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• Editorial. •

With a degree of pride and satisfaction we proceed with vol. II. of the "Seaview Gazette."

The success of our publication has exceeded our fondest anticipations, and we almost feel that nothing is too great for us to attempt.

Notwithstanding the great calamity that has happened the "Seaview" in the temporary removal of the Editor, Mr. J. A. S. Burns, we are *going on* at least we do not intend being frightened to death. Mr. Burns will be away from his native land at least twelve months, too long a period for the Seaview to be without an Editor; a number of the clan kindly asked me to fill that position during the year upon which we are just entering.

Having the fullest faith in the kindness and sympathy of the Clan I enter upon my duties.

The "Gazette" is yours dear clansmen let it continue to be the welcome visitor, bringing tidings from the scattered members whom we are beginning to know a little better since reading their communications, and in whom we are intensely interested. Many of our number are known to each other only by name; do sit down and have a chat with us. We want to know you more intimately.

We are very ambitious that our little monthly should be noticed by other publications, consequently our columns will be open to all the questions of the day, poetry, anecdotes, riddles, conundrums and jokes, not forgetting marriages, births and deaths.

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To please a number of our readers we have decided to have the "Seaview Gazette" printed; the additional expense has necessitated the doubling of the subscription which will for the year be One Dollar. We hope the friends are sufficiently clannish to support the decision of the management.
—ED.

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N. B. CONVENTION.

Your correspondent, Cousin Lucy, and a friend had the privilege of attending the great 12th International Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, in Montreal, the first held in the Queen's Dominions. Representatives from every part of the world were present. We were most hospitably entertained by our kinsfolk at 49 Belmont Park.

The arrangements for the large gathering were perfect. The meetings were held simultaneously in the Drill Hall, seating about twenty thousand, and in a tent erected on the Champ de Mars, seating about ten thousand. Both places were very prettily decorated with flags of all Nations, indicating the international character of the Society. The delegates (who numbered about sixteen thousand, (16,000) were billeted in hotels and private homes, and they, everywhere from Protestant and Catholic, received the very best of attention.

We were welcomed in a right royal manner by the Mayor, (who was named the Catholic Christian) by the Pastors, the Committee of 1893, and the Y.M.C.A. Dr. Henson of Chicago replied on behalf of the delegates. Among the speakers during the four days meetings were, B. Fay Mills, J. Wilbur Chapman, Theo. L. Cuyler, Wayland Hoyt Kerr, B. Tupper, W. R. Harper, J. L. A. Henry, Bishop Arnett, David J. Burrell, W. H. G. Temple, Geo. H. Wells, H. B. Grose, Canon Richardson, J. W. Lee, Anthony Comstock, N. Boynton, Dr. Douglas, Thomas C. Murphy. Of course these were not all, or even all of the best. Rev. Gilbert Reid, of China, was present and spoke two or three times. Rev. Lumantrao Vishner Karmarkar, Bombay, India, spoke on India.

Father Endeavor Clark, and we must not forget Mother Clark, the founders of the Society, were also present, having just returned from a trip around the world in the interest of Christian Endeavor.

The subject discussed were various, a few are as follows: Missions, Junior Endeavor Work, Essentials of Christian Endeavor, Social Purity, Committee Work, Gospel Temperance.

At times during the addresses the enthusiasm became intense, the immense throng rising and waving their handkerchiefs and cheering. Indeed they would become so filled, that between the sessions wherever a group of Endeavorers were seen, there might be heard "Throw Out the Life Line," the favorite song of the convention.

The sessions were held in the early morning, morning, afternoon an evening, all being equally interesting.

The Convention closed with a consecration meeting, from which solemn service the Endeavorers went forth in the strength of the Lord to work for "Christ and the Church."

MARY HOLTON.

Birth.

GREGG—At 47 Huntley St., Toronto, on Friday, June 30, the wife of W. R. Gregg of a son. (Angeus Holden)

Miss Belle Gregg is paying a flying visit to an old schoolmate in Thorold, Ont.

Five year old A——had been making many demands and sister's patience was about exhausted—"I think you would like the earth wouldn't you, Arthur?" asked she "No" he replied, "I only want enough earth to put in my little cart." This same young lad was asked one day at dinner if he would be served to more meat, "No" said Arthur, "No, what Arthur?" said mamma, expecting her son to answer "No, thanks" but he only replied, "No meat."

Great Britain.

Mr. Ritchie of Belleville, Ont. has been staying for some days in London, and his visit has been much enjoyed by the members of the club in that city.

J. A. Stead Burns arrived in Liverpool by R. M. S. Vancouver on Monday, July 10th, and proceeded at once to Upper Norwood.

On Wednesday, July 12th, the Misses Holden, of Belleville, and Miss Agnes Burns left for Paris and Versailles by one of Gage's personally conducted tours. They sailed via Southampton and Havre taking in the Isle of Wight en route.

The Misses Holden have expressed their determination to return to Canada by S. S. Ontario (Beaver Line) on August 26th, though their friends still hope that they may be induced to remain longer.

Mrs. Mackay and son will visit London on the 20th inst. (July) where they will be joined later by Mr. Mackay.

The wedding presents of H. R. H. the Duke of York are now on exhibition in the Imperial Institute where they are attracting thousands of visitors daily.

The London Division of the clan enjoy meeting with their Canadian friends and relatives, and look forward with pleasure to visits from P. C. Jones of Belleville, and George B. Burns, both of whom are expected shortly.

Toronto.

Mrs. John Wanless, Jun., of Toronto, is spending a few days in Clinton, and Master Clement Gregg is also at his sister's home taking full benefit of the holiday season.

The firm of Gregg & Gregg, Architects, seem to find business more lively in Ottawa, and are consequently spending most of their time in that city.

We all feel much regret at the sudden death of an old and esteemed friend of many of our clansmen, Judge C. S. Paterson, late of Ottawa.

Prof. and Mrs. C. ... in Paris, Ont.

United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holden of Detroit have returned from the World's Fair and are now with their family peaceably settled at their summer residence at Hickory Island.

Open Column.

Arthur B. (at the breakfast table)—
"M, please give me some more milk?"
Sister M.—"Alright, in a minute."
Arthur.—"No, I want it in a cup."

"Oh! Auntie, Wallace's big Hack dog is awful, why one day he caught a cat and took a hunk right out of her, bit her leg off and she was a torn cat and laid kittens."—LUTE, 5 YEARS OLD.

SLIGHTLY MIXED,—Papa, "Starting, did you see the skunk?"

Starting (three years old) "No, Papa, but I heard him smell."

The W. Flint Jones family make a very interesting and pretty picture, artistically grouped upon their broad new veranda, so a friend remarked the other evening.

An unfortunate member of the clan who hopes no inconsiderable porten of his life in fighting his way in and out of shrudden flannels would earnestly beg that some one would unfold the secret how to wash flannels without shrieking them. If any of the clan discovered the secret, please tell it through the columns of the "Seaview Gazette."—Ed.