For The Quiet Hour

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We may travel over mountains and meadow,
We may journey through valley and dell.
We may ride on the waves of the ocean,
And hear the sweet story they tell;
But unless we bear burdens for others,
And lift up the heads that are bent,
We can never hope to discover
That greatest of treasures, Content.

We may dwell in a palace of splendor,
We may juggle with nuggets of gold,
But unless we are loving and tender,
Our hearts will be heavy and cold.
Help others! The way will grow brighter,
The way that the Nazarene went,
And lo, our own load will be lighter,
And we'll find that great treasure, Content.

—Christian Advocate

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"IT IS STILL TRUE EVEN IN A DAY OF SKEPTICISM AND denial of the supernatural intervention of God in the affairs of men that more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." In a recent issue of the organ of the church Missionary Society, some remarkable answers to prayer are given by a missionary of the society in an article entitled, "The Miraculous in the Mission Field." At the end of the dry season in the Kenya colony the expected rains were unduly delayed, and famine seemed inevitable. A deputation waited on the missionary headed by the local medicine man, or rain-maker, urging the need of prayer for rain. During the Sunday morning service the congregation was asked to stand while two or three of its members led in very simple prayer. By midday the clouds were beginning to gather. At the afternoon service similar petitions were offered, and as the congregation was leaving the building the first drops fell. All night long the rain poured down, and day by day during the following week; indeed, so heavy was the rain that the school attendance suffered.

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A REVIVAL IN ULSTER COUNTY, NORTH IRELAND, UNder the leadership of the evangelist, W. P. Nicholson, is reported in The Christian Observer, which says: "Converts have been made by thousands and prayer meetings have sprung up in shops and factories. There has been an increased demand for copies of the Scriptures and a great revival of song." It also quotes an unnamed English publication as follows: "Every day the tide of blessing is rising and flowing over. It would be interesting to have a list of all the characters who have come out on the Lord's side, and who are now working hard to get others saved—including publicans, boxers, gamblers, thieves, gunmen, as well as respectable church-going people who had never been 'born again.' The secret of Mr. Nicholson's success is a yielded and spirit-filled life, a genuine belief in the inspiration of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and a fearless declaraton of the same."

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WHY IS IT, THEN, THAT REVIVAL HAS NOT COME? IT cannot be that the forces arrayed against the church are mightier than those that be for her. It cannot be that the ear of the Lord is heavy that it cannot hear or his hand shortened that it cannot save. If revival tarry the fault is not with God, but with the Church. Through a handful of men endued with His spirit in the first century of the Chrinstian dispensation He turned the world upside down, and He is still the same God waiting to pour out His spirit upon His people. Under the title "The Revival the World Needs," the current issue of The Missionary Review of the World, in an editorial, finds seven obstacles in the way of a genuine revival. Among these may be mentioned a lack of faith in the authority of the Bible, loss of faith in the superhuman work of God and a disbelief in prayer, the failure to preach the Bible doctrines of the heinousness of sin and its certain punishment, the need for the atonement for sin by Jesus Christ and man's justification by faith in Christ. In these words the writer sums up the revival that is needed.

"A revival is needed that will bring sinners to the feet of the Saviour, who said: 'Thy sins are forgiven thee, go and sin no more"; a revival that will lead parents to establish family prayer and Bible reading and will make Jesus Christ the real Head of every home; a revival that will lead every confessing Christian to honor the Lord's Day and to practice habits of personal Bible study and attendance at church meetings for prayer; that will reach people's pocketbooks and cause them to give freely, gladly and regularly to the work of Christ at home and abroad.

"Such a revival will win the respect of non-Christians and will be an unanswerable argument for the Diety of Christ, so that those now indifferent will fully surrender to the Saviour. Such a revival will remove hatred, envy, jealousy and malice from the hearts of God's professed children and will sow the seeds of peace and love, and will set Christians to work witnessing to their fellows, and to helping the poor and ignorant so that the principles of Jesus Christ will be put into practice in individual lives and in social and internatonal crcles. When we are willing to put God first, to crown Jesus Christ King, and to witness for him by lips and life, then the revival will come."

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IT IS A POOR APOLOGY FOR ONE TO SAY: "I HAVE TO BE blunt and outspoken: I am made that way.

