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The Christian Minister

International Uniform Sunday School League, November 14, 1937

GOLDEN TEXT: "Neglect not the gift that is in thee." 1 Timothy 4: 14. LESSON PASSAGE: 1 Timothy 4: 14-18; 2 Timothy 3: 1-4. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach. The precious things Thou dost impart. And wing my words, that they may reach. The hidden depths of many a heart."

The Christian Minister: A long story lies back of the Christian ministry. Early biblical history tells of priests set apart for leadership. The motive may have been little more than a superstition, but the need of some one as a guide of faith was felt. Old Testament records indicate the prominence of the priest in Israel. In these the prophets look the edge of the stage and for centuries there was a conflict of ideas between the sacrificial work of the priest and the educational challenge of the prophets. The Christian church seeks to combine these two offices and have both phases of the work imbued with the spirit of ministry and service. Timothy was not naturally a strong character, but because of religious experience he became helpful to others. The work of a modern minister is very complex and varied. One of the weaknesses of the modern church is that the minister is expected to be an expert in too many things. Above all he should know the things of the soul. What a high office is filled by any one worthy to be called "a good minister of Jesus Christ!"

Athletes and Religion: Twenty-five years ago there was an active movement to have gymnasiums in churches. Some good undoubtedly was done by trying to have athletes under Christian influences. Today it is felt that the supreme service of the church is in the field of faith and morals. Athletics are important and useful. The church must favour everything that builds up physical health, but a study of the life of many star athletes indicates that while they had for a time great strength and prowess, too often they lacked the strength of will to live exemplary lives. Too many athletic victors have ended in moral defeat. For any intelligent person to think that athletes alone can build up a nation is a gross error. Daily set-up exercises are helpful spiritually as well as physically, but they can never take the place of spiritual discipline.

Young Ministers or Old, 9-10: In recent years the church has been expecting more expert service from young ministers than from old. Naturally a young minister must have greater physical energy, but the experience of life gained by twenty or thirty years of service gives a steadiness and purposefulness not usually found in youth. It is very probable that a minister who has been engaged in the care of souls for thirty years will understand more about the mysterious secrets of the human heart than a young college graduate. He has had longer opportunity to study, observe, think and discover which ways of life are practical and which lead to failure. Many ministers have entered into their richest service after fifty years of age. As a rule lawyers do not become judges until they have had long experience and observation. It is equally valuable in the ministry. This does not mean that youth should have no opportunity in the church. The only way to have mature and experienced ministers is to have them start young and grow old in the work. Young ministers can be helpful while they are learning. In fact Paul told Timothy that he could make his youth an asset by outdistancing the older people in Christian graces and virtues. "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believer, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

TEACHING AND TRAINING, 12: The secret for the Christian minister is that he should be Christ's man. His own personal religious faith will determine very largely the success or failure of his ministry. A Christian minister is exposed to many temptations, and he needs to be strong in Christian character to be a worthy example in his community. He must know how to teach as a teacher and as a preacher. He must be able to speak to the people that they will lose touch. He must often speak steady words in times of community crisis. Few men have such an opportunity of influence as that afforded by a pulpit Sunday after Sunday. Yet in the long run a preacher's greatest work may be in training others to teach. A minister who can enlist laymen as church officials and Sunday School teachers can multiply his opportunities through those who are trained by him. One of the surest ways to weaken a church is to expect a minister to do everything himself. Concentration efficiency depends upon co-operation and team play. Some of the most successful ministers have a group of men and women around them to whom individual spiritual counsel and friendship. Christ joined his disciples in order that they might carry on his work. No one minister can adequately describe the manifold work of a Christian minister. Paul uses the illustration of a soldier. There are of course many parallels between the work of a Christian minister and a soldier. A minister requires courage, loyalty, concentration upon the single task. Above all a minister needs to obey his Captain. His first loyalty is to God. He is not ordained to please men, but to serve God. He must deliberately forego such motives as wealth, fame, power, in order that he may be among his people as one who serves, going about doing good, obedient to minister rather than to be ministered to. In Canada there are probably about ten thousand

A Good Soldier, 14: priests and ministers. There is no...

92 YEARS OLD — AND FIT AS A FIDDLE

Takes Kruschen Every Morning

I feel in duty bound," writes Mrs. A.J.W., "to express my gratitude for the marvellous results my father has obtained from Kruschen Salts. He is ninety-two years old, and is fit as a fiddle. He can get around easily, and even run up and down stairs. His friends marvel why it is he is always alert, and never feels listless. He always tells them the reason: "My regular daily dose of tea every morning." (Mrs.) A.J.W. Most people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually they start the healthy Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid every day of all waste matter from the system. Instead of being clogged the intestines are clean and clear. Instead of liver and kidneys being sluggish they are active and efficient. New, healthy blood goes coursing through the veins—carrying health and strength and energy to every part of the body.

CHURCH CONDEMNNS WAR

Urges Supporting Government in Isolating Communist

In a resolution passed by the Sub-Executive of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, this week all military practices directed against non-combatants were condemned. The resolution urged the government of Canada to associate itself with all efforts of the League of Nations, first, to isolate the present struggle, second, to bring it to an end. The resolution declared that the question of boycotting Japan was one which the government must seriously consider and decide. "Yet the United Church wishes to assure the government that it will support any organized international plan which will vindicate the principles of law and order agreed between nations, even if such action calls for great sacrifice on the part of our people."

