For The Quiet Hour

"STARS!"

'Tis night, And, one by one, the stars creep out To show themselves to all below. Some big, some small, some faint, some bright, But each one has its lovely light, Given by God Himself; To make the sky a lovelier place For mortal eyes to gaze upon.

So, on this earth God's stars shine out. It matters not how big they are, If each one does his level best To help along the way the rest Of all his fellow-men, And make this earth, a holier sight For God to look upon.

IN A RECENT LETTER FROM THE WRITER'S SON IN India, he says:

"The preaching in our village work has to be of the simplest kind. Imagine yourself in a village preaching to a people who can neither read nor write, who have no knowledge of the world except within a radius of fifty miles. 1 asked this morning how many had ever heard of Christ, and one said, "How can we hear without someone to tell us?" Caste, superstition and ignorance must be overcome.

"You may ask of what use is this preaching. I answer you cannot expect fruit without planting the seed. And I truly believe that these poor souls are really being brought nearer to the kingdom every year. I comfort myself in the thought that a thousand years are but as a day in God's sight."

THE RECENT DEATH OF MRS. JOHN SCUDDER OF the Arcot Mission in South India of the Reformed Church of America, after sixty-four years of missionary service, has reminded many of the remarkable record of the Scudder family, the fourth generation of which is now connected with the Arcot Mission. The first John Scudder, M.D., reached India in 1819 and served in Calcutta, Jaffna, Madura and Madras. All his seven sons served in the Arcot Mission. In the past one hundred years, twenty-five of his children and grandchildren have been missionaries in various foreign lands. When the Dr. John Scudder whose widow has just died went from Boston to India in an ice ship in 1861, the trip took four months. He died twenty-five years ago, and she is survived by their five sons and one daughter-the three eldest being in America and the three youngest in the Arcot Mission; namely, Rev. Henry J. Scudder of Punganur, Rev. Walter T. Scudder of Tindivanam and Dr. Ida S. Scudder, Principal of the Women's Medical College in Vellore. Two of her grandchildren and a great-nephew are also at work in

DR. NORMAN, A CANADIAN MISSIONARY IN NAGANO, writes of the increasing strength of the moral reform and prohibition movements in Japan, but goes on to say: "The licensing of prostitution is becoming more and more a live question in Japan. Last fall petitions signed by over six thousand adults were presented to the governor of this province asking for the abolition of the system. The Governor replied that he did not think public opinion was sufficiently advanced yet for such a step. A month ago there was a convention of brewers and distillers in our city. They distributed literature telling of the good things connected with drink, they held public meetings here and in a neighboring city, and some of them got drunk, evidently thinking that, as example is better than precept, they should give examples of what drinking will do. One thing that struck me was that the brothel keepers and the brewers used the same arguments. Both admitted that their business was bad, but they said his evil has always existed and the best way to deal with it is by license and government control."

THE BELIEF THAT WOMEN WILL BE THE MOST POtent force in the disintegration of Islam finds corroboration in the fact that they will not long submit to the state of degredation which Islam imposes upon them.

CHRIST ATTENDED FEASTS AND TOOK PART IN

William Wilberforce trundled hoops with his children. It is said of Luther, when he had plagued himself all day long with his doctrinal distinctions, in the evening he took his flute, and gazed at the stars, dissolved in melody and devotion.

After dinner, Milton was accustomed to take exercise, either walking in the garden or swinging in a machine. His only recreation besides conversation was music. He played the organ and the bass viol, the organ most. Sometimes he would sing himself, or get his wife to sing to him.

In the serious hour of Scottish history when the Free Chuch was about to be separated from the Established Church, almost every day Thomas Chalmers played at kite-flying with his children on the common.

A YOUTH, LOOKING THROUGH A PICTURE BOOK, asked his tutor: "Do you remember what you used to read first when you were a boy?"

The tutor replied: "The funny page. That is life-fun, then romance, then tragedy.'

It must be admitted that many of the tragedies of human life are brought on through love of fun, which love at its best may be a slippery thing, because, as one has said, its appeal is so fundamental an instinct that it enlists our co-operation easily.

There is but one thing that can steady our fun and keep life from being a tragedy, and that is the will of God carried out in that fun. We say this believing that fun has its place in God's will.

