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2. "Children's Picture Lesson," a monthly lesson paper; and 3. "Our Little Ones," a four page weekly, handsomely and profusely illustrated.

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- The Bouquet of Flowers: Bunch of Roses Galop... 31 Bridal Rose Waltz... 31 Chiming Bells: Valse de Concert by Mattel... 4 Flower Song... 4 Sketches for the Piano: Laughing and Crying... 24

In making of books there is no end nor is there any end in publishing new music. Here are a number of new pieces just in time for the holidays.

TOPICS FOR THE PRAYER MEETING OF 1893, a little book containing 300 topics, with scripture selections suited to church and other religious meetings, arranged under the heading of and adapted to, Christians, the unconverted, Young men, Temperance, and the Sunday School Lesson, for ministers and others.

To be obtained of Richard C. Morse, Secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, 23rd St. and 4th Avenue, New York, price 5 cents each or 50 cents per dozen.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

CLAY WILSON who was accidentally shot, is not suffering severely and it is hoped that he will recover. The ball—a small one—has not yet been extracted.

MORE THAN ALL OTHERS—J. Kennedy, of Dixie, sells more of Hagar's Pectoral Balm than any other cough remedy, his wife having been cured of a severe cold by its use; he has since recommended it to his customers. It cures all throat and lung trouble; leading to consumption.

"ROUGH ON RATS"—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15 cts Druggists

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND produce arrived in large quantities last week. On Tuesday last eight vessels entered at the Custom House with cargoes amounting to 14,423 bushels potatoes, 2,038 of turnips, and 2,768 of oats.

THE LAST OF THE MORAVIAN.—The steamer, which has stood the gales and storms of the past twelve months, with-out much apparent injury, has finally succumbed to the force of the elements, and is now a hopeless wreck. During the gale of Friday last she broke in two, about amidships, the stern disappearing in deep water. The remainder of the ship is exposed to the sea, and it is feared will break up during the next gale. The foremast is still standing.—Yarmouth Herald.

FACTS AND FIGURES.—The first year's sales of that popular blood and liver purifying tonic—Burdock Blood Bitters, was upwards of 50,000 bottles; and the second year it exceeded 100,000 with rapid and constant increase. It is a meritorious medicine.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived in the city on Saturday.

The remains of Sir Hugh Allan, who died recently at Scotland, arrived at this port in the Sarnatian on Monday morning. Members of the family were in the same ship, and other members were here in waiting and proceeded in a special train to Montreal.

We see by the morning papers that the Church of England people, have been very busily engaged in decorating their churches.

At the meeting of the City Council on Wednesday afternoon, the delegates—His Worship the Mayor, Alderman McCoy and Dr. Moren—appointed to attend the Vital Statistics Convention at Ottawa presented their report, giving the resolutions adopted by the Convention recommending in order to prevent disease and preserve human life, that the Government organize and sustain a uniform system of Vital Statistics in connection with Boards of Health in the principal cities of the Dominion. Their interview with Sir Charles Tupper was highly satisfactory.

Eleven men and a horse and sled broke through the ice on Quarks Lake near Hubbard's Cove where they had been engaged in lumbering. All were eventually rescued. It was a narrow escape from drowning.

SKINNEY MAN.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. \$1.

Mrs. ROBERT OXTORY, of Vroomantou, Ont., suffered several years with dyspepsia, without permanent relief, until a friend recommended National Pills. After taking one box she recovered her health, and weighed twenty-five pounds more than before taking them.

Presentations have been made to several of the teachers of the city schools. A handsome writing desk was given by the boys of the National School to the principal.

Messrs. Frazer and Whiston received elegant tea services from the students in the Commercial College.

Mrs. MURPHY FRATER ANSWERED.—A bright eyed girl seeing and hearing a "Gates" organ, bought for their little church, said, "Pa, I will pray to the Lord to send an organ to our house." The manager passing that way soon after hearing the story, suggested, modestly to the parents that he might help the Lord answer the child's prayer. Result—A nice new organ and joy in the little heart and neat home.

New Glasgow Dec. 20, 1892. —G.—

REMARKABLE AND TRUE.—Alonzo Howe, of Tweed, was cured of a fever sore of thirty-five year's duration, by six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. He had suffered terribly, and tried many remedies in vain. He considers Burdock Blood Bitters a marvellous medicine.

"BUCHUFAIBA."—Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and

Dominion of Canada.

Sir P. L. MacDonougall was sworn in Monday of last week Administrator of the Dominion Government during the Governor-General's absence from Canada, by Sir W. J. Ritchie, Chief Justice of Canada, at the Brigade Office, Halifax, in the presence of Sheriff Bell and the General's aides-de-camp.

