

For The Quiet Hour

MUSIC

(C. A. McLean)

In music, hidden, lies a mighty power,
To change man's mood, to make him smile or sigh,
To rouse the feelings that within him lie
And bring the thought buds to the perfect flower.
The smouldering fires of virtue often rest
In nature's whence all good seems to have flown.
'Tis music's mellow voice and pleading tone
Can fan to life the flames of what is best.
Man cannot know the fulness of designs
Of origin Divine; his nature frail
Must needs rely on God, who to him gives
Blest pleasures, all concealed in deep confines.
Enshrouded by impenetrable veil,
A mystery—the power of music lives.

IN THE FALL OF 1921, A CHRISTIAN ORDER WAS ORGANIZED BY FOURTEEN PROTESTANT PEOPLE IN JAPAN. The Japanese Student Bulletin reports that since then the membership has rapidly increased, and now it reaches nearly 2,000. It is an interdenominational organization having its members among various denominations and unchurched people. *Iesu—no-Tomo Kai*, or Friends of Jesus, is the full name of the order. At the time of the great earthquake, the Tokyo branch of this order did wonderful social service and engaged in relief work under the leadership of Toyohiko Kagawa. *Friends of Jesus Bulletin*, their monthly organ, reveals their untiring service in various phases as an expression of their devotion to the spirit of Jesus. The order has five points of life as admittance requirements; namely, (1) Personal Piety in Jesus, (2) Love of Labor (Intellectual and Manual), (3) Actual Participation in Social Service, (4) Purity, and (5) International Peace. The Tokyo Friends of Jesus keep their Sunday morning service at six in the Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, and engage in various kinds of service, such as nursing the sick, visiting the inmates of prisons, preaching at street corners, and studying the actual city problems.—*Presbyterian Survey*.

THE SEVEN DEADLY SOCIAL SINS ACCORDING TO Canon Frederick Lewis Donaldson of Westminster Abbey are these:

- Policies without principles;
- Wealth without work;
- Pleasure without conscience;
- Knowledge without character;
- Commerce and industry without morality;
- Science without humanity;
- Worship without sacrifice.

THE BEST THINGS

I said it in the hillside path,
I say it on the mountain stairs,
The best things any mortal hath
Are those which every mortal shares.

The grass is softer to my tread,
For rest it yields unnumbered feet;
Sweeter to me the wild rose red,
Because it makes the whole world sweet.

WE RECOGNIZE THE GREATNESS AND VALUE OF the service which modern science is giving to the cause of truth in uncovering the facts of the natural world. We believe that loyalty to fact is a common ground for genuine science and Christian religion. We have no interest or desire in covering up any fact in any realm of research. But we protest against unwarranted procedures on the part of so-called scientists in making alleged discoveries a weapon of attack on the facts of religion; in using the particular sciences, such as psychology, biology and geology, as if they necessarily contain knowledge pertaining to the Christian religion, setting aside the supernatural, and in teaching as facts what are merely hypotheses.—*Southern Baptist Convention*.

TO MAKE A MINISTER A SORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER is a prostitution of the most deplorable kind. I confess I dread the growth of such a type of minister. Always soliciting subscriptions! Always filling in schedules! Always summoning a committee! Always planning a new departure! When a minister prefers guarding machinery to preparing for the pulpit and preaching and visiting his people, that secularized minister sounds the death-knell of his ministry. Moreover, ultra-organized churches give too great an opportunity to men who are inferior in everything but ambition. They climb to the position of prestige to the detriment of able men. On the score of being "administrators," and "good business men," they rule the church. And ecclesiastically, as everywhere, it is an ill sight to see "servants upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth."—*Dr. Dinsdale T. Young*.

"THERE GOES A MAN WHO IS DOING HIS SHARE IN elevating this community!" said one.
"Some great preacher?" asked the other.
"No, just an everyday successful business man who has proved the practicability of serving God quietly in an everyday sort of life. One of his office men was once in jail, another forged his name, and a third was a confirmed drunkard, but all of them are as straight as a string now. Say, his quiet deeds have not only raised the life of those men, but lifted this entire community to a higher level."
If one life can do so much, what cannot a group of consecrated Endeavorers accomplish by linking up with love your pledge and the Golden Rule?