THE INDIAN SAINT, SADHU SUNDAR SINGH, SAID: "What we need in Christianity is not preaching, but witnessing. Anyone can preach, but it takes a real Christian, who has sacrificed something for his faith to witness to the truth he has found. I learned from experience that when I preached the gospel I had a certain amount of success, but when I began to bear witness, it was a far greater help to

When we look at the results accomplished after the lapse of nineteen centuries, especially in heathen lands, we are forced to ask ourselves to what have Christians been witnessing during these centuries, and of what am I witnessing today.

> It is better to lose with a conscience clean Than to win by a trick unfair; It is better to fail and to know you've been Whatever the prize was, square, Than to claim the joy of a far-off goal And the cheers of the standers-by.

> And to know down deep in your inmost soul

A cheat you must live and die.

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

other parts of the building. In ad- Meaford Express. dition to the McWarter store, the block contained Pearson's butcher shop and a barber shop occupied by To spend 64 years as a Crown W. Bunt. An adjoining building for- official is an achievement that few negligence.—Port Elgin Times. merly occupied by the Standard can boast of, but such is the record Bank and used by James McDermot of Crown Attorney, J. R. Cotter, K.C., and R. H. Middleton as an insurance who celebrated his ninetieth birth-

assistance could reach them. It is happingss.—Barrie Advance. supposed that they were overcome by smoke shortly after the fire broke by smoke shortly after the fire broke out, and as it had gained such head-way before noticed, there was no possible chance of reaching them. There have been many bad fires in Elmvale, but this is the most de-like the summon of the residents of the community are finding things, rather arid in the like the playton of the slaught, a Walkerton doctor was slaught, a Walkerton doctor was summoned, and on examination it was found that the appendix was so badly ruptured that an operation was necessary to save the youth's

ago, conducted a store for many shut off in that zone, and men were —Walkerton Times. years at Waverley where he was set to work to locate the leak under well known as a large produce the concrete pavement. They excadealer.-Midland Argus.

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Shoe Factory Re-Opens at Osgoode Hall by Chief Justice department has been put hors de Meredith in favor of the Meaford Shoe Company regarding the insur-Shoe Company regarding the insur-Shoe Company regarding the company of ance money in dispute, the company dry cellars for the people, main-have resumed operations, and many tains that this week his is as siguid was connected to a water front in of the old hands are back to work. as, we were going to say the Pro-Notwithstanding the future of the vince of Quebec, but possibly the placed an article on the stove and court proceedings, their action will surely encourage confidence for the company from the Meaford taxpayers.—Meaford Express.

Door Takes Off Finger Evelyn Harrison, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, met with a painful accident on Sunday last. She was coming through the door when the little finger of her right hand was caught between of the Southampton Public school though a frequent and sometimes the door and the jam, cutting it board one day last week and, after fatal one in homes at this time of clean off between the first and sec- explaining that he had been sent the year, carries a lesson for all ond joint. Dr. Whitley was called out by his firm to try and interest with similar systems to beware of and dressed the injured member .- the town of Southampton in a cen-Wingham Advance-Times.

Leg Broken by Falling Tree of miles from town, met with a ser- job. Reading the letter, in which ious mishap. He was felling a tree there was nothing to lead the secwhen the tree in falling struck another tree and slid off the stump, striking Mr. Weidman and breaking his leg. The fracture was a bad one, the bone protruding through the flesh. His son, Henry, who was working with him, drove him home in the sleigh .- Mount Forest Confederate and Representative.

Commenced Operations The Hisey Meat Company Limited, formerly of Creemore, have started operations in Owen Sound on Monday and made their first killing on that day. This concern was at one time negotiating with a view to lo-cating in Meaford, but financial difficulties seemed to loom up which

Fire Claims Three Lives at Elmvale
A very disastrous fire broke out in Joseph McWarter's dry good store at Elmvale in the early hours of last Wednesday morning, and before are interested in the last Wednesday morning, and before the interested in the last wednesday morning, and before the interested in the last wednesday morning, and before the interested in the last wednesday morning, and before the interested in the last wednesday morning, and before the interested in the last wednesday morning. last Wednesday morning, and before are interested in the venture, and a similar trick, apparently by the it could be checked, had destroyed a whole business black and resulted in the loss of three lives. The first alarm was given about three o'clock in the morning when decree and the venture, and no doubt the industry will become an acquisition to the young city. The future of the concern has been carefully planned, and with their as though the teller in the bank as the bank in the morning when flames swept out the front of the McWarter dry a fighting chance in the field of school stamp or the chairman's and goods store and rapidly spread to business. We wish them success .- treasurer's signatures appeared on

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office, was also consumed.

