

Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

Washington, Sept. 20, 1896.—If the blarney note of this sermon, delivered at the national capital, could sound through Christendom, it would give everything good a new start. Dr. Talmage's text was Romans, 13:12: "The day is at hand."

The last war between Christian nations is ended. Barbarians may mix their war-paint, and Chinese and Japanese go into wholesale massacres, and Afghan and Zulu hurl poisoned arrows, but I think Christian nations have gradually learned that war is disaster to victor as well as vanquished, and that almost anything bought by blood is bought at too dear a price.

gotten in thy service? It shall not be so. I step out to-day in front of the battle. Come on, ye foes of God, I dare you to the combat! Come on, with pens dipped in malignancy. Come on, with tongues forked and viperine. Come on with types soaked in the scum of the eternal pit. I defy you! Come on! I bare my brow, I uncover my heart. Strike! I cannot see my Lord until I have been hurt for Christ. If we do not suffer with him on earth, we cannot be glorified with him in heaven. Take good heart. On! On! On! See! the skies have brightened! Seal the hour is about to come. Pick out all the cheeriest of the anthems. Let the orchestra string their best instruments. "The night is far spent, the day is at hand."

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The thirty-eighth anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate will be celebrated at Galesburg on Oct. 7. Hair has begun to grow long at Champaign. The coaches are just getting the foot ball team down to work. The state board of health has drafted its bill providing that it be given control of the public water supply. It is to be hoped the board appreciates the magnitude of its contract.

ALL THINGS WERE FREE TO GO. An Indian Princess Who Saved Seattle and Married the Governor. The princess of Wales is not cramped for pocket money, and various other royal ladies have all they want to spend, but the Princess Angeline was probably the only princess in the world who never had to pay for anything or even utter the magic words "Charge it," says the New York World.

I may be mistaken, but I hope that

If I have no scars or wounds

Philadelphia Record.

for four months.

says he won't.

up.—Truth.