A PRAYER ON ENTERING CHURCH

"Lord, Thy door is open. As I enter slowly, Let me feel Thee near me, Loving, tender, holy.

Let me worship rightly In this place today. Lord, Thy door is open, Lord, Thy door is open, Lead me in, I pray.

THE COST OF CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1924 is reported as three billions of dollars. This stupendous loss is better understood when compared with the cost of operating one of the great organizations devoted to the development of Christian character among men and boys.

"Fill the Y. M. C. A. and keep the prisons empty!" recently wrote the noted English journalist and author, P. Whitwell Wilson. The cost of crime in a single year in the United States would pay the expenses for sixty years on the current basis, of all the Y. M. C. A.'s in the United States and Canada, their national, state and training agencies, and their services in 30 countries. For the new Year Book of the North American Associations shows that these expenses in the past year totaled \$51,914,400.

It would be interesting to carry the comparison further and figure how many years three billions of dollars would maintain the mission work of the churches, the educational work, and provision of living salaries for ministers.

REV. T. E. BUCK, OF THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIety, writes of spending a night last year in a village in Madagascar, where all the people were heathen. "I called the villagers together," he says, "and gave them a simple talk about God and Jesuss Christ. I could see that they were impressed. One of the headmen came to me and said: 'You have told new and wonderful things about the true God today. Will you tell me more? I feel I want to know this God. Soon after daybreak, eleven men were waiting me, and they told me that they had made up their minds to go forward in the new faith. We made an application to the government. The reply was received last February. When I visited this little church in June, I was astonished. The little place where the services are held was packed to the doors. The men of the village finished the teacher's house in two days. About twenty people are learning in the catechumens' class. Now thirty of them have made an application to the Governmen asking for permission to build a school."

IN VIEW OF HER STRONGLY HELD PREVIOUS OPINions, these words of Miss Pankhurst's are worth pondering: "In the world crisis, women are quite as unable as men are to propound a saving policy, let alone carry it into effect. There is no individual woman who can invent the required policy, just as there is no man who can do so. The collective wisdom of women is proving as inadequate as that of men to invent such a policy . . . in the dualty of the mission of the Lord Jesus to humanity, we may find the answer to the oft-repeated question, 'If it is true that failure awaits all human experiment, including the experiment of votes for women, what must we do?' Qualify to meet Him when He comes, to serve Him, to have a place in His confidence and a part in His glorious kingdom. Who would exchange the grandest of our old illusions concerning what the votes of women could do for the assurance of what the Lord Jesus Christ will do in time and eternity."

I SAID ONCE TO A LEADING MAN, A THINKER OF India: "My brother, what do you think of Jesus?"

He answered: "Mr. Jones, there is nobody else who is seriously bidding for the heart of the world except Jesus Christ. There is nobody else in the field."

Really there is no one else seriously bidding for the heart of the world except Jesus Christ. The missionary enterprise has many critics, but no real rival. There are other great religions, but none with such an aim, namely, to make this world a Christlike world, giving itself for the sake of all others, as Jesus gave himself for the sake of us all. If the motive and aim of Christian missions is to produce this sort of Christlike character, I have no apology for being a missionary.-Rev. E. Stanley Jones.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU WERE A MINister of the Gospel in Burma in a distant village on a Sunday morning, preparing to serve the Holy Communion to a little group of his followers and when you looked for the one little piece of bread that the missionary had sent for the purpose, you suddenly discovered that the rats had carried it off? You or I would probably have decided that the communion service must be postponed until wheat bread could be secured. We will let Saya Shwe Hla tell what he did under the circumstances. He said:

"When I discovered that the rats had made away with that piece of bread, I at first did not know what to do, and then I told the people we would have he communion and use our own Burma bread. So I told one of the men to fetch a plate of clean cooked rice from the top of his rice pot, and to each communicant, I gave a little rice instead of the bread."

Rice is the Burman's "staff of life." Under the same circumstance, I wonder if the Master would not have done likewise?—J. R. B.

AN INDIAN SAGE TOOK A SEED AND CUT IT IN TWO. Then turning to his son, he asked:

"What do you see, my child?" "A seed, father."

"And what do you see in the seed?"

of Christ.

"And what do you see in the speck?"

"Ah, where you see nothing I see a great tree." His vision was like Christ's when He said: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which becometh a tree."

