

For The Quiet Hour

THE MASTER'S TOUCH

In the still air, music lies unheard;
In the rough marble, beauty hides unseen;
To wake the music and the beauty needs
The Master's touch, the sculptor's chisel keen.

Great Master, touch us with Thy skillful hand;
Let not the music which is in us die.
Great Sculptor, hew and polish us, nor let
Hidden and lost Thy form within us lie.

Spare not the stroke; do with us as Thou wilt;
Let there be naught unfinished, broken, marred;
Complete Thy purpose, that we may become
Thy perfect image, O our God and Lord!

—Bonar.

AN ENDEAVORER SAYS: "BENEATH THE BEAUTIFUL SOFT
flesh of the human body lies the strong rigid bones of the skeleton. These are of many kinds.

"Now we find that down underneath the beautiful work of the church, which is carried on by its many organizations, lie the bones of the church. Of these are three distinct kinds: wishbones, jawbones and backbones.

"The wishbones are always wishing that the church would grow and be filled with people, though they themselves seldom attend.

"The jawbones do much talking in the various church societies, mostly jawing, however, about everything that is done.

"Beneath these two lie the backbones, quietly assisting by prayer, presence, counsel and contributions the church which they have promised to be true to and to support in every way."

A NOTABLE TESTIMONY IS GIVEN BY SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON in "South," the book telling of his last expedition to the Antarctic. After two years' absence from civilization, the intrepid explorer had to sail in a small boat over eight hundred miles of the stormiest ocean on the globe to save twenty-two starving comrades from death in those icy realms, and immediately with two companions to march for thirty-six hours over some of the most terrible glaciers on earth. Then he states:

"When I look back at those days, I have no doubt that Providence guided us, not only across those snowfields, but across the storm-white sea that separated Elephant Island from our landing-place on South Georgia. I know that during that long and racking march of thirty-six hours over the unnamed mountains and glaciers of South Georgia, it seemed to me often that we were four, not three. I said nothing to my companions on the point, but afterwards Worsley said to me:

"Boss, I had a curious feeling on the march that there was another person with us."

"Green confessed to the same idea.

"One feels 'the dearth of human words, the roughness of mortal speech' in trying to describe things intangible, but a record of our journeys would be incomplete without a reference to a subject very near to our hearts."

SOME YEARS AGO, THE WRITER WAS AT KANSAS CITY, taking part with a number of other workers in a simultaneous evangelistic campaign. Among the others was Mr. Lewis Smith of Boston, the singer.

One day after dinner, Mr. Smith was present at a brief gathering for united prayer, and was lamenting the fact that he had no gift for prayer. He was an earnest, devout, prayerful man, yet he said he realized there was a gift of prayer which he saw other men had but which he felt he lacked.

Presently he went to his room and took a nap. While he was asleep, he had a dream, or vision. He saw himself engaged in prayer. He perceived that he mentioned this worker and that worker by name, praying for each according to his special need; and he waked up to realize that he had been really praying; that he had caught the secret of reality in prayer!

Mr. Smith's case is not different from many another man's. How many there are who feel they don't know how to pray, that their prayers have no reality! As a result, prayer is not a pleasurable privilege, but a duty or a habit.

Two clues to reality in prayer are definiteness and deliberation. These are interdependent, simultaneous. Like wheels on a wagon, they must move together.

There is no place where the indefinite and foggy condition of many a Christian's experience shows more markedly than in his prayer life—what there is of it. Generalities tend to kill reality in prayer, because they make ruts. They hit nothing because they are aimed at nothing. But definiteness singles out certain objects to pray about, and avoids ruts.

Deliberation in prayer means that you think over all that you say; that you take time to pray thoughtfully; that you follow up your prayer, not forgetting it as soon as the words are uttered. Formal prayer is satisfied to rattle off words and be done with it. Real prayer wants to know how God answers,—yes or no; and if no, why?

It is said of Luther that he used to argue things out with God in prayer. Dr. Chalmers noted as a characteristic of the prayers of Doddridge that they had "an intensely business spirit." They had the tone and character of reality. They did not seem to be experimenting with God, taking chances of getting an answer or not.

In doing business at the mercy seat, let us be definite and deliberate. Give the Holy Spirit time to illuminate our minds, refresh our memories, quicken our sympathies and enable us to understand our petitions.

James and John came to Lord Jesus one day with this general request:

"Master, we would that Thou shouldst do for us whatsoever we shall ask of Thee" (Mark 10:35).

That sounds cold-blooded and fresh. How did our Lord meet? Not by saying "Yes" to this blanket request, and not by reproving their self-assurance, but by requiring them to be more specific.

"Whatsoever! No, I cannot promise that. Just what would you that I should do for you?"

