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A VERY FINE SELECTION OF CANADIAN pledge, the distribution of the tract, the wide For myself, I have no hesitation in saying let the electors in their several parties simply ging her close, carried her to the waggon, Seth's "Her name? She was Mary, just like me. earth will grow old and perish, but virtue in MERCHANT TAILOR, Corner Queen St. and Wilmot's Alley,

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DAILY READINGS. 1 Ki 3: 22 - 30; 10: 1 - 15. 1 Ki. 11: 4 - 13; Prov. 1: 1 - 16. Prov. 8: 1 - 17; 23: 29 - 35. Eccl. 2: 1 - 13. Eccl. 12: 1 - 14.

enjoyed great material prosperity, had accumu- in lasting union with that legal sussion which mand and obtain what we consider necessary in lated great wealth and had subdued all the enemies of the nations roundabout, and had made for Israel a conspicuous name among the nations On those lines the temperance effort of the peril. Let us have these, let us push the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act, and look

dor and dignity. This work he accomplished successfully by calling to his assistance the skill which seem to suggest themselves prominently QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON. and resources of the Phenicians, with whose for adoption, and each has its advocates among the two I prefer the latter, and decidedly prefer commercial relations. This temple was the 1. To confine our efforts solely to the field most costly and splendid structure ever erected opened before us by the Canada Temperance on the earth, and at its dedication, Solomon Act. Have this amended in its provisions and

answer to his choice gave bim the special gift of to force on those a measure to which the great decision. wisdom, so that there was none like him be- majority is opened is but to invite discord and fore, neither should any like him come after- defeat; therefore, let us confine onrselves to a ward, he was, indeed, and in the highest sense, measure which can go into force only when it a wise man. Proof of this was given on many gains a majority sentiment, and by a proper and occasions, both in the general management of his strict enforcement give the very best practical affairs and in answer to special questions brought proof of the beneficence and desirability of the to him, and the manner in which he met the larger measure. In local options the great there are many legends illustrative of his won- enue are not met as a whole; the simpler prob-

mind and qualities of heart, and in spite of the and the vested interests of the manufacturer superior wisdom given him from above, Solomon take warning and are gradually curtailed. Many had a human heart within him; human passions men are faithless and unbelieving in the pracand propensities slumbered in his nature, and tical working out of prohibitory enactment, and needed only the provoking cause to rouse them | the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act influence came and he failed to draw the rein effectual argument to these people. In the local over those turbulent passions, failed to curb and option field we deteat our enemy in detail and control those appitites, failed to resist the sinful unite against us the minimum of opposition; influences gathered around himself; he yielded, while, on the other hand we are continually wandered into idolatry and fell into sin. He educating public sentiment and growing strong might have been the world's greatest human for the final struggle. When we have adopted putation, lost the beauty and glory of his char- manufacture and importation.

ture existence as the only solution of the phe- question of total prohibition. nomena which man's lite presents.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION-WHAT, AND WHAT NEXT? BY PROF. GEORGE E. FOSTER, M. P.

* * * These two ideas-first, that of the 1885. being in revolt against it—are precisely the ideas that the liquor traffic has been unable to sweeping, the traffic from its legalized position us we shall know it, and can safely enact prohi-

be vanquished and the claims of humanity to be | may be thought best. enforced admits of but one answer. The work is to be done on the old lines of moral suasion and legal repression. To the former, which is are the three plans that present themselves, and tion so far as the same is within the competency of that's saying a good deal." as old as the world and more powerful than any the chi-f reasons urged in the behalf of each one. the Parliament of Canada. evil, we strictly and loyally adhere. The private One of these will undoubtedly be chosen, and Having affirmed that, let Parliament now low Farm, was deposited on the pltatorm at questioned her closely as to her mother, a topic converse of friend with friend, the example of a the most careful, calm and serious consideration give the people an opportunity to voice their Savbrook station. Seth and "mother" were which had seldom been touched on, as the child consistent lite, the teaching in the home, the as to which shall be taken is the present duty sentiments, and upon the whole issue as reprehave used, are now using and must never torget with a strong inclination towards the third. of the country as they shall be expressed. If, "She looks hungry enough to eat anything, when-when-" and then came to are.

