### For The Quiet Hour

THE LAST MILESTONE Oh, the old days, and the old ways, And the world as it used to be! How the heart goes out in longing For the days we shall never see-For friends grow old and heads grow grey, And time flies fast; But all the love in the world, dear, Will never bring back the past.

Oh, the steep brae, and the long brae, The brae we used never to see! Youth ran to the top with laughter And breasted it easily. But age creeps slow, with back bent low, And level roads are best For the feet that refuse to climb, dear, When the sun goes down in the west.

But the old days and the old ways Are the life of the days to come, And the lost will be found again, dear, When we all win home. So, let friends grow old and leave us, And let time fly never so fast, The love that is better than life, dear, Will rob us of nothing at last.

APROPOS OF A COMMENT REGARDING THE STATEMENTS of Rev. Percy Stickney Grant in his church in New York, a reader has directed our attention to an editorial entitled "Religions of Reasons" in a recent issue of The Chicago Evening Post. Criticizing Dr. Grant for advocating a "religion of reasons" as opposed to faith, the writer of the editorial concludes

with these words: "Take the word 'faith' away from our language and literature and replace it with 'reason,' and you have stolen the gold out of the sunlight, the silver out of the streams, and the song out of

the branches of the trees. "If Dr. Grant could go down on the East Side of New York and demonstrate how 'reason' impels the young wife to take in the five children of her neighbor while the sixth is being born; if he could attribute to cold mental processes the action of the young French soldier who smothered with his body the explosion of the grenade which slipped from his hand in a crowded trench; if he could attribute to reason the mysterious spread of the doctrines of an insignificant Carpenter in Palestine, then his church would be packed for many Sundays to come.

"It may be true that the Carpenter gave the world a philosophy-but men do not smile through martyrdom for a philosophy. He gave it a faith-and God knows the world needs a lot of it to put up with some of its men of brains."

OUR LORD TAKES THE ATTITUDE, WITH REGARD TO the Sabbath, that it was made for man. There is a tendency in all institutions to forget this fundamental law, and finally to come to live for their own sakes. A hospital, originally designed for the service of the poor, faced with the heavy expenses necessary to its up-keep, may turn from its original objective to the service of patients rich enough to pay for the service rendered, and thus almost cease to serve its primary purpose. An institution like the Sabbath, originally designed to create an opportunity for rest from labor, may become so concerned in its effort for self-preservation as to impose rules and restrictions which, so far from giving rest, impose a heavy added burden to

When an institution becomes so perverted, it may be altered, or altogether swept away, in the interest of an institution that will more adequately serve the interests of humaniy .- Dr. Ernest Graham Guthrie.

THREE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MORMONISM CHAL-

lenge especial attention. For many years Cambridge University Press and for five years the Oxford University Press published an edition of the Bible which contains between the Old and New Testaments one hundred and twelve pages of "Ready References" provided by the Mormon Church. The Bible was bound in soft leather and printed on India paper. The title page of the copy in my (Mrs. George W. Coleman) possession bears the imprint of the Cambridge University Press and of James Pott & Company of New York. There is nothing to indicate that it differs in any way from the ordinary edition of the King James version.\* The Ready References consist largely of Scripture, but the quotations are used to support Mormon teachings and are supplemented by Mormon interpretations. One who did not understand the significance of the term "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints" and who was ignorant of Mormonism, could easily be led estray and be caught in the net thus skilfully laid for him.

The use by the Mormon Church of the daily press for setting forth its history and teaching is attracting wide attention. Space is bought once a week in a leading daily in many of the largest cities of the country, extending from Boston to San Francisco. The articles are written by James E. Talmadge, well known as a doctrinal writer of the Mormon Church and a member of the Council of the Twelve. In them the doctrines of Mormonism are shown to be in accord with the world happenings of to-day and each article supplied addresses from which further information in regard to the teachings and literature of the Church of Pesus Christ of Latter Day Saints may be obtained. Here again is found an insidious danger cleverly concealed.

The Mormon Church has never denied its belief in the divine origin of polygamy and has never hesitated to affirm that the day would yet come when its divine nature would be recognized by the world and when its practice would be sanctioned. That day it believes has now come and, as proving its position, it points to the need of polygamy as a means of making good the losses incurred by the nations involved in the great war.

\*The printing has now been discontinued by the Oxford and Cambridge Presses.

A CORRESPONDENT OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE Churches calls attention to the apparent tendency of wealthy people at the present time to give fewer large bequests to churches and religious organizations than formerly. She quotes case after case of wealthy church members who have died and left practically their whole estates to members of the family without making any provision for Christian work, although their relatives were already independently rich.

