

For The Quiet Hour

TWO PRAYERS

Only for these I pray,
Pray with assurance strong;
Light to discover the way,
Power to follow it long.

Let me have light to see,
Light to be sure and know;
When the road is clear to me
Willingly I go.

Let me have power to do
Power of the brain and nerve,
Though the task is heavy and new
Willingly I will serve.

My prayers are lesser than three,
Nothing I pray but two;
Let me have light to see,
Let me have power to do.

—Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

SOME INTERESTING RESULTS OF A TEST OF BIBLICAL knowledge are disclosed in a recent issue of an American journal. The tests, according to the teacher who set them, disclosed "the most startling ignorance of the greatest Book the English-speaking race has in its possession." We learn that the tests were made with 100 students in Warrensburg College, and with 1,800 high school pupils in several large towns in the United States. Sets of questions simpler than those given the college students were presented to the high school pupils, but there was little difference in the ignorance shown. Sixty-five per cent did not know what to call the "Sermon on the Mount," twelve per cent did not know what Jesus said about loving one's neighbor; sixteen per cent did not know where Jesus was born, nor the name of his mother. A further tabulation showed these simple bits of guesswork:

Forty per cent thought Paul "a book of the Bible;" twelve per cent thought Pilate "an author of the Bible;" twenty-five per cent thought James "a river;" forty-five per cent thought Galilee "a river;" forty-five per cent thought Ascrippa "an apostle;" three per cent thought Herod "an apostle;" six per cent thought Mark "a king;" nine per cent thought Samaria "an author;" six per cent thought Caiaphas "an apostle;" twelve per cent thought Ephesians "a province;" six per cent thought Martha "a book of the Bible;" thirty-three per cent thought Centurion "the middle point;" nine per cent thought Elders "bushes;" thirty-five per cent thought resurrections "the build of the temple;" nine per cent thought tithes "things fastened together;" twenty-five per cent thought tithes "missionary money."

It would have been interesting to have had the percentage of those taking part in the test who were in the habit of attending Sunday school, though it is safe to predict that it would be almost nil. The test as it stands discloses the need for sound biblical instruction in the homes of the people.

THE JEWS ARE ORDAINED BY GOD TO CLEAN UP THINGS that are ready to disappear. These Jewish financiers are not building anything. They wait until things begin to decay, then they get into them. Any institution which has ceased to progress belongs by rights to them, and they prepare to take it over. Pretty soon you will find them injecting their wonderful embalming fluid into it, which they call "finance." —Henry Ford in "Colliers."

WHEN REV. WILLIAM ARTHUR WAS ADDRESSING A company of theological students, he stopped suddenly, pointed upward, stood silent till all looked in the direction in which he was pointing, then slowly and with eyes filled with tears, the venerable divine said:

"Young gentlemen, keep your intercourse open there!"
"And Jesus spake a parable unto them, that we ought always to pray, and not to faint" (Luke 18: 1).

IT IS SAID OF MARTIN LUTHER THAT WHEN HE PRAYED, it was with the reverence due to an infinite God and with as much familiarity as if he was speaking to his father.

THE WORLD HAS BEEN MADE SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY. There need now be no fear that any such mad design as that entertained by the insolent and ignorant Hohenzollerns and their counsellors may prevail against it. But democracy has not yet made the world safe against irrational revolution. That supreme task, which is nothing less than the salvation of civilization, now faces democracy, insistent, imperative. There is no escaping it, unless everything we have built up is presently to fall in ruin about us; and the United States, as the greatest of democracies, must undertake it.

The road that leads away from revolution is clearly marked, for it is defined by the nature of men and of organized society. It therefore behooves us to study very carefully and very candidly the exact nature of the task, and the means of its accomplishment.

The sum of the whole matter is this, that our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually. Here is the final challenge to our churches, to our political organizations and to our capitalists,—to every one who fears God or loves his country.—Ex-President Woodrow Wilson.

IN 1908 the first Sunday School was started at Kwangju, Korea, with less than a dozen baptized Christians in the city, and only a few children gathered inside the north gate. Now there are 31 Sunday schools, which have developed from this one school, organized about sixteen years ago. There are 2,991 pupils, collected from every nook and corner of the city, and from the numerous accessible villages in that vicinity. During this period, there have come from five of these Sunday Schools as many organized churches, and more will be organized later. Every missionary in the station, together with the cooks and other servants, take part with the teachers in prosecuting this work, while the bulk of the teaching is done by the students of the girls' and boys' school, the hospital staff and the workers in the city churches.

BELOVED, LET NOT EITHER THE FEAR OF THORNS, OR THE stony rocks, or the hardness of the road, terrify us, so long as in our sowing of the Word of God we arrive at last at the good ground! Let the Word of God be received by every field, by every man, whether barren or fertile!—St. Augustine.

