

For The Quiet Hour

THE POWER IN THE WORD

While many are discussing the authority and infallibility of the Bible as the Word of God, there are hundreds of thousands of Christians scattered over the world who are not discussing but are discovering the truth of the Bible statements and promises and the vitalizing power of God's Word when believed and obeyed.

One of the most remarkable organizations or movements of the day is the Pocket Testament League. Without elaborate machinery or the expenditure of large sums, a mighty work is being carried on among all classes of people in many lands. It was founded about fifteen years ago for the purpose of leading men, women and children to read the Bible daily and to carry a New Testament with them for ready use in time of need. Last year 32,000 people signified their decision to maintain this habit. In one small town in Pennsylvania four hundred joined the League and sixty united with one church as the result of a campaign led by a pastor.

A New York business man, crossing on a ferry boat daily to New York, enlisted twenty-five captains and as many engineers of the boats among daily Bible readers. A number of them have in this way, become Christians. Another business man has made it a practice to talk with each of his clients about their relation to Christ and the Bible before talking insurance. He reports as a result many regenerated lives. A Hebrew proprietor of a shop found that his employees became transformed by the reading of the New Testament, the Bolshevistic atmosphere disappeared and a new spirit of brotherhood reigned. As a result, he has become a Christian and has distributed to others 3,000 New Testaments. In another Jewish shop, one girl began reading a New Testament given her by a customer, who also gave one later to the Jewish proprietor. He was so much impressed with it and with the effect on the girl that he secured copies for each of his employees.

These are only a few of the hundreds of authentic testimonies that indicate the living power of the Bible as the Word of God to lead men to Christ, to transform them and to enlist them in his service. The cost of conducting the work last year was only \$16,000, including the cost of over 32,000 Testaments distributed. There is probably no work that produces larger results at so little expense and with such simple machinery and methods adaptable to all ages and conditions.

The greatest proof that the Bible is the Word of God is the power of God exerted through it in the lives and hearts of those who obey its teachings. This is proved not only in America, where a materialistic civilization and worldly intellectualism has led many to dispute its teachings, but in such lands as China, where the results of Bible study are seen in General Fung's army, in Africa where Chief Khama and others put to shame godless foreigners, and in every land where the Bible is taught as the Word of God and its truth and authority are not questioned. The Word is a living Word and produces life where men allow it to take root and grow.

WORTH TRYING

To conquer difficulties, to overcome all lions in our pathway, and always do our best.

To hope, even when the clouds lower around us, and it seems hopeless to try further.

To forget self that we may think of others; to rise above weariness, grief and sorrow; to look for the silver lining of the cloud.

To smile cheerfully, though tears are in the heart.

To conquer pain and sorrow and despair.

To rise above defeat and build anew.

To look for good in others, even if disappointed ninety times out of a hundred. The ten prove the possibilities for all.

To keep our faith in human nature, notwithstanding its weakness.

To view charitably our neighbors' acts, and scrutinize our own.

DR. C. F. REID SAID, "THE CHINESE IS THE ANGLO-SAXON of the Orient." Surely no man can stay in the East without being impressed with the greatness of this people. On the way from Mukden to Peking I stood on the platform of an express train, with its headlight pouring a stream of light on the track ahead and revealing in the distance the Great Wall lying across our path. At full speed we approached and burrowed right through it! That is the picture of Christianity and Western civilization as they are breaking through the wall of Chinese prejudice and conservatism and beginning to penetrate the heart of China's life. If great China awakens without the gospel, the results will be awful! If she awakens with the gospel, great will be the awakening!—Rev. J. O. J. Taylor.

THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD IS ESTIMATED AT 1,646,000,000. About a third are nominally Christians, and almost half are worshippers of the one true God as Jews, Christians or Moslems. More than a quarter are either Hindus or Buddhists, and probably fewer than 200,000,000 are pagans. The whole world is more or less open to missionary effort. The Protestant missionaries connected with societies in Europe, America, Africa, Asia and Australia in 1915 numbered 24,639. Of these 7,041 were ordained men, 3,279 were laymen, and 13,719 were women. The number of ordained Protestant natives was 7,430; of other native Christian helpers, 101,669; and of adherents of the missions, 5,145,236.

HEATHEN KOREAN GIRLS HAVE NO REAL NAMES. Frequently they are called "Little Pig," or "Dog," or "Dragon," or some similar term of endearment. Often they are referred to as "Firstly," "Secondly," "Lastly."

THE BARNARDO HOMES OF LONDON HAVE DESPATCHED 228 parties to Canada, totalling over 27,000 children. Last year there were 12,000 applications for Barnardo boys and girls and 506 were sent.

THERE ARE TO-DAY ABOUT FIFTY CONGREGATIONS OF Protestants in Belgium and fifty ministers, only fifteen of whom, however, are of Belgian nationality. The others have come from France, Switzerland and Holland. It should be borne in mind that in addition to French there is another language spoken in Belgium—the Flemish, which is almost identical with the Dutch.