"Our mayor's mother recently died, leaving almost three millions. She was a member of the leading Congregational church here. To it she left \$1,000; the remainder, the entire estate, goes to her five children, all well off and well placed in life. In December a wealthy woman at the age of eighty-five passed away, a member for many years of our richest church, whose pastor, noted all over the state, speaks on almost every important occasion. He knew her very well, and she was a most valuable member of his church, yet she left nothing at all to the missionary boards, and over \$400,000 to two sons in the fifties, one a rich bachelor and the other a richer Californian."

"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn." Isa. 54:17.

There is great clatter in the forges and smithies of the enemy. They are making weapons wherewith to smite the saints. They could not even do as much as this if the Lord of saints did not allow them; for He hath created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire. But see how busily they labor! How many swords and spears they fashion! It matters nothing, for on the blade of every weapon you may read this inscription: It shall

not prosper. But now listen to another noise: it is the strife of tongues. Tongues are more terrible instruments than can be made with hammers and anvils, and the evil which they inflict cuts deeper and spreads wider. What will become of us now? Slander, falsehood, insinuation, ridicule-these are poisoned arrows; how can we meet them? The Lord God promises us that, if we cannot silence them, we shall, at least, escape from being ruined by them. They condemn us for the moment, but we shall condemn them at last, and forever. The mouths of them that speak lies shall be stopped, and their falsehoods shall be turned to the honor of those good men who suffered by them .- Spurgeon.

YOU MAY OR MAY NOT BELIEVE IN CHRIST, BUT HE never said a negligible word.

THERE IS ONLY ONE ANTIDOTE TO VANITY AFTER VICtory, and that is to remember God .- Mrs. Asquith.

"I WAS MUCH STRENGTHENED BY MY FELLOW-TRAVeller, the Lord Jesus," wrote a Bible colporter in Spain.

#### Priceville.

(Our own correspondent.) Haying is well along in this locality. Most of the farmers report good Summer School on Monday of last

Mrs. Donald McLean, South Line, Artemesia, is seriously ill again. She was just recovering from a serious break of the thigh and was convalescing nicely. We understand her condition is such that she will have to enter hospital again. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Major McGillivray made a trip to Gravenhurst this week-end to call on Mr. F. Jordan, president of our local Fox Co. Mr. Jordan, who resided here for a considerable time during the establishing of the ranch, has been an inmate of the sanitarspeedy recovery.

We are glad to have our young people home for the vacation again. Misses Mary McKinnon, Violet Watson, Edna Nichol, Anna Mary Mc-Lean. Margaret and Colin Tryon, Louise Watson and Janet McDonald pulpits last Sabbath. and her friend Miss Wilkie, of Toronto. Our village seems more like it should be with them in our midst.

Baby Grand Chevrolet car. It looks and made their escape. quite comfortable and up-to-date.

a fine motor hearse. This is an add- test of the match played in Mildmay director, and the added accommoda- played over again in Mildmay

Mrs. C. McMillan is not so wel again. We understand she is confined to her bed constantly now.

We still see numbers of stock on the streets. Why have we to put up with this nuisance? It smacks of unfairness as there are some who are paying rentals to keep stock, while others permit their stock to range on our streets, not to mention stabling in our church sheds. The kicks are numerous but it seems as if there will have to be a little more punishment attached before perpetrators desist.

The Presbyterian garden party last week was most successful, the proceeds being approximately \$90. As it was given a full write-up in last week's Chronicle, we will let it go at that.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hector McLean, an account of whose death appeared in last week's Chronicle, took place from her late home at Lot 1, Con. 3, S.D.R., Arte- his vacation with his sister, Mrs. mesia, last Thursday, to the cemetery. The deceased passed away quite suddenly, leaving a large family to mourn her demise. Sever- week-end with his cousins, the al members of the family from the Johnston family. Western States were unfortunately came to this country from Scotland when quite young. Her maiden name his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Livwas Christine McMillan. She leaves ingston. many friends besides her immediate family to mourn her loss, as the Sunday evening with friends at McLean home was widely known for North Hutton Hill. lits wonderful hospitality. We sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement.

We are sorry to hear of the passing away of one of our former boys in the person of the late Angus Mc- ited her friend, Miss Mary Alexander Phail, whose boyhood days were recently. spent on the Old Durham Road near this village. He went to Western holidaying with her parents here. Canada to Govin, Sask., and there took up land and successfully carried on for the past 20 years. married, and after a few years of Concession. happiness his wife was taken from him, leaving him with two children, one a small baby. His mother, Mrs. I. A. Pinkerton, of this place, received a telegram a few days ago telling Mr. and Mrs. George Searle of his severe illness and was hurry Guelph are visiting with her mother ing to his bedside when a second Mrs. Hill. Pinkerton was still unaware of her with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean. son's death. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson and the family in their sorrow.

#### Glenroadin.

(Our own correspondent.)

