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### What I Saw Across the Sea.

BY S. M. BOYER.

NO. 8.

My last letter closed with an unfinished account of what I saw at Stirling Castle. In the castle in several places are to be seen large openings for the gates or porticullis. Large rusty links of chain hang down that were used to raise and lower these gates or porticullis as they are called. As we take our last view from the castle wall we have to say, this is the most majestic landscape we have ever seen or expect to see again. I once stood upon the top of the Alleghany Mountains and thought nothing could be more grand. From the wall looking east you behold the meanderings of the Forth, the old Stirling bridge built in the 14th century at the beginning of the Stuart period, Kildare Ford, Wallace monument, Abbey Craig, the Ochil hills, town of Alloa, the Satine hills in Fife, and the bridge of Allen. All these form one of the most interesting sights the eye can rest upon. We pay our guide for his services and make our way back to the town. Passing through the cemetery we notice chiselled on some of the stones names of persons who had been burned at the stake for their religion in the 14th and 15th centuries. Our time does not permit us to visit the town. We take the train for Edinburgh, crossing the Forth bridge, and arrive safe at the Waverly station and fortunately we are directed to the Imperial hotel where you are made to feel at home. It being Saturday night, and wet, we rest ourselves and prepare for the Sabbath. Sunday morning we decide to attend the morning service in St. Giles church. A part of this old cathedral dates back to the 12th century. In its palmy days it had forty altars and about seventy priests. John Knox was at the reformation appointed minister of the parish and preached here for a number of years. Reaching the church a little before the time we were conducted to a small chapel at one side until the regular service began, and we were admitted by cards. It is said of the great reformer that he literally died in the harness, for his last sermon was on the 9th of November and he died within two weeks after. We visited Knox's house occupied by him from 1559 until his death in 1572. This was after his five years exile on the continent. Knox was one of the greatest churchmen that Scotland has produced. Apart from Knox the building is of historic interest having been built in 1486. It is now used as a museum and the old lady who has it in charge showed us his old Bible and the desk where he wrote, the chair he sat in and several relics that once belonged to him. From the Knox home we find our way to the palace of Holyrood. A guide meets us at the entrance and the first room we enter is a picture gallery, this great chamber measures 150 feet in length by 24 broad. Its walls are hung with portraits of kings and the great men of Scotland. Leaving the picture gallery we enter Lord Darnley's rooms. The first apartment is the audience chamber, a room measuring 24 feet by 22, lighted by two windows only. The walls are hung with ancient paintings and tapestry. In this apartment is the bed of Charles the 1st. It has evidently been at one time a magnificent piece of furniture. Its curtains now moulding and moth eaten are of velvet. On this couch Prince Charles reposed in 1745, and after the battle of Culloden his conqueror the Duke of Cumberland placed his head on the same pillow in this room. Mary held many a stormy interview with Knox here and the preacher left her in tears. After the preaching of one of his sermons in St. Giles he was summoned by many to appear in this room to answer for his conduct. On this occasion the queen exclaimed under great excitement "never was Prince handled as I am. I have borne with you" she said to Knox "in all your vigorous manner of speaking both against myself and against my uncle, I have sought your favour by all possible means, I offered unto you presence and audience whenever it pleased you to admonish me, and yet I cannot be quit of you. I vow to God I shall be once avenged." Knox's reply caused her to weep and she ordered him from the chamber. From this room we enter Queen Mary's bed room. The ceiling is divided into panelled compartments. The walls are hung with tapestry. Here stands what we are told was the bed of Queen Mary, the decayed hangings of which are of crimson damask with green silk fringes and tassels. The faded aspect of the chamber itself is in keeping with its tale of sorrow and of crime. On the north side of the room is a small door opening on the secret stair by which Darnley and his associates ascended to the royal apartments to assassinate Rizzio. We were shown into another small room leading from this called the queen's dressing rooms. Passing the private stair case is the entrance to another room or closet called Queen Mary's