IT IS TOLD OF A CERTAIN MAN IN A BIG CITY THAT every night he was in the habit of visiting a haunt where poor wretches were accustomed to seek temporary shelter, and of providing at least one man with a breakfast. A friend undertook to argue with him about the uselessness of it, in the face of so much misery, adding:

"It is only a drop in a bucket."
"That's all right," replied the man, "and I'm just attending to my drop!"

TO INSURE PROMPT ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH AT Elat, Africa, a placard was hung over the door showing the words, "am early." As soon as the service began, the card was turned over, and the reverse side showed, "Shame!" On the second Sunday after the experiment was tried, only 23 were late out of 1148.

CHICAGO HAS AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL "NIGHT Church," which last year, through meetings and the distribution of tracts and Scriptures, reached people speaking forty different languages.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BY MAIL IS A PLAN ADOPTED IN Saskatchewan in the case of sixty children who are too far away to attend any school. Lessons are mailed to them for each Sunday. They answer questions and forward their answers for correction.

Egremont Council

Council met November 2. Members all present. Minutes adopted. Commissioner Calder reported: M. Ellis, bonus wire fence \$26.70; R. Gadd, repairing road \$1.00; Commissioner Calder for services along with Councilor Wilson re. McCannel's water grievance \$2.00; Fees \$3.00. Report adopted.

Commissioner Ferguson reported. E. Rawn, for work re Walker's, Wallace and Kelly bridges, also grading \$43.41; W. Holliday, work re Walker's bridge, also grading \$36.31; J. Eurig, attending to lights Walker's bridge \$8.00; H. Watts, repairs to Wallace bridge \$2.70; J. Morrison, repairs to Morrison bridge \$2.60; J. Myers, 1 copper steel culvert \$82.00; H. Cowan, gravel 88 cents; J. Anderson, gravel 72 cents; W. Holliday, graveling \$9.93; Commissioner Ferguson, work and supervising re Walker's, Wallace's and Kelly bridges and grading \$21.30. Report adopted.

Commissioner Mack reported: J. Tucker, removing stones \$3.37; J. Hooper, work re. Dowser bridge \$5.62; D. Hooper, work re Dowser bridge \$3.37; C. Watson, work re. Dowser bridge \$6.75; G. Hooper, work re Dowser bridge \$2.25; I. Hooper, graveling detour at Dowser bridge \$2.27; J. Lennox, drawing file and constructing culvert \$9.56; J. Schütz, tile \$35.15; T. Wilson, tile \$4.00; L. Wilton, cutting weeds \$1.80; R. Nelson, gravel \$8.32; M. Eccles, repairing and dragging road \$18.00; W. Atchison, drawing tile \$7.50; Commissioner Mack, supervising work re. Dowser bridge and other services \$6.00. Report adopted.

Commissioner Robb reported: H. Schenk, brushing and covering stones \$3.60; E. J. Robb, winter work \$4.00. Report adopted.

Commissioner Wilson reported: G. Lane, supplying timber and repairing culvert \$5.50, graveling \$6.00; J. McDougald, graveling 75 cents; R. Lane, moving gravel and removing stones \$6.10; Fees \$1.00. Report adopted.

Ferguson—Robb: That the account of C. McInnes for services re. Mrs. Margaret Nelson be laid on the table indefinitely. Carried.

Mack—Robb: That the Reeve and Clerk be instructed to make application to the Department of Highways for damages sustained through the amount of traffic upon the Township roads on account of detouring during the construction of the Provincial Highway from Mount Forest to Orchard Mills and that the Honorable Dr. Jamieson be requested to use his influence in the matter. Carried.

A delegation consisting of representatives from School Sections 5 and 7 waited upon the Council requesting that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Township be held to consider and discuss the Bill cited as "The Township School Board Act 1925."

