

For The Quiet Hour

YOU MAY COUNT THAT DAY

If you sit down at set of sun
 And count the acts that you have done,
 And, counting, find
 One self-denying deed, one word
 That eased the heart of him who heard—
 One glance most kind,
 That fell like sunshine where it went—
 Then you may count that day well spent.
 But if, through all the livelong day,
 You've cheered no heart, by yea or nay—
 If through it all
 You've nothing done that you can trace
 That brought the sunshine to one face—
 No act most small
 That helped some soul and nothing cost—
 Then count that day as worse than lost.

—George Eliot.

MONEY POWER

The late Principal Denney once pointed out that more is said about money in the New Testament than about anything else. So much of common and rather sordid talk has money for its subject that it might have been expected that the Gospels and Epistles would have had a mind above it.

Yet the briefest reflection makes it clear that money is just the outward symbol of much that is best in man. Money honestly acquired is thought, labor, diligence, skill, courage. A man money is the man transmuted.

But Christ has not to any such degree won the money power of the world. And for that reason his cause lingers.—Life and Work.

IT IS AN UNWRITTEN LAW IN INDIA THAT HE WHO handles books must not handle the hoe. Manual labor is regarded as unbecoming, and beneath educated people. The coolie caste is left in their ignorance to till the ground and labor in the shops. Large tracts of land are lying uncultivated and thousands of acres are producing only a fraction of what they should, while India's people are starving. Young men with B. A. and M. A. degrees are sitting waiting for a job, and this class starve with the rest. Christian missions are striving to overcome these things by training boys to work with their hands while improving their mind.

REFERENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE IN THIS COLUMN and will doubtless be made again to the recent death of that able man, Sir William Robertson Nicoll, editor of The British Weekly. Some time before his death he called attention to the "Life of Robert Burns," written by Dr. J. L. Hughes of Toronto, and says that there is a fine touch of insight in the following words: "Dickens gives the same great message as Burns when, in describing little Dorrit, he says: 'She was something different from the rest, and she was that something for the rest.' This is probably the shortest sentence ever written that conveys so clearly the two great revelations of Christ: Individuality, and Brotherhood."

IT IS ALMOST A GENERATION SINCE THAT WELL-known religious classic, "In His Steps," was published. Last week at the commencement exercises at Brown University, the author of the book, Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, was present. In honor of the author, who graduated from that university forty years ago, a Sheldon exhibit had been prepared, giving some interesting information regarding Dr. Sheldon and his famous book. The following facts may be of interest to many readers familiar with "In His Steps." The book was first read in chapters to Dr. Sheldon's congregation in Topeka, Kansas, in 1896, with the theme, "What Would Jesus Do?" The Chicago Advance, a religious paper, heard of it and began the publication of it as a serial. When published in book form an average of a thousand copies a working day for three years was printed. One of the early reports from abroad was that a Catholic priest in Ireland was reading the book to his congregation. In India, a newspaper ran it as a serial. "In His Steps" has been published in at least fourteen languages, and has a circulation of 22,000,000 copies. With a few hundred thousands of a circulation A. S. M. Hutchison made a huge fortune out of "If Winter Comes," but from a circulation almost fifty times greater Dr. Sheldon has received virtually nothing in royalties, as his book was not protected by copyright. It was four years after the book was published that the proprietors of the Topeka Capital offered Dr. Sheldon the paper for one week to endeavor to work out some of the ideas set forth in his book, and to run what he considered was a really Christian newspaper. The experiment was one of the most interesting, perhaps, in the history of journalism. The circulation had never been above 12,000 a day. So great was the interest in the venture, however, that subscriptions loaded the mails, and the circulation jumped to 364,000 daily. As to the success of the experiment, opinions differed. "In His Steps" was the book that brought world-wide fame, if not financial gain, to its author. It is of interest to note that Dr. Sheldon has recently issued a revised edition of his famous book, entitled "In His Steps To-day."

A SUCCESSFUL AND UNIQUE POULTRY SHOW RECENTLY held at Etah, was remarkable in that all of the 438 birds exhibited were owned by Indians, of which 206 pure bred Leghorns and Minorcas were reared and bred by the village people of some 38 villages in Etah District. The birds, on the whole, were remarkably well put down, and were in plump and excellent condition, and many were sold after the show for prices ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per bird. This proves what can be done by stocking Indian villages with good class poultry.

