

## PERSONAL PARAPHRAS.

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From Mrs. T. C. Sym of Hildreth, Cal. an old and valued friend we received a letter full of friendship and affection as usual, and containing \$1.00 for subscription dues. We are always glad to hear from her as her letters always bring to mind the sunny days of childhood, when our heart was innocent and pure, and our faith in human nature had not been so rudely shaken by poverty, neglect and misfortune. We make the following extract:

\* \* \* \* I perceive the same old strain of melancholy running through your little paper—which ought to be one of thankfulness;—you still grieve for your dear departed mother; why not rejoice that she is blest with rest, peace and happiness, all of which is her due after a long life of toil, pain and hardship. You are still in the hey-day of your life and may attain to the fulfilment of all your hopes. It all rests with yourself.

MRS. THERESA C. SYM.

We appreciate the kind advice, coming, as it does, from a sincere heart, but realize too truly, that

“Alas, alas! for me  
The light of life is o'er—  
No more, no more, no more  
Shall bloom the thunder-blasted tree,  
Or the stricken eagle soar.”

Also from Harry Haley, druggist, Milltown, N. B., one dollar and the announcement of it in his letter.

Harry is an old friend and we can never forget the kindness shown to us, in the past, by himself, his kind mother, and good father, who is now dead. If all the world were like this good family there would be less sham and pretension, and more genuine humanity and charity. THE EDITOR.

The death of Dr. Steeves, so long the head physician and director of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, removes from his community a man who was as well known for his kindly and affable disposition and humanitarian principles as he was for his skill as a physician. His conduct toward the unfortunates and incorrigibles under his charge was always characterized by kindness and forbearance, and he never mistook cruelty for firmness. His long life, spent more in the service of suffering humanity than in mere selfish ends, will not be soon forgotten, and the reward he so justly earned is now his.

We are greatly pained at the intelligence of the death of Mr. Lewis Fisher of New Maryland, which took place at his home, recently. Mr. Fisher was a prosperous farmer, and a man in every way worthy of the public esteem, which he enjoyed to such an extent. We remember him as a friend to ourself, and his hospitable door was never shut against the belated and weary traveller. Our heart-felt condolences go out to his sorrowing family.

We are very glad to see Mr. Hugh Peppers around again, after his recent severe attack of typhoid fever. We join with his friends in thankfulness that a useful life has been spared to the world.

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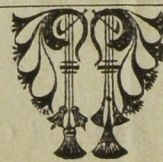
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