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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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WINTER IMPROVEMENT.

THE approach of winter suggests the formation of reading, debating, and other societies for the promotion of intellectual development during the long evenings. Prince Edward Island enjoys a great advantage in this respect. In other countries and other parts of Canada, the people are continually distracted by the imperious calls of business. They are importing and exporting, buying and selling, throughout the year. But here, we can, after the stoppage of the plough and the close of navigation, turn to the cultivation of our minds. It is to be feared that we do not fully avail ourselves of our exceptional privileges in this regard. Our scientific institutes and debating clubs have for the most part suspended operations, and we see little prospect of their rejuvenation. But courses of lectures have been provided and the lectures are to be varied by literary musical and dramatic entertainments. We hear, too, that a few reading clubs are to be formed. These will afford means for the exercise of the budding talents of our young men and maidens and mental and social improvement throughout the community. We hope that they will be well patronized.

A CAUSE FOR DISPLEASURE.

THE fact that the aspirations of Sir Louis Davies have for the second time been defeated is not noted by the Liberal organs here, though it has not failed to arrest the attention of the friends of Sir Louis in this province. It is an open secret that Sir Louis had been given the right to expect an offer of the portfolio of Minister of Justice upon the formation of the Laurier Cabinet. We believe that he went to Ottawa at that time in the confident expectation that he would obtain it. But the necessity of finding a temporary resting-place for Sir Oliver Mowat and of re-assuring public opinion in Ontario was pleaded as an excuse for giving him, for a time, an inferior position. The next shuffle, it was supposed, would place Sir Louis in the high office he aspired to and had labored so long and arduously to obtain. It is certain that no man had stood by his leader more chivalrously or continuously, whether right or wrong, and that no man available to Mr. Laurier was able to preside over the Department of Justice. But now that Sir Oliver Mowat is shelved away in the Government House of Ontario, Sir Louis Davies is again passed over. The small part played in this matter by Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not escaped notice. It was Sir Oliver Mowat who insisted that Mr. Mills should be Minister of Justice. Mr. Mills had, it is true, spoken with the Conservatives in respect to the Manitoba School Question and in direct opposition to the contention of the Liberal Party led by Mr. Laurier. Mr. Mills is, it is true, a theoretical philosopher rather than a practical lawyer or politician. Mr. Mills, it is true, sits away in the Senate while Sir Louis Davies sits, where the Minister of Justice ought to sit, at the Premier's right hand in the House of Commons. All the same Sir Oliver's demand was yielded to by the complaisant Premier, and he obtained not only the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario but also the selection of his successor. In spite of his strong personal, political, and professional claims upon the Liberal party, and particularly upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies has to stay in the uncongenial department of Marine and Fisheries while another man is promoted to the position of his choice. It is possible that Sir Louis has been placed by the promise of a seat upon the Bench of the Supreme Court. But this resort is not what the men who voted for him were led to expect, and it is not wonderful that they are displeased.

THE FAILURE AT WASHINGTON.

WHILE Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis are pretending that good things for Canada will follow their mission to Washington, those who are best informed in the States make no bones about describing the mission as a dead failure. It is stated by the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript that the "rock upon which the Anglo-American Behring Sea Conference split was the inability of the representatives of the two Governments to agree upon the character of the concession which Canada should receive in exchange for a discontinuance of her pelagic sealing." The American representatives at the conference, we are further informed, "regarded it as feasible to pay something in money on the ground that the revenues derived from our sealing contract are such that the Government could well spare quite a sum for the protection of the herds. Some Canadian publicists would be willing to accept such a consideration, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier held that it was beneath the dignity of the Dominion to accept a money consideration in this way. He suggested that the privilege of free entry into the United States of Canadian coal be granted instead, or some trade advantage of that kind. To such a proposal the American conferees did not feel that they could give ear. Not only had they no power over tariffs and trade relations, but they realized that the time was very inopportune for inducing Congress to favor legislation of this sort. So here the negotiations stopped. Nothing that the American commissioners felt at all warranted in offering would Sir Wilfrid accept, and nothing that he proposed did the commissioners feel they could secure."

—The sum and substance of the joint reports of the seal-exports is reported to be that the herd has declined that pelagic sealing has continued to the decline by the excessive killing of females; that the cause of this excessive killing of females at sea is excessive killing of males on the islands; that pelagic sealing has fallen off more than the herd has; that there is no danger of extermination so long as the rules are maintained and the company at the islands keeps its slaughter within bounds. The experts acquit the Canadian sealers, and show that the regulation of the numbers of the herd is mostly in the hands of the islanders. Thus the appeal of our neighbors to the experts has gone against them.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Clergymen of the Anglican Church refuse to marry persons who have been divorced. Two cases occurred in one week lately in which such persons were ignominiously banished from Church to the registry office. One of the churches at which this took place was St. Georges, Hanover Square. The lesson conveyed is likely to be wide-reaching in its effects.