WHILE ECCLESIASTICAL LEADERS IN OTHER LANDS are talking about Christian reunion, ecclesiastical leaders in Italy are taking practical steps towards it. An interdenominational committee has now published a common hymn-book, and all Italian Protestants are agreed in accepting it.—The "Innario Cristiano." It contains 333 hymns, the first step towards a united Protestant church for united Italy.

TWO VERY INTENSE DESIRES DWELL SIDE BY SIDE IN my own heart these days. One is that I may not be separated from my adorable Lord by the tiniest trace of compromise or disloyalty in these great issues. The other is that I may not be separated from any of his children by the tiniest suspicion of unlove. There are men and women who are denying the things you and I believe to be absolutely essential to true faith and to true living who are heart-hungry and dissatisfied. They have been more sinned against than sinning, for all their teaching in the home-lands has been along the modernist lines. Some of them are conscious of deep real hunger of soul, and of fruitlessness and powerlessness in service. They are open-minded to receive the truth of God's dear Word, which alone can satisfy and empower. Let us not miss our chance for sympathetic helpfulness to such by any unnecessary separation!—Miss Ruth Paxson.

"LOOK AT THE HEATHEN WITHOUT CHRIST, AND YOU will find an altar," wrote Bishop Hall of West Africa, "and may God help you to be a sacrifice!"

WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT REVERENT WORSHIP IS ANOTHER of the "What God Says" sermonettes prepared by a group of New York business men, which states, "Then went King David in and sat before the Lord." Did you ever do that? Ever sit reverently, worshipfully, meditatively before God?

And David the King did more. He said, "Who am I, Lord, and what is my house that Thou hast brought me hitherto?" That's a good way to begin—"Who am I, Lord?" Suppose he was King, what did that fact amount to? Suppose you are respected by all your friends—a prince of good fellows, perhaps, but when you sit before God and let Him show you never so little of who He is—well, old Job put it still stronger; he said, as he sat before God—"I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear, but now mine eyes see Thee; wherefore, I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes."

"Don't you feel that way?" "Destroys your self-respect?" Well, that's the reason there is so little true worship. Men want to justify themselves. "Oh, I am not so bad!" No, you are not, so long as you look at yourself and compare yourself with other folks. Do you think that God would have allowed His Son to die the death that He did for you if your case hadn't been desperate? Did you know that it was black-hearted religious men that murdered their Saviour? Oh, my friend, go in and sit before that God who hangs on the cross and let His love shine down into your soul and you, too, will say, "Who am I, Lord?"

EGREMENT COUNCIL

Council met November 10, members all present; minutes adopted. The Reeve reported: R. Cantion, dragging and raking stones off road, \$3.00; T. Boos, shovelling gravel 1922, \$2.40; W. Mapletop, road imp., \$2.00; W. Iles and team, \$1.00; G. McBride, log for culvert, 50c.; J. Iles, wire fence, \$12.00; R. McEachern, winter work, \$5.00. The Reeve also reported re the construction of concrete bridge known as McEachern's, Lot 8, Con. 6. This bridge is now completed according to plans and specifications prepared by E. D. Bolton and examined and approved by the Dept. of Public Highways of Ontario, with the exception of the following changes: base or footing is built two feet deep instead of one foot. Ground condition at bridge site necessitated this change so as to insure a sufficiently strong base; main walls and wing walls built seven inches less in height in order to lower grade of approaches; bridge has an 18-ft. clear roadway, 18-ft. clear span and a 17-inch concrete slab floor heavily reinforced with steel; it contains 80 cubic yards of concrete, costing \$800, the steel for flooring cost \$117.14, railing posts and caps cost \$81.00. Total cost of bridge, \$998.14. On September 17 A. Hill was paid \$500, balance due, \$498.14. I recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of A. Hill for \$498.14, being balance in full; supervising bridge, \$15.00. G. McEachern, Comr. Calder—Aberdein—That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of A. Hill, to the amount of \$498.14, payment in full on McEachern bridge.—Carried.