Rev. Gordon A. Eisco, Secretary, stated: "The need of expressing judgment by the United Church of Canada on the Sino-Japanese situation arises from the fact that organizations in Canada on which the church is represented are pushing the government for an embargo of war materials against Japan. Local organizations throughout the church have been pressed to take a stand on this question. The United Church as a whole is not only concerned in the matter from the standpoint of effective peace, but has to consider its missionary work in both China and Japan."

FAREWELL ROMANCE?

The world grows duller. A religious body in Toronto has reported that there exists an almost unbelievable amount of sin in the mining districts of Northern Ontario. At the date of writing the miners have been too busy mining or sunning to confirm or deny the charge; but the clergy of the north have been quick to spring to the defence. One Sudbury minister says that the charge cannot be fairly levelled at the nickel belt. He does not know about the gold-mining districts, but he feels sure that even they are not as sinful as Toronto the Good. Ministers from the gold fields are also indignant, and they too suggest that Toronto should clean her own house before sniffing at her neighbors.

It's all very unfortunate, but quite understandable. The ministers, as specialists in the causes and cures of sin, feel that the criticism of the north country reflects on their capacity to hold their jobs. Their annoyance has a sound economic basis. Also, a wide generalization on such a subject can neither be proved or disproved. There is no scientific way of determining the saturation of sin per square foot of Toronto or Kirkland Lake, nor per head of population; and even if the result could be expressed mathematically, the question of whether the amount is or is not believable depends on the persons who are asked to believe it. From a literary point of view, one reveres the attitude of the embattled northern minister. Only a few immortal characters have been produced by our Canadian writers, and near the top of the list stand Dangerous Dan McGrew and the Lady that's known as Lou. They flourished in the Yukon, but one likes to believe that as Ontario's mines have developed Lou and Dan have followed the prospectors and are still leading their colorful, sinful lives somewhere between Timmins and James Bay. Why spoil this harmless illusion? Even if Dan has reformed and set up an office in Toronto, and Lou is a hostess in night club, we don't want to know about it.—The Printed Word

limit to their possibilities of service if these men are filled with the spirit of God and actuated by the desire to serve their fellowmen. The faithfulness of many ministers in the dried-out areas upon the prairies is but one example of the silent heroism of men who have consecrated themselves to the Christian ministry.

Questions for Discussion: 1. Why should a high educational standard be required of ministers? 2. Is it possible to preach the gospel without Christ? 3. Are young or old ministers more effective? 4. What is "the grace that is in Christ Jesus?"

Can a faithful minister be popular?

Fear Follow: A young wife went shopping and left her husband at home to take care of the baby. Being a little doubtful of her husband's ability as a nursemaid, she telephoned home and said: "Dear, find out what baby is doing and tell him he mustn't."

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Treasurer's Sale of Land For Taxes

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUING COUNTY OF HALTON

By virtue of a Warrant issued by the Reeve of the Township of Esquing, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1937, a sale of lands in arrears of taxes in the Township of Esquing will be held at the Council Chamber, in the Village of Stewarttown, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of February, 1938, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. NOTICE is hereby given that the list of lands for arrears of taxes has been prepared, that copies of the said list may be had at my office, that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes is being published in The Ontario Gazette on the 8th day of November, 1937, the 4th day of December, 1937, and the 1st day of January, 1938, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs, the lands will be sold for the said taxes and costs. Treasurer's Office, this 13th day of October, 1937. GEORGE LESLIE, Treasurer.

AUCTION SALE!

Valuable Business Property in the Town of Georgetown

PURSUANT to the terms of a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Frank Petch, auctioneer, upon the premises on the North side of Mill Street, Georgetown, Ontario, on Saturday, November 13, 1937

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, being composed of Lot number Eighteen in the Eighth Concession of the Township of Esquing and being part of Town Lot number Two West of Main Street in Pratt's Survey of the said Town of Georgetown, and also being composed of part of Town Lot number Forty-nine West of Main Street in the said Town of Georgetown more particularly described in a certain mortgage dated the 15th of April, 1930, and registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Halton on the 19th day of April, 1930, as Instrument No. 5802 for the Town of Georgetown.

There is said to be upon the property a two-storied brick building containing six suites of offices and two apartments.

This property is situate adjacent to the main business intersection of the Town of Georgetown.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. TERMS—Ten per cent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance on the 11th day of December, 1937.

For complete description of the property and for further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned solicitors for the mortgagees. DATED this Twentieth day of October, 1937. GRAHAM, GRAHAM & BOWLER, Brampton, Ontario, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Different: A stranded actor went into a sordid hash house in New York to get a cheap meal. In the waiter he was horrified to recognize a colleague who had played with him in London. "Great Scott!" he gasped. "You a waiter in this place?" "Yes, but I don't eat here," replied the other with some dignity. So Clever: Mrs. Gotrich (to caller): "Yes, our little Henry is wonderfully smart in school?" Caller: "What is he studying?" Mrs. Gotrich: "He's studying French and Spanish and Algebra. Henry, say 'Good Morning' for the lady in Alcebra." A Real Tribute: Carol in Florida paper: Thursday I lost a gold watch I valued very highly. Immediately I inserted an ad. in your last and found column, and waited. Yesterday I went home and found the watch in the pocket of another suit. Your paper is wonderful!

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