

### For The Quiet Hour

#### GUIDE ME DAY BY DAY

O God, to Thee, I humbly pray,  
That Thou wilt guide me, day by day.  
Help me to see my duty clear;  
Help me to overcome all fear.  
Thou I may falter by the way,  
O Father, guide me, day by day.

When clouds obscure the sunny skies,  
And bitter tears-drops dim my eyes,  
When from loved ones I must part,  
And fierce rebellion fills my heart,  
I need Thee most, and then, I pray  
That Thou wilt guide me, day by day.

And when temptations shall arise,  
And I, Thy love would sacrifice,  
Let me think of Gethsemane,  
And, then, O God, I humbly pray  
That Thou wilt guide me, day by day.

I need Thy guidance all the way;  
Thy love can change night into day;  
Until my life on earth is o'er,  
I'll need Thee, Father, more and more;  
So leave me not, nor let me stray;  
But, Father, guide me, day by day.

NOT ONLY HAVE THE FIRST STEPS BEEN TAKEN IN THE United States toward the re-union of the Northern and Southern Methodist Churches, but in England, the three Methodist bodies—Wesleyan, Primitive and United—have come together. "These three," says Arthur Porritt, "differ seriously on nothing save church government. On doctrinal questions, they are substantially agreed. Tradition and sentiment, however, are factors, and in the discussions spread over the last five years, they have been stressed by the opponents of the re-union proposal. Now the votes of the Methodist people have been taken, and a very substantial majority have expressed themselves in favor of the union." The combined body will contain far the largest Nonconformist Church in Great Britain, second, in fact, only to the Church of England. It will have 4,368 ministers, 37,697 lay preachers, 898,936 members and probationers, in addition to adherents, 1,541,547 Sunday school scholars, with 173,261 officers and teachers. It will possess 13,558 Sunday schools and 12,242 churches. The property it will own is probably \$150,000,000. It will also have valuable properties and a large membership in the foreign field.

FROM A BLIND SIAMESE WHO DOES HIS OWN MARKETING and cooking comes this confession after the way of life had been explained to him by an American Presbyterian missionary: "I feel bound to believe you. No man will leave the land of his birth and go half-way round the world and live for years among strangers just to preach a false doctrine. I can tell by your voice that you truly love your God and want others to worship also the Great Being you trust and believe in. That you should be interested enough in me and my afflicted son to explain to us so very carefully your message is an unheard-of experience for me. No worshippers of other religions have taken the interest in me that you have. I have lived nearly 50 years on this island. There are 50 Buddhist priests here, but they do not seem to care for my future welfare.

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF INDIA, AT THE request of the International Missionary Council, has prepared a report on the use of opium in India which is very interesting though sad, reading. On the question of the proportion of the drug that is used medicinally or to meet the demands of the opium habit, the report quotes evidence supplied by both Indian and Western doctors and educators which shows that about three-fifths of the total amount of opium is used by addicts. One of the worst features of the situation is the terrible prevalence of doping little children. In almost every part of India, it appears that the custom of giving opium pills to small children prevails. Usually it is not continued beyond the age of two or three years, but up to that age, there is indubitable evidence that the custom is distressingly widespread. It is given for various reasons. The commonest is the mother's desire to stop the child's crying, particularly in the case of mothers who work as operatives in factories. In Bombay, Doctor Mistri says that of Hindu children, 90 per cent, and of Mohammedan children, 75 per cent are doped from birth until two years old. It is also given to children to appease hunger—a sidelight on the poverty of the masses.

"NO USE PRAYING."—NO ONE WHO HAS HAD ANY EXPERIENCE of it, can for an instant question the value and efficacy of prayer, but it is equally true God never does for us what we ought to do and can do for ourselves. I remember an old story I read when I was a boy, of a priest in Ireland who was passing from one field to another, praying over them in the spring when he came to a very unpromising patch of ground. He surveyed it with his spectacles and without them, and the remarked: "My children, it is no use praying here. This needs fertilizer."

#### WAYSIDE AIMS

(Lorraine Ballantyne)  
My path has not been barren  
If I may leave behind  
One line of living beauty  
To wake some slumbering mind.

My life has not been useless  
If I may just succeed  
In brightening some weary soul,  
Or mend one broken reed.

My purpose here is lofty  
If I with words of cheer  
May lift a little child heart  
To heights more pure and clear.

A LETTER FROM REV. A. W. LOCHHEAD, well-known Canadian Presbyterian missionary in Honan, that was placed in our hands a few days ago, contains some interesting accounts of God's gracious dealings with His servants during these troublesome times in China. One of the incidents related is worthy of repetition here. "One stands astonished at the wonderful way that God looks after those who put their trust in Him," he writes. "I heard several thrilling stories in Peking of God's grace in the hearts of the Chinese, and one of these I can't let go without telling you.

