APPLICATION OF THEM DIFFICULT.

Cultivation of This Art Must Not Be Left to We Shall Exercise It or Not.

By Lina Orman Cooper. nature; its principles are easily learned, but application of them is difficult. Hospitality God (Ephesians v. 1). means a liberal hand, a willing heart, usefulness, thoughtfulness, refined courtesy, and a careful attention to detail. It means keeping the broader half of Christ's new commandment, doing unto others as we would be done by.

Cultivation of this art must not be left to chance. It is not ours to choose whether we shall exercise it or not. It is a distinctive duty, and one not to be shirked. St. Paul has to be written all over the pages of the Bible. left a wonderful injunction that makes it obligatory: "Be good, be sociable, friendly, ready to sympathize, inclined for company," he says. For thus, by help of Webster and the Revised Version, we paraphrase his strict command 20). No bed provided on which He could rest in 1 Timothy vi. 18.

There are two dangers to be avoided in to make it up to Him if we could? hospitality-the Scylla of carelessness and the Chapybdis of over-profusion. The latter is modern maelstrom. In fact, up-to-date enter- and her fellow-travellers, where crumbled milk taining is hardly to be called hospitality. It and fruit for the children testified to the loving is simply a reckless, unheedful expenditure of forethought and unselfish liberality of Gaius money. The former is a selfish disregard of their host. But few are familiar with the reother people's needs and expectations.

special occasions. One day we were treated leader of fashion. From arrival to departure, and fragrant banquet, feasting him with we were surfeited with amusements. Amateur niggers in the barn, tableaux vivants in the hall, motoring down the avenue, fireworks to a quiet game of bowls on a velvet sward under spreading cedars. All agreed with Dryden, that such "a very merry, dancing, drinking, not comfortable hospitality!

Another time a hostess of repute was "at when Good Resolution got ready the collation, home." Country clergy chartered cars, "aborigines" decked themselves in their best, to pay respect to the great house. Nothing of amusement was provided. Croquet sets were locked up in their cases and tennis nets were conspicuous by their absence.

What we need, is to welcome anyone to our daily feast, without burdening them with too lavish display of unaccustomed dainties. or displaying too much of the nakedness of the land, if it be there.

Do you plead that this art is an expensive one? Pause and consider. If, by reason of pressing friends to go home with us, in the kingly fashion of old, butter flies a little faster, a pound of tea will probably go just as far, and things better than bread and butter and tea will come back to us. If the giddy girls from over the way are sure of a cup from our clerk can reckon on a welcome to our round table, he will gad about less, and perhaps links of bad habits. If the curate has a general invitation to Sunday supper, he wil be cheered, and strengthened, and refreshed. For, remember, true hospitality is always ex- and enlivened with gaiety. tended to those who cannot return it.

from the past. Samuel Pepys and a Greater than the old Secretary to the Admiralty have left on record protests against carelessness in entertaining. Living, as Samuel Pepys did, in some of the most troublous times in English history-accompanying the fleet which went to bring back Charles II. to his fatherland being an eye-witness of the Great Fire of London, and living to see the second James fly from his throne-we should expect something grand and epoch-making alone would be form and tradition only "but one of vital pracworthy his pen. It is far otherwise. The trivial occupies a place in juxtaposition to the sublime, and, as becomes a gentleman of the old school, the divine duty of hospitality comes much to the fore.

Even while the "miserable sight of Paule's anything, in a sad manner." The day before, when cultivating this fine art. "whiles Paule's is burning in all Cheapside, to bed in the house of "a certain friend" (Sir awares." William Penn, we gather) in a four-poster

ever serve and offer such to our friends? Life state." How better can we fulfil our destiny is strenuous, and fussy, and short. Lucinda than by using aright this method of doing and Dorothy and I-a small I-have little well? Remembering always, like Gaius, that time to put flowers and fern fronds on the we expect no payment during this present life. table. So few moments to see that savouries But-and it is, perhaps, a novel thought for of their genius, or by their noble self-sacrifice, Dr. Cabot is habitually emphasizing in conare garnished, the cloth spotless, and forks some-in the hereafter, judgment will be prountarnished. Small leisure to leave particular nounced according to the manner in which than is given to those who have triumphed in The Emmanuel idea is simplicity itself. I soap, soft duvets, or enough pincushions in a | we have exercised our duties with reference guest chamber. Yet there are folk so con- to this finest and most ancient of the arts. stituted that they can neither enjoy nor assimilate meals off "an earthen platter," nor sleep soundly in a "naked" bed. Small souls, perhaps! But should we not be careful to avoid offending such?

