

FIFTY YEARS OLD

Why let your neighbors know it?

And why give them a chance to guess you are even five or ten years more?

Better give them good reasons for guessing the other way. It is very easy; for nothing tells of age so quickly as gray hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

is a youth-renewer. It hides the age under a luxuriant growth of the color of youth.

It never fails to restore color to gray hair. It will stop the hair from coming out also.

It feeds the hair bulbs. Thin hair becomes thick hair, and short hair becomes long hair.

It cleanses the scalp; removes all dandruff, and prevents its formation.

We have a book on the Hair which we will gladly send you.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Personal.

Rev. C. E. Pineo has been in Toronto hobnobbing with old McMaster friends. He reports Maritime men as much appreciated in the Canadian metropolis.

As seen elsewhere it will be noted that Rev. R. M. Hunt, the well-beloved pastor of Jamaica Plain Baptist Church, has resigned the pastorate of that church. Mr. Hunt has been a faithful and an efficient minister of Jesus Christ. He resigns his charge that he may have a season of respite from the all-consuming cares of a lengthy pastorate in a suburban town near Boston. The best energies of brain and heart have been taxed. Mr. Hunt deserves a good rest and we hope that he may get what he needs.

Forward Movement Fund, Acadia.

Hannah L. Barnes, \$1; Silas Copp, \$5; Hanford Palmer, \$5; Mrs. Helen Eaton, \$12; Rev. W. J. Rutledge, \$10; D. W. Allen, \$2.50; J. A. Ingraham, \$1; R. E. Ingraham, \$1; Mrs. Anna Wyman, \$1.50; Anna Wyman, soc.; Iad Moses \$2; Ella B. Verge, \$1.25; G. H. Wallace, \$15; Mrs. Wesley Phinney, \$1; Lyman Denton, \$2.50; Ainsley Tidd, \$1; Mrs. Matilda Saunders, \$1; Carrie Johnson, \$1; Oliver Jones, \$75; Rev. W. E. Bates, \$5; W. H. Todd, \$1.25; J. A. Kierstead, \$5; Rev. J. H. Hughes, \$1; J. K. Hayes, \$1; Mrs. Barrie Bradshaw, \$2; H. Humphrey, \$1; J. A. Corbett, \$5; Mrs. S. E. Frost, \$5; Mrs. W. S. Masters, \$1; E. A. Hayes, \$1; Vincent Wilson, \$1; Rev. N. A. McNeil, \$4; G. W. Titus, \$25; M. Scott, \$1; Rev. W. Camp, \$2; M. J. Dowey, soc.; E. M. Straight, soc.; Mrs. A. Fowler, soc.; Rev. W. E. McIntyre, \$1; Rev. S. D. Irvine, \$5; Samuel Wilson, \$1; Friends and Collection, Narrows, \$6.77; Wm. Kierstead, \$1; W. S. Perkins, \$5; Charles Titus, \$12; J. W. Titus, \$3; Mrs. Allison Smith, \$100; Obed Miller, \$2.50; Alex. McDonald, \$15; James A. Thompson \$5; S. H. Davis, \$5; Mrs. Simeon Baker, \$5; Sydney Harlow, \$1.

J. K. Hubley, \$3; W. I. Colpitta, \$5; Miss A. Haverstock, \$2.50; W. C. Cross, \$12.50; S. H. Mitchener, \$5; S. E. Fisher, \$1; F. C. Fisher, \$1; Samuel Fisher, \$1; C. F. Herman, \$10; Mrs. R. H. Cooper,

\$3.75; Miss Clara A. Colpitta, \$2; W. J. Lewis, \$10; Andrew Strong, \$3; C. E. Parker, \$2; Archibald Skinner, \$6.25
Wm. E. Hall.

93 North St., Halifax.
P. S. Will all persons whose instalments are due please remit as the amounts are needed.
W. E. H.

Notices.

The Shelburne Co. Quarterly Meeting will D. V., hold its next session in Shelburne, Nov. 7th and 8th, '99. A good delegation is expected, especially of the Sisters, as the W. M. A. Societies are to the front in this session. All delegates expecting to attend are requested to forward their names to the undersigned.

G. T. McDONALD, Sec. pro tem.

Spurgeon Tabernacle Re-Building Fund.
To the readers of "MESSENGER AND VISITOR."

Having sent an intimation to Mr. Thomas Spurgeon, the present pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, that I was endeavoring to secure contributions towards the cost of re-building the famous Sanctuary associate with the memory of his father, I received a very kind, personal letter, and also a word of appreciation and appeal addressed to friends and helpers in Canada which I append to this note. I do trust there will be a general and generous response to his request for help. Of late I have received nothing for the fund but hope soon to report many further subscriptions.

C. W. TOWNSEND.

Hillsboro, N. B.

Metropolitan Tabernacle.

It is a source of great encouragement to me to learn that friends in Canada think to have a hand in rebuilding the Metropolitan Tabernacle. The late C. H. Spurgeon was, I know, beloved by dwellers in that great colony. If all who have received blessings through his words and work were to send even a trifle, what a splendid help it would be! We still need several thousands of pounds, and meanwhile have to keep many great Institutions going. For C. H. Spurgeon's sake and better still for Christ's sake help us in our heavy task. Those who have already helped I thank with all my heart.

THOMAS SPURGEON.

Newington, September 25.

