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“Hold fast the form of sound words.”—2d Timothy, i. 13. SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1889.

For the Christian Visitor. Ad Seniores. (Addressed to the Graduating Class of 1866, by a former Classmate, and never before published.)

Now at this time when Mandeville travelled and wrote, others greater than he arose, England stood up before the world as the centre of great events.

The Rise of English Literature. BY PROFESSOR J. DEMILL, No. 2. There comes before us a fine specimen of the race and the age in the person of the first prose writer, Sir John Mandeville, to whom everything that is naive, and artless, and quaint, and all that is racy in old fashioned thoughts and ways seem naturally to belong.

The Christian Visitor. THE Christian Visitor—I wonder whether in your wanderings you ever meet with any of the “wild revellers of Vanity Fair?” and if you do whether your impressive words and unawarded aspect ever stir their consciences!

The Cost of the Liquor Traffic in the United States. The official report of Commissioner Wells shows that the total value of the liquor retained by the liquor dealers of the neighboring Republic is not far short of the astounding sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS!

Earthquakes. The present year has witnessed earthquakes such as have not visited the world for a hundred years. We read of shocks at Gibraltar, and Australia and the distant east; of terrific upheavals in the Hawaiian Islands, and now come tidings of a catastrophe unequalled since Lisbon was swallowed up in a moment with its sixty thousand inhabitants.

Experience. While the benefits of this vast waste of wealth are thus reduced to the minimum, no limit can be assigned to the evils resulting from its consumption in the form of liquors.

For the Christian Visitor. DEAR EDITOR—Permit me through the columns of the Visitor to give your readers, and the public in general, some idea of the enormous extent of the all-prevailing vice of retailing out that blighting stuff called Alcohol.

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vice and example. The watchword of old and young should be To arms, To arms, and oppose the destroyer of man's happiness in this world, and his eternal ruin hereafter.

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It meant more. The triumph of the race perfected the triumph of the language. No longer could it be possible for one man to claim superiority to another on the mere grounds of speaking a certain language, when that language belonged to a beaten foe.

But that Spirit, by whom men were taught to write that “if any lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally, and upbraideth not,” showed me a different manner of living for Christ.

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The Albert Railway. A very respectable meeting of the inhabitants of Baltimore and the surrounding districts, was held at the Baptist Meeting House here, on Wednesday evening last, to hear an address from Mr. McHenry, Secretary and Manager of the Albert Railway Company.

Moved by Mr. George Irving, seconded by Mr. William Forbes. Resolved, That whilst the building of the Albert-Railway is indispensable to the development of the resources and to the prosperity of the County of Albert, any scheme to accomplish that undertaking based upon the taxation of the people is impracticable and delusive.

Moved by Mr. Wm. E. Bishop, seconded by Mr. John Milton. Resolved, That the best and most desirable, if not the only way by which the Railway can be built, and the various resources and industries of the County developed, is by the introduction of British or foreign capital; and that it is the duty and interest of the people to encourage and aid, by every means in their power, the efforts being now put forth by the Albert Railway Company to accomplish that object.

Moved by Mr. John Stevens, seconded by Mr. Ralph Steeves. Resolved, That the agitation for a new Railway Company is, in the opinion of this meeting, uncalled for; and, by placing the provincial subsidy in uncertainty or litigation, likely to prove prejudicial to the interests of the County, and should not be encouraged.

Moved by Mr. George Bazley, seconded by Mr. Henry B. Steeves. Resolved, That the untiring and self-sacrificing labors of the late Charles D. Archibald, Esq., F. R. S., during many years, in behalf of the material interests of this Country, deserve the grateful recognition of this County of Albert County.

After some remarks from the Chairman and others, eulogistic of the late Mr. Archibald, and an enthusiastic vote of thanks to Mr. McHenry for his able and interesting address, the meeting adjourned.

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Just Like Him.—A Scene before Vicksburg. The night scenes were sometimes grand indeed; shells discharged from the land batteries traced their beautiful fiery paths high into the air above the beleaguered city, and meeting there the missiles ascending on the same errand from Commodore Porter's fleet, crossed them in brilliant curves, making the beholder almost forgetful of the mission on which the monsters were sent.

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help but the Almighty. The natural power that produces earthquakes may be strong enough some time to destroy the earth, to shatter it, as that planet has been shattered whose fragments we call asteroids.

Mr. Gough and His Mother. In one of his touching addresses, in Exeter Hall, Mr. Gough said:—“After a speech in Boston, a short time ago, a lady came to me, the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Choules, and said, ‘My father is dead, but he has always collected curiosities, and he has happened to light on your mother's Bible in Bristol!’ I had resided there twenty-five years ago, and pleased was I to hear the Bible was found. I had it sent to me by express train. There were the names: ‘Jane Gilbert,’ that was my mother's name before marriage, ‘born August 12th, 1776.’ ‘John Gough, a present from his mother, on his leaving England for America.’ ‘John Gough, born August 22d, 1817.’ I held my Bible in my hand. I remember how I had seen that mother with her lips white with hunger, and I recollected how she took her iron-rimmed spectacles from her eyes to wipe away the tears as she turned page after page.

Mr. EARLE IN RICHMOND.—The Religious Herald of Feb. 25th says: Bro. Earle has continued his labors in this city with increasing power and influence. The congregations have transcended in size the capacity of our largest houses of worship. Even in the daytime, morning or afternoon, they are usually crowded.

Anecdote of Rowland Hill.—Rev. Rowland Hill used to ride to and from his church in a carriage. This gave offence to one of his members at least, who went so far as to hand in among the notices one requesting “the prayers of this congregation for the pastor, who yielding to pride, is in the habit of riding to his carriage, not content like his divine Master to ride upon an ass.”

An Irishman who was at the celebrated battle of Ball's Run was somewhat startled when the head of his companion on the left was taken off by a cannon ball.

The highest mountain pass in the world is the Ivey Gamin, 20,459 feet. The highest peak in the world is Mt. Everest, 29,002 feet. The highest permanently inhabited place in the world is Ladak, 15,117 feet.

The earth cannot be trusted. It is fearfully sick at times, and in its wild convulsions it devours thousands of its children. Fiery fires rage in its interior, and their influence is felt upon its crusting surface. Without a moment's warning, the earth opens her mouth and swallows thousands upon thousands. Science stands helpless and agast, beholding the spectacle. No one can

to stay this poisonous flood! Prohibition, absolute and forever, should be the watchword of every lover of mankind.—[Ed. CHRIS. VIS.]