"An officer was sent off from Jehoi to Kalgan, several days' journey. When he got to the camp at Kalgan after a long ride through the snow and darkness, he found that the bags had disappeared. He knew that he would be shot for his carelessness, so he told his men to go into camp and make the best of it, as they were not responsible, while he turned his horse's head about, threw the reins over its neck and let it wander back at its leisure. At last he mustered up his courage, said a few words of affectionate farewell to the horse and jumped off to blow out his brains. But he lit upon the saddle-bags buried in the snow. Taking his silver into camp, he sought out a Christian for guidance, gave his heart to the Lord and became an enthusiastic believer."

THE SAINTLY PHILIP BROOKS ONCE SAID TO A GROUP OF students:

"Be such a man and live such a life that if every man were such a man as you and every life a life like yours, this earth would be a Paradise!"

"That they all may be one, as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one with us" (John 17:21).

JESUS POSSESSED THE PERSONALITY OF GOD. THE credential of His deity is His personality. When we say Jesus, we mean God.—Dr. W. W. Bustard.

#### NORMANBY COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the Township of Normanby met in the Township hall, Ayton, on Monday, July 6, at 10 a. m. The Reeve was in the chair and all other members present.

Miller—Widmeyer: That the minutes of the previous meeting as read be adopted. Carried.

Ovens—Filsinger: That the following accounts be paid:

James Ryan, 49 yards gravel fence, lot 43, Concession 3 \$10.00  
James Ryan, 49 yards gravel and repair road ..... 7.30  
William Mearns, 220 yards gravel by himself, P.M. and Commissioner Widmeyer ..... 22.00  
Wm. Mearns, to pay parties, repair road, Lot 31, Concession 17 ..... 56.60

Robert Kahl, 497 yards gravel by P.M.'s Fatum, Pries and Commissioner Miller ..... 74.55

William McNaughton, to pay parties repairing road Lot 3, Concession 18 ..... 119.50

James Ryan, to pay parties repairing road Lot 43, Concession 3, including gravel 10.30 ..... 93.30

Henry Pries, to pay parties, repairing road Lot 5-6, Concession 6 ..... 174.45

W. Scoles, 40 rods wire fence Lot 21, Concession 13 ..... 10.00

Andrew O'Farrell, 475 yards of gravel, by himself P.M. and Commissioner Miller ..... 47.50

Andrew O'Farrell, to pay parties, Lot 15, Concession 8 ..... 169.60

W. Wettlaufer, to pay parties repairing road, Lot 29, Concession 13-14, including 810 for gravel ..... 52.00

Enoch Wettlaufer, 150 yards of gravel ..... 15.00

John B. Fischer, 30 rods wire fence, Lot 10, Concession 8 ..... 7.50

Karl Bender, 40 rods of wire fence, Lot 7, Concession 7 ..... 10.00

John Smith, repairing road, Lot 27, Concessions 7 and 8 ..... 38.70

John B. Koeler, to pay parties repairing road, Lot 15, Concession 5, including gravel \$7.70 ..... 108.70

Louis Fatum, to pay parties repairing road, Lot 7, Concessions 5 and 6 ..... 22.80

Cross & Sutherland, account spikes, etc. .... 6.11

Charles Weber, repairing road including gravel 84 ..... 13.20

James H. Ellis, 2nd quarter salary as Treasurer ..... 31.25

C. H. Seim, plank for Pfeiffer's bridge ..... 242.10

W. G. Henderson, to pay parties repairing road, Lots 25 and 26, Concession 18 ..... 42.00

Albert Kraft, 242 yards gravel by P.M.'s Pfeiffer, Henderson and Commissioner Widmeyer ..... 24.20

Commissioner Ovens, to pay parties for gravel (8 beats) ..... 33.96

R. H. Fortune, 2nd quarter salary as Clerk ..... 75.00

Commissioners looking after Township business: Holm \$3.75, Widmeyer \$20, Miller \$32.50, Filsinger \$5, total ..... 116.25

Meeting B. of H. June 22 ..... 8.70

Council meeting at date ..... 17.00

Albert Huehn, to pay for 134 yards of gravel ..... 13.40

Commissioner Ovens, to pay for covering Pfeiffer bridge ..... 20.00

Jacob Schnell, repairing grader ..... 4.25

Jacob K. Fischer, gravel 812.40 wire fence \$15.00, work on road, Lot 31, Concession 10, 84.80 ..... 32.20