TODAY, WHEN AUTOMOBILES HAVE TO A GREAT extent done away with horses, we do not often hear much about "spurs," but most of us knew that a spur is a little sharp pointed instrument like a wheel, worn on a rider's boot for the purpose of inciting the horse to action, thus

urging him on to greater endeavor by increasing his speed. John Oxenham has writen a poem beautifully describing how Stephen's death was God's potent spvr to urge Saul and compel him to press on and work to the utmost for the cause

> Oh, was it I that stood there, all consenting? I-at whose feet the young men's clothes were laid? Was it my will that wrought that hot tormenting? My heart that boasted over Stephen dead?

> Yes, it was I. And sore to me the telling, Yes, it was I. And thought of it has been God's potent spur my whole soul's might compelling These outer darknesses for Him to win.

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

Niagara Falls Held Back A mere trickle of water flowing use of his arm.-Creemore Star. under a ledge of ice-that was the mighty cataract of Niagara last Friday. A wonder of the New World | When the County treasury was ceeded, and the Falls were dry for the first time since 1915. The mighty torrent has been stopped by the high was considered a serious crime. This, of course, was in common with and on the American side, it is pos- all other countries. sible to walk from the mainland to Apparently, at the time of Con-Goat's Island, if the police would federation, the people of Bruce were allow it. The roar of the Horshoe of the opinion that special induce-Falls had died to a whisper.

Wellington Free of Debt

Free from debenture debt, and with a surplus for the year of \$3,000 viable position financially. According to the annual report of the county treasurer, G. M. Fox, the total receipts from all sources in 1925 were \$788,920.42, and the total expenditures \$797.592.11.

Pheasants Seen at Meaford

Hunters tell us that pheasants are making their appearance in this section, and a number were seen on the Thornbury road the other day when local marksmen were chasing the cettontails in that neighborhood. Miner will not have such a monop- Johnston.—Walkerton Telescope.

Suffered Fractured Collar-Bone suffered more seriously than was thought as a result of a fall on the icy sidewalk. When the doctor was to be fractured. The patient is improving as quickly as can be expected.—Hanover Post

Eggs Stop Radiator Leak The latest invention brought about

by necessity, which is the mother of invention, and in this case is use of the common egg. Recently a well-known civil engineer had the misfortune to find the radiator of his light touring car frozen up. The freeze up caused a leak, which sprayed water copiously. On the market the other morning, he was approached by a farmer who had

Elbow Shattered by Gun Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson, who he slipped over a smooth trick like live near Grenfel, had his right el- this: He would go into a store conbow shattered by the discharge of a muzzle-loading shotgun over which men was out and make his purhe and his brother, Russell, three chases, always then would state years older, were having an argument. The accident occurred last Sunday while the parents were away from home.

The father was in the habit of taking the gun to the bush where he was working to shoot rabbits, and he had left the gun under a wood pile. On Sunday, before leaving with Mrs. Robinson for Midhurst he told the boys to get the gun, warning them to be careful in handling it and to remove the caps. The boys followed instructions, but they got into an argument, and the caps were replaced. In some way, the gun was discharged, and the back of Lewis' right elbow was shot away. He was not injured other-

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wise, but he will probably lose the

\$40 for Horse Thief

suspended temporaritly by an ice "touched" this week to the tune of jam up the river. And in its place \$40 as a reward for the rounding has appeared a new marvel at the up of Elmer Daniels, later convicted great cliff, in the form of high of stealing a horse and rig from a mountains of ice. Jack Frost suc- livery at Lucknow, it can be taken

ment should be offered the officers of the law and others for apprehend-

tained, such a reward has not been Flour Mills on Monday morning of

High Financier in Kincardine

One of the smoothest slickers that This greatly enabled the anxious Mr. William Seiler of Elmwood town a couple of weeks ago and attempted to turn the business section upside down. In spite of the fact that the local merchants are pretty shaken up. Luckily he had been at the back of the sleigh. If he had been at the front, he would have called, he discovered the collar-bone shrewd on judging a man's credit, prockage. Shelly a Feenemist this chap had such a smooth stunt wreckage.—Shelburne Economist. that he put it over several. But that is ahead of our story.

This man, whose name is given as Messrs, F. T. Hill & Company body. Tippidore, is said to have moved Limited of this place are further here from St. Helens near Luck- extending their already extensive now. He shipped his furniture un- business connections. They are at crated stating at the shiping point present operating stores at Meacold weather which sometimes plays that it would be at his own risk. ford, Alliston, Orangeville and Dunhavoc with automobile radiators by However, when the furniture ar- dalk, along with the parent store; rived at Kincardine with some pieces here, and the latest move in condamaged, he immediately made claim nection with these several busiagainst the railway.