are being widened and strengthened in a won- in this important matter,

surrounding nations than had ever existed be- effort. We recognize the fact that temptation when results are tested. If these results be not fore that time. The life and spirit of those and facilities will inevitably draw men into this satisfactory, sentiment may tide over one repeal nations was utterly different from that of Israel. evil, and it is a sensible and fundamental article vote, but cannot successfully encounter a se-Their art, their civilization and their religion of our creed to remove these temptations and cond. To go into a campaign for entire prohiwas based upon the worship of nature and the repress these facilities to the full extent of all bition, with the results of inadequate enforceforces of nature, and all abounding in ideas and the legal power we can obtain. We believe ment of that act staring us in the face in every practices of the most degrading immorality. It that home, and school, and church are sacred direction, means great odds against us, if not was impossible for Israel to maintain intimate and beneficent institutions, and that it is the certain defeat. relations and carry on extensive business with first duty of citizenship to protect them from Therefore I urge, with all possible earnestthose nations without being aff-cted by their the open and destructive warfare of the legalized ness, the plea for a concentration of energy and gross idolitary and vileness. From Egypt on saloon. We believe that a country's citizenship labor upon the perfecting of the Canada Temthe one side, and from Phenicia on the other, corrupting influences had begun to creep in, and wasted by a traffic which could not exist bu by power. To neglect this will be simply disas-

Exceedingly Cheap. of the earth. There opened before the young past has proceeded; on these it will continue. tion of the Canada Temperance Act and look king the possibilities of a highly prosperous and In Canada license restriction of greater strin- after its rigid enforcement. brilliant career. He evidently felt the responsi- gency has succeeded to lincense restriction of But shall we not do something? and if so, At Any Price. bilities of his position, and when the opportunity less stringency, the Dunkin Act to license re- what? I incline to the belief that we should for a choice of all possible gifts from God was strictions, the Canada Temperance Act to the do something more, and that is, to keep the given him, he proved his good sense, bumility and the next step, the final legal wider question of total prohibition before the look such as it wore after a visit to the little withered, sharp face quivered.

Mother looked up, dropped and piety, by asking for humility that he might step, shall be to complete total prohibition. people in a pressing, practical way. The alterrule the nation well, rather than for any merely While rejoicing in the successive victories of the natives are either to ask the government of the Canada Temperance Act, and abating no effort day, whatever it may be, at the momenta majority For him had been reserved the great honor of to enlarge the area of these victories, we are of the constituencies of the Dominion have adopted

THERE ARE THREE PLANS

derful insight, his practical sagacity and re- lem of suppressing the tippling shops is solved, and as the area covered grows wider the rev-But with all his grand and noble powers of enue adapts itself to the gradual diminution,

in favor of this plan are as follows:

Solomon was the author of three books of the | The Local Option Act is good so far as it Bible, which give abundant evidence of his goes, but it does not go far enough. The manumental power, his keen practical wisdom and facture and importation are untouched by it, his literary ability. Apart from all considera- and the best results cannot be attained while on these points, and before the adoption of protions of inspiration, these productions hold a these are allowed. The House of Commons has hibition the electorate need to be brought face hills, thinking of the little pinched face that how kind and motherly she had been to the deservedly high rank in the world's literature. so pledged itself to enact a prohibitory law soon to face with these serious and important issues, would look toward them soon, and then bustled motherless girl. He had hidden his love and peripatetic. It goeth about doing good. Of the Book of Proverbs, from which we have as the country demands it, and a majority of and a steady, firm, settled conviction produced about to "get tea." Later on when the dishes been a stern father to Mary, but many a kind Nevins. had three lessons, it has been said by an eminent English author, that, as a treatise on po- proof sufficient of this demand for total prohilitical economy, it is of more value than all the bition. Therefore let us poll a majority of the The fair, full, pertinent issue is what we wish with a little coffee and vinegar, and with great about his child; she was positive that Mary had writings of human philosophers and statesmen. counties for the act, and then demand of Gov- to settle; let us settle it on fair, full pertinent care wrote a note to the editor of the New York married that man when her father turned her

these in addition: The Canada Temperance Act and a total prohibitory enactment are quite different, and involve quite different issues and inthe people in regard to the latter. On so imgradual and certain undermining of its defences, portant a question the whole issue should be only be reached by obtaining the consent of and second, that of humanity with all its claims faced, and by the whole people, and without the distraction of any other issue whatever. The gradual work of the Canada Temperance Act, and the three years' canvass of the larger grasp. And the embodiment of these two ideas question, will ripen public sentiment and eninto the accordant action of the world is what is able us to get a verdict that cannot and will now sweeping, and shall soon wholly finish not be questioned. If the people, then, are for bition; if they are against us we shall also know