SOMETIMES WE HEAR THE QUESTION ASKED: WHY GIVE to missions, and the excuse for not giving that is generally put forth is that there is enough work for the Church to do at home. Here are a few of the reasons for missionary giving that are set forth in the last issue of The Presbyterian Record:

Because this is a secure and remunerative investment. All that we really have is what we have invested in good causes. Because giving for the world makes one interested in the world. It arouses the mind and broadens the sympathies. Because systematic giving is continual training in unselfishness. It trains us to say "No" to our ruinous selfish desires.

Because Christianity was brought to our ancestors by missionaries, and most of the churches were established by home missionaries. I want to pay back something on this debt.

Because I promised when I joined the church to contribute to the support of its various benevolent enterprises according to my ability.

Because as a Christian I want to please God, and I know He will be pleased if I am in the right spirit.

HENRY WARD BEECHER ADDRESSED THE BOSTON THEOLOGICAL students once, and invited questions after the address. One student asked: "Mr. Beecher, would you not advise a young preacher to prepare a few scientific and literary lectures?"

Beecher's reply was: "Why do you want two nozzles to your hydrant when you have water enough for only one?"

ENTRANCE RESULTS IN THREE CENTRES

Durham, Holstein and Dromore Pupils Maintain High Average of Former Years.

The results of the High School Entrance examinations are out again and show the progress made by the schools of this district during the year just passed. As was expected, Durham school, under the principalship of Mr. J. A. Graham, stands high, 24 passing out of 25. Though this is not Mr. Graham's regular "100 per cent," still the showing is remarkable when it is considered that all his pupils tried the examination with only one failure.

In the section surrounding Durham, all the schools stood well. Out of a total of 29 writing, 23 passed, a percentage of over 79. In the Dromore centre, 11 passed. Of these, Miss McGuigan of Top Cliff school, passed 5, and Miss Davis, of No. 12, Egremont, 5. Both these ladies had 100 per cent success. Others who came through without a failure were Miss Wilson at Ebenezer, in Bentinck, with 4 pupils; Miss Park, No. 9, Glenelg; 4; Miss Moore, of the Dornoch Separate school, 3; while Miss Aitchison at Latona, Miss Firth at the Rocky, Miss McKenzie at Edge Hill and Mr. Dan McCormick at No. 10, Bentinck, maintained their 100 per cent with 1 pupil each.

Durham Centre

(H) Honors.
Reginald Adlam, Annie Arnett, Dorothy Arnett, Florence Bailey (H), Thomas L. Brown, Eric Clark (H), Royden Connor, Joseph Dineen, John Even, George Falconer, Gordon Falkingham, Armonell Glenross, Beatrice Grady, Muriel Henderson, Mary Elizabeth Hopkins (H), Mary Hopkins, Maud Kelsey, Marjorie Kneipe, Frances McArthur, Helen McAniff, Christine McCulloch, Reginald McFadden (H), Raymond McGillivray, Norman McKeith, Kenneth McLeivide, Jean McKay, Hazel McLean, David R. Marshall, Ellen Marshall, Roy Matthews, Beatrice Miles, Hazel Mountain, Mae Noble, Orville Saunders, Lourdes Sibbald, Lena Schafer, Mae Sharp, Donald D. Smith (H), Vernon Snider, Rosie Timianov, Jasper Traynor, Basil J. Vasey, William Vasey, Fred Vickers, Elsie E. Willis, Kenneth Wilson. Passed under Sec. II, (3) Pearl Alexander.

Dromore Centre

Helen A. Curdt (H), Harold Eccles, George Eckhardt, Minnie Ferguson (H), John Hooper, Irwin Matthews (H), Frances McEachern, Mary Proudley, Norman Watson, Pearl Watson. Passed under Sec. II, (3) Donald Gardner.

Holstein Centre

Jean Aberden, Elmer Brown, Katie Davis, Denzil Haas (H), Muriel P. Holliday, Brown Irwin, Edith L. Kerr, Isabel McEachern, Cecil McMillan, Carmen Queen, Edna Robb, Margaret Walls, Olive M. West (H), Margaret M. Wilson. Passed under Sec. II, (3) Annie E. McBride, Charlotte Smith.

GLENELG COUNCIL

Regular meeting held at Township Hall on July 4. All present, Reeve in chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A petition was presented requesting Council to make special grant to repair road in swamp on side-road leading to Baseline at Lot 35, Concession 3, E.G.R.

Messrs. Chester and Ruttie waited on Council re liability insurance. No action was taken.