Man's extremity is often surely God's opportunity. Some men were to climb a high mountain in Norway. A guide had been hired at a great expense, who was to call them in the morning. At the appointed hour they were awakened, but by a boy of only ten years. The tourists remonstrated and said they had been cheated, for surely this boy could not guide them. But the boy could not understand and simply pointed to the mountain. So in disappointment they started, hoping in some way to get their money back. The boy led them for about two miles when they came to the foot of the mountain, and there was the guide with all the appliances for climbing. He would not waste his strength in taking them along the comparatively safe path from the hotel. But he was ready to aid them when the dangers were to be met. So often God does not reveal Himself till our time of need.

—Current Anecdotes.

Showing herself happy when she is enjoying herself, remembering it is a pleasure to others to make her happy.—Great Thoughts

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are always the favorites in the homes.
The COWAN CO., TORONTO.

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On account of change of condition and decline of life, I offer for sale my FARM of 100 acres, admirably situated in one of the most productive and beautiful sections of the Annapolis Valley, 2 1/2 miles from Kingston Station—one of the large fruit centers. Two churches, school and new hall, all within one mile. Description, terms, etc., on application.

JOHN KILLAM,
North Kingston, N. S.

Words from the Heart

A NOVA SCOTIAN FARMER TELLS HOW HE REGAINED HEALTH.

He Suffered for Years From Kidney Trouble, Sick Headache and Rheumatism—Although Advanced in Life He Has found a Cure.

From the Enterprise, Bridgewater, N. S.
Solomon Meldrum, Esq., of Upper Branch, Lunenburg Co., N. S., is a gentleman of Scotch descent, and well known throughout the county. He is an agriculturist of repute and is prominent in the local affairs of the Baptist denomination. Referring to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he says:—"I consider them a most wonderful and beneficent revelation in the realm of medicine. Previous to using these pills some two years ago, I had suffered for years from kidney trouble and rheumatism. Many a time had I been so bad that I could do nothing but endure the pain and pray for physical deliverance. My advanced age, being nearly 70 years old, made a cure look almost impossible, humanly considered, in a case of such long standing. But thanks to the Lord and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am here today in excellent health with scarcely any ill feeling to remind me of past sufferings. Something over two years ago I read of the wonderful cures attending the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought if these testimonials are true it is possible the pills may benefit even me. I bought six boxes first, used them strictly as directed, and with the Lord's blessing they did me much good. But my ailments were chronic, deep seated, and I am an old man. The cure was not complete, and I got twelve boxes more with all faith in the results. I only had to use six boxes of the second lot when I found myself quite free from kidney troubles, rheumatism and all other bodily ailments, except the disability incidental to persons of my advanced age, and even these were in a measure relieved. I may add that for a long time before I used the pills and when I began their use, I was the victim of the most distressing attacks of sick headache, the sensation of seasickness in extreme violence being not a whit more distressing. These attacks came on once or twice a week. After taking the pills, the attacks became less frequent, and less troublesome and finally ceased almost entirely. My son who lived at a distance took the remaining six boxes and stated to me that they did him much good. This I do know that he looked much fresher and appeared in better spirits after their use. Believing as I do that an over-ruling power suggests to mortals all the wise and beneficial thoughts and inventions which operate to improve our race, and allay and cure our suffering, I say again that I thank the Lord and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for my prolonged life and present good health.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

On the first indication of Diarrhoea or Dysentery a few doses of Dr. Fowler's EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY will promptly check the advance of these dangerous diseases.

It has been over 40 years a use and has no equal for the cure of bowel complaints of young or old. There are many dangerous imitations on the market, so it would be wise to see that the full name, Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, is on every bottle you buy.

Notwithstanding The Rain . . .

The drizzle and heavy mist of the first three days of the exhibition, which caused such a sinking of heart among all concerned, on Thursday Old Sol smiled on Halifax and immediately converted Nova Scotia's great show, from what was feared would be a financial failure, into A COMPARATIVE SUCCESS—a success in the appreciation and enthusiasm of the tens of thousands of visitors—as it was already a success in the variety, extent and quality of the exhibits. Now

Nothing succeeds Like Success . . .

And the provincial exhibition at Halifax may hereafter be regarded as an established institution. It will grow in popular favor, continue to attract increasing thousands of visitors, and mark the development of all our industries. Every year the commissioners and exhibitors will go to great trouble and many thousands of dollars of expense to get up a show to interest people for a few days only. One week of an ordinary exhibition is as much as the average man or woman can stand. But the Halifax Herald is a great success every day. It is not affected by the weather—it is always more in demand on wet days. The Herald is

An Exhibition 312 Days a Year

of which you never tire, an exhibition of advertisements, and all the news of Nova Scotia, of all Canada, and of all the world in which our people are interested; and is the greatest newspaper success in eastern Canada. Over 50,000 people attended the Halifax exhibition; but 50,000 people read the Herald and Mail EVERY DAY, 312 days a year. Indeed, their interest in the paper grows day by day, and they can no more do without it than they can do without their meals. An intelligent man or woman feels lost without a live daily paper.

WM. DENNIS,
Managing Director.

P. S.—The Daily Herald, 1 1/2 cents a day, or 4 dollars a year; the Twice-A-Week Herald, with 15,000 columns of reading until December 31, 1900, for ONE DOLLAR. Cash must accompany the order.

MONT. McDONALD

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