sometimes tell us that we are giving up moral desire to complete the fabric of legal-prohibi- anacted, and will go into effect with the unwell be hung for a sheep as a lamb," he mutter- yes, there is a father, never fear, and here's a but true religion and undefiled will grow bright-

year of grace than in any preceding year in the best built, and that it would be in the last de- Nor will three years be too long to wait. It travagance made his wife lift her eyes for a mo- There were legal papers that puzzled the simhistory of temperance effort, while most of them gree disastrons did we sacrifice safety to speed will be a period not of waiting but of working. ment from the wan face nestled in her bosom. ple folk, with their "whereas" and "where-

never so numerous, the arguments brought never so practical and strong, and the force of example and wealth of personal effort never so great as to-day. Temperance is being enthroned in our homes, being established in our schools, being taught in our churches, being different to this properties and successful the successful the successful throught through the successful through the successf fused throughout society as at no previous time. dence to that fact. And what is equally true is ful issue. Discussion and suggestion will pro-We recognize in moral suasion the right hand that the country is to be ultimately convinced bably be evoked and, inasmuch as they lead to called her by her own peculiar name. of our power. We mean to employ it more of the benefit of prohibition are its results and clearer ideas and better plans, will be most weland more. But while this is true, we at the by these alone. The real struggle will develop come. The coming years are big with opportunion mother and her little girl had a good petting was orphaned and homeless." same time are determined to join with moral in bringing forth these beneficial results through ity and promiseful of large results; to the wise time together; but through the day Mary was "Mary, read to your grandfather the verse Golden Text.—Keep thy heart with all diligence.—Prov. suasion as large a measure of legal repression as the successful enforcement of the law, and in thought and prudent in action they shall with Seth, tossing the sweet clover, riding on you were reading when he came in," said Mrs. we can secure. We do not believe in spending making them so apparent and unimpeachable present the rich blessings of both. so much effort in making men sober, and then that they shall carry certain conviction. The During the reign of David the tribes of Israel permitting a tippling place on every corner whose sole business it shall be to nullify all this perance Act is to come in each constituency

before David's death had begun to affect the condition of society and the religious life of the citizens. And we shall not rest until moral victories have been gained, with not a single recommunity. Solomon came to the throne in the suasion which clears the individual from al! peal, and with Ontario's large and rapidly inmidst of such circumstances. His father had complicity with the evil thing, shall be joined creasing majorities, we are in a position to de-

building the Temple in which, and before which, still asking what shall be the next move. And the Canada Temperance Act, to enact total prothe national worship of Jehovah, the God of in answer to to that allow me a closing word. hibition, as to ask for a "yes" and "no" vote from the people at the next general election.

prohibition when adopted should have behind it views of human and divine relations, and of his then push its adoption and look after its voice of all great sections of the country should girl—in Mary's place?' Jevont and fervent piety, in the prayer that he thorough enforcement. The arguments which be heard in the settlement of a question which be heard in the settlement of a question which You would have thought he had not heard his voice. one of the most beautiful and eloquent ever utready for total prohibition; there are sections will ultimately all-ct all great sections. To detered by human line
wife, certainly not followed her, but she knew that in suite of his sharpthank God, thank God, and the protein most beautiful and eloquent ever utready for total prohibition of better. She knew that in suite of his sharpthank God, thank God, thank God, thank God, thank God, and the protein most beautiful and eloquent ever utready for total prohibition of better. She knew that in suite of his sharpthank God, thank G

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

proximation to the vast and overwhelming ma- were to her. whelming majority of the whole electorate of company," said Seth at last.

prohibition, while far more either vote against | ing it aside, said quietly,

sections of most provinces, the Option Act will do, Seth, to keep my mind off what's coming, if Jake Dale knew what was hanging over them, must be an object of pity to all the children of Sole Agent for Wilcox & White's celebrated Organs, exemplar of wisdom and virtue, but losing his acknowledged to be the cheapest in the market. Warranted for Six Years.

Sole Agent for Wilcox & White's celebrated Organs, to keep my mind on what s coming, it must come."