And then they unbared the specific ambition that was in their hearts.

It would correct much prayer nowadays and save from unreality, if God should stop us and say:

Just what is it that you want?"

EXACTLY HOW THE INDIA CHURCH CAN BEST HELP INDIA the Rev. Father Bull, S. S. J. E., set forth recently to the Bombay Indian Christian Association, as reported in the "Indian Witness."

"Let me suggest to you three great facts which create your special responsibility.

"You live in a land where the personality of God is either unknown altogether, or in the highest souls but dimly perceived. This is far indeed from the Christian's consciousness of knowing that he is a son of God in Jesus Christ, and that he can cry 'Our Father' in the power of the Eternal Spirit.

"Secondly, you live in a land where forgiveness of sins, where sin itself, is not understood, where forgiveness is believed to be impossible. An endless chain of retribution binds the sinner; he cannot escape the consequences of his acts. The Christian revelation reveals a new cause at work in the world,—'God was in Christ reconciling the world.'"

"Thirdly, you live in a land where deeper divisions of man from man exist than in any other country. The social divisions of other lands are here also, but the law of caste is insuperable. It begins at birth. It endures until death.

"An Indian Christian is truly a marked man. It seems to me that an Indian Christian in India compared with an English Christian in India is as an electric light to an oil lantern, in respect of his power of revealing Christ."

ONE WHO HAS BEEN A CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORER FROM HIS birth says:

"There are four occasions when I make it a point to go to church: when it storms, when the church is without a pastor and some member has to read a sermon, when a stranger preaches, when my own pastor preaches."

World News Seen At A Glance

Daily Events as Told by Cable Condensed for Busy Chronicle Readers.

Dr. Albin Haller, noted authority on chemistry and director of the School of Higher Studies at the Sorbonne, is dead in Paris. He held decorations from the French, Italian and Roumanian Governments.

By a vote the City Council of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, has decided to abolish all monarchistic street names. One of the thoroughfares will be named in honor of the late President Ebert.

The total wheat yield in the State of Victoria, Australia, is 47,364,000 bushels, the average being 17½ bushels to the acre. The local requirements in wheat supplies are estimated at 11,000,000 bushels.

Albert Groesinski, Socialist deputy in the Prussian Diet, has been appointed chief of police for Berlin, nos, who was expelled from Constantinople on January 30 last, by the Turks, consented to abdicate after the signing of a Greco-Turkish agreement.

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The lower part of Rifti, Italy, has been flooded, some bridges have been washed away and considerable damage has been done to crops in this district by overflows of the Velino and Turano Rivers.

Joseph Devlin and Thomas McAulister took their seals on Tuesday in the Ulster Parliament being the first Nationalist representatives to do so. They were warmly greeted by Premier Sir James Craig.

The Bulgarian Government is considering calling one of the army classes to the colors, as it has been unable to get the 10,000 additional volunteers recently authorized by the Council of Ambassadors at Paris to pacify the country.

The condition of Premier W. F. Massey of New Zealand, who recently underwent an operation at Wellington, is causing serious anxiety, says a cable message received by the High Commissioner in London from the Acting Premier, Sir Francis Bell.

An exchange telegraph despatch from Athens received in London says the Greek Patriarch Constantinos, who was expelled from Constantinople on January 30 last, by the Turks, consented to abdicate after the signing of a Greco-Turkish agreement.

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derailing of the Dydkuhnen-Berlin Express near Starogard, Poland, on Friday, found today it resulted from a criminal act. No trace of the perpetrators has yet been found. The wreck cost twenty-five lives and caused the injury to eighteen. Bolts were found to have been removed from the rails, and a crow bar was discovered fifty yards from the scene.

Dr. Johann Palisa, noted Austrian astronomer, and director of the Vienna University Observatory, is dead. His discovery, without photography of 124 planets, is said to have been unequalled.

The first Roman Catholic Congress ever held in Egypt opened in Cairo on Friday with 12,000 in attendance. Seven masses were celebrated according to various Oriental rites.

The presiding officer, Zaki Bey, sent a telegram to King Fuad, wishing him, in behalf of the congress, long life and prosperity.

The High Commissioner for New Zealand in London is advised that Premier W. F. Massey's condition improved slightly during the last 48 hours, and that the more serious symptoms lessened in intensity. The Premier recently underwent an operation, and Sir Francis Bell, the Acting Premier, last Wednesday reported that his condition was giving cause for serious anxiety.

The parliamentary parties, with the exception of the Communists, are preparing a bill by which the widow of a president of Germany would receive half of the honorary pay accorded to the president after expiration of his term of office. The law is to be made retroactive for Frau Ebert, widow of the late Friedrich Ebert, who would receive 1,114 marks monthly under its provisions instead of only 510 marks as at present.

