

For The Quiet Hour

SOME SIDELIGHTS ON HAINAN HEATHENISM. "AS WE passed a Loi village," writes one missionary, "I noticed a man singing a dead dog over a fire, and supposed he was preparing his breakfast, but my Chinese assistant remarked: 'That is a sacrifice to devils,' and he knew. Witchcraft has a tremendous hold. Within a month, a helpless old woman has been done to death, and a young girl tortured. She was stripped and suspended over a fire by her arms, which were first bound behind her back. The man who started this tragic affair should have known better, as he was a graduate of a Len-tui school."

There is no confidence among the heathen in one another. Here is a curious illustration. The McCormick mission school entered an athletic meet with five government schools. When the missionary told the runners of the 40-yard race to be careful and not to run too fast at first, the boys from the visiting schools all thought he was trying to fool them, so they without exception started out as if it were a 100-yard dash. Consequently they were winded before the race was half run, while the boys from the mission school were the only ones who finished. It is hard for a non-Christian to believe that anything can be done without a selfish motive.

"HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RISEN?" SOME ONE asked an old fisherman, whose faith in Jesus seemed very simple and sure.

"Do you see those cottages near the cliff?" he replied. "Well, sometimes, when I am far out at sea, I know that the sun is risen by the reflection in those windows. How do I know that Christ is risen? Because I see His light reflected from the faces of some of my fellows every day, and because I feel the light of His glory in my own life."

The story of the risen Christ says to you, to all who bear his name. "Reflect Christ in all His graces of spirit, in all places and under all circumstances," for Easter lessons are not for one day, but for all the days, and all the time of those days.

AN ECCENTRIC DIVINE, PREACHING FROM TEXT PSALM 119:33. "I will run in the way of thy commandments when thou shalt enlarge my heart," began:

"Well, David, what is your first remark? 'I will run.' Run away, David! What hinders you? What is your next word? 'In the way of thy commandments.' Better yet, David! And what next? 'When thou shalt enlarge my heart.' No thanks to you, David! We could all run as well as you, with such help."

And so we could, for there is no commandment binding upon us that Christ has not executed with no other help than what is at our command.

AMONG THE WORKMEN SET TO PULL DOWN A BUILDING was an uneducated Christian man. As he was pulling hard and strongly at the rope attached to the top of the wall, a passerby called out to him, sneeringly: "Do you think you are going to pull down that thick wall in that way?"

The man replied: "It doesn't seem so to me, but I guess the boss knows what he is about."

In an hour, the wall fell.

The person who trusts God most, most readily obeys him.

Let us be kind!
The way is long and lonely,
And human hearts are asking for this blessing only,
That we be kind.
We cannot see the souls storm-swept by sorrow,
But love can shine upon the way, tomorrow—
Let us be kind!

Let us be kind!
This is a wealth that has no measure,
This is of heaven and earth the highest treasure—
Let us be kind!
A tender word, a smile of love in meeting,
A song of hope and victory to those retreating,
A glimpse of God and brotherhood while life is fleeting—
Let us be kind!

Let us be kind!
Around the world the tears of time are falling
And for the loved and lost these human hearts are calling—
Let us be kind!

To age and youth let gracious words be spoken;
Upon the wheel of pain so many lives are broken.
We live in vain who give no tender token—
Let us be kind!

Let us be kind!
The sunset tints will soon be in the west;
Too late the flowers are laid then on the quiet breast—
Let us be kind!
And when the angel guides have sought and found us
Their hands shall link the broken ties of earth that bound us
And heaven and home shall brighten all around us—
Let us be kind!

A WORLD WITHOUT A SABBATH WOULD BE LIKE A MAN without a smile, like summer without flowers and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week. —Beecher.

DR. ROBERT A. HUME, THE VETERAN CONGREGATIONALIST missionary in India, has seven children. These have won among them fifteen degrees.—Ph. D., M. D., B. Sc., and so forth. One of the sons, Robert E. Hume, is perhaps the finest Sanscrit scholar in America.

"Lift up your heads, ye sorrowing ones,
And be ye glad of heart,
For Calvary and Easter Day,
Earth's saddest day and gladdest day,
Were just one day apart!"
—John McDowell.

"IF ANY MAN BE IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATURE." Here are some testimonies from the Market Street Mission, Pittsburgh.

"You know the game I was playing.— whiskey, cards, dice. But now I hardly realize that these were my former doings. At that time I was always desiring harmful and sinful things. Since I accepted Jesus I long for that which is pure, just and right, with a heart of love for my fellow men. Oh, the blessings which are to be found in Christ! I have not asked one thing that He has not granted me."

A letter from a superintendent of schools in a northeast Pennsylvania town alludes to his son converted in this Mission. "Nothing but the grace of God in the heart of my son could have saved him from the terrible tyrant that enslaved him."

