

## The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



From New York Journal.  
"During the recent Grip epidemic, claiming a million victims or more, the efficiency of Peruna in quickly relieving this malady and its after-effects has been the talk of the continent."

LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks. Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system. This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna. Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna.

**A New York Alderman's Experience.**  
Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, Alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows: "When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease. "La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated. "I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the

## HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

### Explained by Mrs. F. L. Townsend.

The Board of the Woman's Home Mission Society, of the M. E. Church, South, has instituted a plan by which the work of this organization may be brought before the public in order to enlist the interest and sympathy of some who might otherwise know nothing of the society.

Through what is known as the Literature and Press Department every auxiliary is supplied with monthly items bearing on the general work, and each auxiliary is earnestly requested to make use of local papers in disseminating this information and other news of the society.

This by way of explaining the fact that I am taking advantage of Mr. Lowry's courtesy and am using space for this article.

Several years ago Bishop Hargrove made his episcopal rounds and became familiar with the great difficulties which meet an itinerant minister in the far West. On his return home he spoke to a few ladies of these hardships, of how the preachers worked so often without a home, or at best, a home of such poor sort. Said he: "Why should not your women of the South set to work and help these men by building homes for them?"

From this conversation sprang the Home Mission Society, an organization which is taking deep root in our land. Miss Lucinda Helm was its founder, and her thought was, at first, to aid the preachers, in these hard years especially, by donations and loans for the building or remodeling of parsonages. But as the years have passed the scope of Home Mission work has widened until it is as broad as the heart of philanthropy itself. It touches every phase of religious activity from industrial education to the neighborly visit you pay a sick or troubled woman.

The society has three distinct purposes: to aid in the connective work, to care for the church and parsonage, and to do local work. The connective part of it is kept up by sending off the ten cent dues to our general treasurer at Nashville, where one half the dues are kept to be applied by the Board and the other half is brought back into each conference to be used in the helping of a parsonage in some needy place.

The rest of the dues are used to keep up schools at different points: for Cubans in Florida, for Japanese and Chinese in California, for whites in Kentucky and in Brevard, N. C. Besides these we have a Rescue Home for fallen women in Dallas, Texas, an enterprise whose power for good is not to be lightly calculated. If you but remember that there are more Italians in New York city than in the City of Florence, you will realize the need for evangelistic work among foreigners who come to our shores. If you but recall the fact that the Chinese have Buddhist temples in the City of San Francisco, you can readily see the duty of effort to Christianize these world-waifs among us.

The Home Mission Society appealed to our last General Conference to establish the order of Deaconesses. The request was granted and the management of the new order was turned over to the Home Mission Society itself. Already five new deaconesses have been ordained and the call comes up from city after city. "Give us these women to help us." From the ranks of Home Mission workers will largely come these consecrated ladies, hence we are urged to try to enlist the young women as well as the more mature.

I have not yet touched on the local work which each Auxiliary is expected to carry on. One duty is to care for the church and parsonage, but where there is already a successful Aid Society—such, for instance, as Mt. Airy has, of course that work is left altogether to the older society.

The other local work consists in visiting the sick, the poor and strangers; relieving want when we think it best, though indiscriminate giving is not to be encouraged, rather we are expected to go into the homes and learn of ourselves what would be the wise thing to do. We are expected to distribute reading matter, to read the Bible with those who, we believe, might profit by it, we are supposed to be ready to hold cottage prayer meetings where we find an open door; we are to try to increase the attendance at church and Sunday School. In other words, if we be true Home Mission workers we will be ready, should we live in a city, to go down into the slums, with our gloves off, to work for Him who came into the world to save sinners and not simply the respectable or cultured.

We are supposed also to help our pastor in a special sense by notifying him of any place where his presence is needed and by trying, along with him, to comfort the distressed

### The Wilson Farce.

The farce called court at Wilson, which recently settled a murder case by compromise, deserves the condemnation of all right thinking people. Our readers will remember how a mob went to the private room of Percy Jones and attempted to run him out of town, and how Jones in trying to defend himself was killed. Now the court by agreement of counsel on both sides allows the men who were implicated in the affair to submit to manslaughter and gives them sentences of six to ten months in the penitentiary. This penalty is often imposed for misdemeanors, and to let a case of this kind go off in that way is simply inviting lynchings. Such a travesty on justice demands the contempt of decent people.—Lenoir News.

### Trinity College.

Dr. Kilgo says Trinity College has more academic students enrolled than any other college between the Potomac and Mississippi rivers. And yet it was thought by some that the buildings which represent so much money, so much of the future of Methodism, would be left desolate, the home of owls and bats, or as pack houses for the cigarette trust. We cannot always tell just what is to happen.—Raleigh Times.

### Russian Students Coming.

Major Alger M. Wheeler, who recently made a trip to Russia in the interest of the Pike concession called "A Trip to Siberia," says that 75 students and several professors from the Russian Imperial School of Engineering will spend two months in America this year, and that they will visit the World's Fair in a body and remain for two weeks studying the exhibits of interest peculiar to their profession.

### More War News.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says: "At a quarter before three in the morning of February 23 numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly towards her. One of them went down on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger Peninsula and the other sank under Golden Hill. The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition, and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels was drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The wildest rumors have been afloat here regarding the reported Japanese repulse at Port Arthur, but up to midnight nothing official could be learned. An official bulletin, however, is expected soon.

It is reported unofficially that the Japanese, while attempting to land at Pigeon Bay, lost two cruisers and two transports.

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