supping room. In this small room the queen often received her most familiar friends. Here that terrible event took place, the murder of Rizzio. Darnley with his associates enter by the private stair case and overthrow the table and scatter the viands. Rizzio who sees the danger crouches behind the queen for protection. The assassins drag him through the royal apartments stabbing him as they go. The guide showed us where they dragged his body down the private stairway. The guide now takes us to a little chapel called St. Margaret's, named after Queen Margaret of Malcolm III. of Canmore. This is considered to be the oldest and smallest chapel in Scotland, being only about 16 feet in length by 10 feet wide. It is now used as a baptistry for the soldiers children. This old chapel was built in 1128. In the rear of this old church stands the far famed piece of ordinance known as Mons Meg, a reliet of the 15th century. It measures thirteen feet in length and seven in circumference. It has a calibre of twenty inches and weighs five tons. Near the breach is a rent caused by firing a salute in honour of the Duke of York in 1682. I noticed a lot of large stone balls piled up beside the gun.

### Canadian Order of Foresters.

The following table gives the standing of the society since its organization in 1879, as to number of members, claims paid, increase in reserve, and total reserve, and is well worth the careful perusal of all desiring life insurance. The growth of the society has not been of a mushroom character, but has been steady and substantial:

Year.	Members.	Claims Paid.	Increase in Reserve.	Total Reserve.
1880	850	\$ 5,838 50	\$ 888 50	\$ 888 50
1881	1,710	5,000 00	2,158 50	3,047 00
1882	2,110	11,000 00	604 50	3,651 50
1883	2,900	15,000 00	563 78	4,215 28
1884	3,500	11,000 00	2,737 59	6,952 87
1885	4,305	23,000 00	31 66	6,984 53
1886	5,131	23,000 00	9,539 82	16,524 35
1887	5,758	28,000 00	14,786 34	31,310 69
1888	7,261	30,000 00	25,501 66	56,812 35
1889	8,625	41,000 00	23,473 16	80,285 51
1890	10,282	51,800 00	27,728 49	108,014 00
1891	12,514	60,200 00	36,219 65	144,233 65
1892	14,208	69,000 00	45,974 78	191,208 43
1893	16,235	74,059 83	61,576 04	252,784 47
1894	18,641	88,000 00	70,463 09	323,247 56
1895	20,791	105,647 10	70,297 02	393,544 58
1896	22,651	104,647 10	82,976 73	476,521 31
1897 mo	24,922	69,156 15	48,658 12	525,179 43
1897	27,165	152,352 53	67,587 08	592,766 51
1898	30,789	143,937 06	108,407 24	701,173 75
1899	35,657	158,035 81	136,087 91	837,261 66
1900	40,142	195,668 99	144,767 66	982,029 32

As will be noticed in 1900, over \$144,000 was carried to the reserve fund, after paying over \$105,000 out in death claims.

The order issues policies for \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000, the latter sum being the limit of insurance carried on any life.

The premiums, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between the ages of	On \$500	On \$1,000	On \$1,500	On \$2,000
18 to 25	.35	.60	.90	\$1.20
25 to 30	.40	.65	.98	1.30
30 to 35	.45	.70	\$1.05	1.40
35 to 40	.50	.85	1.25	1.70
40 to 45	.55	\$1.00	1.50	2.00

After paying upwards of one million and three-quarters in death claims, the Order had a surplus in the insurance department of \$1,001,000 at the end of January last, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the country. Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the expense of management is or has been used for the expense of management. The society's business being confined to Canada the death rate is very low. The death rate per 1,000 of membership in 1899 was 4.43, and since the organization of the society in 1879 the average death rate has been only 4.92.

The Sick and Funeral benefit branch is a very popular department and upwards of 22,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$3.00 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$5.00 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether \$56.00 during any one year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30.00. In case of continued illness, \$56 is paid each year in sick benefits. The fees, monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25 cents
" 25 and 30 years	30 cents
" 30 and 35 years	35 cents
" 35 and 40 years	40 cents
" 40 and 45 years	45 cents

During the year 1900 over \$63,000 were paid out in Sick and Funeral benefits, and \$195,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who are not debarred on account of occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the Order, or address,

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of the Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law. Dated at Woodstock, March 6th, 1901.

CHARLES COMBEN,  
EMERSON L. HAGERMAN,  
HARRY NASH.

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