Another from the son of a very prominent United Presbyterian minister, also a mission convert, who is now preparing for the ministry, says:

"Till I had Christ I had no happiness; since I have Him I have nothing but happiness."

OUR FAITH RESTS PRIMARILY UPON TESTIMONY, NOT UPON reason. But we need no less to understand whether and why the testimony is adequate, and so far as possible a sufficient reason for the things attested. Thus faith invariably issues in philosophy, and philosophy makes faith intelligent.—Henry Rankin.

THE CHAPEL IN NOTTINGHAM IN WHICH WILLIAM CAREY preached the sermon that called the churches to the modern missionary movement is, according to Dr. Robert F. Horton of London, a theosophical hall. Dr. Thornton describes theosophy as the most antimissionary force of our time.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of May 4, 1905.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a social in the Baptist Church Tuesday night. Mr. Bell was the chairman, and everything went off right. At the close of the program, ice cream and cake were served. The following entertained the audience: Mrs. Newton, Misses A. McKenzie, Clara Siegner, Dora Burnett, Ada Browne, Rita McComb, Lily Walker, B. Browne, Aggie Cameron, and Messrs. F. Search and A. Bell.

After spending six weeks with the Goodison people of Sarnia, Mr. David Smith returned on Saturday night. David is an inventor, and recently secured a patent for a new straw cutter, to be attached to the rear of ordinary threshers.

The Durham Manufacturing Company presents a veritable hive of industry. Over forty men are busily engaged on Oxford Separators.

In the report of the result of the examinations at Queen's University, we were pleased to see that Miss Lizzie Scott succeeded in passing with credit the examinations in Junior Mathematics.

Miss Velma Williamson has gone to Toronto to remain for some time. Mr. W. Black was in Flesherston on Friday where he acted as judge for the entire horse show.

Mr. T. M. Whitmore of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Lyman Caldwell returned home Saturday.

Miss Allie Blackburn returned to her school duties in Drayton on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Laurie has returned from visiting her daughter in Toronto and friends in Edgely. Mr. Thomas Cook has gone to Berlin, where he has secured a position in a furniture factory.

Mr. N. McIntyre left Wednesday morning for Montreal to visit his son, Campbell, who is seriously ill in a hospital.

Miss Maud Caldwell is home on a visit from Buffalo, where she has almost completed her course in training for a nurse.

Mr. Thomas Hale, who has been in the employ of R. H. Fortune of Ayrton for the past five years, has accepted a position with Campbell and Limin.

Spring Bank correspondence.—Mr. William Wright of Philadelphia has come to spend the summer with his daughters, Messdames Lawrence and Brown. Mr. George Myers, our noted stockman, is busy buying up cattle or grazing. He now has 150 head and is still buying.

Born.—In Durham, Friday, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hillis, a daughter.

Born.—At Rosedale Farm, Cottonwood, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans, a son.

Born.—In Durham, on Friday, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie, a daughter.

Born.—In Durham, Monday, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kress, a son.

Born.—In Anacosta, B. C., on March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jackson, of Midway, B. C., a son.

Miss Bessie Banks and Mr. Frank Vickers were married on Wednesday, May 3, at the parsonage, by Rev. T. Colling, B. A.

Vickers correspondence.—Mr. Geo. Noble is very ill at present with pneumonia.

Corner Concerns correspondence.—Little Florence Ash, after three months intense pain from an affliction of the head, which required periodical operations to make life bearable, passed away on Tuesday, at the age of eight years. Mr. David Ritchie has purchased a threshing outfit from Dan Campbell.

Glenelg Council met April 16. The members present were: Thomas McFadden, Reeve, William Weir, Geo. E. Arrowsmith and E. W. Hunt, Councillors.

Glenelg Centre correspondence.—A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. Dan McMillan a fortnight ago.—The new railway surveyors have set up stakes close by, and have caused great commotion.—Mr. Thomas Binnie has again left the old homestead and intends to spend the summer in Ayrton.

A Regular Combine
A young man with a pretty but notoriously flirtatious fiancée wrote to a supposed rival: "I have been told that you have been kissing my girl. Come to my office at 11 on Friday. I want to have this matter out."

The rival answered: "I've received your circular letter and will be present at the meeting."

Never worry about foolish majority; when it is foolish, it won't remain a majority long.

Ambitions: At 20, to own the world; at 30 to reform it, at 50 to remain in it.

