

Deafness in White Cats.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell of telephone celebrity, who is engaged upon the investigation of the causes of deafness, refers in the current number of Science to observations which have been made upon deafness in white cats, and pertinently asks why congenital deafness among the lower animals should be confined to cats, and, moreover only to white cats. Other observers had noted an association between epilepsy and witness in animals, and, it is said, the disease is unknown among negroes. Deafness, also, Professor Bell remarks, is less common among negroes than whites, and for one deaf mute in every 1416 of the white population, there is only one in every 2070 of the colored people. The pallid complexion of many deaf-mutes has often been referred to by strangers as an apparent indication of ill-health. Professor Bell's investigations of this subject will excite a good deal of interest, and it will be curious to learn whether the boasted superiority of the white race in intelligence is necessarily accompanied by an inferiority to the negro in one of the most important aids to its communication. The fact that white horses are regarded as less sound than colored ones is worth considering in this connection, and the discussion over white elephants will add interest to the inquiry. In regard to white cats, it is pointed out that it may possibly appear that their deafness is, in some way, connected with the conspicuous mark which they afford in the night to the nocturnal book-jack or brickbat. This suggestion is offered in a scientific spirit, and in view of the cumulative effect which such missiles might have upon the organism of white cats during the possession of the ages. Whether white cats are superior fighters is a question undetermined, though their rarity might suggest an inquiry as to the survival of the fittest.

Tree Culture in Canada.

In the opinion of the Montreal Gazette, the information comprised in Mr. Charles Gibb's evidence before the special committee on agricultural industries is of the most important character, and his suggestions, if carried out, cannot fail to benefit the country very much. The testimony of a Canadian who, having the interests of his own land at heart, has made himself acquainted with the agricultural features of countries of like climates in the old world, has a value which far surpasses any knowledge merely gathered from books or which might come to us through alien channels. One point in his answers to the committee is of particular interest as indicating the very reason why so many experiments in agriculture, horticulture, and forestry have hitherto failed in Canada. He said that our lack was not so much a lack in culture as it was of varieties of fruit suited to our climate—varieties that could be grown with profit. And the plan suggested for escaping such disappointment in the future is just the one that ought long ago to have been adopted. We mean that of an experimental garden or plantation in which varieties of trees, fruits and vegetables imported from the northern regions of Europe and Asia could be thoroughly tested as to their adaptability to the climate and surroundings of Canada. It is to be hoped that, whatever place be selected for the first of such experiments, the authorities will not delay in availing themselves of Mr. Gibb's reasonable suggestion. There is nothing to prevent us, if the primary one succeeds, having a number of such testing establishments throughout the country, as they have in several of the States.

Spurgeon's Birthday.

An event of considerable religious interest, within and beyond the limits of the Baptist denomination, is the approaching public celebration in honour of Mr. Spurgeon's fiftieth birthday. His birthdays have been regularly observed at the Stockwell orphanage, but the indications at present are that the demonstration on the completion of his half century of life will not be confined to that institution nor even to the church of which he is a distinguished pastor. A fund is being raised to monumentalize the anniversary and Mr. Spurgeon's work as a member in some fitting and useful manner. At the same time there will be the usual welcome celebration at Stockwell. A few weeks ago a building meant as a thank offering was founded by Mr. Spurgeon in the rear of the tabernacle, which is to be known as the Jubilee House. It will be used as a residence for the caretaker and contain offices for the deacons of the church and the ladies connected with its works of charity and benevolence. Though few were aware that such an event was to take place, several friends of Mr. Spurgeon were present, including his brother and co-pastor. The building formally opened at the jubilee will be service in June.

A LONDON druggist says:—"During the many years I have been in the drug business, I have never had a medicine that gave such general satisfaction, or for which there was such a large sale, as there is for Mack's Magnetic Medicine, advertised in another column of your paper." Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. [m10 lw vly.]

One hundred ends of White Cotton six to twelve yards each, splendid goods and so cheap at PERKINS & STEKNS. [m11 3t eod.]

Special Notices.

TAKE NOTICE.—All who want my "Cultivator's Guide" should leave their address at my store at once. I will deliver it to all who do so as soon as it is ready, which will be about 20th March. I respectfully request those who want seeds to reserve their orders for me, instead of sending to foreign firms. I sell only seeds of the best quality, and my prices are moderate.—GEORGE CARTER, Charlottetown. [m12 6t eod.]

If you want a waterproof pair of Boots, come to DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S. [mar12]

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MR. J. F. POWERS has commenced work in his new Barber Shop in McKinnon's building, Grafton street, adjoining J. D. McLeod's store, where he is prepared to wait upon his old patrons and others who may favor him with a call. [m11]

How to save twenty-five dollars.—Carry your old sewing machine to Brown's and have it made as good as new, instead of changing it for a new one. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [Jan 29]

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