In the Main struggle. When we have adopted the Act in a very large majority of Canadian constituences and enforced it with good results, and expected that Seth would come over and tunity will be given to test opinion in these what's to hinder—I can't. The steadtast obedience to him, he tarnished his re- then let us combine our forces and sweep away parts; and to be enabled to judge of the com- only man who could lend us the money is that did. Hannah Hammersley had stood by his There is some reason to believe that he afterThere is some reason to believe that he afterThere is some reason to believe that he after
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The cold man grew uneasy as day in the world will he do with his money? He after day went by and Seth made no sign. wards became truly penitent for his sins and adoption as rapidly as possible, and in addition beneficial prohibition. But, more than all, the ha'n't a chick nor child left." returned, humble and chastened, to his allegiance to this make demand upon the Government to Canada Temperance Act raises only partial and "No more than we. But we're the better off, was but one more day before Seth and Hannah to the God of his earlier years. Let us hope enact a total prohibitory law, so soon as the local issues. The canvass is conducted mainly Seth, for all his money; our Mary is safe, while would be homeless. Sitting by his lonely fire, that this was so, and learn the necessity of con- majority of Canadian constituencies have adopt- upon these, and upon these the ultimate decision his may be living in sin. But what about the Jake thought bitterly of his own sad fate. How stant watchfulness and prayer, and of unflinched the Local Option Act. The reasons advanced is given. But national prohibition deals with little girl?" she asked after a moment's silence, often he and his wife had pitied the Hammers-them good citizens.—Daniel Webster. one-fifth of our public revenue, with large man- "Oh, you may as well have her first as last. leys because they had not been able to rear their ufacturing interests, with the question of im- You a'n't goin' to have much more comfort, poor little daughter, born within a week of their own The option contests do not school the people " see to-milkin'."

The Book of Ecclesiastics is a review of Solo- ernment to carry out the pledge of the House of grounds, and none other. And for stable settle- Tribune. asking for a little girl named Mary, off and cursed her. Oh, that Seth's wife might It is a coal from God's altar must kindle our ment, the thorough, strong, and intelligent senti about eight years old, the poorer and more be right and he wrong! Oh, that he might hear fire; and without fire, true fire, no acceptable AT HALL'S BOOK STORE, FREDERICTON. nition of the fear of God. It is the work of a 3. To have the Canada Temperance Act ment of the country must be beneath the decis- wretched the better, as she had but plain coun- one word from his girl before he died! And sacrifice. - William Penn. religious philosopher, and gives the experience strengthened and adopted as widely and enforcand conclusions of one who has tasted every ed as strictly as possible, and in addition to this hibition should be settled on its own merits. The letter written, the woman did a strange mersley was to let her lose her home. No, he form of worldly pleasure and found all unsatis- to ask Parliament to make provision that at the outside of all personal and party considerations. thing for her, for she was not given to much would offer the money if they were too proud Geo. Elliot. factory. His object is to show the emptiness next general election a "yes" and "no" vote The people should have an opportunity of praying, except in very stereotyped fassion. to ask again; and the old man pulled on his of earthly things, and so the necessity of a fu- may be taken the Dominion through on the weighing it without With some dim remembrance, it may be, of greatcoat and trudged out in the winter night the consideration of any distracting claims of Scripture warrant for so doing, she laid her let- to the neighboring farm. The reasons assigned for the adoption of this this man or that party, a thought of how it may ter on the bed, and knelt down. plan include all that are urged for the first, and effect one side of politics or the other. "Yes" "O God, I've never asked for any one in my dow, revealed a pretty home scene to the desolate and "no" to the proposition of prohibiting the Mary's place before," she cried, "and even now, man, one which recalled bygone years to him. liquor traffic is what each elector should be al- though I do want a little girl, I do want her Seated between her father and mother, little of God .- Dr. H. Bonor. lowed to write on his ballot, not that either here for Christ's sake. Bring the hungriest, Mary sat reading aloud, and, as he looked hungterests. The majorities in favor of the former party leader may make of the question a tail to lone iest child there is, O God, for Thou only rily, wondering who the child was, for he had the hills behind us, but on the mountains that

This most desirable end, it seems to me, can Amen. Parliament to the taking of a "yes" and "no" vote, and such a vote can be the most easily taken at a general election. That Parliament will do this is but reasonable to expect. Last two to forty, the House of Commons passed the

That this house is of the opinion that the right mother dead; father drinks." and most effectual legislative remedy for the evils The question as to how the liquor traffic is to measure we already have, or seek such others as and enforcement of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors of Mr. for beverage purposes, and that this house is prepared, as soon as public opinion will effectually sus- more decently; she is the smallest mite for her "I can't wait, seeing its Christmas eve, Merry

to use. Glib-tongued and thoughtless persons While I yield to none in a strong and earnest then, the country says "yes," the law can be and she shall have everything: might just as "We must write again to that father. Oh, will grow dim and the sun roll from the heavens,

A CHRISTMAS GIFT. BY HOPE LEDYARD.

