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For The Quiet Hour

FLOWER OF THE WHITE NARCISSUS

By Lillian Vaux MacKinnon ("If any man have two loves, let him sell one and buy some flowers of the white narcissus. For the one is food for the body, but the other is food for the soul"—Mahommed.

Flowers of the white narcissus, Food for the timeless soul, And a valiant heart To yield the part For the sake of the final whole.

Place for the touch of beauty Need for the bloom of days, And a house of rest Where our sacred best Is freed from blame or praise.

Care for the non-essential, Claim for the thought sublime, And a treasured love With the God above Safe from the hand of Time.

The man who has found God for himself will never be content to worship him alone.

Mighty changes are taking place before our eyes, but amid, and in spite of them, there may be among the great masses of the people a deadlier moral apathy and a consequent lessening of our communion with God.

"It's strange," said a young fellow, "how since I set aside a portion of my income for missions and the support of the Church every week the rest seems to go farther. I seem to lack less than I did before."

It was not so strange after all. The very fact of his having consecrated a certain portion of his income made him regard the rest much more earnestly and conscientiously. It was no longer frittered away in petty extravagances that left nothing in return.

It was an age old experience that has many times been sermonized and written upon that the part is sometimes greater than the whole when it is reverently and seriously considered.

If we would be strong and vigorous, we must go to God daily. We must draw upon God's boundless stores of grace from day to day, as we need it.—D. L. Moody.

Finney's definition of a revival: "A revival is a purely philosophical re-organization of means. It is not a miracle, nor dependent upon a miracle. I fully believe that, could facts be known, it would be found that when the appointed means have been rightly used, spiritual blessings have been obtained with greater uniformity than temporal ones."

"When a Revival May be Expected" is one of this great evangelist's chapters. The following points are made: (1) When the wickedness of the wicked grieves, humbles and distresses Christians; (2) when Christians have a spirit of prayer for revival; (3) when the ministers' preaching and other efforts are aimed particularly for the conversion of sinners; (4) when Christians begin to confess their sins to one another; (5) when Christians are willing to make the sacrifice necessary to carry it on; (6) when ministers and Christians are willing to have God promote it by whatever instruments He chooses. Not one of these can be successfully challenged.

As Christians of this Province and Dominion, let all who love our Lord be thrilled with the possibilities for a great, sweeping revival in our land. "Break up your fallow ground," saith Jehovah, "for it is time to seek the Lord, till He come and rain righteousness upon you." "Come and let us return unto the Lord: for He hath torn and He will heal us; He hath smitten and He will bind us up."

Whittier's writings, both poems and letters, are full of his belief in a

future life. No American poet is quoted as often on immortality as he, none has given such comfort to bereaved hearts. And yet with him as with us all, it was a matter of faith rather than of reasoning. Said he, "There is no great use in arguing the question of immortality. One must feel its truth. You cannot climb into heaven on a syllogism."

Now and again he had his doubts and fears. He longed for "assurance doubly sure." As life crept on and he began to feel "the dark and chill of the evening shadows rest upon him," he exclaimed, "The awful mysteries of life and nature sometimes almost overwhelm me. What, where, whither? These questions sometimes hold me breathless."

When he loosened his grasp on faith and tried to gain intellectual certainty he gave up in despair. His heart whispered "That life is ever lord of Death." His head replied, "Prove it!" And he could not. But faith triumphed over every doubt and fear. As he lay dying he whispered, "Love—love to all the world." —From "The Story of the American Hymn," by Edward S. Needell.

Mormon missionaries do not find friendly audiences everywhere. In Edinburgh, Scotland, recently, students from the University raided a Mormon meeting, and treated some of the leaders to a coat of tar and feathers. Four students were arrested.

Bernard Shaw is a firm believer in the necessity of the church, though his ideas of what the church should be are somewhat radical. He believes that the closing of all the churches would soon provoke an irresistible demand for the re-establishment of the church, which would then start again without the superstitions that make it so impossible to-day.

The World's Student Christian Federation was organized through the efforts of John R. Mott in 1895. It now includes 2,500 organizations, with a membership of 200,000 students and professors.

The Y.M.C.A. in Poland is said to reach 250,000 young men a month, and publishes a paper with the largest circulation of any in Poland. It employs 60 natives as secretaries, and 600 other native men are working for the Association.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch says: "Wonder what a small boy thinks about being whipped for lying by a father who frequently lies to him?"

At a garden party recently held in Buckingham Palace, King George was heard to say that "any nation that should carry on experiments with a view to the utilization of poison gas in warfare must be put outside the pale; other nations should band themselves against it just as when there is in a pack one dog that is bad, all the other dogs join in attacking it and keeping it in order." Yet such experiments are still being continued both in Europe and America, and if a great war should ever again come the fruits of these experiments will be used in spite of any previous agreements to the contrary.

