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The Establishment of God's Kingdom on Earth—Articles Bearing on Church Work at Home and Abroad—Carefully Selected Contributions will be Received for Publication in this Column.

ONLY A WORD
 Only a word in pity spoken.
 A word of comfort by love made sweet;
 But it came as a balm to a heart half broken,
 And smoothed a pathway for bleeding feet.
 Only a word, but the heart that heard it
 Turned from the darkness and sought the sun
 As a blossom does when the wind has stirred it
 And loosened its petals one by one.
 The soul that sorrowed found peace believing
 That others share in a comrade's pain,
 And long to lessen another's grieving.
 And the heart that was wounded grew strong again.
 Only a word! But know this, my brother;
 A word may bless, and a word may blight,
 May blot the sun out of heaven for another.
 Or lead him into God's own sweet light.

Only a word! But the power in it
 God and the angels along can know
 To break a heart, or by love to win it,
 To lift a life, or to crush it low.
 Comrade mine, let us help each other
 By words that strengthen and cheer and bless.
 The good that's done to a needy brother
 God makes the measure of man's success.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
 Many women put off their Christmas shopping until the very last. They cannot make up their minds what to buy—what to give their many friends, and they delay and procrastinate, forgetting that the longer they delay the more difficult it will be to get what they really want. It is just as easy to make up their minds to-night as to-morrow night. The merchants are certainly doing their share to help everybody to decide what is wanted. The Christmas shopper has recourse to the advertising columns of the daily paper, and it is on the data found there, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, that the list of holiday purchases is founded. The Evening Post advertisers are Johnny-on-the-spot with helpful suggestions and information for all. Make your purchases to-morrow and make them early in the day, and the clerks will feel thankful to you.

SHORT SERMONS.
 Only the truly great can stand alone. The Man of Galilee was majestic in his solitariness. Let us only be patient; and let God our Father teach his own lesson in his own way. Let us try to learn it well and learn it quickly; but do not let us fancy that he will ring the school-bell and send us to play before our lesson is learned.—Kingsley.
 "We have but to name God before sorrow, and it changes sorrow; name him before burdens, and they grow less; name him before the vanity of life, and it disappears. The whole sphere and scene of life are changed, lifted into a realm of power and wisdom and gladness."—Munger.

GOING ON TO PERFECTION.
 We must either grow or die. It must either be construction or destruction. Going to heaven is like riding a bicycle—you must either keep going or get off. The most beautiful visions are seen from the mountain peak. Every Christian may have a "transfiguration," if he will only climb the mountain peak. Get up above the smoke and clouds, and look Christ in the face.
 There are many church members who are down here in this world, trying to hold on to the church and the world at the same time, and starving for the bread of life, and because they will not climb up higher on to God's tableland, where they may be filled with rich experiences; but they prefer to get their living lower down.

The church member that seeks his satisfaction in the ball room, or at the card table, or at the theatre, is missing it. The real pleasure is found up higher. All else is sham and a cheat. Climb up, brother, and get a vision.—W. H. Book, in Christian Standard.
RULES FOR S. S. TEACHERS.
 Sunday school teachers can never estimate too highly the importance and usefulness of their work. It is a work, however, that can only be fully done by those who are deeply in earnest and have a real affection for the young. Such teachers will find the following rules of great help.
 1. Always begin your work with prayer for God's blessing, and as one who must give an account of it to God.
 2. Prepare your lessons beforehand and study the best method of making them interesting, having due regard for the ages of the scholars. Never go to the Sunday school trusting to hap-hazard thought of the moment what you shall say.
 3. Come a few minutes early, that you may have time to say anything you wish to your scholars before school begins.
 4. Arrange the scholars so that you can see every face in the class. Be firm, quiet and kind in keeping order. If you have difficulties with your class or any scholar in it, consult the minister or superintendent, but not before the class.
 5. Try not to favor any one child

Victoria Co's Grand Sheep

Fine Showing Made at the Chicago Live Stock Show.

The Chicago Daily Tribune speaks in glowing terms of the sheep exhibit at the International Live Stock Exhibition pronounced it to be by long odds the best ever seen in the United States. Leading breeders in Scotland and England sent the choicest representatives of their flocks, which are famous the world over, and breeders from various states had many grand animals.

EXHIBITORS CHEERED.
 Much interest was manifested by American sheep raisers in the sheep brought to the exposition by Lord Cavan from England and Scotland, being representatives of the flocks of nearly all the prominent sheep raisers of the old country. Five cart-loads of the imported sheep arrived in Chicago on the opening day of the exhibition. On account of the great expense attached to bringing the foreign entries and the sportsmanship of those in charge, the winnings of the Englishmen were met with applause by the American exhibitors all through the judging. It was estimated that the cost of bringing the sheep exhibited by Lord Cavan was \$25,000. The party was on route for five weeks, special cars bringing the sheep from Canada to Chicago after a trip from Bristol, where the start was made.

The Sardinian Southdowns given up by his majesty the King of England to the Iowa State Agricultural College were features of the show, being one of the "royalty exhibits." Owing to a delay in the arrival of the records of the sheep, they were not entered in the pure bred class, and were held for exhibition purposes only.