If Luther Burbank can work such wonderful changes in fruits and flowers, getting rid of their objectionable features, developing the beautiful and useful and modifying them so that they hardly seem the same things, surely Christ can modify your manners and help you rid yourself of objectionable features! Nature may have made you in the rough, but Christ can make you into his own image. Even perfectly honest gruffness is not listed among the virtues and there can be no reason for coarseness.

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TACT HAS THE CLOSEST RELATIONSHIP TO GOOD manners. It will so soften and manipulate our manners that they will be far nearer perfection with tact than without it. "You must cleave the log according to its grain" is the old adage.

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GEMS FROM BOOKS WE HAVE READ

Books! Books! Books!
And we thank thee, God,
For the gift of them;
For the glorious reach
And the lift of them;
For the gleam in them,
And the dream in them;
For the things they teach,
And the souls they reach;
For the maze of them,
And the blaze of them;
For the ways they open to us,
And the rays that they shoot through us!

Are we spinners of wool for this life-web, say?
Do we furnish the weaver a thread each day?
It were better, then, O friend, to spin
A beautiful thread than a thread of sin!
Some day the last thread shall be woven in;
God grant it be love instead of sin!

Could we judge all deeds by motives
That surround each other's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we would find it better,
Purer, than we judge we should;
We should love each other better
If we only understood!!

One sang of sorrow, one without a care
And many said, with pitying eyes and dim,
"How deeply hast thou suffered, friend!" nor knew
It was their grief which found a voice in him.
Years passed, and all the anguish of his songs
Became his own, yet caroled he of bliss,
Men said, "How gay, how joyful is thy soul!"
He made reply, "I sing of what I miss."

Flesherton.

(Our own correspondent.)

At a hockey match here last week between Proton Station and Flesherton teams the game was not completed owing to a mishap to one of the players. Roy Patton of The Advance staff got a severe blow in the face from the puck and falling on the back of his head was stunned so as to be rendered unconscious for a time. He recovered from the shock later without bad results.

Rev. John Coburn of Toronto, Field Secretary of the Department of Social Service of the Methodist Church gave an interesting illustrated lecture entitled "Better Canadians in a Better Canada" in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening last. The well-known gifted speaker's instructive lecture was much enjoyed. We were pleased to receive a call from Mr. Coburn whom we have not met since his boyhood days. His gifted father was on Flesherton circuit many years ago.

Division Court in the Town Hall was largely attended on Friday last. Judge Sutherland presided and the following cases were heard: Duckett vs Hawkens. Claim of over $100 was made for work at fencing, etc. Much evidence was given and at the close judgment was reserved. Leitch vs Fawcett of the livery here, was an action brought for $20 for breaking in coit which, the defendant claimed, had not been done. The case was dismissed with costs. Duckett (Levi) vs Haney (Robert), an action brought for $30 wages for work on house and upon hearing the evidence judgment was given for the full amount and costs.

Mr. McDermid of Owen Sound who bought the John Beecroft farm last fall has moved to it. Mr. Sam Croft, who was on the farm, has moved to Mr. H. C. LeGard's residence in the suburbs. Mrs. William Sharp has rented her farm east of the village to Mr. Claude Aikens, a neighbor. Mr. Thomas Findlay of Owen Sound, who bought the furniture business here, has rented Mr. Charles Stewart's residence on Elizabeth street.

Mr. John Thistlethwaite has gone to Toronto to join his brother in a contract for building a new residence, after which he will return to his trade here.

Mrs. Bella McKinnon was called to Toronto on Saturday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. McCrae, who visited here in good health a fortnight ago.

Mr. R. W. Paton of Knox College, Toronto, made a week-end visit at his home and supplied the Presbyterian pulpit at Priceville on Sunday.

Rev. John Coburn of Toronto was the guest of Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Eaton at the parsonage while here last week.

Mr. David Graham, who was taken quite ill some days ago with symptoms of a slight stroke, has recovered nicely and is able to move about again.

Mr. R. G. Holland, who has been in poor health recently and off duty the past seven weeks to recuperate, is returning to his post this week and his friends are pleased to see him regaining his health. Miss McMillan has been a very capable supply in the school.

Mrs. J. A. Jamieson returned on Saturday from Owen Sound after an extended visit with her sons Charlie and "Jimmie" Jamieson.