Reports of Commissioners were presented and payments ordered as follows: Appropriations, Ward 1, \$589.22; Ward 2, \$291.53; Ward 3, \$373.41; Ward 4, \$478.60.

Aljoe—McKechnie: That gravel for statute labor be paid for as follows: George Schuermann \$5.40; James Heslip \$9.00; John Timmons \$6.40; John Ryan \$1.70; Thomas Laughlin \$5.50; John McCarthy \$13; Malcolm Wilson \$5.00; Connor brothers, 40 cents; Alex. Aljoe, \$19.00; James Lawrence \$9.30; Paul Nelson \$3.60; William Sweeney \$4.00; William Firth \$1.40; M. Quillman \$8.00; A. Anderson \$11.50; W. H. Patterson \$1.70; George Campbell \$5.00. Carried.

Aljoe—McKechnie: That Commissioners be paid commission on expenditures as follows: Ward 1, \$44.00; Ward 2, \$24.00; Ward 3, \$24.00; Ward 4, \$36.00; the Reeve, one day inspecting bridges, \$5.00. Carried.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid: R. E. English, 60 rods wire fence, bonus, at Lot 12, Concession 15, \$15.00; D. Ryan, 40 rods wire fence bonus, at Lot 13, Concession 9, \$40.00; Treasurer, on salary, \$75.00; Clerk, on salary, \$50.00, postage \$5.00; J. Brodie, repairs for grader, 50 cents; A. A. Aljoe, repairs for grader, 50 cents; Thomas Nichol, cedar for culvert at Lot 30, Concession 2, N.D.R., \$2.65; Pricessville Police Trustees, work on streets in village, \$74.30.

Brodie—Black: That Reeve and Treasurer be granted authority to borrow \$1,000.00 for current expenses. Carried.

Aljoe—McKechnie: That Commissioner for Ward 4 be given a special grant of \$100.00 for repairing road in swamp west from Baseline at Lot 35, Concession 3, E.G.R. Carried.

The Council adjourned till August 1 at 10 a.m.

—H. H. McDonald, Clerk.

Do you want a perfect Coal Oil to run your engine or tractor? If so, we have it. Call in and see it, and also try it. Where used, it is giving better satisfaction than lots of so-called gasoline. On sale at Shell Service Station, Durham.

News of Nearby Towns

Hanover

William George died last week in his 72nd year after an illness of two years. Interment was made last Friday afternoon in Hanover cemetery.

Miss Ruby Pearl Maycock of Hamilton, formerly of Hanover, was married to Mr. Roy S. Griffin, of Hamilton, Miss Alice Buck of Hanover was bridesmaid.

Hanover senior baseball team won at Kincardine 4-1.

Markdale

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, Walters' Falls, conveying the sad news of the death of their son, George James Dixon, Geylon, Sask. Deceased had been suffering from a disease of the heart for some months and passed away on June 15. He was 43 years of age and was born and resided in Holland Township until about eight years ago when he moved to Saskatchewan.

Flesherton

A three-day hunt for ground-hogs in the Old Durham Road vicinity in Artemesia resulted in 46 of the animals being killed. The hunt is an annual affair.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Belfry, who have spent the past four years at Huntsville, have been moved to Woodbridge. Mr. Belfry was a former minister in the Methodist church here.

A wire fence has been built along the side of the embankment on the new road to Geylon and will make it safer for traffic. This road has been unprotected for the past four years.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Eaton left on Friday for Unionville where he will take up his pastorate. Rev. Mr. Eaton spent the past two years as pastor of Flesherton Methodist Church.

Mr. William Moore again takes charge of transporting the mail from this post office to the station, taking up his duties Wednesday. Mr. John Fawcett of town has held the contract for the past few years.

Rock Mills Baptist church was organized on the 26th ult., a large attendance being present.

Mount Forest

The garden party in aid of the Hospital last week was a great success with an attendance numbering approximately 1,000.

Mount Forest Odd Fellows are holding a decoration day service next Sunday, the 12th, with Durham Band in attendance.

Miss Irene Hampton died at Los Angeles, Calif., recently. News of her death was a great shock to relatives here.

Walkerton

James Brisbane, leader of the Walkerton Band for the past year and a half, has resigned. Louis Siegrid of Buffalo, a former member of the old 32nd Regimental Band, has been engaged to fill the position.

Wilfrid Ernst, a Walkerton youth consumed too much booze last week and had a free-for-all with the night-watchman who was compelled to use his night-stick to subdue him. A charge of drunk and disorderly was laid.

Conductor "Bob" Campbell and family are holidaying in Muskoka for a week.

Mr. Alex. Ernst has sold his dray business to Rennie's Livery, who get possession this week.



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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS IN BRIEF

Life in Western Portion of Canada's Banner Province Told in a Column.