In spite of the fact that so many nations to-day are not only distracted, but half ruined as well, that money has lost its old value and the nominal prices charged for the Society's books have necessarily been

raised, the British and Foreign Bible Society's issues reported for the year 1921-22 amount to 8,589,652 copies of the Scriptures.

Dr. Yen, acting prime minister of the Chinese Republic, is the son of a Christian Chinese clergyman and a graduate of the University of Virginia. He was Chinese minister to Germany at the outbreak of the war and then went to Denmark, whence he was recalled in 1920 to become Minister of Foreign Affairs.

TWO YOUNG MEN ARRESTED AFTER EXCITING CHASE

(Owen Sound Sun-Times.) Following an exciting fight at one o'clock this morning, Melville and Roy Campbell were arrested by P.C. Thomas Carson on 10th street West, near the corner of 3rd avenue West. Ten bottles of G. & W. whiskey were found in the rear compartment of their McLaughlin roadster and a shot gun with a number of shells was found folded in with the hood.

The two young men had been driving up and down Second avenue East all evening and about one o'clock this morning Mr. Carson met them coming south about in front of the Classic Theatre. He at once ran out in front of the car and held up his hands in an effort to make the driver stop. Melville Campbell was driving the car and he pulled over to the other side of the road in order to avoid the policeman. Mr. Carson jumped for the running board and told the driver to go at once to the police station as he wanted to search the car for liquor. They drove round the block and brought the car to a stop in front of the police office.

Mr. Carson called for P.C. Bone to come out and assist in the search and when he received no reply he asked a man passing to call Mr. Bone. Just at this moment Roy Campbell gave Mr. Carson a shove with his hands and his foot, while Melville stepped on the gas. Contrary to expectations, Mr. Carson clung to the car, which raced down First avenue East at about forty miles an hour. When they reached Tenth street they turned West. All this time Roy had been fighting to shove the policeman off the car and in the struggle the gear-shift handle was broken off and the car went into low and was later brought to a stop.

The two young men were handcuffed and brought to the police cells and the car was searched. The liquor was in a paper box and each bottle was wrapped in a newspaper. Both car and liquor are in charge of the authorities.

This morning in police court Roy Campbell pleaded guilty to having liquor in other than a private dwelling and Melville Campbell pleaded not guilty to transporting liquor. The case was not concluded at 11.45.

Curing Reckless Drivers. (Barrie Advance.) The number of automobile accidents is increasing at an alarming rate, and with the ever-increasing number of automobiles used the outlook for a diminution is not promising. Down in Massachusetts a commissioner, after careful investigation, found that 85 per cent. of all accidents were caused by carelessness, the pedestrians being at fault in many cases. The commissioner undertook to revoke licenses of reckless drivers. In 1921, 4,899 licenses were cancelled. The elimination of those terrors of the highway and the fear of losing licenses thus engendered in the minds of other drivers, caused a decline of 45 per cent. of automobile accidents in one year, and if the rate for the first five months of 1922 is maintained, this year's total will be much lower. This is a simple, direct way of handling the situation, and Ontario might do well to try out this scheme. A reckless driver is a real menace. There are others of a nervous temperament who obviously should never undertake to drive a car on a main highway.

Some men are too intellectual to be intelligent.

Improved Train Service DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Table with train routes: Lv. Durham 7.05 a.m., Lv. Mt. Forest 7.38 a.m., Lv. Palferston 8.28 a.m., Lv. Fergus 9.15 a.m., Lv. Elora 9.20 a.m., Ar. Guelph 9.45 a.m., Ar. Brantford 1.00 p.m., Ar. Hamilton 1.00 p.m., Ar. Toronto 11.40 a.m., Returning, leave Toronto 6.50 a.m. and 5.02 p.m.

For full particulars apply to Grand Trunk Ticket Agents.

Flesherton. (Our own correspondent.)

At the funeral on Wednesday, October 4, of the late Mr. F. G. Cole, whose death we reported last week, Rev. Mr. Fowler officiated and at the service held at the house took for his text Isaiah 64: 6: "And we all do fade as a leaf." The impressive sermon was timely to the season of the falling leaf and very fitting to the long and well-ripened life of the one who had passed away. Interment was made in Flesherton cemetery beside the remains of his wife. The pall bearers were: George Mitchell, F. W. Hickling, W. L. Wright, W. J. Stewart, Emerson Wickens, Thomas Sled. The deceased's sons, Myron and Frank, and daughters, Mrs. Chas. Stewart and Miss Hattie Cole, were all present.