Are we tempted to think such little things "no matter"? Hundreds of years before Mr Pepys a Greater than he left on record similar carelessness in an entertainment-given in His honor. The Pattern Guest of MI time is marking discourteous absence of usual refinements "I entered into thine house, thou gavest Me no water for My feet. . . . Thou gavest Me no kiss. . . . My head with oil thou didst not anoint" (Luke vii. 44-46).

Is Simon's spirit of niggardly carelessness | Chevandier warned the Council of War that it | The ninth annual convention of the Canadian | nerves are likely to regain their tone again. still ours? Christ is the unseen guest at every was useless to think of being able to beat Association for the Prevention of Consumption Believing that it is the special province of meal. Can He say, sorrowfully, "Inas- Moltke at mobilising, without which there and other forms of tuberculosis is to be held religion to deal with the troubled mind and

of their best without grudging. And that is Boer war and in all of these cases the wisdom the least interesting part will be a visit to received letters from one lawyer, two newsthe secret of true hospitality. Sarah kneaded of the act has been seriously disputed, in some the sanatorium, when it be seen how much can paper men, three bankers, two hotel men, two cakes of fine flour on the plains of Mamre for cases the unwisdom has been admitted. There be done for the treatment and cure at a mo- barbers, six real estate men and four druggists, her guests (Genesis xviii.). Rebekah, with is no record of newspaper direction of public derate cost. The success of the Hamilton threatening to withdraw their support and sue maidenly forethought, ran to prepare meat for opinion having averted war. The score is Mountain sanatorium should furnish an object him for slander if he dared "to mention my a dusty, unknown wayfarer. Gideon, with the rather heavy against the fourth estate.

boiled broth for a stray visitor (Judges vi. 19.). Manoah and his wife made ready a kid for the Fresh Discouragement to Good Citizenship- A Lot of Notes of General Information for Man whose name was secret (Judges viii. 15). PRINCIPLES ARE EASILY LEARNED, The widow of Zarephath gave first to the man of God out of her little store (1Kings xvii. 13 15). Whilst He Who came to leave us an example in this, as in other matters, fresh from the agonies of Golgotha, and the horrors o Chance-It is Not Ours to Choose, Whether the nether world, could light a fire and gril fish thereon (not forgetting to provide its accompaniment of bread) for His weary follow The art of hospitality does not come by ers (John xxi.). In this we are to be imitators and copiers of the manners and actions of

We have all heard of the bishop who suggested "teaspoons" as a suitable presentation on his elevation to the bench. But it is no only bishops, with princely incomes, who are enjoined to be hospitable. Feeble lay-women can share in the privilege of "distributing to the necessity of saints" (Romans xii. 13). The beauty of hospitality without grudging seems Yet-it was once refused to a little, new-born Baby. There was no room in the inn for our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke ii. 7). No pillow prepared whereon to lay His head (Matthew viii. at night (Luke xxi. 37). Would we not like

Most of us have read of the entertainment in an inn outside Vanity Fair for Christiana cord of how the Interpreter conducted one How not to do it was notably shown on two Tender Conscience to the dining hall, when Bunyan's less well-known pilgrim arrived at like schoolchildren in the house of a noted his house. There he entertained him to a rich pest restoratives in the world, because he considered the weak, feeble pilgrim in need of diet of strong nourishment. The details of end all! How much we would have preferred that meal are not to be forgotten. For there, sitting down "in exquisite order," Temperance carved and Decency waited, whilst Frugality and Bounty handed the dishes. Could the laughing, quaffing, and unthinking time" was necessary characteristics of a successful entertainer be more aptly described? Especially and Obedience was one of the waiters.

