

An esteemed correspondent writes, saying, in my travels, I find a great many intelligent people to know nothing of the cause of the trouble now disturbing Egypt. Would it be asking too much to request you to give us all some information on the subject?" In reply, we publish the following, which has just come under our notice in one of our exchanges, and which briefly but quite lintelligently gives the causes which have led up to the present unfortunate state of affairs :

"Will you kindly explain how Gladstone and the English Ministry were drawn into the affair, and why England should send officers, men, and munitions of war to Egypt

are (1) the large pecuniary interest in the Saez canal, which is England's highway to her Indian possessions, the late Lord Beaconsfield having purchased for the Government about one-third of the shares of canal stock for \$20,000,000, these shares being now much enhanced in value; and (2) England's to the Egyptian Government, now amounting to about \$200,000,000. In 1876, at the request of Ismail, the former Khedive of Egypt, gentlemen introduced a vast retinue of pay to the amount of nearly \$2,000,000 a year, and exempted Europeans from taxation.

Khedive Ismail at length wearied of this the control was re-established on a distincthe political agents of England and France. These agents reduced expenses and cut down

ALSO MY ORCHARD LOT containing over DANIEL X BELL.

pent fixedly, and a Sendish thought en- order to hear its secrets. He was sum- ry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by in- of Woodstock." Who but a blinded partisan

fifteen other places in the Act calls this dis-Section 3 describes this corporation as a

authority whatever." These are the terms of this section bearing on this point. " The administration of the fiscal, prudential, and Municipal affairs, and the WHOLE legislative power and government of the said town, shall be vested in one principal officer, who shall be the Mayor of the Town of Woodstock, and in six other persons, and in no other power or

I cannot conceive how words could be more

other power or authority whatever." And

would it not be equally necessary to provide

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necessary to s ipulate to use our Jail it was

still more necessary to stipulate to use our County Council, and as no such provision of practice is a mere usurpation and wholly

village, are descended from the Sands. Many shall be elected from THE PARISH, and this

judges would settle the whole matter in dis-