Wilson—Mack: That a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Township be held on Saturday, the 5th day of December, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the school house of S. S. No. 10 for the purpose of discussing the provisions of the Bill to establish Township Boards of Trustees and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the several School Boards in the Township. Carried.

By-laws were passed to provide a place for holding nominations for Candidates for Municipal Council 1926 appointing Deputy-Returning Officers and Poll Clerks. The Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks and polling places are the same as last year. Also appointing G. Holliday Tax Collector to collect the taxes remaining unpaid after December 15.

Ferguson—Robb. That the Clerk be authorized to procure a filing cabinet for the safety and convenience of Township documents. Carried.

Wilson—Mack: That the expenses incidental to the by-laws and debentures of School Section No. 3 be deducted from the school rates of said School Section. Carried.

Wilson—Mack: That the following accounts be paid: R. J. Lovell, supplies \$10.68; Selectors of Jurors \$0.00; Stamps for taxes \$18.96; W. B. Rife, express 75 cents; Clerk, services re tax notices \$35.00; G. McEachern Estate, per Neil McEachern

sheep killed \$5.00; Members of Council at meeting to date \$15.00; B. Gibson, use of room \$2.00. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, December 15, to receive the Financial Statement and general business.

—David Allan, Clerk.

BITTERNESS OF CHURCH HEADS PAINS BOARD

Spirit of "Petty Animosity" in Church Property Cases.—Orangeville Refused.

The Ontario Church Property Commission, in decisions issued Wednesday, refused the application of the minority of the Orangeville Presbyterian church, which asked for a declaration that the vote was invalid on the ground of irregularities. Chairman Falconbridge, in his reasons, says there was no evidence of an irregularity in the vote.

The commission also recommended that the Unionist minority of Hillsburg Presbyterian church be given the use of the church from 2 to 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoons till the end of December 1925.

In the Hillsburg case, R. S. Cassels, one of the Commissioners says:

"It was with surprise and pain that I listened to the entirely insufficient reasons given for opposing this application. While opinions may differ as to the wisdom of the application by the Unionist minority of the congregation for limited use of the church, there can be but one opinion, it seems to me, as to the refusal of that application by the Presbyterian majority.

Use Church

"The application should, I think, have been acceded to cheerfully and at once, and the failure to grant it is an indication of a spirit of petty animosity, the existence of which in a Presbyterian congregation I am ashamed to have to acknowledge. I think the Commission should recommend that the applicants be allowed to use the church without charge from 2 to 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon till the end of 1926.

"And this brings up a much wider question. The commission has now heard nearly twenty cases, and there seems to be not the slightest desire on either side to adjust the difficulties which exist and to lessen the bitterness which has arisen between Presbyterians and former Presbyterians. In most of the cases, the Presbyterians have been applicants, and the United Churchmen have had it in their power to grant at least a measure of relief. But what has taken place. In nearly every instance, diametrically opposed evidence as to facts has been given, and there has been on both sides the urging of technical objections to the giving of relief.

Pitiable Thing

"It is a pitiable thing that to adjust these property rights between two branches of the Christian church, the services of three members of the bar should be necessary. The arrangements required could well be made by the parties themselves with a little mutual concession and good-will, and the services of the commission ought not to be required. What value is the ordinary man to place on the teachings and exhortations of the professed servants and followers of the Christ when in the adjustment by them of the practical problems which have arisen between the United church and the Presbyterian church there seems to be entirely lacking the unselfish and self-forgetting spirit which ought to have first place in the hearts and minds of those who strive to serve and follow Him?"—*Toronto Telegram*.

The Obliging Boss

Clerk: "Sir, I'd like to have my salary raised."

Boss: "Well, don't worry. I've managed to raise it every week so far, haven't I?"

Just the Same

Grady: "The only girl I ever loved is to be married on Wednesday."

Hall: "My sympathy, old man!"

"Oh, but she's going to marry me!"

"My sincere sympathy!"

DISASTROUS FIRE OCCURED AT FORDWICH

Garage, Harness Shop and Residence Totally Destroyed in Sunday Morning Blast.