It is reported that an important clue to the Thorndale bank robbery has been obtained by the High Constable of Middlesex.

The Ku Klux Klan has commenced organizing a branch in St. Thomas. A cross singed but not burned was found yesterday.

Preparations are being made in Kitchener for a monster Orange celebration, the first ever held of its size in the city.

Two accidents, one resulting in death, occurred on Saturday near Brantford. Joseph Lovenger of Detroit was killed, and William Wilde of Brantford was seriously injured.

A movement is on foot to establish a branch of the London Old Boys' Association at Woodstock.

Mrs. Callahan, of near Petrolia, while driving into that town on Saturday in a buggy, was struck by an auto and badly cut and bruised. Application will be made to the Attorney-General to double the salary of the Crown Attorney of Essex County.

Howard Jory of St. St. Catharines, eight years old, was drowned Monday while bathing in the Welland Canal.

Mrs. George Stephenson of Ingersoll died suddenly at her home Monday while being treated for a broken arm.

James Cooper, formerly of London, now multi-millionaire, treated all the inmates of the London orphanages to a picnic and the circus.

HOOT GIBSON COMES AGAIN IN NEW PLAY

Hoot Gibson, star in "Broadway or Bust," Universal-Gibson production to be shown in the Veterans' Star Theatre next Friday and Saturday, was a real, hardworking cowboy actor. As such, he faced many real dangers without a quiver. Also, in his picture career, he has been just as quiverless in face of danger—and he has done some dangerous stunts before the camera.

But, while working in "Broadway or Bust," Hoot not only had a quiver of apprehension, but he made no attempt to keep his feelings secret. For a time, his director, Edward Sedgwick, who also helped to write the story, considered changing the script that Hoot might regain his customary equanimity. But there really was no danger, for finally, after much urging, Hoot consented to go aboard a yacht and out to sea.

"Broadway or Bust" tells the story of a cowboy who suddenly becomes rich and desirous of showing New Yorkers how to spend money. He takes a pal and two horses, and, in the big city, he becomes a sensation in exclusive society.

In the supporting cast are Ruth Dwyer, Gertrude Astor, King Zany,

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggist in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it." —Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial.

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- (2) Entrance to Normal School.

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Intending pupils should prepare to enter at beginning of term. Information as to Courses may be obtained from the Principal.

The School has a creditable record in the past which it hopes to maintain in the future.

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INSOMNIA By DR. W. J. Scholes

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

Many apparently health insomnia. It is not always any individual case. Even the perfectly healthy, careful examining of disease. The ab symptom of faulty function. When this is the case, the is the treatment of the abn is based.

If no disease is present, the habits should be carefully investigated. Some people are wakeful because they indulge in tea or coffee, or use too much tobacco near bedtime. These sometimes result in a nervous stimulation that makes sleep impossible. Much mental effort during the evening may also make the mind too active for sleep.

Late Meal a Cause The cause sometimes consists in eating too heartily a short time before going to bed. This is especially likely to be true if there is any tendency to digestive disturbances. On the other hand, some people have difficulty in sleeping if they are hungry. In such cases, a glass of milk and a cracker, taken at bedtime, is all that is needed.

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Eyelashes Turn In Mrs. W. D. writes: "My lower eyelid seems to be turned in so that the eyelashes grow into the eye. The eye is always sore because the eyelashes keep scratching it. Some times I can pull some of the lashes out, but they grow back again. Is there anything I can do to stop them from growing like this?"

Reply This can be corrected by an operation on the eyelid.

If you object to this little operation, you can have the lashes pulled out when they bother you. You can draw down the eyelid with a piece of adhesive tape so that the lid margin will be kept turned out and the lashes kept from scratching the eye. Operation is the best.

They Probably Can't Swim The Channel J. M. writes: "I had a young man staying with me and found out that he had lice. I have been trying to get rid of them ever since, catching and killing them, and washing my clothes in boiling water. I am an Englishman and never knew what lice were until I came here. Would you please tell me what to do to get rid of them?"

Reply The clothing should be boiled, baked or gone over with a hot iron. Lice live in the seams of clothing. Treat the bed clothing in the same way as wearing apparel. The bed should be thoroughly scrubbed with soap and hot water. As a preventive, the clothing should be dusted once a week with washed sulphur. Be sure that the sulphur is well distributed along the seams.

Sprinkle sulphur in the bed.

CALEDON MOUNTAIN ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

Road Is to Be Put Straight Through

The dangerous part of the Caledon Road known as Caledon Mountain and the scene of many motor accidents is going to be changed. Instead of the present twisting way, a new road will be cut through the hill and the grades consist

THE FAMILIAR

HOWRE WE GONNA GET OUT THERE, BUD

Illustration of a man's face.