Comr. McDougald reported: G. Herriot, rep. bridge, Egremont and Proton Town Line, \$2.50; T. Yake, gravelling, \$7.00; I. Yake, gravel, 48c.; R. Gillis, gravelling, \$2.50; C. Lowry, \$1.25; W. Snell, winter work, \$3.00. Comr. McDougald also reported re the construction of the bridge known as Hamilton's, Lot 16, Con. 12, said bridge has been duly completed except painting railing and contains 75 cubic yards of concrete. The work was done according to plans, except base and railing. Owing to the foundation being a little soft the base was made two feet instead of one foot; the railing, instead of being all of piping, is angle bar posts and piping. Mr. Hill received a payment of \$500.00 on August 6, balance due on concrete, \$250.00, iron in floor, \$72.72, railing, \$74.80. Comr. McDougald also reported re the construction of the bridge known as McDougald's, Lot 22, Con. 6. Said bridge has been completed, is built of good material and in a workmanlike manner. The plan was followed except that six inches was taken off height of the bridge and six inches added to the height of base, also alternate rods of floor bent. The bridge contains 59 cubic yards of concrete, costing \$590.00, iron for floor cost \$66.50, supervising bridge building \$12.00.

McDougald—Aberdein—That the balance due A. Hill, of \$397.52, on the Hamilton bridge be paid; also the sum of \$552.48 as part payment on the McDougald bridge.—Carried. Comr. Aberdein reported: Reg. Ramage, 3 3/4 rods wire fence, \$10.05; fees, \$1.00. Comr. Aberdein also reported in reference to the condition of a certain ditch along the 15th Sideroad whereby a complaint had been laid to the effect that said ditch in certain places was obstructed with logs and brush thereby hindering the flow of water. The Clerk was instructed to notify the owner of the farm to remove said obstructions.

Comr. Groat reported: A. Drimie, raking stones off road, \$2.50, gravelling, \$2.50; C. Schenk, work on bridges, \$1.75, limber for same, \$1.00; work on ditch \$3.00; fees, \$2.00. Calder—Groat—That the Clerk be instructed to have the County Treasurer erase from his books the taxes appearing against Lot 3, Centre street, South, Holstein, the same having been paid.—Carried. McDougald—Aberdein—That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law to take a vote of the rate-payers by ballot at the municipal elections, January 7, 1924, for commuting statute labor.

Calder—McDougald—That the agreement between the Police Village Trustees and the Council be signed by the Reeve, said agreement being settlement with the police village for the year 1923. Statement of settlement is as follows: A refund of 50 per cent. of the township rate amounting to \$257.81, and the Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of the police village said amount together with the special levy amounting to \$203.07, and the sum of \$382.00, commuted statute labor money.—Carried. Groat—McDougald—That Reeve be authorized to take out letters of administration re the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Amos.—Carried. Groat—McDougald—That we close the 15th Sideroad, commencing at the northwesterly angle of Lot 16, Con. 5, in a southerly direction 200 rods on 15th Sideroad.—Carried. Groat—Aberdein—That a by-law for stopping up part of the highway between Lots 15 and 16, Con. 5, and for selling the land included therein be now read a first and second time.—Carried. McDougald—Aberdein—That Clerk be instructed to have the by-law published in the Mount Forest paper and six notices put up, three on 5th Concession at corners of 10th, 15th and 20th Sideroads and three on 4th Concession at the corners of above Sideroads.

By-law 447, to provide a place for holding nominations of candidates for Municipal Council and appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks was passed. By-law 448 to amend By-law 442 extending the time for payment of taxes from the 8th day of December to the 22nd, was passed. By-law 449 appointing Erwin Robb collector of taxes remaining unpaid after December 22, was passed. McDougald—Calder—That the following accounts be paid: N. McDougald, sheep injured, \$14.00; J. J. Wilton, sheep killed, \$16.00; S. M. Patterson, inspecting sheep, \$1.50; T. R. Bowman, inspecting sheep, \$5; R. Aitken, \$1.00; Grant to Agricultural Society, \$100.00; Treasurer, re stamps for notes, \$5.60; Assessor, part payment on salary, \$125.00; the Clerk, for stamps re tax notices, \$18.84, making out tax notices, \$35; members of Council, attendance at meetings to date, \$15.00; B. Gibson, use of room, \$2.00.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet December 15 to receive the Financial Statement and general business. —David Allan, Clerk. Egremont Board of Health. The following annual statement of the Medical Officer of Health for the Township was presented to the Chairman and members of the Board of Health by the M.O.H., Dr. T. H. Sneath. It read as follows:

Gentlemen,—As M.O.H. for Egremont Township I beg leave to report as follows for the year 1923:

Estimated population of Tp....	2314
No. births (exclude stillbirths)	62
No. Stillbirths.....	3
Infant deaths, under 1 year....	5
Infant mortality, rate per 1,000 living births	12.04
No. deaths from all causes.....	23
Death rate per 1,000 popula'n	10.06

Communicable Diseases:

No. Cases	Deaths
Scarlet Fever....	2 0
Whooping Cough	26 0
Typhoid Fever....	2 0
Measles	6 0
Veneral G.....	3 0

No special outbreak of communicable disease during the year. Methods adopted to combat communicable disease—placarding, quarantine, disinfecting. No special public health work carried on. Addresses to Women's Institute and to Men's Club re public health education were given. Sanitary inspection of schools during the year was carried out and reports made to the different school secretaries. All of which is respectfully submitted.—T. H. Sneath, M.O.H.

CEMENT BRIDGE COMPLETED The large cement bridge on the Provincial Highway just north of Markdale was completed last week. The contractor was four months on the job and rushed it rapidly with night and day shifts at the last to avoid forfeits. A fill must be made before the bridge can be used.

The Economy

"SALADA"

GREEN TEA #460
 is in the larger number of cups it gives per pound. — Delicious! — Try it.

WILLIAM RUSSELL'S NEW PICTURE A THRILLER

"Boston Blackie," a picture setting forth with interest and power the need for prison reform, will be shown at the Veterans' Star on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. William Russell, Fox star, appears in the title role and contributes his rugged acting to an exciting tale of conflict and adventure. Eva Novak does her share toward keeping the golden thread of romance shining brightly. Many of those who see the production will probably derive additional pleasure from the performance of the dog, whose part in the story is especially noteworthy.

ARRESTED AT SHELBURNE

A week ago Sunday a young man who refused to give his name was arrested at Shelburne by Constable Whitehead while taking supper. He was placed in the lock-up and about an hour later a policeman from Barrie arrived and took him back to that town. He is charged with issuing worthless cheques on liverymen and garage men in Utterson, Bracebridge, Orillia and Barrie.

LOOK!
 Here is your chance to get a Bargain in **Dinner Sets**
 This Offer is good for 10 Days Only
 97-piece Bridal Rose Dinner Set \$32.50.
 97-piece Limoge China Dinner Set \$41.50.
 97-piece Beverley Pattern Dinner Set, reg. \$39.50 for \$35.00.
 SEE THESE SETS AT **The Variety Store**

Specials for Saturday

- Choice Mixed Biscuits, per lb 22c.
- Mixed Candy, per pound . . . 22c.
- Tapioca, per pound 18c.
- Figs, per pound. 10c.
- Canned Peas, per can 15c.

MRS. J. C. HENDERSON

Wright's Old Stand at top of Hill, Durham

FOR SALE
Melotte and Magnet Cream Separators
Lister and Canuck Engines
Pump Jacks, Grain Grinders
Ensilage Cutters
Farm Light Plants
Variety Used Separators
 In Good Condition
Page Hand Operated Milker
 All kinds Cream Separators Repaired. Lawn Mowers and Tools Sharpened
SAWS GUMMED GENERAL REPAIRING
Durham Machine Shop
 F. W. MOON, (nearly opposite P.O.) Machinist Etc.

FALL SILKS

Owing to the Japan disaster Silks of all kinds are bound to advance from 20 to 40 per cent. Our stock is large in DRESS SILKS, CANTONS, CREPE-DE-CHINES & SPORT SATINS. We urge our customers to buy now and save paying the big prices.

Watson's Underwear **Penman's Hosiery**
 Watson's famous Spring Needle Knit Underwear for comfort and wearing qualities, a full line to choose from. The standard of excellence. A larger and better assorted stock than ever. We lead the way for Good Hosiery.

NORTHWAY'S COATS

Have you seen our New Coats?
 Every Coat Guaranteed to Keep its Shape. Stylish and up-to-date

Griffin's Gloves **Sport Flannels**
 Real snappy line of the famous Washable Suede Griffin Gloves in the newest shades and styles. Nothing Newer for Fall Dresses 54 inches wide and all wool in Navy, Green, Brown and Red.

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