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THAT GOD IN ALL THINGS MAY BE GLORIFIED THROUGH CHRIST."—Peter

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Notes and Gleanings.

What is probably the most venerable piece of furniture in existence is now in the British Museum. It is the throne of Queen Hatsu, who reigned in the Nile Valley some 1,600 years before Christ.

Compulsory education is soon to be established in Russia. The Ministry of Public Instruction has approved a plan, which will be submitted to the tsar. Should he approve it, it will become a law at once.

French statistics show that there are now 2150 women in France who earn their living as authors or by writing for newspapers, while there are only 700 painters and sculptors of that sex. Among the writers are 1000 novelists, 200 lyric poets, and 150 who publish children's stories and educational work.

There are between thirty-five and forty medical women in Switzerland, and a number of them not long ago got together and founded a club of female physicians, which is said to be the first of its kind in Europe. It is said that one of the largest salt works in Oklahoma is owned and operated by two young women who expect to pay their way through college from the profits of their business.

The amount of snuff consumed in London is said to be rapidly on the increase, and old-fashioned snuff boxes have risen in value. A snuff-mill at Sheffield, which has been engaged in the manufacture of snuff for the last seventy years, is working fifteen hours a day to fill its orders. West End jewellers are busy making pretty designs for snuff-boxes which they are fashioning almost entirely after those of the latter part of the last century.

For five months experts have been engaged in counting, piece by piece, the money in the Treasury vaults at Washington. This work is unusual, for the money is put up in small bags and counted by weight. But the discovery was made last summer that some silver had been taken out and lead put in its place. So every bag had to be examined, and after months of labor it is found that $859 out of a total of 103,653,000 pieces had been taken. A negro laborer confessed taking a few pieces, and is being punished. How much trouble a little wrong-doing often causes.

The question of the ruthless sacrifice of beautiful and rare birds, and the cruelties attendant on their sacrifice, for the adornment of ladies' hats and bonnets, was raised again in the London Times of Christmas Day. A writer described a sale of the season's feathers on December 14 There were 70,000 to 80,000 parrots, mostly from India, 1,700 birds of paradise, the excessively rare rupicola, or cock-of-the-rock, and the once sacred quetzal, and the fashionable egret plumes torn from the living mother birds during the breeding season. Huge cases filled with tits and other tiny birds came from Japan, and Australia sent the Victoria crowned pigeon. With hot but justificable indignation, the writer protested against the feminine callousness that encourages this wanton and merciless destruction.

Russians are quite enthusiastic about the young Empress in her capacity as mother. She adores her children, they say, and if one of them is ill never leaves its bedside. A short while ago an English illustrated paper produced a drawing of the Empress nursing her baby in the most homely fashion possible. When this journal reached the Russian Censor he was in doubt whether he should let it pass. It was generally known that the Empress herself attended to the baby in its thirsty moments, but to make a picture of it——? The Censor took the doubtful drawing to the Minister of the Interior, but this official was in a state of similar perplexity, and, anxious to make no mistakes, brought the matter before the Tsar himself. "The best thing I can do," said the Tsar, "is to show it to the Empress, and let her decide." In a few minutes he returned. "The Empress," he said, smiling, "finds nothing in the picture contrary to law; let it pass.

"Christian Science" Shown Up.

A Presbyterian pastor in the west, some of whose church members had left to unite with the "Christian Science society," wrote 'The Interior' about it, suggesting that that paper show up the unchristian and unscientific character of the doctrines of the new society. The 'Interior's' reply is after this manner:

We answer that it is not to be reached by logic—by reasoning upon facts. The Christian Scientist will smilingly and triumphantly tell you that there are no facts. We once illustrated to one of them by referring to a pine tree that had been broken off in a storm on our island. It looked like a pine tree, the sense of sight testified that it was a pine tree. Taking a splinter of it, it smelled like a pine tree—the sense of smell testified that it was. It felt like a pine tree, the sticky sap and the soft wood affirmed it to the sense of touch. It tasted like a pine tree. It sounded like a pine tree, like the white pine that it was, by the sough the wind made in its foliage, and by the soft dull sound when tapped with a hammer. Any of the five senses alone would convince one who was acquainted with timber that this was a pine tree. But my scientific Christian friend only smiled loftily and mysteriously but yet benevolently, at my delusion in imagining that there was this or any other pine tree, or any sort of a tree, on our island, or that there was any island. Every one of my five senses, the only avenues of my knowledge, were in a conspiracy to lie to me, to befool me, so there was no possible way for me to know anything about a pine tree or about myself, or about anything.

I invited my scientific friend out to lunch with me, and he ordered a broad slice of roast beef. He thought he was hungry, but he wasn't hungry. He thought the lunch tasted good, but it did not taste all—there was not any lunch. I paid the score, but I had not any money to do it with—and besides there was not anybody to pay it to.

As we slipped out we saw a brutal fellow beating his horse, and I stopped him, threatened to "run him in." The horse was cringing and trembling under the blows, but they did not hurt the horse. That horse was a thousand fold stupider than any mule to imagine that he felt pain, and I was a bigger fool than if I had been made of the quintessence of all the asses that ever lived, to be making a fuss about absolutely nothing. The Humane Society is an arrant humbug, and so is the Presbyterian Hospital. There is not anybody sick or suffering, or hungry or cold or naked, not one in the whole world, never was, and never will be.

My scientific friend was comfortably dressed—and I wondered what that was for, as the cold could not hurt him, nor the sun blister his back. But then I bethought, he has not any clothes on—he is as naked as a green bull-frog. In fact he has not anything to put clothes on. He is an Ego, nothing but an Ego. Well I reasoned—no, I thought I reasoned, tho really I did not—that as there are nothing but Egoes, that this was his philosophy, then he could not be a scientist, because science is constituted of knowledge of things. His philosophy is the philosophy of the Ego—therefore he is not a scientist, he must be an Ego-tist. That is clear—my friend is an Egotist—that is, of course philosophically speaking. A bright idea struck me. "Say, my friend, do you know that you are the man to win geographical immortality? Have you read Nansen's Farthest North?" He admitted that he had. 'Well then you can go and discover the North Pole. You can not freeze, or starve, nor drown, nor suffer any weariness or pain of any kind. That is your ticket to fame." He looked at me sweetly and benignly, with a touch of pity in his pleasant face and voice, and said, "There isn't any north, and there isn't any North Pole."

A Poor Kind.

There are people who seem delighted to find out that others are "no better than they ought to be." The probability is that the angels look upon the second class referred to with at least as much satisfaction as they do upon the first class.—Morning Star.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

"Rise up ye women that are at ease." Isaiah 32: 9.

[All contributions for this column should be addressed to Mrs. Jos. McLeod, Fredericton.]

Sixth District Society.

As has already been intimated in this department, the lists of contributions by the societies in the Sixth District were incorrect as printed in the last Year Book. It has been thought well to have the correct lists printed in this department for the satisfaction of the sisters concerned:

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Gertie Good	05
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The Pastor and the Paper.

In the Baptist 'Standard', Dr. Henson says:

By the pastor I mean every pastor, but by the paper I do not by any means mean every paper. There are many papers which are great papers in point of bulk, and mechanical execution, and even in point of mental quality, and yet in point of fact they are so abominable bad that to read them is as pernicious as breathing sewer gas. They are run for revenue only and their publishers proceed upon the presumption that their readers revel in moral filth, and that one is justified in furnishing what the people want—an infamous plea that would shield every scamp that panders to depraved humanity and fattens on its vices.

Progress of Christianity.—Dr. Murray Mitchell, in an address at a Evangelical Alliance Conference, remarked:

"The proportional increase of the Christian population of the world is probably twice as large as that of the pagan population."