Otto N. Maes, 32 rods of wire fence, Lot 38, Concession 3 ..... 8.00

Commissioner Ovens, to pay parties, repairing road, Lot 70, Concession 2, including gravel, \$15.80 ..... 102.80

Commissioner Ovens, to pay parties, repairing road, Concession 1, T. Kirby's ..... 78.00

Commissioner Ovens, to pay wire fence for R. Sockell, A. Feick and William Ward ..... 48.25

Louis Grubb, 172 yards gravel by himself P.M. .... 47.20

James P. Lynch, to pay gravel himself and James L. Rowan ..... 14.50

Albert Pfeiffer, 213 yards gravel by P.M. Goetz, Hopf, Kraft ..... 21.30

John Whiteford, wire fence \$18.75, repairing road \$14.40 ..... 33.15

Dr. Easton, expenses to M.D. convention, Toronto ..... 15.00

Sam Grein, repairing road grader ..... 7.00

The Council adjourned to meet in the Township Hall, Ayton, on Tuesday, August 4, 1925, at 10 a. m., to strike the rates and for general business.

—R. H. Fortune, Clerk.

#### BENTINCK COUNCIL

Pursuant to adjournment, Council met on June 29, 1925. The Clerk being unable to be present, Mr. Hastie was appointed Clerk pro tem.

Bailey—Turnbull: That treasurer be authorized to pay the Norwich Union Company \$117.60 re accident policy No. 1227. Carried.

Turnbull—Bailey: That we grant T. S. Cooper, agricultural representative of South Grey, \$15 in aid of school fairs. Carried.

Grierson—Magwood: That by-laws be passed authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow an amount not exceeding \$3,000 to meet the current expenses of township from the Standard and Royal banks. Carried.

Magwood—Grierson: That A. C. McDonald be paid \$1.00 for use of plow. Carried.

The following accounts were paid:

J. Turnbull, ½ day with Superintendent ..... \$ 1.37

Charles Bailey, 4 hours ..... 1.08

F. Schmitt, repairs to grader ..... 4.30

F. Schmitt, 203½ hours ..... 81.40

George Magwood, 4 hours with Superintendent ..... 1.10

P. Krauter, repairs ..... .75

James Ewen, 138 yards ..... 13.80

F. Schmitt, grading account ..... 188.15

John Schutz, culvert tile ..... 47.60

Hanover Cement Company, ..... 44.55

Philip Schmidt, bridge S.L. 40 Concession 3 ..... 71.47

John Hudson, bridge ..... 10.87

James Park, pay sheet ..... 82.70

Peter Robinson, do ..... 161.28

Sam Bailey, do ..... 124.03

Robert McCaslin, do ..... 94.64

Peter Krauter, do ..... 79.89

Jacob Sutcliffe, do ..... 69.09

Robert Twamley, do ..... 84.30

William Beiman, do ..... 138.67

John Weidendorf, do ..... 10.00

Ernest Monk, do ..... 421.03

Spence Hopkins, do ..... 98.58

W. A. Patterson, do ..... 25.37

W. J. Adlam, do ..... 127.71

David Chittick, do ..... 99.85

William Disney, do ..... 130.25

Ben Coult, do ..... 118.50

Philip Schmidt, do ..... 67.91

James Park, do ..... 153.11

Henry Metcalfe, do ..... 120.57

Ferd. Breutigam, do ..... 138.57

John Purvis, do ..... 122.26

Charles Petty, do ..... 229.49

John Hudson, do ..... 109.30

James Ewen, do ..... 46.00

Donald McLean, do ..... 97.35

James Walsh, do ..... 51.00

D. A. Campbell, do ..... 121.26

Council, inspecting hills, lot 44 Concession 3, S.D.R. ..... 8.85

Henry Patterson, inspecting fence ..... 1.50

W. G. Hastie, do ..... 3.00

W. S. Willis, do ..... 1.50

Donald McLean, do ..... 1.50

Adam Fizzell, 40 rods fence ..... 10.00

Fred Cuff, 36½ rods fence ..... 9.12

Peter Krauter, 25 rods fence ..... 6.25

George Wiermeir, fence ..... 10.50

Henry Schultz, fence ..... 15.75

T. H. Lawrence, inspecting sheep ..... 1.50

George Brown, 2 sheep killed 30.00 Sawyer-Massey, repairs ..... 4.20

J. H. Chittick, 2nd quarter's salary ..... 90.00  
Fred Jacklin, debentures Elmwood school ..... 308.33  
W. G. Hastie, part salary ..... 75.00  
Bank of Montreal, debentures S. S. No. 3 ..... 357.46  
One meeting of Council ..... 13.75  
Council adjourned to meet Monday, the 3rd day of August, for levying rates and transaction of general business. Trustees to have their school estimates by that date.  
—J. H. Chittick, Clerk.