NOTHING IS MORE DREADED EITHER IN CHURCH OR IN state than ignorance on fire.

THE PROBLEMS WHICH FACE THE CHURCH TO-DAY ON the foreign field are not the problems of failure, but the problems of success.

We turn aside and tread the ways
That lead through every wonder up to praise;
Wherever thou by man art found
The homely earth is holy ground!

—Henry van Dyke.

GOD'S VOICE TO ME

By Fred Scott Shepard.
God spake to me to-day,
As in my garden fair
I walked amid the blooming flowers
And breathed their fragrance rare;
No voice was heard—no spoken word,
Yet God in verity was there—
Each flower proclaimed His care!

God spake to me to-day,
As on the city street
I walked the crowded thoroughfare,
Where friends and strangers meet;
Again no word or voice was heard,
But in the throng I glimpsed a face,
Unconscious of its winsome grace,
Which told of deep serenity,
And thus God spake to me!

God spake to me to-day,
As flung across the sky
I saw his bow of promise gleam,
Though threatening clouds were nigh;
It told of tender love divine,
The Father's love—forever mine,
Which never slumbers, never sleeps,
But with unceasing mercy keeps
His children in His care.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of October 8, 1903.

On Saturday evening Mr. John Harbottle and Mrs. Angus Cameron received the sad news of the death of their sister, Mrs. John Bravender of Hepworth, who died after a few hours' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. John Harbottle and son George, attended the funeral on Monday. She leaves a family of four children.

Voting on the by-law in regard to the buying of the flowing well is to come up shortly.

During his temporary stay in town Rev. A. K. Birks was shown through the cement works and was surprised at the gigantic size of the plant.

In this issue a fine essay on "The Beautifying of School Grounds" by Mr. Boyd of Cedarville contains many valuable and practical hints.

Dr. Sproule, M.P., of Markdale, gave us a call Monday on his way home from the funeral of the late Mr. Cargill.

Dr. Maitland Cook arrived home from Souris on Thursday and intends to leave for Indiana within ten days to begin his profession in a rising town out there. He reports things booming out West, carpenters getting \$3.00 to \$3.50 a day. Mr. Will Banks has done well out there this summer and has a good situation for the winter.—Traverston cor.

The Conservative party loses a valued member by the death of Mr. Henry Cargill, which occurred suddenly and unexpectedly in the House of Commons last week. Interment was made Saturday at Cargill and the funeral was largely attended.

Dr. Landerkin, for many years the Federal member for this constituency, died on Sunday at his home in Hanover.

The death of Mr. J. W. Stone of Hanover will leave a big blank in the social life of the town. Interment took place Saturday with Masonic honors.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Neil McKechnie on Saturday evening last after an illness of eight or ten weeks.

The death of Delbert Moore, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, was a sad blow to the fond parents and a shock to the whole community. As stated last week he was taken to the hospital in Toronto where an operation was performed about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, but he survived only a few hours. On Thursday night the remains were brought here and interment was made Saturday afternoon at Trinity Church cemetery.

BENTINCK COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjournment on September 18, with the members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Rehkopf—Mather—That R. Twamley be paid \$11 and James Charlton \$15 for sheep killed by dogs; T. H. Lawrence and H. R. Riddell \$1 each for inspecting.—Carried.

Rehkopf—Mather—That Noah Miller be paid \$15 and Hugh Crawford \$10.87 for erecting wire fences according to by-law.—Carried.

Grierson—McDonald—That whereas at last meeting an account of \$1.50 was paid to Durham Hospital for caring for the late Mrs. Ireland of Bentinck, we are informed by Mr. Ireland that account should not have been forwarded to Council as he was capable of paying same. The amount was refunded.

McDonald—Mather—That whereas a petition has been before Council requesting that a by-law be passed prohibiting the coasting of wagons and riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of Elmwood, we authorize the Clerk to draft a by-law for the next meeting.—Carried.

Application for Collector of Taxes was received from Harold McKechnie and on motion of McDonald—Grierson he was appointed for the year 1923.

McDonald—Grierson—That Strat-

ford Bridge Company be paid \$1,700 on account and the Treasurer be authorized to pay balance due by order of Engineer and Reeve—Carried.