Flesherston

(Our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Andrew Carr, a very highly respected old resident and the subject of this obituary, died on Saturday night, April 18, 1925, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. T. R. McKenzie, Warden of Grey County. He had been blessed with a long life of good health, and was ill only about two weeks, confined to bed only one day. At last, he closed his eyes peacefully in sleep, and without the slightest struggle, his prayer to be taken home was answered. Mr. Carr was born of Scotch parentage in Northumberland, England, on February 8, 1831, and was therefore in his 95th year. At eleven years of age, he came with his parents, two sisters and three brothers to Canada, and after living ten years near Montreal and a short time in Ancaster, Ontario, the family settled in Clark Township, Durham County, where Mr. Carr married Miss Joanna Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott, prominent residents of the Township. The union was blessed with a family of three daughters and three sons, but the latter all died when quite young. In 1880, the family came to Artemesia and settled on the Toronto Line near Flesherston, where, in 1896, they met with a great loss by the death of their beloved daughter, Agnes, a very highly esteemed young woman.

The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. T. R. McKenzie, Artemesia, and Mrs. John McKeath, of Carroll, Man. The latter visited her father for two months during the past winter. In 1898, the parents retired from the farm and settled in this village where Mrs. Carr died in 1910. Since then, Mr. Carr made his home with his daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, who gave him affectionate care. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, April 21, to Flesherston cemetery, service being held in the Presbyterian Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Harrower, assisted by H. E. Duffield of Maxwell. The pulpit was appropriately draped by the Ladies' Aid, who also contributed a floral tribute in loving memory of the deceased. Until the frailties of old age prevented, Mr. Carr was always active in Church work, being an active manager in Kendall Presbyterian Church and later in Flesherston where he took a deep interest in the work of the congregation and in the erection of the present fine place of worship. In early life, he took a deep interest in temperance work connected with one of the temperance organizations. He never missed an opportunity of casting his vote for temperance, and although it meant an effort for him at his age, he went to the poll and recorded his vote for a dry Ontario at the last plebiscite taken. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and family wish to publicly thank their neighbors and their father during his illness, and for kind sympathy so many ways shown in their bereavement.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid gave their annual entertainment, postponed from St. Patrick's Day, in the High School auditorium on Friday evening last and met with pleasing success. There was a large audience which was highly pleased with the program given, and the ladies sustained their good reputation. A three-act comedy, "All on Account of Polly" was given by sixteen actors who played their parts well, and at times were very humorous. The characters were as follows: Ralph Beverley, W. H. Miller; Baldwin, W. Armstrong; Peter Hartleigh, S. E. DeCudmore; Silas Young, C. N. Richardson; Harkins, Dr. E. C. Murray; Tommy, Jim McFadden; Polly Perkins, Miss Emily Acheson; Jane Beverley, Mrs. William Henry; Hortense, Miss Mabel Parslow; Geraldine, Miss Eida Karstedt; Mrs. Herbert Featherstone, Mrs. (Dr.) E. C. Murray; Mrs. Clarence Chadfield, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Marie, Mrs. W. Moore; Miss Rembrandt, Miss E. A. Wilson; Miss Bushnell, Mrs. W. G. Kennedy; Pudgy, Miss Betty Murray. Some of the costumes were unique, and the stage settings were artistic. Rev. H. H. Eaton gave well-rendered solos between the acts. Mrs. C. N. Richardson accompanying him. The proceeds were over \$75. The comedy will be repeated at Vandeleur on Friday evening this week.

By the death in Toronto last week of Rev. James Coburn, the veteran blind preacher and lecturer, a link in the chain of long past events here was severed. When the gifted young Irish preacher came to Canada over fifty years ago, Flesherston circuit, with Rev. Charles Perry as Superintendent, was his first field of labor. We remember well in our boyhood the thrilling effect of his eloquence and the manner in which he moved congregations with his earnest soul-stirring preaching. In behalf of temperance, he was an ardent advocate and powerful de-

bater. It was on Flesherston circuit he met Miss Annie E. Stuart, who became his very helpful wife and who survives him with three daughters and one widely known son, Rev. John Coburn.

Messrs. D. McTavish and Son made an important real estate purchase last week when they bought from Mr. G. R. Welton the large Munshaw stable and site in the centre of the village where they will erect a modern gasoline service station in connection with their Chevrolet plant.

Mrs. S. McCallum is having her residence veneered with brick which will greatly improve its appearance.

Mr. T. J. Fisher has had his barber shop papered and painted anew, and it now presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

Mrs. VanDusen's friends are pleased to see her able to be out again after her severe illness. Miss Mabee, who nursed Mrs. VanDusen, left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Howard has returned to his home here after spending the winter with his sister in Toronto. Mrs. McKinnon returned to her home here last week after visiting at Alliston the past winter.

Principal Lawrence and Mr. J. A. Heard each purchased a new Ford Car for the pleasure of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holland made a week-end visit with friends at Alliston and Beeton and succeeded well on their first distant outing with their new car.

On account of the illness of the organist on Sunday, Mrs. C. N. Richardson played at the Methodist Church services and Mrs. McCallum at the Presbyterian Church. At the former solos were rendered by Rev. H. H. Eaton and Mr. W. B. Cross.