VICTORIA'S FINEST.
 The breeding Shropshire class brought out a larger number of sheep than last year. J. & D. J. Campbell, Woodville, Ont., were large exhibitors. J. Campbell superintended his own flocks, and proudly won the greatest man in the judging pen, always having one or more sheep ready to be judged. Mr. Campbell is the best known sheep man in the country, with the possible exception of "Dick" Stone, and his prizes this year compare favorably with his large winnings of former years.

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Horse Ran Away Driver Injured
 Manvers Farmer Met With Painful Mishap—How it Happened.
 Evening Post of Dec. 9
 Last Tuesday, as Mr. Robt. Johnston was driving near Mount Horeb, his horse took fright and ran away. His brother, Mr. Walter Johnson, was thrown in such a way as to break his arm. The cutter was dashed to pieces by the frightened animal. Mr. Johnston's arm was set and he is now doing nicely.

ENTIRE FAMILY'S SKIN AFFECTIONS
 Mother Suffered Six Years with Eczema—Baby Cured of Heat Rash—Father, Mother, and Child Have Scalp and Hair Troubles.
 ALL GIVE THANKS TO CUTICURA REMEDIES
 "My wife had eczema for five or six years and so on. We had read so much about Cuticura Remedies that we thought we would give them a trial. We did so, and it has never been about four years, and she has never had a sign of eczema since. She also used them both about a year ago for her scalp. She had very thin hair and Cuticura helped her hair greatly. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair and it does not fall out. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment. It would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. We give thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. Mr. H. B. Springfield, 323 So. Capitol Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 19, 1905 and Sept. 16, 1906."

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Water is Low in Lake Scugog
 Mayor Parish, of Port Perry, IntervIEWS Hon. Geo. P. Graham.
 Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Mr. W. L. Parish, Mayor of Port Perry, had an interview this morning with Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of Railways and Canals, in reference to low water on Lake Scugog, which interferes with navigation and power development. Mr. Parish urged that the Flavelle Company of Lindsay, who had a water privilege granted in 1848, are using a greater quantity of water than they are entitled to, thereby causing the present low water on the lake. The demand lock at Lindsay, formerly the property of the Ontario Government and now forming part of the Trent Valley Canal system, have been taken over by the Federal Government. Mayor Parish asks for restriction of the amount of water used by the Flavelle Company. Hon. Mr. Graham promised consideration.

Christmas Spirit Abroad in Town
 Stores are Well Stocked With Goods Needed by Santa Claus.
 Evening Post of Dec. 9
 The spirit of Christmas has already reached the town. Of course the shopping has not commenced in real earnest—it never does until two weeks before this great festival, but great preparations are being made.
 The stores are already alight with invitation—the invitation that opens wide purse strings. The merchants have all their Christmas stock of goods in, and are ready to fill the wants of everyone. Every store window that you will face during the next few weeks will serve as a reminder of the gladdest season of the whole year. True, the stores are very bright and attractive, in the day time, but the most true and characteristic sights of Christmas will be seen after night has fallen, when each store window glitters with rays of light, and the brilliancy of the holiday display at its maximum. It is then that the Christmas spirit can best be studied. A walk down town during the coming weeks will convince you of this.
 The express companies are preparing for the usual Christmas rush. "There has been nothing doing very much as yet," said an express man to The Post to-day, "but the rush will be soon on. It will commence about the middle of December and continue until the end. It will be a case of working all hours when it comes on."
 At the post office the old country mails have been very heavy, Christmas greetings and gifts, being given an early start, so that there will be no chance of them going astray.
 And then there are arrangements to be made for home gatherings. Nearly everyone endeavors to reach the parental roof at Christmas. It is a pleasant custom.
 The Post representative paid a visit to many Lindsay stores while out on his rounds lately and he feels sure that they will be well capable of supplying all the needs of Santa Claus. Early shoppers will have the best choice, so "shop early."

Amendment of the Game Laws
 Veteran Peterboro Hunter Proposes Some Radical Changes.
 "That each hunter shall only shoot one deer, and that the hunting season be changed from the present time, November 1st to 15th, to Oct. 15th to November 1st."
 This is the petition which Mr. Wm. Snowden has drawn up, according to the Examiner, and after it has been signed by those in favor, will be sent to Ottawa. In talking to the Examiner, Mr. Snowden said the season was too late. The hunters are usually sown in every year, but this season was an exception. The woods at the beginning of November are full of men and dogs and the deer are chased away. He also said that the laws prohibiting cruelty to animals were entirely ignored. When a hunter goes into the woods, he fires at a deer; it is shot in the leg, runs to some unknown part of the forest, and lies there for two or three days suffering unknown agonies, and at last is carried away by the wolves.
 Mr. Snowden is little enamored over game law conditions, and he thinks one deer is enough for any man. He believed that the foot-footed kings of the forest were gradually becoming extinct.

Weak Women
 To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is food, one is constitutional, both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the food, Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a typical muscle membrane supplest remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is really an internal restorative system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure" has its name implies, do it work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, breaks local weakness and discharges, while the Restorative, easy nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well.

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