Col. DeWinton, A. D. C. to the Governor-General, has purchased a cattle ranch at Calgary. He will return to the North West and take charge of it upon the expiration of the Governor-General's term of service and return to England.

A despatch from Ottawa says it is understood that the Dominion Government will make a move towards reducing the rate of local postage from three to two cents at the next session of Parliament.

Professor Wiggins adheres to his prediction of a fearful storm over the American continent early in March. He assumes to give advice that in case the Princess Louise makes a trip to Bermuda, that the voyage shall not take place in that month.

It is said that Mr. Ashworth, cashier of the Post Office Department, has won a seventy five thousand dollar prize in a Louisiana State lottery. It will probably do him but little good.

The debate on the address in the Ontario Assembly was concluded on Wednesday night. The address was carried.

The British Columbia Legislature meets on January 25.

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is the old established Christian newspaper of these provinces—the father of them all. A good religious newspaper has much to do with the happiness of every family into which it comes. It becomes a centre of interest and intelligence which cannot be otherwise enjoyed. It is the medium of communication between the ministers and members of churches such as cannot be secured in any other way. It awakens and sustains the sympathy and co-operation of the churches in their benevolent enterprises. No Christian man can despise the fraternal relationship of churches of like faith and practice without injuring himself in all his relations.

If the churches would have the full benefit of their religious weekly, the members who already take it should

seek to induce all their brethren who are able to do so to become subscribers. We believe there are

Thousands of Families who would be benefitted in every respect, and that to a very large extent, by becoming subscribers to the MESSENGER, who are now depriving themselves and their families of what they should know as well as those who are already subscribers.

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Will the Ministers kindly announce this to their congregations at some convenient time, and speak a word to encourage those who are not subscribers to become so at once. This is the best time to subscribe. Brethren, help!

OBSERVE!

We have sent out a large number of "Dr. Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," to those who have sent their subscription for the Christian Messenger for 1893, but we have some of these yet to send, and are doing so as fast as we can get them entered on our books. We have still a good supply of the books, and have concluded to EXTEND OUR PROPOSAL, and to send the book to any other persons who forward all arrears, if any, and their advance payment for 1893, before the 25th of Dec, and who express a wish to have it. THE SAME TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS UP TO THAT DATE!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS, 1893.

- Peloubet's Select Notes, \$1 25 Do. do. Interleaved, 2 00 Jacobus on the Acts, 1 50 The Church in the House by Rev. Wm. Arnot, 1 50 Hackett's Commentary on Acts, New Edition of the American Baptist Publication Society, 2 00 N.B.—BAPTIST PALMISTS in all styles and prices from pulpit to pew edition.

"Observer and Review."

December number contains, "Shakespearean Manhood," by Dr. J. G. Schurman, of Dalhousie College, Halifax. January number will contain inaugural address of University of Toronto.

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Every Minister, Doctor, Lawyer, and School Teacher should subscribe.

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JAMES VICK, Dec. 27. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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The next Term of these Schools will open on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1893. Letters of inquiry and applications for admission should be addressed to the respective Principals, A. W. Armstrong, A. B., and Miss M. E. Graves, Dec. 27. 3 ins.

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THE CENTURY

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A NOVELLET OF MINING LIFE, BY MARY HALLOCK FOOTE, entitled "The Lead-Grave Claim," to be illustrated by the author.

THE POINT OF VIEW, BY HENRY JAMES, Jr., a series of eight letters from imaginary persons of various nationalities, criticizing America, its people, society, manners, railroads, etc.

THE CHRISTIAN LEAGUE OF CONNECTICUT, by the Rev. Washington Gladden. An account of practical cooperation in Christian work, showing how a league was formed in a small town in Connecticut, what kinds of work it attempted, and how it spread throughout the whole State.

"RUDDER GRANGE ABROAD," by Frank R. Stockton, a continuation of the droll "Rudder Grange," stories, the scene being now in Europe.

THE NEW ERA IN AMERICAN HOUSE-BUILDING, a series of four papers, fully illustrated, devoted to (1) City Houses, (2) Country Houses, (3) Churches, (4) Public Buildings.

THE CREOLES OF LOUISIANA, by Geo. W. Cable, author of "Old Creole Days," a fresh and graphic narrative, richly illustrated.

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ILLUSTRATED PAPERS ON THE NATIONAL CAPITOL, including "The Capitol," "The Supreme Court," "The White House," etc.

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