—We announce today, with great regret, the death of one who was not long since a prominent and popular figure in the society of this city—Mrs. Arnaud. The bereaved husband, mother, family and relatives of the deceased lady have the sincere sympathy of the people of Charlottetown. We learn that Mrs. Arnaud's death was caused by rheumatic fever after an illness of about ten days.

—A correspondent, writing to the Archbishop of Canterbury, invited his opinion as to the justification of a minister of the Gospel taking part in a meeting at a public-house, and has received the following reply: Lambeth Palace,—"In reply to your letter, I am desired by the Archbishop of Canterbury to say that he does not think an absolute rule can be made. There are circumstances in which His Grace would not hesitate to attend a meeting in a public-house."

—The statement of the position of the chartered banks at the end of October shows the circulation to have reached a record figure. At the close of September it stood at \$38,616,211, an increase of fully four millions over the figure of August. During October it went up \$2,964,770 more, crossed the forty million line, and reached \$41,580,928. Since 1892, the fluctuations in the October circulation returns have been as follows:—

1892.....	\$38,688,429
1893.....	36,906,941
1894.....	34,516,651
1895.....	34,671,028
1896.....	35,955,150
1897.....	41,580,928

—Mr. Walter Baer, of Eburne, British Columbia, has, after about a year and five months' experimenting, succeeded in perfecting an attachment which can be fitted to any typewriter, and which enables the operator to write from 125 to 165 words per minute. The striking feature of the invention is that the carriage of the machine can be returned and the paper rolled up by pressing a button on the keyboard similar to those working the letters. The power is supplied by a large coiled spring, similar to the mainspring of a large clock. A grooved sector forms a guide for a coiled wire cable, which connects it with the end of the carriage. The power of the mainspring operates on two gear wheels, one large and one small, and between these and the sector lies the mechanism for control of the power, wherein the chief ingenuity of the invention consists. The spring which supplies the power is wound up like that of a clock and is such that for the most rapid operator it need only be wound about once per day. Realizing, however, the importance of having it controlled so that the spring could be wound up without stopping work, Mr. Baer has an attachment by which the operator, with one motion of his foot, can gain enough power to return the carriage for forty lines. This makes it exceptionally convenient for press and other work requiring rapidity.

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"IS MAN WORTH SAVING."

Dr. Henderson in Grace Church on Sunday Morning

It did not take the congregation long to come to an affirmative conclusion regarding the above question after Dr. Henderson had finished his magnificent discourse in Grace Church yesterday morning. After the usual preliminaries, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Kirby, the rev. gentleman took for his text the words: "Ye are of more value than many sparrows," and said his theme was one which laid at the bottom of all missionary effort—"Is man worth saving?"

This question he proposed to consider from three standpoints:—
I. What man is.
II. What man can do.
III. What God was willing to give for him.

In language sublime and convincing he showed the greatness of man—mentally and morally. It did not affect his faith any even if scientists could prove that he had come from a race of monkeys as long as he was not one himself. He had nothing to say against science, because there was nothing antagonistic between science and the Bible. All things material were but the expressions of the Divine thought made tangible to man. God was in the material world as truly as the spiritual. All the truth in botany, or geology, or astronomy, was God's truth; and the bible said these things were so because they were so, and not that they were so because the bible said them. The bible said that man was immortal because he was immortal. Illustrations, pointed and appropriate, were used to show the greatness of man as immortal and eternal. The age of a thing increased its value. Man was more valuable than all, for when everything else shall be destroyed man will still live. It was clearly shown what man can do by what he has done. The marvelous progress of science, in steam, electricity, etc., was pointed out, and man shown to be only on the threshold of possibilities. "But man," he said, "was omnipotent." You do not believe this, but when man can resist the Omnipotent God, and resist the influence of the Spirit, and refuse to be saved—surely man must be considered omnipotent when he can resist Omnipotence. Man's value is further proved when we consider what God was willing to give for him—the priceless value of redemption. When He would give His only begotten Son, and by death redeem and save man, surely the value of man is seen. Would he do all that has been done for us if valueless? "God so loved the Word that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Since God so highly values man, let us do all in our power to carry to man everywhere the glorious news of a full salvation. The choir rendered some choice music during the service, and a most profitable time closed with benediction by Dr. Henderson.

Despite the unfavorable weather, a large congregation assembled in the First Methodist Church last night to hear Rev. James Henderson, D. D., of Toronto, General Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada. Dr. Henderson is of commanding presence and his delivery is forceful and eloquent. He dealt with the matter of missions exclusively from the standpoint of profit and loss, and clearly demonstrated the fact that even on the low level of dollars and cents the cause of missions has an unanswerable claim upon the liberal support of every business man in every civilized community. Illustrations were given of the New Heroism, the heroism of Livingstone, McDougall and others, as contrasted with the Old Heroism of physical daring. The result of Dr. Henderson's able presentation of the cause of missions was, we learn, a large increase in the subscription of this already liberal church. The music at the service was especially arranged and excellently rendered by Mr. Earle and the choir under his direction.

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