Mrs. F.H.W. Hickling was in Toronto part of last week attending the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. Joseph Mueller of Montclair, N.J., returning from visiting her sister at Winnipeg, visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Jamieson here.

Mrs. Walter Honer and little son Billy of South Porcupine, are on a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Jamieson. The ladies all made a visit to Owen Sound on Monday.

Miss Maud Richardson, who recently joined her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Webster, of Toronto, on an extended holiday on the Continent, has written us from France describing in an interesting manner places visited and the very pleasurable trip. Miss Richardson and sister will spend the Easter season in old London. They expect to return to Canada about the end of June when Mrs. Webster's daughters will return with her from college studies.

Mr. Bert Jamieson, a former Flesherton boy, and a returned soldier, who has been for some time station agent in Algoma, has, with his wife, moved to Toronto, where he has bought a home and will be agent at Leaside.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. T. Lever were the scenes of pleasant social functions last week participated in by a large number of young people.

Miss Ida Lever returned to Toronto on Monday after an extended visit at the parental home.

Miss Lillian McMullen leaves this week to take a position in Toronto.

Mrs. John Manning of Brussels has come for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Mathewson and Mrs. J. A. Lever. Mr. Manning returned home last week after a short visit.

Mrs. John Wright of Wingham, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, West Back Line, left for Corbetton a few days ago on her way home.

At an auction sale on Saturday last of the real estate and household goods of the late Joseph Clinton, of this place, W. Kaitting was the auctioneer and all was disposed of at good prices. Mr. W. Turney here got the house and lot at $1,500 and will move in soon.

The annual thankoffering meeting of the Methodist Mission Band held in the schol room of the church on Saturday afternoon, was very successful, the liberal offering of $40.00 being contributed. Miss Agnes Henderson presided and a pleasing program which had been prepared by Mrs. Murray and Miss Henderson was rendered. A pageant entitled "Heroes of the Homeland" was well given by a number of boys and girls and sweetly rendered musical numbers were given by some of the little folk.

Warden McTavish went to Owen Sound last week to take part in the splendid reception given the Grey Junior Hockey team on their return with laurels from Winnipeg.

Mrs. C. J. Crossley of West Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Boyd, this week.

The Masonic fraternity here were sorry to learn on Saturday of the death of a well known Mason on this line in the person of Mr. Ben Tansley who died at his home at West Toronto. Mr. Tansley was for many years a resident of Shelburne where the remains were brought for burial on Monday.

On account of the bad condition of the roads on Sunday, Rev. Harrower did not reach his appointments at Eugenia and Proton. Rev. Eaton made good to Inistioge. At the Presbyterian service here a quartette by Mrs. Alf. Down, Mrs. Blackburn, George Cairns and F. Duncan was much enjoyed. At the evening service in the Methodist church a trio by Rev. Eaton, Dr. Murray and Mr. Cross was splendidly rendered.

Congratulations to Town Clerk W. J. Bellamy and Mrs. Bellamy, a very highly esteemed couple, who have spent all their married life here and who will celebrate the 40th anniversary of their wedding day on Wednesday of this week. They were married in Osprey at the home of the bride on April 9, 1884.

Mr. J. Henry of Lucknow has come to town, taking a position in the Down & Sons garage.

Mr. Stewart McTavish was home from Markdale on Sunday.

A meeting of farmers was held here last week to consider forming an egg pool, but mostly for lack of information nothing definite was done by way of organizing. A few, however, decided to join in an experiment.

Mrs. (Dr.) Roszell of Caledonia made a week-end visit with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

No. 10, Glenelg and Egremont.

Jr. IV.—N. McKinnon 62, G. Eckhardt 57, F. McEachern 56, F. Welsh 41.

Sr. III.—H. Curdt 83, A. McPhail 61, A. Eckhardt 60, K. McKinnon 56, M. Proudly 53.

Jr. III.—A. McEachern 74, F. McPhail 72, M. McEachern 63, A. Proudly 49, M. Eckhardt 31.

Sr. II.—R. McIntyre 73, G. McKinnon 71, R. McEachern 48, J. J. Eckhardt 23.

I.—M. McPhail, A. M. McIntyre, A. McKinnon, A. McEachern, C. Proudly and A. M. McEachern (equal).

Pr.—F. McEachern, D. McLeod, W. Proudly, E. Eckhardt.

The numbers mean per cent.