Selfishness lies at the root of all inhospi tality. We are either so comfortable in home circle that we dislike intrusion, or so uncomfortable that we dislike publicity. But over this valley we must lay the planks o self-denial, and not please ourselves. Infirmity should be no block to hospitality. Even the Mr. Fearings, from the town of Stupidity, who are troublesome guests, may be welcomed. Behind each whitely look, each cast in the eye, and behind bewraying speech, dwelleth, perchance, a choice spirit. Also Mr. Feeble-mind -that "very ignorant Christian man"-and the young woman called Dull, can be kindly

One word of caution. Great hostesses may be so organized that they entertain without Not Much in it When the Nations are Busy intoxicating beverage used. effort; but most folk have to think of ways pot, they will be less flighty. If the bank and means. If you have only a small staff of servants, my sisters, see to it that you do not expend so much strength on preparation that spend spare moments in trying to undo the you have none left to "stand a-welcome" to your guests when they arrive. If stalled oxen call for undue energy, by all means serve a dinner of herbs. It will be sweetened by love

Some may be surprised at my raising hospi-Against migrardliness come many warnings tality to the position of Art with the prefix the attainment of this sublime aim, we should MAKING RELIGION MORE PRACTICAL. Fine. But, as its successful pursuit depends hand, it can truly vindicate its dignified altitude. As the Apostle of Culture puts it, the first characteristic of all great art is tenderness-more especially of this fine one. infinitude of tenderness and tact is needed as a basis for hospitality. Like the Gothic, "it between Britain and Russia. is not an art for England only, but for the whole world!" Above all, it is not an art of tice and perpetual renewal." Wordsworth

"That best portion of a good man's life, His little, nameless, unremembered acts Of kindness and of love.

with St. Faythe's," he mentions partaking "off not lose its reward. But, when possible, bring promulgate and establish the methods of ligion and medicine are inevitably forced to an earthen platter of a fried breast of mutton, forth milk instead of water, not forgetting the peace,-if pulpits, press and platforms would share between them. It is adequately furnishas good a meal, though as ugly a one, as ever "lordly dish." Like good Mr. Mnason of old, resound with the glorious doctrines of peace ed with a psychological terminology as scienti I had in my life." During the same sad week let us not forget to entertain a "goodly com- and if every endeavor fic as either religion or medicine. There are, of burnings and blisterings he records going pany," for some have thus "entertained un- were made to substitute the peaceful methods to be sure, problems of adjustment and of

"without curtains or hangings-in fact, a naked woman's duty as a member of the commonwealth is to assist in the ordering, the com-Ugly and sad meals! A naked bed! Do we forting, and in the beautiful adornment of the

Newspapers And War.

III. went to war with Germany with the serene the press and platform will tend only to con- of drugs." Sir Frederick Treves is sure that belief that he would win, and his minister, firm the growth of the spirit of militarism, drugs are in the main to "be feplaced by sim Ollivier, has endured nearly forty years of re- rather than tend to its diminution. If ever we ple living, suitable diet, plenty of sun, and taken "with a light heart." This turns out, we continually pray, must we not begin to C. Cabot are pointing out in steadily increason the testimony of Ollivier himself to be an diminish military armaments? The wasteful ing numbers that besides all these aids to leaves no room for doubt that Napoleon in- standing confession of our want of faith in large room for psychical treatment. stead of wanting war, exerted himself to the the God of peace, whom we profess to trust It is now a fact self-evident that where utmost to prevent it. Moreover, the French and worship. generals had few illusions. Le Boeuf thought the French army better than the Prussian, but much as ye did it not unto the least of these was hardly a chance to win. French diplomacy in Hamilton, May 19th and 20th. Dr. White, the restless soul, the Emmanuel worker in the SHOE When Justin Martyr was seeking the true palace of the King of Prussia, who worked dress on the duty of municipalities in reference contribution, always with the doctor's approval amongst false philosophies, an aged stranger himself free of Bismarck, at critical mo- to tuberculosis. Dr. Adami, of Montreal, will and even under his direction if he will, to the of Alexandria expressed surprise at his being ments. Bismarck, however, had one speak on a subject which ought to command improvement of the mental and the spiritual content to take Plato as model, instead of resource he could rely upon. He set himself attention, "How One Can Do Most Good in condition of the nerve-worn. going to the more anciently honorable writers | deliberately to enrage the French press, and | Arresting Tuberculosis at the Smallest Outof the Mosaic dispensation. So we can go when he had succeeded Napoleon had either lay." The topic set down for general discuscenturies farther back than the Christian era, to fight or to abdicate. In the end he did sion is "The Duty of the People Towards the and study this art of hospitality as exemplified both. There are several notable instances of Movement for the Extinction of Consumption." Greenwood, B.C., Ledge. by the ancient Jews. Sarah, Rebekah, Gideon, newspapers having practically forced govern- Hon. Adam Beck, Mr. Downey, M.P.P., Dr. A preacher had announced that he would Manoah and his wife, and the widow of ments to enter upon war, the Crimean War, Fagan, of Victoria, B.C., Dr. Geo. D. Porter in the near future deliver a sermon on "Hades, Zarenhath were professors of it. They gave the Cuban war, the Franco-German war, the land a number of others will take part. Not and Who Will Be There." Since then he has

