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NEXT SUNDAY IS MOTHERS' DAY ALL OVER AMERICAN CONTINENT

All Men And Women Honor the Most Beloved Name in History or Life—Do Not Forget Your Mother on This Day of Days.

Next Sunday, May 14th, has been set aside as an international Mother's Day. In this busy life of ours, with governments, wars, conferences, big business, sport, scandal, amusements, all jumbled in a seemingly hopeless assortment, we do not give much time to those little touches of beauty and sentiment which make life worth the living.

However, though it should be a week—or rather it should be the whole year in most ways—one day has been set aside as that on which we are to pay our respects to the one person who has done the most for us—mother.

Whether she be alive or dead there are many ways in which a man may honor the memory of his mother. If she be dead, flowers on her grave, a new stone for it, some little memorial—or far better still, some act which she knows would please her were she there to see it, some little thing done for another person, some bad habit forsaken, some sufferer aided, any one of these things would indeed be a fine way in which to remember her.

If she be alive, then the problem is simply itself, for mother is satisfied with any remembrance from her children, however small, and the tiniest gift or tribute brings untold joy to her heart.

Take flowers, for instance; al-

most every woman loves them, and women are even more fond of them than are men. Mother will appreciate flowers and there are but few cases where they would not bring her joy. Candies are another solution. Sometimes there have been cases, we know of them, where a woman's children thought that she did not like candies, merely because of the fact that she had denied herself all through her life for their sakes and pretended to have no taste for sweets, while all along she had been longing for just something of that sort.

There are many other little things which mother would appreciate. An electric heater for her room, an electric toaster or iron, or some other little convenience to make her work easier and more pleasant.

Just look back over your life and think how much your mother has done for you. Ask yourself if there is another person in the world who would suffer so much for your sake, put up with so much ingratitude, for the best of us must plead guilty on that score, or devote so much time and worry with so little return?

After you have done that, unless you have a heart with the general hardness of an ordinary diamond—you'll remember your mother on this coming Sunday and venerate her name—God bless her!

upon the following, introduced by Principal Taylor:

Major-General Sir Archibald Cameron Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the commander of the first division, and commandant of the Royal Military College; George Ed-

wards, F.C.A., chairman of the board of instruction of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario; F. W. Harcourt, K.C., official guardian of infants for Ontario; Charles Camwell, deputy minister of mines, Ottawa, and Prof. S. F. Kirkpatrick, M.Sc., formerly professor of metallurgy, Queen's University, now advisor for the firm of M. J. O'Brien and Company. The recipients of these degrees also made replies. The conferring of the degrees on the graduates and the presentation of the prizes was, as usual, a most interesting event.

Death of W. H. Whattam.

William Henry Whattam passed away at his home, Picton, early Saturday in his sixty-seventh year. Mr. Whattam had been ill for several weeks. Deceased was born in South Marysburgh and lived in that township until about twenty years ago, conducting a store at South Bay. He was in the livery business in Picton for a time, but of late years has been retired. He leaves his wife and two daughters—Mrs. Walter Pope, Picton, and Mrs. Malcolm Wadsworth, Athol. He was a son of the late Richard Whattam, South Marysburgh. Messrs J. T. Whattam, Wesley Whattam and A. C. Whattam, Picton, are brothers, and Mrs. Isaac Collier, Picton, is a sister.

Church Gets \$1,000.

Through the kindness of the executor and the beneficiaries of the estate of the late Miss Cynthia F. Forsyth, the First Presbyterian church, Cape Vincent, N.Y., will receive a gift of \$1,000 as a trust fund to be known as "The Cynthia F. Forsyth Memorial Trust" and the income from the same will be used for the benefit of the church in such a manner as the trustees shall deem advisable.

Roads Need Repairs.

The pavement on Princess street is badly in need of repairs. In some places there are holes in the asphalt surface large enough to give a motor vehicle a very bad bump.

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Christian Guardian, Toronto. How much does the world owe to its mothers? They are usually thrust into the background while the men do all the great things, win all the applause, wear all the medals, write most of the books telling what they have done, and generally succeed in convincing themselves that they are in deed and truth "lords of creation." Of late years it is true that women have been coming more prominently into public view, but in most cases it is not as the mothers of the race, but rather as fellow-workers, and even rivals, of men in fields which have hitherto been recognized as exclusively man's preserve. But away from the noisy political gathering, far removed in most cases from even the women's suffrage clubs, the mothers of the race are still quietly, patiently, and lovingly, training the future generation. This seems to be characteristic. The true mother is always self-effacing.

And this is what binds her children to her for evermore. Our earliest recollections of our mothers are all witness to this fact. It made no difference where mother wanted to go nor what she wanted to do, her little children were always considered first. No true mother ever enjoyed any dainty if her child couldn't share it. Wherever she went, whatever she did, in whatever company she might be, the mother-heart was always at home with the children. It isn't only that the mother gives her time and labor to her children; she gives herself, her thought, her love, her ceaseless solicitude. And in these, mother-love resembles most the love of the Eternal Father.

