bequeathed to the Hospital four shares of the stock of the Bank of Montreal.

—GRAND TRUNK SNOW-SHOE RACES.—These races took place at Point St. Charles on Saturday afternoon, before a large attendance. C. J. Brydges, Esq., the President of the club, presided, and on the grand stand, which was decorated with flags, were Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Michel and staff, Viscount Cole, Col. John Taylor, W. Wainwright, W. H. Roseley, C. Blackwell, J. Tandy.

—Committee.—Messrs. E. P. Hannaford, P. Clarke, A. Watkin, P. W. Elliot, H. Bailey, Jr., J. Taylor, W. Wainwright, W. H. Roseley, C. Blackwell, J. Tandy.

—SOLDIERS' RACES.—Open to Soldiers of the Garrison Government Snow-shoes. Running half mile. Entrance free. Corp. Dempsey, 30th St. 88; Gunr. Ryan, R. A., 2nd, 55; Leahy, 4th of Bat. R. A., 3rd, 53.

—SOLDIERS' RACES.—Money collected on the ground.—Corporal O'Donnell, 25th, 1st \$8.00; Priv. Campbell, 30th, 55; Gunr. Murphy, R. A., 53.

—Running One Mile—Open to all comers; Indians excepted.—W. L. Malby, 1st, silver cup; J. Miller 2nd, \$25; P. Newell, 1st, \$6; Fitzgerald 2nd, \$4; Palmer, 3rd, \$2.

—The sum subscribed in Quebec towards the Quebec Testimonial up to the present, amounts to \$736.

—A meeting of the medical profession in Ottawa is called for the 20th inst., in order to offer suggestions to the City Council, calculated to improve the sanitary condition of the city during the coming season.

—The Quebec Mercury states that an officer of the Public Works Department is about to survey and report upon the state of the hospitals and other buildings at the Quarantine Station, at Grande Ile, with a view to repairing, or, if necessary, reconstructing the same without delay.

—The Quebec Canadian tells a strange story with regard to a daring robbery that was committed in that city six or seven years ago, and of which a young man named Nolette was convicted and sent to the penitentiary. Our contemporaries state that a servant girl in the employ of Mr. F. X. Langevin, and in whose house the robbery was committed, died recently, after confessing on her death-bed that she was the guilty party, and that the young man Nolette was convicted had been wrongfully accused by her. The Canadian adds that the convict had been liberated.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL WITNESS OFFICE, Montreal, February 19, 1866. Morning mild and foggy; thawing.

—The mails for Europe per S.S. "Australia," via New York, will be closed at the Montreal Post-Office, on Monday, 19th inst., at 2:10 o'clock, p.m.

—Eighteen new bankrupts are reported in Saturday's Gazette, none of them important.

PRICES CURRENT OF LEATHER.

Table with columns for leather types (e.g., Hemlock Spanish Sole No. 1), quantities, and prices per unit.

—SPANISH SOLE.—The quantity coming forward during the past week has been light, while in the absence of sales of importance, prices remain unchanged. Prime stock is scarce.

—Slaughtered Cows.—The call has been about the same as for the previous week; and there is no alteration in rates.

—Waxed Upper.—The supply is still in excess of the demand, and prices are not firmer.

—Waxed Calfskins.—The inquiry during the past week has been very trifling, and quotations are scarcely maintained.

—Dressed and Pebbled Cow have only a limited call, but prices remain as before.

—Slaughtered and Fat Cows are still scarce, and the call, although numerous, is only for small parcels. Prices are stiff.

—Sheepskin Linings.—There are now but few in market, and figures are firmer.

—THE PRINCE ALBERT WHEAT MARKET.—During last week 30,000 bushels of wheat were purchased in Prince Albert, by Messrs. Currie & Ross, being an average of 5,000 bushels per day. Can any village or town in Canada exceed these figures?

—WHEAT.—The Galt Reporter, to give an idea of the quantity of wheat brought into that market on Tuesday last upwards of 4,000 bushels, and on Wednesday 7,000 bushels were sold to buyers at prices reaching \$1.10 for spring, and \$1.50 for fall. Some of this wheat was brought from a great distance. One farmer from the township of Sauguenay with wheat, for which he obtained \$1.08, and another from the township of Carleton, with fall wheat, for which he obtained \$1.54.