INTEGRITY OF PUBLIC LIFE.

Character Will Tell.

The indubitable evidence of municipal corroot of the evils rests in primary causes un- he neither begs nor moves from his position.

private men and private affairs, and popular bad condition, the result of idleness and ungovernment, city, provincial, and national, healthy luxury. ceases to be a failure and a disgrace, and be- New York is to have another "skyscraper," comes a success, a blessing, and an honor to with towers which have forty-six and fortyus as a people. Of course the task of securing seven storeys respectively. The building will this application is one of the most stupendous have a tower of forty-two storeys with a main that has ever confronted a great people, for building of thirty-four storeys, and it will be it is nothing less than the creation among the over 900 feet high. This is easily a record. standard of morals for private life and another restraurant in Paris. for public life, will be the hardest obstacle to A naturalist asserts that if the earth were

modern production. Demosthenes, speaking the wind is blowing in the animal's direction. to the Athenians of their duty as citizens, said A mouse can smell cheese 50 feet away. A give up, each of you, hoping that he can re- murdered person was killed. ,Is there a community to-day, suffering from care of them. be printed on the title-page of every citizens' within ten years. ginning and end of the whole matter. Call Fitzpatrick." things by their right names, or, as Matthew The same force which moves one ton or Arnold puts it, "see clear and think straight." smooth high-road will move eight tons on

THE PROMOTION OF PEACE.

Increasing Armaments.

At a meeting of some of the friends of Peace, held in Toronto, with Rev. Chas. Eby, D.D., presiding, this address was framed for the press:-It is difficult to think of any calamity more destructive of all that is best thinness in the material or moral benefits of civilization than the horrors of war. The intensest longing for peace should ever be uppermost in the world mind of every lover of the human race. To strain every energy, and devote every talent. on the heart even more than on the liberal We should be profoundly thankful that it is now nearly a century since Britain had any contest with France, or with the United States; it is more than a century and a half since the Am. Review of Reviews. last contest between the British and the Ger-

instead of regarding this long period of peace see the Protestant Reformation. as a pledge for its perpetuity show lack of Edwards heralded the Great Awakening before confidence in one another, and keep on year ever he left Northampton to write elsewhere after year increasing implements of warfare. the classic of predestination. And Moody Even on this continent, where there is no brought two countries to their knees in godly apparent reason for great military armament, penitence years before William James and the United States has constructed a navy, thus Starbuck, Coe and George Jackson supplied And, beloved, we do faithfully whatever we tending to introduce and develop in this new modern evangelism with the watchwords of Church with all the roofe fallen" is desolating do for the brethren and strangers, if we bring world the vicious militarism which for many the new psychology. his soul, he can comment on the way "a them forward on their journey after a godly centuries has cursed the old world. All this The Emmanuel movement has reversed an shoulder of mutton from the cooks" is served sort, by giving harbour and good company. tends to keep alive in the minds of the people age-long process. Not three years old, it is by one Mrs. Turner "without a napkin, or So much happiness depends on small matters that there is the necessity to look for war. already clearly defined in the public mind. If but a tithe of the effort now put forth to It has already found its proper place some-A cup of cold water given cheerfully will maintain armies and navies was utilized to where in that hazy middle ground which reof arbitration, or otherwise, why should we adaptation still to be worked out to meet the Ruskin has well and truly said that "The not feel confident, that just as individuals varying conditions of one locality or another. have learned to lay aside their weapons and But no well-informed and unbiased student the wickedness of the duel, even so will nations of the Emmanuel movement is in any doubt soon resort to the art of war no more?