The following accounts were passed:

Jas. Walsh, 62 loads, \$4.96; H. Stanborough, 47 yds., \$4.70; W. Bell, 14 loads, \$1.12; R. Grierson, 1 day, \$2.75; G. Hay, 2 days, \$3.60; R. Bailey, 1 day, \$1.80; T. Shewell, 2 days, \$3.60; J. Pust, balance due, \$2.10; A. Campbell, 59 loads, \$4.72; Jas. Park and others, work, \$23.75; G. Reay, 75 yds., \$7.50; J. Milliagn, 53 loads, \$4.24; E. Edge, 99 loads, \$7.92; W. Grierson, 108 yds., \$10.80; J. Reay, 71 loads, \$5.68; F. Breautigam, 5 hrs., \$1.15; W. Pokrandt, 10 hrs., \$2.25; W. Schmidt, work, \$5.40; H. Messerschmidt, work, \$6.25; R. Bennington, time, \$1.88; E. Rehkopf, 1 day, \$2.75; N. Miller, 20 yds., \$2.00; J. Gonder, 88 yds. and road, \$10.80; A. Hamel, 34 yds. and road, \$5.40; E. Bailey, 10 yds., \$1; W. Miller, 10 hrs., \$1.80; H. Ehenon, 10 hrs., \$2.25; A. Meyer, gravel, \$2.60; H. Subject, 60 yds., \$6; H. Subject, 8 hrs., \$1.80; J. Urstadt, Elmwood Division, \$156.15; H. W. Hunt, 2 days, new bridges, \$5.50; H. W. Hunt, 5 days repairing, \$16.75; J. White and others, work and material, culvert S.L. 25, \$58.18; J. Hudson, repairing bridge, \$4; One meeting of Council, \$13.75.

Rehkopf—Grierson—That we adjourn to meet on Monday, November 5, for transaction of general business. J. H. Chittick, Clerk.

LEONARD HAS IT EASY AS MODERN CHAMPION

Lightweight Champion's Record Compared With Boxers of Past Years.

There is an old saw anent present-day pugilists that says: "They aren't like they used to be," or words to that effect. And it evidently hits the nail on the head, too.

For instance, take the lightweight division, past and present. In the old days Lavigne, Erne, Gans, Nelson, Britt, Wolgast, were the topnotchers among the 133-pounders. They were real fighters. They fought often, 10 to 10-round, no-decision dancing affairs, either, but 20, 25 rounds, and finish fights.

Consider the ring career of Battling Nelson, one of the greatest lightweights of history. Nelson fought 'em all, white or black. And he took them over the long route as well. More than once he stepped into the ring in what was scheduled as a "fight to a finish." A tough assignment for any pugilist.

From 1904 to 1910, when the Dane was in his prime, he engaged in more "marathon" fights than any lightweight in history. During that period he tackled Britt four times, three going 20 rounds, and the other 18; he had three bouts with Gans, 18, 21 and 42 rounds; he also went 23 sessions with Hyland; 40 with Wolgast and 20 with Herrera, the hard-hitting Mexican.

Now, in fitting contrast, let's take a glance at Benny Leonard, present lightweight champion. A good man, to be sure. A real boxer, a hard puncher, quick thinker, clever, smart, shrewd. In a word, a worthy titleholder.

But his record doesn't begin to compare with that hung up by Nelson. True, Leonard has been in many fights since he won the crown. He has fought often, more often than most of the champions of other divisions. But practically all of his bouts have been of ten rounds and under. He has yet to engage in a battle over the long route. Mayhap he could if he had to. And then again maybe he couldn't.

And here's another point. Not only did Nelson fight long, gruelling fights where stamina played a tremendous part, where victory often depended on ability to outlast an opponent, but he met a class of pugilists which the present-day lightweight division cannot show. And that's a mighty big item.

Where would Lew Tendler, Willie

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you will realize the difference between "Salada" and "just tea."

Jackson, Charlie White, the Mitchell boys, and the rest of them come in against those "rough fellows" of by-gone days?

MANSE AT WIARTON STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Flagpole of the Union Bank Also Hit in Severe Storm Thursday.

A severe thunderstorm, the worst that has been witnessed in Bruce County for a long time, did considerable damage in Wiarton early on Friday morning. Lightning struck the flagpole of the Union Bank, and also the Presbyterian manse, and tore down chimneys as well as doing some damage to the roof of the building. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Scott, was lying very ill at the time in bed and the shock of the lightning striking the house and the agitation caused thereby has somewhat aggravated his illness.

FISHING PUNT ADRIFT SIGHTED BY AEROPLANE

Search Continued For Missing Fishermen, Whose Lives Are Despaired Of.—Subsequent Report Says That Further Search is Abandoned.

The Government aeroplane seeking the two missing Lion's Head fishermen who failed to return last week landed at Lion's Head at noon on Friday and the observer reported having discovered a punt adrift about 24 miles off Pointe Au Baril similar to that used by Captain Cor-

son and Robert Parker, and containing ropes and tackle.

Captain Martindale, the lighthouse keeper at Wingfield basin, immediately put out in his gas launch to investigate and identify the punt if Friday and the observer reported the weather encountered as extremely cold over the bay and very stormy, while below, close to the land, it was quite warm.

Captain Corson, one of the missing fishermen, is a married man with a wife and seven children.

A later report says that the search for the missing men has been abandoned.

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