#### ISN'T THAT "RIGHT" WRONG?

(Hamilton Herald)  
Two eminent Canadians have been honored by the King, Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, and Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals in the federal cabinet, have been made members of the Imperial Privy Council, with the title of "Right Honorable." This is a much more exclusive honor than a knighthood. The living Canadians who have the right to the titular prefix of "Right Honorable" by virtue of membership in the Imperial Privy Council, are, in addition to the two gentlemen just admitted, Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Arthur Meighen, Premier King and Justice Lyman Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada.

It should be noted that this is a distinctively imperial honor, with a title attached to it. Being so, is it not contrary to the spirit if not the letter of the resolution adopted by our parliament, condemning the bestowal of imperial honors upon any Canadian resident in Canada? If the title of "Sir" accompanying a knighthood bestowed on a Canadian be considered an imperialistic stigma, a mark of invidious class distinction, hostile to the spirit of true democracy, how can this "Right Honorable" be defended? It is essentially imperialistic—it cannot be acquired in Canada; it must come direct from the hand of the King. And it is much rarer and more exclusive—therefore more of a class distinction—than any knighthood can be. What will it profit if we are to ban minor imperialistic honors from Canada and allow major ones to be borne without shame by resident Canadians?

As the author and mover of that famous anti-titles resolution, we look to the Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General of Ontario, to enter formal protest against this fresh violation of the spirit of his democratic declaration of independence. Meanwhile, one may be permitted to say that, in the cases of Sir William Mulock and Hon. George P. Graham, the honor has been worthily bestowed. Both of them are Canadians worthy "to stand before kings" or to sit in the King's Council; and we don't believe that many of their fellow-citizens will feel like begrudging them the distinction of having their merit and public service so recognized.

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Before and after child-birth the mother will find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a blessing.

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98 out of every 100 women reported benefit from its use in a recent canvass among women users of this medicine. C

#### She Had Him

A certain farmer was observed by his wife to be unusually pensive. "A penny for your thoughts!" she remarked. "I was thinking, my dear," he said "What epitaph I should put on your tombstone." As his spouse was in perfect health, naturally she resented this undue remark.

"Oh, that's very simple," she responded, "Just put 'Wife of the Above!'"

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Information as to Courses may be obtained from the Principal.

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J. A. M. ROBB, B.A., Principal.  
JOHN MORRISON, Chairman.



MAYBE IT IS TOO

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

In the baby, the excited through the skin just Yet the baby is sometimes adult could not comfortab

The inability to get rid of excessive body heat on account too many clothes will, at least make the baby uncomfortable, may result in annoying irritation of the skin. Prickly heat is a common affection due to improper covering of the skin. And it is believed that retention of body heat is partly responsible for some of the serious summer diarrheas of infants.

The usual reason for clothing a baby too heavily is fear that it will catch cold. Exposure to cold, a chilling air, of course, always to be avoided. But there is very little danger of getting chilled during hot weather.

Light Clothing a Need

Clothing should be suitable

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#### HEALTH QUEST

Cause of Rheumatism

G. S. H. writes: "I have had rheumatism for a number of years and don't seem to be able to do anything to cure it. Can you tell me of anything that would get rid of the uric acid that causes the rheumatism? I have taken lots of medicine to get rid of the uric acid and have taken lots of mineral waters to get rid of it, but they do not do much good."

Reply

In the first place, rheumatism, not caused by uric acid. It is caused by infection. The infection of the joints very often follows infection in the tonsils. Nests of infection may be located in other parts of the body.

In the next place, the term "rheumatism," as applied to chronic ailments, is a very uncertain diagnosis. It is often made to cover a vague pains and aches arising from a number of different disorders. Such conditions as the aches arising from flat foot, aneurism, bone tumor, syphilis and some of the forms of tuberculosis, are often called rheumatism.

A careful search should be made for infections, and any of the diseases mentioned. The chance of cure depends upon finding the cause of the trouble and having it removed.

#### Beverages and Fat

Mrs. E. S. writes: "I am trying to reduce. I have cut down my food and I am taking a lot more exercise than I used to. What I want to know is if lemonade and oranges

#### Grandma Will Pay

Before the busy merchant, a pretty little lass, I want some clothes for Dolly, enough to make a dress 'What color, little lady, the pleasant dealer said. "Why, don't you know?" she answered. "I want an awful red." He smiled, and cut the fabric for the delighted miss. "What does it cost?" she questioned. He answered, "Just one kiss." At then the clerks who heard her were laughing up and down. "My drama said she'd pay next time she comes to town."

#### THE FAMILY



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4000	36.50	29.20	7.30
5000	42.75		