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MINISTERS' SONS AND DEACONS' DAUGHTERS VINDICATED

There was for a long time an opinion prevalent that the sons of ministers and the daughters of deacons were a little more likely than the sons and daughters of other reputable persons to stray into by and forbidden paths and hence arose a well-known proverb. Just why more than the common share of human frailty should have fallen to these interesting classes was never quite satisfactorily explained, although some conjectures were made. One would have it that it was the revolt of the children against the too strict moral discipline of their parents. Another explanation offered was that the repressed latent wickedness of the parents was transmitted with greater force because of being repressed, and so found open expression in their offspring. Still another theory was that the children trusted in the piety of their parents so much as not to feel the necessity of being pious themselves. It was always clear that neither one of these reasons, nor all of them together, would quite satisfactorily explain the conditions assumed by the current proverb. They utterly broke down as an explanation for the difference in the line of transmission, which was said to be in the male line of descent in the ministers' family and in the female line of the deacon's progeny. So another and better explanation must be found if the proverb was to hold good and the facts were to be explained at all. More recently a disposition has been shown in certain quarters to deny that ministers' sons and deacons' daughters were any worse than the average. Those who took this ground modestly admitted that they might appear to be worse, but that this was only because so much higher standards of conduct were expected of the children of pious parents than of the children of ordinary mortals. This was rather a plausible contention, but it seems not to have been generally accepted. Recently has come a flat denial of the old reproach, at least as far as Methodist ministers' sons are concerned, accompanied by such convincing statistics as must establish a good defence for them, unless equally good evidence to the contrary shall be forth coming. The (English) Methodist Times is the authority for the denial of the charge against the array of ministers' sons. It quotes a volume in which the life history of 3,221 of these boys is traced and here is the result tabulated:

Entered the Wesleyan Methodist ministry	515
Taken "orders" in the Church of England	135
Ministers of other denominations	44
Entered a business career	795
Education or University work	281
Medicine and surgery	253
Pharmacy	213
Banking	159
Engineering	164
Government service	117
The legal profession	104

This accounts fairly well for 2,780 of the 3,221 (with some doubt as to the moral status of the 104 who became lawyers). Of the remainder 64 are accountants, 64 farmers, 55 in the insurance business, 44 in mercantile pursuits or in the navy, 40 in dentistry, 38 in architecture or surveying, 38 in journalism, 31 in art or literature and 67 in miscellaneous callings.

This is a pretty good defence for the ministers' sons. Directly it proves nothing on behalf of the deacon's daughters, but indirectly and by inference it tells in their favor also. The two classes are grouped together by the proverb and embraced in one general censure, and for that matter ministers' sons have often embraced deacons' daughters. And daughters as well as sons are known by the company they keep. Wherefore if the Methodist Times statistics hold good in regard to the boys, the girls ought also to be honorably acquitted, as a class. And in this behalf we beg to move the court of public opinion that any person contrary minded shall forthwith show cause, if any they can show, why the proverbial saying reflecting upon the conduct and morals of deacons' daughters and ministers' sons shall not be abrogated, declared null, and void and be erased from the book of proverbs.

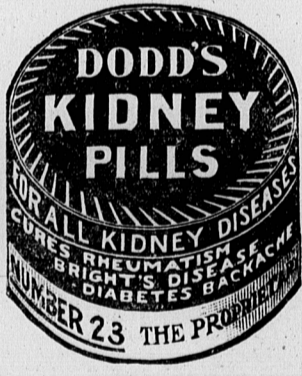
THE TUSSOCK MOTH.

With a delightful and most fruitful summer season, in which all growing things have been at their best, has come the tussock moth. Its advent has been noted by a few with alarm, because they know to what disaster its unchecked ravages may lead, but by the many it has been treated with indifference, having no knowledge or fear of the possible consequences. The newspapers have sounded a note of alarm, to which Mr. Warburton, M. P., had added a timely letter of warning, now re-

peated by Judge Macdonald in today's issue of The Guardian.

The dreaded scourge of fruit trees and ornamental trees has already secured a strong foothold in and about our city and unless prompt and energetic measures are taken to destroy the eggs that are now deposited, their product next year will be numbered by millions. Our beautiful trees, the pride and glory of the city will be stripped of their foliage and the orchards of the Province will be ravaged by these disgusting but most destructive creatures. Fighting the tussock moth is like fighting a fire. Everything depends upon taking it in time before the incipient blaze becomes a conflagration against which our best appliances and most energetic efforts will be powerless.

The duty of the City Council is clear. Only prompt, organized effort can successfully meet the danger and the Council is the only organized body we have for the purpose. Otherwise "what is everybody's business is nobody's business" and nothing will be done. We trust that prompt and energetic action will be taken in town and country to meet and destroy the invading force before it becomes too strong for us.



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Mr. Borden, the Opposition leader, has finished his tour in Nova Scotia. There was nothing sensational in connection with his meetings, but the Conservative leader seems to have had a good comfortable time and was everywhere received and listened to with respect in his native Province. Mr. Borden is one of the better class of our public men, as yet unspoiled by office, and it must not be forgotten that notwithstanding the long dominance of the Liberal party in Nova Scotia, the people of that Province like those of Prince Edward Island, are divided pretty evenly between the two parties. There are very many in Nova Scotia who share Mr. Borden's way of thinking on public matters.

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