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THE COLONIES AND THE MOTHER COUNTRY. Prof. Hearn, in an essay on the colonies and the mother country, says that the gift of English institutions is useless unless used in the spirit in which it has been bestowed. The passage is quoted in an article in the Contemporary Review by Dr. Bourneot, clerk of the Canadian House of Commons. Dr. Bourneot says: "But no system of government or of laws, it is hardly necessary to add, can of itself make a people virtuous and happy unless their rulers recognize in the fullest sense their obligations to the State, and exercise their powers with prudence and unselfishness, and endeavor to elevate public opinion by avoiding the insidious methods of machine politicians influenced by the lowest political ethics. Canadians have every confidence in their system of government—in its ability to make them a prosperous and great people; but at the same time their own history teaches them that the most admirable constitution may be relatively worthless while the large powers and responsibilities entrusted to the governing bodies—powers and responsibilities ever embodied in acts of Parliament—are forgotten in view of party triumphs, personal ambition or pecuniary gain. 'The laws,' said Edmund Burke, 'reach but a very little way. Constitutive government how you please, infinitely the greater part of it must depend upon the exercise of powers which are left at large to the prudence and uprightiness of Ministers of State. Even all the use and potency of the laws depend upon them. Without them your commonwealth is no better than a scheme upon paper, and not a living, active, effective organization.'"

THE POETICAL WORKS OF TENNYSON. (From Harper's Weekly.) Reading the poetical works of Lord Tennyson in the order in which they were published, we can trace the growth of his mind and the course of poetical studies with which he was occupied between the first and second volumes. No poet, not even Keats, ever ripened so rapidly and so surely as he at this period. There are poetical elements in his second volume of which there is no hint in the first—the Arthurian element in "The Lady of Shalott," the element of idyllic English life in "The Miller's Daughter" and "The May Queen," the element of aristocratic English life in "Lady Clara Vere de Vere," and the classical element in "The Lotus Eaters" and "Enone," wherein the spirit of Homeric legend is translated into music of surpassing sweetness and into pictures of glorious richness. Only a scholar could have written these poems. There were two lyrical compositions in the second volume ("You ask me why" and "Love, thou thy land") in a measure which was used first by Ben Jonson and last by Lord Herbert, which were as good as new in English verse, they had been forgotten so long. Lord Tennyson was the first modern poet to employ it in these two poems, and in the long series of elegiacs which he began to write after the death of Hallam, whose memory they were destined to perpetuate.

Dominion Finances. (Montreal Gazette.) It ought not to have been necessary for Hon. Mr. Foster to deny the report that one of the objects of his visit to England is to place a loan on the London market. Fortunately the finances of Canada are in so flourishing a state that no addition to the permanent debt of the country need be contemplated for a long time to come. In the direction of expenditures upon capital account there are at present only two calls of importance, in the enlargement and construction of canals, and in the subsidizing of railways, and neither of these items imposes a strain on the revenues. In the last fiscal year there was a small but sufficient surplus of income, and in the current year, if we may judge by the results of the first three months, there is a reasonable assurance of a handsome balance remaining to the good when the accounts are finally closed. Besides, it is only a few months since the Government made a loan of £2,250,000, out of the proceeds of which temporary borrowings, then outstanding, were paid off, and a sum remained ample for any immediate requirements on capital account. We have said that there is no likelihood of a loan being made for a long time to come, but sooner or later, in ordinary course, a new issue of debentures will be emitted, to provide for sinking fund purchases, and for the redemption of debt. A transaction of this kind, however, is merely an exchange, and not an increase of the fixed obligations of the country. Every year about \$2,000,000 of outstanding bonds are purchased for the sinking fund, in accordance with the terms of the original issue, and when the surplus revenues do not allow of these purchases being made out of current income, it has been customary to borrow temporarily from banks in Canada or from the agents of the Government in London, until the sum of this class of indebtedness warrants a new issue of bonds. The operation does not, of course, increase the actual debt, nor involve the payment of any larger amount annually in interest. The main purpose of Mr. Foster's visit to England, as already announced, is to renew the contract with the present financial agents of Canada, or, if the circumstances warrant, complete arrangements for a new agency. The existing contract expires at the end of the present year, having been entered into in 1892, with the Barings, and Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

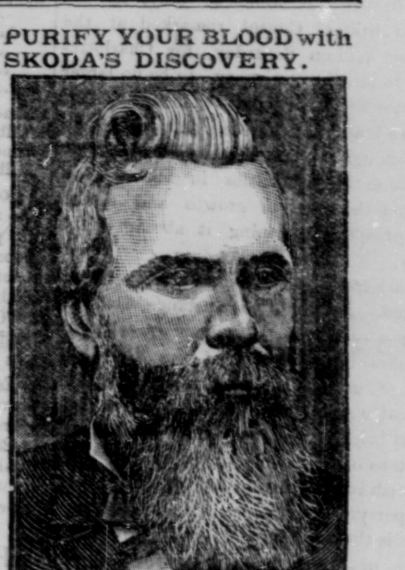
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