"It is a grievous mistake to measure the effects of the gospel in heathendom simply by the number of baptisms. The light of Christian truth radiates far beyond the limits of the church."

"A sense of personal guilt is rarely met with in heathendom.....How often have we heard the people say 'Preach about God, and we will hear you; but don't speak to us about Christ—we have no need of Him.'"

"None of the educated in India will speak now of gods; they all speak of God."

"The character of our native Protestant Christians will easily stand a comparison with that of Protestant Christians in Britain or America."

"It is calculated that during the last sixty years about one hundred thousand of the children of Abraham have been brought into the church of Christ."

Parliament.

Tuesday.—The house resumed business this afternoon after a week's adjournment.

A marine bill provides that wharfingers on government piers may retain their fees out of the revenues instead of paying in the whole sum and getting their share afterwards.

Premier Laurier spoke of the death of Mr. Perry, and paid a warm tribute to the character of the deceased.

Sir Charles Tupper joined the premier in expressing sorrow for the loss the house had sustained.

Sir Louis Davies spoke of Mr. Perry's services to his own province.

The Yukon debate was resumed by Bostock of British Columbia. He argued that as a whole, the Yukon gold fields were of uncertain value. It was not desirable that the government should pay out money to build the railway.

Mr. Ives followed, contending that a grant of immense areas of land to monopolies and the great advantage given to contractors in mining regulations would be annoying, and exasperating to free miners. He advocated the con truction of a railway by an absolutely Canadian route from Edmonton.

Mr. Dobell, and Mr. MacDougall, Cape Breton, followed.

In the awarding of the second batch of dredging license in Yukon district river beds, John Conner of St. John and his associates got the largest share of leases.

Wednesday. Sir Charles Tupper yesterday, asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to bring down to the house a copy of his despatch to Lord Strathcona, the answer to which stated that Hamilton Smith was not connected with the Rothschilds.

Sir Wilfrid replied that he would lay a copy on the table the next day.

This afternoon Sir Charles called the Premier's attention to the fact that he had not yet produced the message. The premier replied that his cable to Strathcona was "private and confidential," and could not be brought down.

There arose a somewhat warm discussion about this, participated in by Sir Charles Tupper and Messrs. Foster, Ives, Borden, Powell, Clancy, Pope and Quinn on the opposition side, and the Premier, and Messrs Davies, Fraser, Sifton and Fisher on the government side.

Mr. Blair told Mr. Martin that the preliminary survey of the railway from Southport to Murray Harbor was completed. It was thought the road would cost nine thousand per mile.

Mr. Sifton, replying to Mr. McAllister, gave the dates when Mr. Ogilvie's reports from the Yukon describing recent finds of gold were received, which showed that the last of these reports were in the hands of the government in March 1897.

Thursday.—Mr. Blair announced that the government would ask parliament to grant money to survey a route from Telegraph creek terminus of the Stickine railway to a British Columbia port.

Sir Louis Davies informed Mr. Mills of Annapolis that Thomas H. Miller has been dismissed from position of shipping master at Bear river because he was too active in the late election. Albert Morris was appointed in his stead The new official is sixty-eight years old.

The premier informed Mr. Foster that C. H. Mackintosh is still governor of the Northwest. He had tendered his resignation last autumn, but the government did not accept it. The Premier declined to say whether the post had been offered to others.

Mr. Kaulbach called attention to a press despatch from Washington stating that the Canadian government had given the United States vessels the privilege of carrying freight from port to port in Canada.

Premier Laurier said there was nothing in it.

Sir Charles Tupper called Mr. Sifton's attention to the statement made by the government in the Klondyke guide book that a wagon road would be provided along the Klondyke route by the time summer opened. There was nothing about this wagon road in the contract as submitted.

Mr. Sifton said the guide-book promise would be carried out, but he did not say who would pay for it.

Messrs. Moores, Craig, Oliver, Roche, Morin and Bell spoke on the Yukon Railway bill.

To live is nothing unless to live be to know Him by whom we live.—Ruskin.