The most disastrous fire which has occurred in this village for many years took place about 12.30 o'clock Sunday morning, when R. C. Muirhead's garage and Mr. William Radford's harness shop and residence were totally destroyed. The contents of the ground floor of the Radford building were removed, but nothing was saved from upstairs or from the garage. The wind was blowing from the south-east when the fire started, and this was fortunate for the residence of Mr. J. W. Beswith-erwick, which is on the east side of the garage and only separated from it by about four feet.

The conflagration started in the garage, but what caused it is unknown. Several citizens who passed the building but a few minutes before the alarm was given saw nothing amiss. Miss Violet Bewith-erwick first noticed the fire from the window of her bedroom and called her father, who gave the alarm. Nothing could have been done to save Mr. Radford's building, so all effort was used in removing the furniture, etc., from both his residence and that of Mr. Beswith-erwick.

At first, it was thought that the latter's home must also go, but many willing helpers, armed with fire extinguishers and buckets of water, waged a stubborn fight for several hours and came off victorious.—*Fordwich Record*.

THE LURE OF DISTANCE

According to the president of the University of Toronto, there are at least 600 college graduates from Canada holding academic positions in the United States.

The fact may be contemplated with both pride and regret. It is to the credit of the Canadian institutions of learning that their graduates are in such demand in the United States. It is a tribute also to Canadian character. Without character, whatever the educational qualifications might be, Canadians would not have earned the confidence and respect they enjoy in the United States.

On the other hand, it is a matter for regret that the services of so many young people educated at considerable expense are lost to their own country. For the present, however, the loss seems to be inevitable. As compared with Canada, the United States is a country of great wealth and many opportunities. The remedy will be found in the development of Canada, so that it will not be necessary for her young people to seek elsewhere for opportunity. The process of development may be slow, but it is likely to be

Sammy Knew

"Why, Sammy," said a father to his little son, "I didn't know your teacher whipped you Friday."

"I guess," replied Sammy, "if you had been in my trousers you'd have known it!"

NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS

Sent Woman to Bed. Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barnia, Ontario.—"After my girls were born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pain. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and had to take to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My neighbor said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' I am sure it will do you good and will save those doctor's bills. So I was advised by my husband to try it after I told him about it. I am very thankful to say that I was soon able to take a few boarders for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people I know and have told them the good it has done me. I know I feel and look a different woman these last few months and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit, as I should be only too glad for those suffering as I have to know what it has done for me."—Mrs. ROBERT G. MAC-GREGOR, R. R. No. 2, Barnia, Ontario.

A recent canvass of women users of the Vegetable Compound report 98 out of 100 received beneficial results. This is a remarkable proof of its merit. C

He gave some suggestions for prevention. No season for colds and pneumonia to begin, and until spring, these suggest prove helpful in avoiding cases. They are about:

Avoid people who have pneumonia. Colds and are contagious. The cold is a frequent forerunner of pneumonia. Those who are from pneumonia should avoid.

If one contracts a cold thing to do is to go to bed or two days. If the cold doctor should be called. The germs of colds and influenza are conveyed to other and sneezing. In other cases, the mouth should be covered with a chief when coughing or

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	Prairie Pride Flour, bag 4.00

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Cyst
O. M. writes: "I have my face just at the outer my left eye. The doctor that it was a cyst. Is thing that I can put on it go away?"
Reply
The treatment consist by an operation.

Erysipelas
Mrs. R. B. asks: "1. catching? 2. What can How long does it usually Is it dangerous?"

Reply
1 and 2. Erysipelas infection with a germ. one of the kind known coccus. The infection is conveyed from one person by contact.
3. Usually a week. There may be relapses.
4. Healthy adults usually It is serious in old people fatal in babies. Some are serious complications.

Bathing Before
E. F. L. asks: "Is it take a bath before eat?"
Reply
Some hygienists teach prolonged bath may state of depression of

ONE BAD MIST
It turns out that a convicted recently in States of a most atroc had been released from parole on his giving a sise to "go straight."
The fact will serve the belief of those who vined that there is no dding of criminals. E such example does the failure of the parole simply furnishes ano of the necessity of e utmost care in the gales.

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