Frederick Malcolm la Mothe, Second Deemster of the Isle of Man, (Continued on page 10)

GLENELG COUNCIL

Met in Township Hall on May 2, 1925. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Communications as follows: Department of Public Highways asking reconsideration regarding abolition of statute labor. No action taken.

Mr. Mahaffy, representing Globe Indemnity Company, Toronto, waited on Council re insurance policy against accidents on Township roads. Proposition taken under consideration by Council until next meeting.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid: William Banks, repairing bridge, Lot 14, Concession 4, \$1.00; Melville Wilson, graveling and filling holes in road, Lot 17, Concession 14, \$10.00; William Sweeney, half-day team on McKechnie's hill, \$2.00; M. Black, half day's work on McKechnie's hill, \$1.00; C. Hamage and Son, printing account to date; auditors' reports, advertising and printing, directory cards, \$38.35; Municipal Ward, supplies, 68 cents; Cunningham Moore, on salary \$50.00; Hamilton McFad-

PAINS IN LEFT SIDE AND BACK

Other Troubles Women Often Have Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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 Wash. I recommend the medicines to my friends and I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. W. Ross, 689 Notre Dame Street, Lachine, Quebec.

Doctor Said an Operation

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 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. C

den, gravel in 1924, \$6.20.
Brodie—Black: That this Council meet as a Court of Revision on Saturday, May 30, at 1:30 p. m.
Council adjourned to June 6th at 10 a. m.
H. H. McDonald, Clerk.

Thrift

A farmer from the outskirts of Aberdeen sold twenty hens to a neighbor, but only delivered nineteen. In the evening, however, he turned up with the missing one. "This yin disna lay until the afternoon," he explained.

All Our Graduates

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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Comet Laundry Soap, 4 bars 25c Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. 25c

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Assorted lot of Children's Patent Strap Slippers, sizes 8 to 10½, for \$1.60
Women's Black Canvas Strap Slippers, only 98c

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

J. S. McIlraith The Cash Shoe Store Durham, Ont.



HELP MAKE M...

By DR. W.

Note: Dr. Scholes will answer columns as will be of interest public print. Personal questions accompanied by self-addressed Dr. W. J. Scholes, in care of...

The automobile has become a beneficial factor in modern life. It increases the efficiency of the dwellers of cities and towns open, it has even been a me...

But like most other agencies for good, the automobile is also capable of doing a certain amount of harm. A. J. Chesley, in an article in the American Journal of Public Health, points out that the automobile may become a public health hazard.

Fatal and crippling accidents, no doubt, head the list of evils. And their number increases as the number of motor vehicles increases. In addition to these, the automobile may be the means of causing and spreading disease. Then, too, considerable danger is associated with the inhalation of noxious exhaust gases. Many deaths have resulted from this cause.

Motorists Need Exercise

The substitution of the automobile for walking, even for short distances, often means the reduction of physical exertion to an unhealthy degree. This avoidance of physical exertion is, as Chesley points out, too common among those who...

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HEALTH QUESTI...

Should Receive Attention
Mrs. M. H. writes: "I am a married woman between 45 and 46 years of age. Within the last six months a hardish lump about the size of hen's egg has come in my right breast. Have occasional sharp pain from it. I have my usual health depression. Is this anything to worry about?"

Reply
Worrying about it will do no good but the presence of the lump in the breast is something that demands attention. As a rule, the safest procedure in cases of this kind is to have the lump or the entire breast removed. Whether it is only necessary to remove the lump, or whether it is advisable to remove the entire breast, are matters for some competent surgeon to decide after he has examined you.

It is not always easy to tell what the nature of these breast lumps is until they are removed and examined. It is best not to wait until the course of the trouble dictates its nature. Consult your doctor without delay.

Pleurisy

H. A. N. asks: "What is pleurisy? How does it collect moisture so that you have to be tapped? Why do hesions form? Can they be prevented?"

Reply
1. Pleurisy is an inflammation of the pleura. The pleura is a membrane that covers the outside of the lungs and the inside of the chest wall.

2. When the pleura becomes inflamed, a varying amount of fluid called serum, is poured out of...

What Bridget Missed

It was the wedding day of Bridget. Pat was dressed in patent leather shoes, white vest, flaming tie. Bridget shone attractively in many colors, too.

The ceremony was over, and happy pair walked down the aisle and out into the street where great crowd greeted them cheerfully. When they were seated in their carriage, Bridget leaned to Pat, and said in a whisper:

THE FAM...

WELL, WELL, O' BYERS!—HOW A BILL?—I AIN'T IN A COON'S WHERE Y GO