—THE FUR TRADE.—The Red River "Wester" of January 13, says—"The late falling of the snow had a bad effect upon the usually brisk trade of the early winter. Hunters were unable to set their traps, and the minks and martens were having a good time of it. What was good for them however was bad for the rats, for the light frost and no snow allowed the unfortunate musquashes to be easily seen, and as easily speared through the thin clear ice. The open fall has allowed the foxes and wolves to find their natural food instead of being reduced to the necessity of eating those tempting pieces of meat which the older foxes know how to get the taker his life first, and his skin afterwards. Up to this time, owing to the comparative failure of the fall hunt, there have been few robes in the market, and, in fact, on the whole, the catch of all kinds of fur, except robes, is less than that of last year."

—MOVING RAPIDLY.—The past two or three weeks have been exceedingly busy ones among the farming community. From one end of Canada to the other, everybody seems to have been alive to the necessity of hurrying to market, with all possible speed, whatever produce yet remained in the country destined for American markets. The result has been that, during the past two or three weeks, millers and produce dealers have had a very busy time of it. In some sections of Western Canada we learn that unusually large deliveries of wheat have been made during the time stated, and that the grain, such as oats, barley, and peas, been in small supply. The deliveries of these, particularly the former, have been by no means inconsiderable. The banks have circulated a great deal of money during the period mentioned—the wants of those in the grain trade being larger than usual. During most of our winters, a large number of well-to-do farmers hold up their hands for higher prices in the spring, but we are informed that such a thing is almost unknown this season. Every bushel of wheat that can be spared is being sold; and if anything like fair sleighing continues, there will be scarcely a bushel held by farmers for sale by the close of the month. This is cause for congratulation, for the time of "free markets" is fast ebbing away. It is now less than thirty days to the 18th March, when the Reciprocity Treaty closes, and therefore, sharp should be the word and quick the action.—Trade Review.

ately; sales 51,000 bush at 72c to 74c for inland and 74c to 76c for around Mixed Western, in store and delivered; 75c for very choice do. Oats lower; 30c to 42c for unsound Western; 50c to 54c for sound Western; 51c to 55c for Canada; 50c to 51c for Jersey and Pa.; and 55c to 57c for State.

—PROVISIONS.—Pork more active at \$28.50 to \$28.75 for new Meas, closing at \$28.921 cash; and \$28.00 for old do.

BIRTHS.—On Saturday, the 17th inst., Mrs. Thos. Boyd, Jr., of a daughter.

DEATHS.—On Saturday, the 17th inst., Mrs. Thos. Boyd, Jr., of a daughter.

JACKSON.—In this city, on Saturday morning, 17th inst., of consumption, Mr. Henry Jackson, bricklayer, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 276 St. George Street, on Monday, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this notice. The members of the Mechanics' Exchange, of which the deceased was a member, are respectfully invited to attend.

A YOUNG MAN who has served six years in the Hardware business is desirous of obtaining a situation in the wholesale Hardware trade; best of references can be given. Address F. C. WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, one or two good Plumbers. Apply to JAS. A. SHEPSTONE, No. 42 St. Antoine street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-rate practical Cutter for a Wholesale Clothing Store; the applicant must write well and speak French and English. Apply by letter to Drawer 122, Post-office.

WANTED, first-class Sewing-Machine Operators, Basters, and Finishers for Ready-Made Clothing; also, Coat, Pant, and Vest Makers. Good hands will have steady employment and good wages at RINGLAND, EWART, & CO'S, 42 St. Paul street.

LOST on Friday evening, a plain Gold Ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, an active, reliable man to run a cap and taking care of two children, and can do sewing. Apply to 99 St. Catherine street, West.

WHITE FISH.—Just received, one Carload, in half-barrels, in good order, Lake Huron Catch. KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO., No. 33 St. Nicholas street.

WANTED, a Situation as Storeman; writes a good hand, and has had a lengthy experience in business; good references given. Address, G. S., this office.

WANTED, by a Wholesale Merchant, a Junior Hand, accustomed to the smallware trade, and established in business, and where last engaged, X. Y. Z. WITNESS OFFICE.

A WHOLESALE HOUSE requires a young man as Salesman, having a knowledge of French and English, and good references. Address Box 943 P.O., Montreal.

WANTED, for 1st March, a competent Kitchen Maid. Good wages. Apply at 24 Bleury street.