"Tis jest wonderful what them city folks do think of," said Mrs. Hammersley, laying the paper she had been laboriously reading in her ap and thoughtfully rubbing her glasses. "What's up now? Goin' to use balloons in

stead of rail-cars? I've been expectin' it," said

"Humph!" grunted Seth disapprovingly, the little one that had given her a right to the winter." name had cried but a few hours and been hushwas just a " mite ' too charitable. which would refuse these would do so at its "Yes, and the best of it is, it gives all folks a

chance," "mother" went on, folding her hands over the paper and looking out to the hills beyond. "They've started a s'ciety called the Don't talk to me of a man having a right to Fresh Air Fund. Anybody sends money-" the name that neglects his child as that man "You can bet it's money they want," inter. has. Drunken brute! I don't see how you can be it's money they want," inter. talk so cool about sending her away," and the rupted Seth sarcastically, but his wife's face had talk so cool about sending her away," and the

children, just the poorest they can find, and, ment unless you mean it!" O Seth, thank God we don't know how poor "Well, seems to me a little girl to help them out to the country, out to the hills," she old shrewd way, but broke down.

Office, Palmer's Chambers, Palme vote is not a satisfactory test of national prohi- rocking, patting the folded paper absently now matter; the only difficulty was that he did not nothing else from gazing at it. bition sentiment. It has in the Maratime Pro- and then and looking at the hills from whence keep any appointment which he made. Mean- Just so it is with the soul that is gazing after vinces especially been a light vote. To sum up came daily uplift and strength, though the plain, while they were assured that they would be the Star of Bethlehem. Nothing in the world these light majorities would give us no fair ap- hard-working woman scarcely knew what they left in undisturbed possession of their adopted seems so hidden, so complex, so perplexing, as

tippling shops. It goes no further. Some vote two years-the home to which baby had come ! sent by God,

In some provinces, and in certain important plenty. Then, it would be something for me to owners. parative strength of parties on even the local old skinflint of a Jake Dale, and he's said No Mary when all else turned their backs on her

soul," he added to himself, as he went out to Mary, who was growing up such a winsome

knowest how hungry and lonely this mother is. torgotten the had only faintly heard as to the rise before us. " Here's just the place for that child you made him hurry to the door, and, entering with-

were speaking of, Henry. Some good soul out warning, ask abruptly, wants the poorest and most wretched girl we "Who's that girl? Where did you find her have, only stipulating that she should be a She's my Mary come back to life! session, by a vote of one hundred and twenty- Mary. It seems to me that was the girl's name, Mother dropped her knitting, looked care-"Mary Hall, aged nine, utterly run down; "That's what it was-we've spoke of a likeness

"Yes. Well, she can spend two weeks "Well-but-" and the old man turned so "Mrs. B ____ promised to clothe her a little "Here's your mail," called a voice at the door;

tain stringent measures, to promote such legisla- age, and bony-well, she beats the boniest, and Christmas to you.

the hay loads, or sleeping long, healthy naps un- Hammersley. der the shade of the great chestnut-trees, where there was always a pail of cool drink and a bun- loving thankful hearts, the child read, dle of sandwiches and crackers for the little girl's "Glory to God in the highest and on earth own particular use. It was wonderful to see peace, good-will to men."-Ch. Weekly. how the child improved, and day by day a strange familiar look came and went on her face. Who is she like ?" the old people would ask each other, only to be baffled again and again—what Hall did they know?

At the end of the two weeks they wrote to her husband, who prided himself on never being taken by surprise.