The most tragic part of the affair was that Mr. McWarter, his wife and son of fifteen years, who occur duties the first limited birth-home about 7 miles west of Walk-come and gone, but Mr. Cotter paid little heed to them in pursuit of his old Greenock youth, sustained a little heed to them in pursuit of his and son of fifteen years, who occu- duties. Here's hoping that he may bad rupture of the appendix on Satpied living quarters over the store, be restored to health and enjoy urday evening last when a young all perished in the flames before several years yet of usefulness and sister rushed at him in billy goat

A Very Bad Break

vated in front of Ewing's store but Aqua Pura in pots, pans and other Standard. vessels. The weather has been extremely cold for the men to be put-Following closely on the announce- tering in cement and water, and the ment of the judgment handed out job lags as a result. The Echo job had an exciting few moments one I have just shot?" demanded the the people in the dry zone. Cana- pieces. dian Echo.

Works Forgery in Southampton A gent, who worked the bluff that The concussion was so great that he represented a firm in Toronto Mr. Johnston was for some moments specializing in heating appliances, dazed and unable to comprehend called on Mr. Bannister, secretary what happened. The accident, artral heating system for its schools. asked the secretary if he would oblige him by placing his signature On Friday, Mr. Andrew Weidman to a letter he was forwarding to of the Arthur Town Line, a couple this company to show he was on the

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Operation Follows Playful Mishap During a frolic at the family fashion and bunted him a beaut with her head. As the most excruciating pain developed from the playful on-Elmvale, but this is the most de- are finding things rather arid in life. He was brought to the Bruce plorable one in its history.

Mr. McWarter was well known throughout this section, and prior to going to Elmvale about four years to going to Elmvale about four years to going to Elmvale about four years to going to Elmvale about for many that gone and men were the form of the form

Received Nasty Cut While attending the hockey match found everything o.k. there. They at the arena on Wednesday evening have since been trying to locate it last, Mr. T. G. Anderson received a mentary banquet at the Lorne Hotel, number of men are on the job under the windows in front of the band it will be a most successful affair. and Tuesday during the daytime, in Mr. Anderson's head. Mr. An-

> Creemore Man's Narrow Escape Mr. R. J. Johnston of Creemore

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If you are suffering from any weakness which causes such symptoms as pains in the side and back and nervous feelings, give Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound a trial

hot water pipes exposed to frost .-Collingwood Bulletin.

The "New" Kind of Fowl

A Chicago paper having published The supporters and friends of in front of the Town Hall and have Warden John T. Miller in Rocklyn been obliged to do considerable standing under the band room at the standing under the band room at the turken, half turkey and half and Euphrasia tendered the distin- blasting to get through the pave- north end of the rink when one of the turken, half turkey and half guished representative a compli- ment and hard frozen ground. A the heavy iron weights used to raise the Lorne Hotel ment and hard frozen ground. A the heavy iron weights used to raise the Lorne Hotel ment and hard frozen ground. A the heavy iron weights used to raise the lorne Hotel ment and hard frozen ground. that Mr. Gopsill of Fergus has had Rocklyn, on Wednesday evening. the supervision of Frank Watson, The committee in charge are Messrs. and it looks as though it will be a few days yet before the trouble is a few days yet before the trouble is the side of the head. He immediate-R. Perry, and with this trio at the located and fixed. In the meantime, ly went to the hockey dressing room on view at present, and the Newshelm, there is little doubt but that the water was shut off on Monday where the surgeon put two stitches Record says, "Others who have obtained speciments of the species We are indebted to the committee and householders and others have for an invitation to be present.— and householders and others have derson returned to the game and had to preserve their supply of watched it until the finish—Listowel Township, and Reuben Talbet of Township, and Reuben Talbot of West Garafraxa."

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