The Young People's Society in the Methodist Church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Murray; Vice-President, Wes. Armstrong; Secretary, C. E. Jennett; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Hawken; Missionary Treasurer, Mrs. W. Moore; Missionary Viola Lewis; Literary, Frank Thurston; Social, Mrs. W. Miller and Mrs. A. E. Bellamy; Christian Endeavor, R. G. Holland; Bible Study, Margaret Holmes; Pianists, Agnes Henderson and Miss Holmes; Flower Committee, Reta Bellamy and Agnes Henderson.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell last week. Mrs. O. W. Phillips presiding. Mrs. W. A. Armstrong gave an excellent paper on "The Value of Good Reading," and Mrs. H. Down an interesting talk on her visit to the Institute convention at Kemble. Mrs. Thom and Mrs. Blackburn gave a pleasing duet. At the close there was refreshments and a pleasant social time.

The Presbyterian W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid each held their monthly meeting last week at the home of Mrs. William Paton, who at the close entertained the ladies with dainty refreshments.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, on Thursday, October 5, when Gladys Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lever, Toronto Line, was married to Mr. Roy Stanley Wood of the Meaford Road. Rev. J. H. Oke officiated. The young couple will reside on the East Back Line.

The Presbyterian Guild entertained the staff and students of the High school at an enjoyable reception last week.

Mr. Harry Patton's five-year-old son had a narrow escape from death one day last week when knocked down by one of his horses and injured in the head. Fortunately the little lad escaped being tramped on and is recovering from the injury sustained.

Sunday having been set apart as Missionary Day by the Methodist denomination it was observed in the church here with a fitting sermon by the pastor. Contributions will be received at a later date when it is hoped the liberal sum of over \$700 given last year by the congregation and W.M.S. will be exceeded.

Another fire might have occurred here last week but for the timely discovery by Mr. W. Moore of a blaze making headway in dry leaves in a lane at the rear of Mr. F. Cairns' stable. Fortunately Mr. Moore had with him a pail of water with which he extinguished the fire. There was no one near, but it is thought that children playing with matches may have started it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tremp and daughter moved last week to Hanover to reside.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid had a successful box social at Rockvale church

FOLLOWED MOTHER'S ADVICE

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Now Enjoys Good Health

Kessock, Saskatchewan.—"My mother has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and upon learning of my troubles advised me to try it, as I seemed all run down after the flu, and had some troubles such as women are apt to have. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and used the Sanative Wash. Also Dr. Brown's Capsules and Prescription and am so much better in every way. I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial as I recommend your medicines."—Mrs. IRENE NELSON, Kessock, Saskatchewan.

When backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when that bearing-down sensation attacks you, when you are nervous and blue, the one great help for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

made a short visit last week with Mrs. William J. Henderson, who is recovering from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. G. E. Wiley, who recently returned from the West to reside at Wodehouse, is visiting Mrs. Richard Bentham.

Mrs. Leonard Brown and little son of Toronto are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Thistlethwaite. Rev. A. W. Tongue, a former pastor in the Methodist Church here, who was retired at Amherstburg, died last week at Merlin at the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) A. M. Stuart. He was 71 years of age and had been an invalid for several years, suffering from paralysis.

Mrs. Julian moved on Tuesday to Mr. Henry Wilson's residence. Mr. Bob Trimble, son of Postmaster Trimble here, who was accountant in the Merchants Bank, Stratford, has, we are pleased to learn, been promoted to teller in the Bank of Montreal in that city.

Mrs. T. A. Blakely returned to Toronto on Monday after visiting her son here.

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Making Money Grow

PERHAPS there are many things you would like to buy—but you cannot afford them now. Why not save up for them? There is much personal satisfaction to be found in saving money—one dollar grows to two—in a short time it is five—then ten and so on—but if you are saving for a definite object, you should open a bank account. Whilst the money is always there for you when you need it, there is less temptation to spend small sums—it grows quicker and is safe from loss. You will find our Managers and Staff willing to help you.

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Money Thrown Away!

Specialist charged \$131 a week. \$1 worth of Zam-Buk Saved Her Leg.

"I had only one week of the 'special' course of bad leg treatment supplied in my own city, and it cost me \$131 in course ointments. It was simply money thrown away," writes Mrs. James Elsworth, 902, Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg.

The ulcers first appeared on my left ankle, and they spread from the top of my foot up to the knee. Laid up in bed helpless with pain, I was treated by five different doctors. I persevered with their lotions and ointments until I felt positive there could be no cure.

"I am one day I was brought a sample of Zam-Buk. Even this small quantity was decidedly soothing, and it encouraged me to get a supply from the druggist. Perseverance with Zam-Buk proved wonderfully and thoroughly effective. The irritation and the pain were speedily subdued; the ulcers were thoroughly cleansed of poisonous matter and the leg permanently healed."

The People's Mills Prices for Flour and Feed

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