"Oh, 'ta'n't nothin' of that sort—it's a Seth waited anxiously for "mother" to ask for a ground to set the blue stay a fortnight longer, and when that fortnight was drawing to a close Seth waited anxiously for "mother" to ask for a ground to set the blue stay a fortnight longer, and when that fortnight was drawing to a close Seth waited anxiously for "mother" to ask for a ground to set the blue stay a fortnight longer, and when that fortnight was drawing to a close set the blue stay a fortnight longer, and when that fortnight was drawing to a close set the blue stay a fortnight longer, and when that fortnight was drawing to a close set the blue stay a fortnight longer, and when that fortnight was drawing to a close set the blue stay a fortnight longer, and when that fortnight was drawing to a close set the blue stay a fortnight longer, and when that fortnight was drawing to a close set the blue stay and when the blue stay a fortnight was drawing to a close set the blue stay and when the blue stay a fortnight was drawing to a close set the blue stay and when the blue stay a fortnight was drawing to a close set the blue stay and when the blue stay a fortnight was drawing to a close set the blue stay and the blue stay and the blue stay are stay as the blue stay and the blue stay and the blue stay are stay and the blue stay are stay as the blue stay and the blue stay are stay as the blue further extension. She, not daring to hope for more, busied herself with doing all she could for He had little fault to find with "mother," as he "her little girl," adding daily to the pile of clothes had called her for the last thirty years (though she had "cut over" for her "against the

"I don't believe they'll know the child when ed forever by the Father), but he did think she they see her," she said to Seth as she sat knit-"Who is there cares to know her?" growled

"Why, she has a father -- "

plot behind the church, and he, catching sight Mother looked up, dropped her knitting and leaning forward caught hold of the farmer's bony "Just what they can—from five cents to hun- hard hand. "Seth, do you mean you'd keep growth" whose contributions are in the same dreds of dollars; and then they take the poor her? O Seth! do 't let me think of it for a mo-

folks can be in them crowded places, and sends around," and the old man tried to speak in his

added with a hungry look in her motherly face, "Ta'n't that, its the child the child! O the moment they come to a clear apprehension of "where good men and women give them a fort- Seth, 't warn't no need for the 'Lord to say In- the love of Christ, they turn right upon the minit. My reasons for asking are these: Total night's play-spell, fillin' their poor starved bodies asmuch as ye do it unto the least, ye do it unto with good country vittles, and their souls-O me, for he shows us that it's so the minute we laboring, perhaps for years, to bring them to Seth," and the woman's voice broke, "O Seth, do anything for a poor homeless little one. that very point, and say, "Why didn't you tell unequivocally and certaintly a strong majoity sentiment. The issue should be presented and should be presented as a should be BARRISTER-AT-LAW gave further proof of his broad, comprehensive views of human and divine relations, and of his then push its adoption and look of the push its adoption and loo

> because of the little one who waited for them- time, word came that the papers would soon be But the man shakes his head; he can see no-'somewhere," as the man would have said. She made out giving them fall legal right to the thing. But by and by, after long looking he was in no hurry for an answer, but sat gently child. The father made no difficulty in the catches sight of the star; and now he can see

cests applied to him. In rabbinical literature questions of vested interest and national rev- jointy which would be brought out by a vote and then, oh! there never was anything that upon the question of total prohibition for the may as well make up our minds to lose the be "their own," the little orphaned face light- ever was thought of that is so clear, so simple, so Dominion. And we need, and cannot afford to place; but movin' and all will cost, and I know ened and changed remarkably. The old haunt- transcendently glorious. And men marvel that do without, the moral influence of this over- how you'll go to bakin' and brewin' if there's ing likeness to some familiar face grew more the whole world does not see and feel as they and more marked, but they gave up questioning do .- Zion's Advocate. The woman paled as he referred to moving. - parents take little intrest in tracing likenesses

for it, therefore, who would not vote for total She could not bear the thought of it, and shov- Meanwhile, the threatened foreclosure was men to be pitied; to be pitied; to be drawing mear. Christmas, for the first time, pitied, not scorned. I said an utter skeptic, one it or do not vote at all, because, as they say, "She wouldn't be like grown company. We'd was to be darkened by a great sorrow, for on who has not found in all God's universe any solid they want a complete measure and not a par- ask them for a very poor child, Seth, and bread the 26th the money was due, and not being toundation for faith! one who does not even betial one. The complete issue placed before the and butter, milk and eggs, with a cooky now paid the farm passed away from the old peo- lieve that the universe is God's! The man who electors would set this right, and prohibition and then (how many cookies we'd ha' had if our ple. They might perhaps remain on the place has intelligence and reason, who is made in the