—I. B. MacCuaig, Teacher.

No. 2, Egremont.

Sr. IV.—John Allan, Gladys Aberdein.

Jr. IV.—Edith Kerr, Margaret Wilson.

Sr. III.—Carmen Queen, Katie Davis, Jean Aberdein.

Jr. III.—Horace Aylott, Annie Campbell.

Sr. II.—Elmer Tucker, Bert Gordon, Mary Campbell.

Jr. II.—Eileen Aberdein, Joe Campbell.

Sr. I.—Tommy Davis, Pearl Gordon

Sr. Pr.—Norma Ferguson, Norman Tucker, Vera Johnson, Sadie Davis.

Jr. Pr.—Douglas Johnson, Norman Gordon.

Average attendance, 16.

—M. E. Whitmore, Teacher.

Mulock School.

Sr. IV.—M. Bieman 75, H. Torry 65, J. Aird* 59.

Jr. IV.—C. Adlam 69, F. Adlam 59.

Sr. III.—F. Vickers 72, R. Adlam* 70, H. Dunn* 42.

Jr. III. A.—L. Mighton 71, U. McDonald 66, E. Biemann.

Jr. III. B.—H. Aird* 66.

Sr. II.—I. Twamley* 67, A. Adlam* 65, B. Adlam 62.

Sr. I.—J. McCallum 50.

Jr. I.—A. Biemann 70, E. Mighton 69, C. Vickers 67, G. Dunn 48, S. Dunn 47.

Pr.—C. McDougall 76, E. McDougall 73.

An asterisk (*) denotes the absence of pupils owing to the scarlet fever epidemic.

—E. V. Fiddis, Teacher.

We sometimes wonder as we study the career of former Secretary Fall, of the Department of the Interior, that we have any interior left at all. —Columbus, Ohio, State Journal.

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TORONTO, April 7, 1924.

Another heavy week, both as to legislation in the House and business in committees, ended with all the estimates cleared away, and supply voted to the extent of $69,901,359. The Premier's bill respecting medical and dental inspection in schools was among the government measures reported by committee of the whole, without amendment, on Thursday evening. Mr. Ferguson took occasion to point out very clearly that nothing is being done to interfere with the present law providing that no medical or surgical "treatment" as distinct from "inspection" can be given without consent of the child's parent or guardian. A bill introduced by Hon. Charles McCrea on Monday affects the natural gas area of the province and is designed to do away with the special status obtained by various townships by declaration that the pipelines therein are "transmission lines." All the municipalities will come under the gas board in future, for price-fixing, if the bill goes through, and there will be an end to the 'checker-board' system which the minister regards as discriminatory.

When agricultural estimates were up Wednesday and Thursday, Hon. J. S. Martin, to whom, as a practical farmer at the head of the department of agriculture, the province has undoubtedly been looking for practical measures to improve farming conditions, outlined in straightforward fashion some of his plans, and in frank, businesslike terms, called for co-operation of all in the House. Later Hon. Manning Doherty renewed his promise of general support.

In connection with immigration Mr. Martin announced the proposed organization of committees in each county, one member of which will be the agricultural representative, to assist and advise newcomers in such matters as the purchase of land. The minister completed his reference to the various branches of the live stock industry, begun yesterday afternoon, dealing with hog grading, poultry culling and predicting revival of the sheep industry now that the world stocks of wool, accumulated during the war, have ebbed and Australia is no longer the competitor she was. The minister deplored the hold which British Columbia fruit has upon the Toronto and Montreal markets and pointed out the remedy was better care of orchards in Ontario, announcing tentative plans for a series of demonstration orchards to be conducted by the fruit branch throughout the province. Only the matter of spraying apparatus remains to be worked out.

Regarding immigration plans the minister said, "we are making a careful selection at London and Glasgow." At the present time there are a great many applications, and we are only sending out one in seven. That is a small percentage but I feel it is better at the present time to be extremely careful and bring out only people who will fit in with conditions as they are here. I might also say that we are going into the matter of additional advertising and bringing before the people of the old country the desirability of giving Ontario first chance. In the literature sent out by the railway companies and Dominion Government, Ontario never has received her share of consideration.

District agricultural representatives will in future be asked to keep a record of British farm help leaving an original position, by way of remedying a defect in the present system.

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THE FAMILY