TO LET, the Upper Flat of the building No. 415 Rue Dame street, corner St. Peter street, size 80 feet by 20. The above is well adapted for a light manufacturing business, being well lighted and centrally situated, and also make a good Lodge Room. Rent low. Apply to J. T. HENDERSON.

TO LET, possession on 1st May, St. George's Hotel (late Government House), Place d'Armes, Quebec. This spacious first-class Establishment is beautifully situated, is central for business, and has superior accommodation for strangers. The house will be fitted up to suit the taste of the incoming tenant. Apply to LEVISON SEWELL, Advocate, Quebec, February, 1866.

CHEAP AND EASY WASHING USE HARPER TWELVE-TUBS' Preparation of W. W. HARPER.

GLYCERINE AND SOAP POWDER. Which makes a profuse lather, and saves considerably in time and rubbing. No Washing Crystal nor any other Washing Powder or Soap Powder will do this. Sold by packets by all Storekeepers, and Wholesale by HARPER STEVENS (Limited), Bromley-by-Bow, London; and by Wholesale Agent for Canada, 30 Lemotte street, Montreal.

NURSE WANTED IMMEDIATELY; must be a good Needlewoman. Apply, between the hours of 10 and 2, at No. 4 Bunsdale Terrace, University Avenue.

WANTED, by a young Man, a Situation as Salesman or Travelling Agent in a Wholesale Establishment; had considerable experience for the last fifteen years in the country trade; reference if required. Address J. J. WITNESS OFFICE.

WANTED, by a young man who has had ten years' experience in the Wholesale Clothing Establishment, as Manager, Book-keeper, or Salesman in a Wholesale Establishment. Engagement to commence from the 1st of May next, or soon after. References as to capabilities and character unexceptionable. Address, M., Drawer 261, Post-office.

ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDINGS.—Sole and principal agents in this city to let in this desirable locality. Apply to H. L. ROUTH, Agent.

BLACKSMITHS' COAL. 50 TONS NEWCASTLE DOUBLE SCREENED BLACKSMITHS' NUT COAL. ONLY LOT IN THE CITY. Offered for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

LARGE NEWCASTLE GRATE COAL, For sale by J. O. MILLER, COPLAND, & CO., Montreal Coal Depot, 50 Wellington street.

COALS FOR SALE.—Good GRATE COAL at \$8.50 per ton, delivered. ALSO, A small Lot of superior Welsh ANTHRACITE, W. M. MIDDLETON & CO., Corner Wellington and Colborne streets.

PRIME SPLIT HERRINGS FOR SALE BY JOHN DOUGALL & CO., 47 St. Paul street.

TO LET, Store in St. Peter street, at present occupied by W. E. EASTY & CO. JESSE JOSEPH, 41 Little St. James street.

PROPERTY FOR SALE IN THE MOST CENTRAL BUSINESS PART OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR, C.W. The undersigned, retiring from business, offers for sale his Stores on Sandwich street, with the Dock and Warehouse in the rear. For particulars apply on the premises or by mail to JACOB BROWN.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A three-story Brick House, on the corner of Peel Terrace, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, bath, and W. C.; terms moderate. Apply to 107 St. Catherine street.

TO LET, those extensive premises, No. 507 St. Paul street, at present occupied by Messrs. Torrance & Co. It is one of the best constructed buildings for a Dry Goods Store in the city. Hydraulic Press on the premises. DON. ROSS.

TO LET, the Offices, with small Store in rear, at present occupied by KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO., 33 St. Nicholas street.

Family Reading.

(For the Witness.)

A WOMAN'S APPEAL TO THE FEMININE. Greeting across the line, brothers, a greeting warm and true...

AN IRISH HEART.

A TEMPERANCE TALE BY L. M. SERGENT. (Continued.) Thaddy soon became an established inmate of Dennis Quinlan's shabbin...

Kathleen had occasionally repented her fortune in Limerick. She had everything to fear from her continuance there with his present associates...

(To be continued.)

GOUGH'S LECTURE ON HABIT.

We make the following extracts from the report in a Chicago paper of Mr. Gough's lecture on "Habit," delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association...

Butter factories.—Nothing is more marked than the present tendency to a classification of labor and of pursuits. Formerly a man's business was like the miscellaneous stock in a country store...

the first temptations to evil, break the first threads of the web of sin, which they feel being woven about them...

AGRICULTURAL.

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