> umphs of peace, and far more glory attached more useful and to bring about that "team to the names of those men who, by the work work' between the minister and doctor which have enriched and ennobled our civilization, nection with this subject. the desolation of war? There has been reck- not all physicians agree with Dr. Frank Bil less utterance during the last few weeks re- lings that "drugs, with the exception of quining specting our near kinsmen, the Germans. and mercury, are valueless as cures," few wil Whatever they have done they have merely be found to disagree with Dr. John H. Musse followed the example set by our own country- that "as the present compares with twenty It has always been supposed that Napoleon men. It is feared that many utterances of years ago, one can see less and less of the use

> > Fighting The White Plague.

lesson to municipalities.

Busy Readers. A man named Robert, turned out of his

ruption and blackmail in Montreal, ending in house on the outskirts of Paris in October, the unseating of aldermen, and in fresh dis- has camped out with his family under closures under a committee of enquiry, added bridge, and has placed the municipality in to the charges of party corruption in more quandary. The prefect of the department has than one parliamentary circle, has brought even offered him a house, but Robert says no. fresh discouragement to good citizenship. The He cannot be arrested for vagrancy, because

In one of the excavated cemeteries in Egypt It all comes down to the single, simple ques- the bodies of many pet dogs have been found. tion of character. There is nothing else in the One of the animals had ivory bracelets round problem of free government, large or small. its legs, while several had collars of twisted Apply the test of character as rigorously to leather, one with a leather lead attached. The public men and public affairs as we apply it to teeth of many of the dogs were in a noticeably

majority of a new state of mind. Prejudices | A poulterer in the Rue Montmarte, Paris, that have been handed down-from father to who makes a specialty of game of all kinds, son since the very foundation of the govern- is selling a dromedary and two kangaroos. ment will have to be removed. What has been He expects to see camel cutlets and kangaroo called the double conscience theory, one steaks as items on the bill of fare of every

overcome, for it has obtained a well-nigh uni- birdless man could not inhabit it for more than nine years. All the sprays and poisons in the Good government in every community, large world would be quite inadequate to keep down or small, depends finally upon individual effort. the insects, which would eat up everything. The indifferent and negligent citizen is not a A fox can scent a man half a mile away if

more than two thousand years ago: "If you deer may be sound asleep and yet he will catch get rid, all of you, of the spirit of evasion; if the scent of a person passing 200 feet off. each man will show himself ready to act when- In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer ever duty calls him, he can possibly ren- be turned over to the relatives of the dead der service to the state; if you are willing to person, and they, if they please, may put him

depend upon no one but yourselves, and will to death in the same manner in which the main idle while his neighbor does everything Three hundred Berlin streets are planted for him, then you will come to your own; if with 14,000 trees, which are said to represent God will, you will recover once again the po- a value of nearly \$200,000. About 1,000 gar-

sition which your indolence has thrown away." deners and assistants are employed to take bad government, to which these words do not A bridal wreath in England is usually comapply as well as they did to Athens in the days posed of orange blossoms. Germany uses of Philip? Is there one of them in which a myrtle, Italy white roses, Spain red roses,

complete reformation might not be achieved Greece vine-leaves, and Bohemia rosemary. by following this simple counsel of Demos- A pigeon used by a Manchester firm of millthenes? His words constitute so complete an owners to carry messages from one mill to epitome of good citizenship that they should another has saved the firm \$1,145 in telegrams

manual. Get rid of the spirit of evasion and This public notice was recently placarded at do your whole duty, without waiting for some- Thirlstane, Tasmania: "I, Sarah Fitzpatrick body else to do it for you. That is the be- in fourteen days, will be married again.-Sarah

> railway or thirty-two tons on a canal. In Persia there are no distilleries, breweries, or public-houses, and native wine is the only

> Germany's colonies are five times as big as herself, those of France eighteen times, and

> Britain's ninety-seven times. At the Strozzi palace in Rome is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvellous

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