And as we celebrate Mothers' Day we bear striking testimony to the fact that self-forgetful love is not unappreciated. The mother-love of our childhood calls forth our very deepest love in later years. "Mother" becomes a sacred name to us because it is the symbol of the most unselfish love of which our world has knowl-

edge. Patient and tender, lasting and strong, the love of the mother falls not even under the most exacting tests, and to most of us, human perfection in its ideal form is embodied in the undying memories of mother. Is that mother sleeping with the sainted dead? Let us see to it that we hand down to our children sacred and blessed memories of just such unselfish love! Let us prove how good that mother was, by living just

such a patient, tender and loving life as she lived! Is that mother still with us, still blessing our lives with her loving care? Let us be careful to show her just how much we appreciate her years of unselfish solicitude for our welfare, how much we prize her unflinching kindness, and how much we love the author of our life and the tender guide of our youth. Not all that we can do for her can ever repay what she has done for us.

And if perchance at times she tests our patience or does not quite realize that her children are grown up, let us not fail in our duty but let that mother find in her children just such self-sacrificing love and such unflinching tenderness as her children found long years ago in her. "Honor thy father and mother," for in so doing we are but paying one of nature's most sacred debts, and obeying one of the commands of the Most High.



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THE R. & R. SHOE STORE
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PREMIER DRURY AT QUEEN'S

Addressed the Graduating Class—"Play the Game Well" His Advice.

Queen's University had the honor of a visit from Premier E. C. Drury, for the coronation of convocation on Wednesday afternoon. Grant Hall was filled to capacity for the proceedings. Chancellor E. W. Beatty was present and conferred the degrees. Premier Drury made a short address to the graduates.

Premier Drury made the trip down to Kingston from Toronto by auto, in order to inspect the highways, and was accompanied by W. F. Nickle, M.P.P.

In his opening remarks he stated that it was a great pleasure for him to visit Queen's University and address the graduating class. It was also a pleasure for him to get away from Toronto for a day and as he remarked, "escape the terrors and traps of the legislature." In a jocular way the premier also stated that he had the pleasure of a talk with W. F. Nickle on the way to Kingston. Mr. Nickle, he said, had not been conducting himself as well as he might in the legislature, but the premier added that after this trip, he believed that he had converted Kingston's member, and that he would be all right now, if he did not backslide.

"This is graduating day," said Premier Drury, addressing his remarks to the graduating class, "and to you it is a great day—a day which marks the finishing of years of work and study. You may think you have finished something, but you are just stepping into the greater university of life. It is true that you are getting an honor matriculation and going out into the world better equipped. The spirit of the university life teaches fair play. It teaches good sportsmanship. You are taught to play the game fair, and that is the only way to get on. There is also the spirit of service, and not selfishness. After all, life is only an education. Anything we get in a school or a university is only a preparation to fit one for going into the world and meeting all men on the level, and to win honor fairly. And in going out into the world you will come to your proper place.

"I would say to you all, play the game, play it well, and your reward will be forthcoming. This country needs big men—men of vision and leadership. Play the game so that in the end you will have equipped yourself so that the Great Examiner will say, 'well done.' My hope is that each graduate will live a life of service and usefulness."

The platform was filled with many distinguished men of state and church for the proceedings. Rev. Dr. R. H. Bell, pastor of Spadina street Methodist church, conducted the devotional exercises, after which the honorary degrees were conferred.

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Rev. J. D. Byrnes, B.A., B.D., North Bay, superintendent of missions for Northern Ontario; Rev. Canon S. Gould, Toronto, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the church of England in Canada; Rev. W. T. Wilkins, B.A., Trinton, for thirty years clerk of the Kingston Presbytery. Candidates for this degree were introduced by Rev. Dr. S. W. Dyde, Principal of Queen's Theological College, and Prof. Morgan and the recipients of the degrees made replies.

The degree of LL.D. was conferred

BE THOUGHTFUL ON "MOTHERS' DAY"



Did you ever stop to consider that Mother has to cook the meals every day in the year? Well, she does.

Mothers' Day comes but once a year, so let us make a suggestion which every Mother would appreciate.

Why not give Mother a rest from her daily cooking on Mother's Day?

Our service is excellent; our meals just as tasteful as those that Mother cooks; and we know that she will appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing her to dine at—

THE VICTORIA CAFE

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KING STREET

CANDY SPECIALS



FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SUNDAY IS "MOTHERS' DAY" the world over. Many gifts are tendered to Mother on this particular day, but what makes a more appropriate gift than a nice box of Chocolates or Candy?

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