At the Methodist Young People's meeting on Monday evening, the program was social and the regular meetings were closed for the summer months.

Rev. Mr. Morris of Chatsworth is announced to exchange pulpits with Rev. H. H. Eaton here next Sunday. Mr. Gordon Long and sister, Mrs. Miller, were at Honeywood on Tuesday moving their mother's household goods here.

Mr. W. I. Henry is having a carload of lumber delivered from the depot to his mill here this week.

Mr. Roy Thistlethwaite has gone to Toronto to again take a position there.

Mrs. W. J. Bellamy has returned from Collingwood from visiting her sister, Nurse Osborne, ill in the hospital, but slightly improved.

Mrs. H. M. Hyland of Weston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, on Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling has gone to Toronto to meet her husband returning from England this week.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan of Toronto is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joseph Duncan and Miss Nicholson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and two children of Scots Guards, Sask., were visitors at Mr. W. A. Armstrong's part of last week.

Miss Violet Sled arrived from the

DOCTOR ADVISED AN OPERATION

Read Alberta Woman's Experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Provost, Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in a bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now I have a bonny baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chores. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A. A. ADAMS, Box 54, Provost, Alberta.

Pains in Left Side

Lachine, Quebec.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my left side and back and with weakness and other troubles women so often have. I was this way about six months. I saw the Vegetable Compound advertised in the 'Montreal Standard,' and I have taken four bottles of it. I was a very sick woman and I feel so much better I would not be without it. I also use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Food. I recommend the medicines to my friends and I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. W. Ross, 580 Notre Dams St., Lachine, Quebec.

West last week to make an extended visit with her uncle, Mr. Thomas Sled.

A Grave Crime

The maid had been using surreptitiously the bath tub of her employer, an elderly bishop. He was a bachelor, very fastidious about his toilet, and desired the exclusive use of his tub.

He reprimanded the maid with much indignation: "What distresses me most, Mary, is that you have done this behind my back."

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have been placed to date and still there are calls for more. Get your course NOW. If you do not get it you pay for it anyway in smaller earnings and lost opportunities.

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- Pure Castile Soap, 2 long bars for 25c
- Tiger Tomato Catsup, large bottle for 25c
- Peanut Butter, large pail 25c
- Comet Laundry Soap, 4 bars 25c
- Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. 25c

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Below we are quoting a few prices:

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- Woman's Patent Gore Pump.....\$5.50

These are only a few of the new snappy lines for spring.

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The Beehive
BEWARE
By Dr. W. J. Scholes
Note: Dr. Scholes will write columns as will be of a public print. Personalities accompanied by self-addressed Dr. W. J. Scholes, in care of

This is the time of year to destroy its breeding place and its way of getting rid of

Flies are scavengers. They are filthy. They breed in decaying material, human excrement and other troubles women so often have. Any germs of disease may be present in these things. Breeding places are picked up by the flies and may later be deposited on food. The contaminated food then becomes the direct means of introducing these germs into the body.
Typhoid fever, dysentery and febrile diarrheas are common in this way. It is possible that some forms of tuberculosis may be concerned in the conveyance of smallpox and influenza from one person to another. One variety of fly is means of spreading African sleeping sickness. So the charges against the fly are sufficiently numerous and serious to justify its destruction.

Preventive Measures
To prevent the breeding of all garbage, waste and rotting

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HEALTH QUE

Embolism

Mrs. O. M. writes: "I have active who has suffered from disease for a number of years. He has recently had a bad attack and has developed a partial paralysis and has lost his ability to work. The doctor says he has embolism of the brain. Would you mind me what embolism is? What is different from a stroke? We think he had a stroke. Any other complete recovery?"

Reply

1. The plugging of a blood vessel by a clot, or other obstruction, which has been brought to its lodgment by the blood current, is called embolism. Most cases of embolism of the brain occur in disease.
2. The term apoplexy is commonly used to designate a condition resulting from a change into the brain due to a ruptured artery.
3. Sometimes.

Have Heart Examined

A. K. L. writes: "For months, I have noticed that I get out of breath when I walk very far up stairs or up hills. I do not worry me because I am stout. But lately I have been getting up at night and having a feeling of breath until I get up. What would cause this?"

Reply

There are several possible causes for these symptoms. Bright's disease, anemia, and a clogged artery with high blood pressure.

CARELESSNESS SHOWN IN PASSING OTHER

"Probably more care should be shown in passing other vehicles, particularly those going in the opposite direction, than in any other part of automobile driving." Chief of Police Zimmerman, Buffalo, N. Y.

"There seems to be a percentage of drivers who are willing to permit any other driver to lead them, and in so doing they are taking frequent chances in the opposite direction, as well as in the road hog wants to lead."

"Another reckless driver"