We were all very sorry to hear of Mrs. Ireland's tragic death, and the heavy losses that were the result of the fire that destroyed their home. We were indeed surprised up here last week when we saw Willie Morrison escapading this neighborhood. He is spending his vacation visiting

his old friends around Glenroadin. Miss Belle Boyd is having a lovely. happy time with her aunt and uncle at Proton.

Master J. Davidson embarked for Toronto on Saturday morning and has not yet returned, so it is evident

that he must be having a good time. Miss Ada Banks has been visiting for the past two weeks with her brother at Proton and with other friends at Laurel. She also visited in Orangeville and spent some happy hours at Wasaga Beach.

Haying will soon be at an end here and we are sure there is no one sorry. The crops were good and the weather favorable both for the growth and gathering of the crops. It was indeed a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Banks to once more enjoy a visit with her brother-in-law, Mr. Elijah Hamilton, and with Mr. and Mrs. James Banks on Sunday. Mrs. Banks and the rest of us hope that many such trips shall come again.

#### Holstein. (Our own correspondent.)

Rev. L. E. West returned from the week and on Wednesday left for his vacation to visit friends and relatives in Galt and South Cayuga. In his absence the members of the Methodist Church united with the Presbyterian Church. There were

also union choirs. With the publication of the results of the Entrance examination came the standing of pupils in the Holstein school. Ten pupils wrote, eight were successful, including three who took honors. Miss Davidson and pupils are to be congratu-

Monday evening was the regular ium there and we are glad to hear he meeting of L.O.L. No. 2296. A good is somewhat better again after a attendance was present. The reguvery serious hemorrhage. He has lar business was attended to and many friends here who wish for his then the lodge-room was thrown open and an At Home was held. Bro. George Fenton, W.M., occupied the chair. An hour and a half passed quickly in song, music and speech. The ladies served lunch.

Revs. Scott and Stewart exchanged

Some party or parties broke the lock of the Smith Garage gasoline pump on Sunday night and helped We see John Stothart with a new themselves to a supply of gasoline

The management of the Holstein Mr. W. G. Watson has purchased W.F.A. football team entered a proed improvement to the business on the 9th inst. The protest was last. here. Mr. Watson is recognized as sustained by the Executive in Kitch- Mrs. William Needham of Toronto an excellent and attentive funeral ener who ordered that the game be is spending a week's holiday with tion will no doubt extend his terri- Friday of last week. This was done, Jessie Macdonald. tory a great deal. the result being 2-1 in favor of Misses Tena and Isabel McLean of Mildmay, who win district No. 10.

Miss Florence Reid of Guelph is spending a few days with her friend. Miss Mary Bye.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and son Ralph of Palmerston spent Hugh Macdonald. Sunday in the village.

Captain Wallace of Port Jefferson, L.I., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hiscock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Several picnic parties spent holiday recently in the park here, amongst them being the Durham Presbyterian Sunday school, and a couple of like gatherings from Mt.

#### Ebenezer. (Our own correspondent.)

Misses Audrey and Meryl Livingston of Hamilton were guests for a few days last week at their uncle's, Mr. W. A. Livingston's, and family. Master Wilford Adlam is spending

Secord Switzer, in Toronto. Mr. T. H. Corbett of the Bell Telephone staff at Palmerston, spent last

Mr. Brigham Livingston of the unable to be present. The deceased Royal Bank staff at ----, is spending his summer vacation with

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hunt spent

Mrs. M. Campbell of Durham spent one day the latter part of last week with her niece, Miss Annie E. Law-

Miss Mae McCallum of Mulock vis-

Miss Lydia M. Adlam of Toronto is Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and He Mrs. George Alexander of the 2nd

#### Rocky Saugeen

(Our own correspondent.)

telegram came announcing his Mr. and Mrs. William Bourne and death. At time of writing Mrs. two children, of town, spent Sunday

> family, accompanied by Mr. William Crutchley, spent Sunday at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Reta Partridge of Flesherton spent Sunday with her friend. Miss Esther McLean.

Everybody around here is pretty well all through having, and those

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that have a chance are trying their hand at picking berries. Congratulations to Miss Merron McArthur, who passed her Normal

examinations successfully. Miss Helen Watson is spending a few days with her brother, Archie, at Welbeck.

> Aberdeen. (Our own correspondent.)

Congratulations to Miss Ruby Heslitt on passing her Entrance exam. Mrs. S. Putherbough and Mrs. D. Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

on her friends, Misses Mary Lamb and

liam Cooke of Elmwood on Sunday

Durham are spending a few days with the McLean families this week. Mr. Eldon Runciman of Toronto and Mr. Eddie McQueen of Durham

Mr. Hugh McCormick has purchas-

ed a fine new Chevrolet car. Mrs. D. N. Clark and children returned home after a few weeks' stay with her father, Mr. Duff, who is ];

seriously ill.

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