WATER

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He had a wife and family with

him, they having taken up residence in part of a home let to them while preparing to move into the "newly purchased" boarding house. The result was that, as Tippidore wasn't working and was not making the slightest attempt to work, the daily bread was not forthcoming, and the family were without food. At this point, the Town Council held a special session Friday to determine what should be done. They

Roof Collapsed on Team

dragged part of the wreckage away.

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An accident that was in itself

ing men suspected of having taken a fancy to the horseflesh of others. In that year, 1867, By-Law No. 13 supplied the family with food over Wellington County stands in an en- was passed authorizing a reward of the week-end and on Monday had \$20 to anyone who rounded up a Tippidore's furniture (what had not been seized by the Bailiff) packed horse thief or who supplied information making possible the arrest and conviction of such a party.
Whether or not such stealing became more prevalent in the "eight- to suffer under his fraudulent ies" we have not been informed, but methods? - Kincardine Review-Rein 1884 By-Law No. 13 was repealed by the Council of Bruce and

substituted by one numbered 197 which doubled the amount of the serious and which might have easily reward. Although as far as can be ascer- been fatal happened at Shelburne

claimed since 1896, Constable "Bob" this week. The recent heavy snow-These novel birds are newcomers Moore submitted his account, and fall weighted down the roof that and no doubt have made their way has been paid. On November 6, shelters the entrance to the mill so

nesses is amalgamation with Feder-

That was the start. Tippidore ated Distributors, Limited, with then commenced a week of bam- head office at Toronto. The new boozling that had the whole com-connection links them up with a munity talking and wondering who number of the best stores in the would be the next sucker. His story larger cities and towns in Ontario was that he had sold his farm, and for buying purposes and will place noticed the water action. The farm- the money from the sale would be them in a position to give the same coming through shortly, and he took values as the biggest stores in the In consequence the engineer cracked a flyer in high financing. He first large centres. They have also purcommenced negotiations to purchase chased a store in Brampton and will iator. In a short time, the leaking a large house in town and broad- open for business there during the casted the news that he would open present month. Their extensive a boarding house. Next the merchants were on his list. If his story Lewis Robinson, aged nine, son of chasing of the house didn't work, of the money coming in or the pur-

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that he would pay it on Saturday night. Of course, the merchant would refuse to let him take away the goods until it was paid for. When the partner came back and the one he had purchased from had perhaps gone to lunch, or out some place, this slick chap would walk in and state, "I just bought some goods from Mr. So and So; I'll take them now." If the partner had failed to mention the sale, the other merchant, thinking the transaction

Mrs. Parks Tells How Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all right, let him remove the goods. However, it didn't take long to Restored Her Daughter's get on to this funny work, and soon Tippidore was closed down on so tight he couldn't buy a gum drop

> Toronto, Ontario. - "My daughter is 16 now and has been an invalid ever since she was six months old and has been compelled to remain

out of school the greater part of the time. We have tried different kinds of medicine. but none helped her much. I had taken Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was run-down, and it had helped me so much that I thought it might help her at this time. She has gained ever since she began taking

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and nervous and weak."-Mrs. PARKS.

connection as buyers of clover seeds. here from Eugenia and Wilder's Daniels was assigned by Police Mag- heavily that the structure collapsed, them in a most favorable position Lake where Dr. Jamieson of Durham Strate Macactney to the County Roy Bell of Amaranth had just in the several centres where they placed them in his preserve a few gaol for one month for the offence. driven his team in and unfortunare are represented. The Standard is years ago, and they are multiplying Constable Moore had been on the ately directly under the roof. The pleased to note this further adto such an extent that we might alert and finally located him about mass of timber and snow forced his vancement in connection with the expect frequent visitors here. If thirty miles away from Lucknow team to the ground. The one anileft alone, these beautiful birds will where he had secured the horse and mal was injured about the back and has been among the leaders in become more numerous and Jack rig from the livery of Mr. James was unable to move. Its mate, how- Western Ontario, --Markdale Stanever, struggled so franticaly that it dard. managed to get free and in so doing.

Little Girl Scalded

Little 21/2-year old Bertha Teeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Teeter, Town Line, was the victim of a terrible accident on Friday last. When the mother was attending to the household duties, the little girl got up on the hearth of the stove and pulled a pot of boiling water over herself, inflicting terri-Further Expansion of F. T. Hill & Co. ble scalds on the face, arms and

> Medical aid was immediately summoned, and every possible aid is (Continued on page 3)

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Heart Might Be

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