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haphazard appointment of committees, that only the chairman of committees be selected by the Executive, and these chairmen be required to select the members of their committees. We might improve our committee meetings by holding them at stated times, say once a month; abolish quorums, so that the business can be done by the members present at the hour appointed without loss of time. When the business on hand is done close the meeting, even if it has been only five minutes in session. Busy men would then serve on committees who now decline on the plea of loss of time, if punctuality in meeting would be insisted on, and prompt transaction of the business in hand followed by adjournment. Have a rule vacating the seat of a member of committee absenting himself without sufficient reason from four or five consecutive meetings. Have small committees.

I desire to tender my thanks to the members of committees, and of the Association generally for the very valuable assistance they were ever ready to render in the work undertaken, especially the efficient help rendered by brethren A. W. McKinlay and C. Leigh, jr., who gave a great deal of their time to the work of the Association, and without whose assistance much work must have remained undone. Brother W. C. Turner's efficient management of the musical part of the services have added much to their attractiveness. Judge Hensley, whose interest in Association work remains unabated, has given me during the year much valuable assistance. For my successor I bespeak the same sympathetic aid, friendly intercourse and Christian forbearance that you have afforded me during the past two years. With gratitude for the past, with strong resolves for the present, with bright hopes for the future, with a blessed immortality full in view, let us now, as workers in the kingdom of God, put our hand in the hand of our Heavenly Father, and feel His warm palm pressing our hand, and hear Him say to us, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." And when life's mission is ended, He will send angels to carry us home to our loved ones, and to our Saviour, and he shall have endless praises.

J. D. SEAMAN, President.

Local Notices.

A splendid assortment of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Cases, Holders, &c.—Reddin's Drug Store. dec 10 31 eod

All who are in want of Crockeroy would do well to call at our store before going elsewhere, seeing that we keep the best, the largest, the cheapest lot of Crockeroy in the city at the Cheap Crockeroy Store.—W. P. Colwill. dec 10 eod w 4w

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FRESH Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, just opened at Beer & Goff's. 21—dec10

FRESH Figs, Dates, &c., cheap at Beer & Goff's. 21—dec10

A TIP TOP lot of Xmas Toys and Groceries just opened at R. K. Braze's.

A few elegant Xmas cards will be sold low at Reddin's Drug Store.

REMEMBER the great auction sale of Apples, Lemons, Oranges, &c., on Monday next, Dec. 12th, at 11 o'clock, ex steamer Portia, direct from New York.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

TWENTY PER CENT.—Discount to Pupils buying Xmas gifts for teachers at Reddin's Drug Store. Dec. 9 31ms eod

We have received a full supply of China glass and earthenware for our fall and winter trade, and are glad to say that we can sell as cheap as ever at the cheap crockeroy store.—W. P. Colwill's. dec 8, eod & wky

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THE PIRATE.

By Sir Walter Scott.

CHAPTER XXI.

(Continued.)

While others remained under similar uncertainty and apprehension, Halcro, who saw by the knitting of the old Udaller's brows, and by a certain impatient shuffle of his right foot, like the motion of a man who with difficulty refrains from stamping, that his patient began to wax rather thin, gallantly declared, that he himself would, in his own person, and not as a procurator for others, put the next query to the Pythoness. He paused a minute—collected his rhymes and thus addressed her:

CLAUD HALCRO, Mother dread, Dweller of the Fiftful-head, Thou hast trad'd'ral many a rhyme, That lives upon the surge of time; Tell me, shall my lays be sung, Like Hagson's of the golden tongue, Long after Halcro's dead and gone! Or, shall Haldad's misdeeds own One note to rival glorious John?

The voice of the sybil immediately replied from her sanctuary:—

NORNA, "The infant loves the rattle's noise; Are, double childhood, hath its toys; But different far the descendant rings, As strikes a different hand the strings. The eagle mounts the polar sky, The Imber-goose, unskilled to fly, Must be content to glide along, Where seal and sea-dog list his song."

Halcro bit his lip, shrugged his shoulders, and then, instantly recovering his good humor, and the ready, though slovenly power of extemporaneous composition, with which long habit had invested him, he gallantly rejoined:—

CLAUD HALCRO, "Be mine the Imber-goose to play, And naunt loose cave and silent bay; The archer's aim so shall I shun— So shall I scarp the level'd gun— Content my verse's tuneful jingle, With Thue's sounding tides to mingle. While, to the ear of wondering light, Upon the distant headdress'd height, Soften'd by murmur of the sea, The rude sounds seem like harmony!"

As the little bard stepped back, with an alert gait and satisfied air, general applause followed the spirited manner in which he had acquiesced in the doom which levelled him with an Imber-goose. But his resolute and courageous submission did not even yet encourage any other person to consult the re-doubt'd Norma.

"The coward fools!" said the Udaller. "Are you too afraid, Captain Cleveland, to speak to an old woman? Ask her anything—ask her whether the twelve-gun sloop at Kirk will be your consort or no."

Cleveland looked at Minna, and probably conceiving that she watched with anxiety his answer to her father's question, he collected himself, after a moment's hesitation.

"I never was afraid of man or woman, Master Halcro, you have heard the question which our host desires me to ask—put it in my name, and in your own way—I pretend to as little skill in poetry as I do in witchcraft."

Halcro did not wait to be invited twice, but, grasping Captain Cleveland's hand in his, according to the form which the game prescribed, he put the query which the Udaller had dictated to the stranger in the following words:—

CLAUD HALCRO, Mother dread, Dweller of the Fiftful-head, A gallant bark from far abroad, Saint Magnus bath her in his road, With guns and firelocks not a few— And a scaplet crew, Deep stored with precious merchandise, Of gold, and goods of rare device, What interest hath our comrade bold In bark and crew, in goods and gold?

There was a pause of unusual duration ere the oracle would return any answer; and when she replied it was in a lower, though an equally decided tone, with that which she had hitherto employed:—

NORNA, "Gold is ruddy, fair and free, Blood is crimson, and dark to see.— I look'd out on Saint Magnus Bay, And I saw a falcon that struck her prey.— A goblet of flesh in her beak she bore, And talons and singles are dripping with gore; Let him that asks after them look on his hand, And if there is blood on it, he's one of their band."

Cleveland smiled scornfully, and held out his hand. "Few men have been on the Spanish main as often as I have, without having had to do with the Guarda Costas once and again; but there never was aught like a stain on my hand that a wet towel would not wipe away.

(To be continued.)

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Sept. 23—wky

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Mortgage Sale

TO be sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY the third day of November, A. D. 1887, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the third day of July, A. D. 1877, and made between Thomas Henry Keating, of the one part, and Henry Skelington Poole, of the other part.

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Sept. 1, 1887—eod ti sale

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