> and expected that Seth would come over and faith. Shorn of all strength, what can be do i now, all the thanks he showed Hannah Ham- Childhood has no forbodings; but then it is

"city child," Mary's face was lifted questioningly

to " mother," and the old man saw a look that fully at the child's face, and said qui-tly,

all along. it, and can then either confine ourselves to the of intemperance is to be found in the enactment in the Berkshire hills. Has she anything to white that for a few moments both of his triends banners are waving, and there is no music to

The letter was unheeded for a time, while

influence of paper and platform—all these we that I am divided between the first and third; pledge their candidates to carry out the wishes withered face softened, and his eyes grew dim. Dale I I don't know. I was only six, you know, the heart will be ever green and flourish

derful way. The press and pulpit were never The Canada Temperance Act should be work- to sow the seed of thought and argument over shyness only showed itself towards others, never plain and direct enough. It said: "I ought to To push the adoption of the Act and enforce it, Mary was a shy, quiet little thing, but her bys," but among the rest was a note which was doing as much work in this line, the literature ed for all it is worth, and it is worth more than all this broad country, to discusse in every towards Mr. or Mrs. Hammersley. That very say that the child's folks on the mother's side that daily goes out to visit the homes was never to serve as a mere index to prohibition senti- school district the full, broad question, to preso varied and so effective, the meetings held ment. It can be made to suppress every tipnever so numerous, the arguments brought pling place in its jurisdiction, and thus demonfill up all the time and will be imperatively her arms about her neck and said, "Oh, ma'am, bad. I was bad enough, but I married Mary

whose birthday we keep to-morrow, I give you

Slowly and reverently, standing among those

FIVE KINDS OF PENNIES.

A boy who had a pocketful of coppers dropped one into the missionary box, laughing as he did so. He had no thought in his heart about Jesus or the heathen. Was his penny not as

Another boy put in a penny and looked around to see if anybody was praising him. His was the brass penny; not the gift of a lowly heart, but of a proud spirit.

A third boy gave a penny, saying to himself, 'I suppose I must, because all others do." That was an iron penny. It was the gift of a cold,

As a fourth boy dropped his penny into the box, he shed a tear, and his heart said, " Poor heathen! I am sorry they are so poor, so ignor ant, and so miserable." That was a silver penny, the gift of a heart full of pity. But there was one scholar who gave his, say-

kind." That was the golden penny, because it was the gift of faith and love. Are there not many "children of larger

WHY DID NOT YOU TELL ME BEFORE?

This one thing I have noticed in everybody-

them. I think that trying to point a man to Seth Hammersley whittled on in silence. Seth nodded assent, he could not trust his the love of Jesus is like trying to show one a star that has just come out, the only star in the

"I can see no star," says the man. "Where

Again, the Act purposes simply to suppress | Leave the home they had lived in for thirty- and Mary was in every truth their own child, | The Doubter -The position of a doubter is not an envisole one. An atter skeptic is of all would be enabled to count its full strength. Mary had been spared!) would seem a great till spring, but it would be on sufferance, not as image of his Maker, and is yet without God in

RANDOM READINGS Passion costs too much to bestow it upon

Whatever makes men good Christians makes

Afflictions are but the shadow of God's wings. -George MacDonald.

Divine confidence can swim upon those seas which feeble reason cannot fathom .- W. Sacker. Gratitude to a covenant God makes even a temporal blessing a taste of heaven .- Romaine. Genuine benevolence is not stationary, but

The best actions of religious people cannot escape the censures and slanders of those who

soothed by no memories of out-lived sorrow .-Our grand business in life is not to see what

lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand .- Carlyle. In all unbelief there are these two opinionsa good opinion of one's self, and a bad opinion

"It thy neighbor sin," old Christoval said.

"Never, never unmerciful be;

For remember it is by the mercy of God Thou art not as wicked as he." To love and to do the Holy Will is the ultimate way, not only to know the truth, but to

lead others to know it too .- Martineau No grace is more necessary to the Christian cheer the weary feet.

The smallest effort is not lost,-Each wavelet on the ocean tossed Aids in the ebb-tide or the flow ; Each raindrop makes some floweret blow. Each struggle lessens human woe.

The everlasting hills will crumble to dust, but the influence of a good man will never die. The Farogratoros, N. B. sussion. It is not true. No one of the various tion, I am at the same time fully possessed with doubted and clearly expressed will of the pooling out a "round steak," which unwonted except the papers. Le's see."

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