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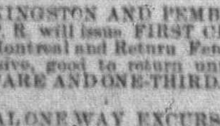

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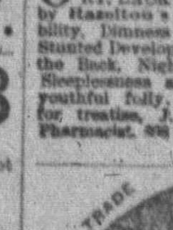

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The Events of the Week that Concern the Residents of the Midland District—Little Escapes Notice, and Each Locality can Find Something of Interest.

MAPLE GROVE, Feb. 7.—G. McCormick is very ill and is off duty. Wm. Mallory has taken his place as section foreman.—Mrs. Cunningham, aged 102 years, died this morning.—Michael Gallagher, of this place, is very sick.

FALLBROOK, Feb. 7.—The cheese factory patrons held their annual meeting on Feb. 4. The sales lacked a few dollars of reaching $8,000. They hired the same cheese maker as last year, at an advance in salary. He proved himself an excellent maker.—William Playfair has been busy shipping lumber in large quantities.

COLE LAKE, Feb. 6.—The annual tea meeting, held on Jan. 31st, was a success. The speeches were excellent. Proceeds $16.—Miss Campbell is attending her mother, who is very ill.—Mr. Shillington is doing a good business in the lumber trade this winter.—The school is well attended, considering the stormy weather.

FAIRFAX, Feb. 7.—The hay pressers are busy in this settlement.—Measles prevalent.—M. Judge, Toledo, visiting friends here, has returned home.—Visitors: Mrs. Nugent, Kingston; Mrs. Ryan, Gananoque; Miss M. Cosgriff, Rockport.—Miss M. McDonald is in Kingston.—Our school is progressing nicely under Miss E. Tennent, teacher.

KELLERVILLE, Feb. 6.—A number are attending the revival services at Battersea.—Our school is progressing well under S. York, hired for the ensuing year.—Miss Nancy Loucks, visiting friends at Seeley's Bay, has returned home.—W. Ruthven is busy drawing lumber for the cheese factory.—Visitors; Mr. and Mrs. L. Wills, at G. Loucks'; Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart, Jones' Falls.

ZEALAND, Feb. 4.—Mrs. G. Gould, very ill, is recovering.—Rev. Mr. Cornell visited at Thomas Garrett's on Tuesday. —A rousing prayer meeting last Wednesday night in Silver Lake church.—James Donnelly had a bee, Thursday, putting a roof on a shed.—Wm. West is home from the shanty.—Messrs. A. Armstrong and R. Moore sawed wood for A. and W. Bishop and give good satisfaction.

VENNACHAR, Feb. 4.—Rev. G. R. Clare returned from Tamworth on Thursday where he has been assisting the chairman of the district with special services. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clare, who had been spending the last few months with her parents at Bobcaygeon.—Malcolm Denyes, Odessa, who has made an extended visit in the back of this country, started for his home on Thursday via Cloyne and Flinton. Mac has a host of friends.

IVY LEA, Feb. 7.—A social in aid of the parsonage fund was held at the residence of Freeman Shipman on the 27th ult. It was a success both socially and financially as $17 were realized.—Rev. T. D. Cummings is holding special services in the Selton church.—James Dano and wife and wife start this week for Watertown, N.Y., to visit Mrs. Crownly, Mr. Davis' sister.—No preaching in our school house last Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at Lansdowne.

PITTSFERRY, Feb. 6.—The weather is very disagreeable.—Miss Laura Grice has returned after visiting friends at Erie.—Miss Annie McMaster is spending a week with relatives on Amherst Island.—Miss Sarah Anglin is winning ... a teacher. We hope ... continue doing well.—Miss Nellie Jackson is on the sick list.—Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lane, Mr. and Mrs. James Harding and Miss Sarah McMaster; Mrs. Prettie is visiting relatives on Wolfe Island.

MORTON, Feb. 6.—There are lots of potatoes and other roots frozen in cellars here.—Cordwood is being banked here this winter.—Merchants complain of dull trade.—Jerry Griffin was fined by inspector L. Sly, of Morton, for illegal fishing in Delta lake. There are other cases likely to follow.—The pulpit will be filled next Sunday evening by the agent of the bible society from Montreal. —J. C. Judd leaves for his home in Toronto to-day.—The Sons of Temperance intend to give an oyster supper soon.—We are in much need of an hotelkeeper here.

BARRIEFIELD, Feb. 7.—Quite a stir has been caused in the village by the kidnapping of a beautiful and valuable black and tan terrier, the property of one of the villagers. It was walking quietly along the village street, on Saturday, when two men came along in a cutter. Seeing the beautiful dog they stopped and one of them jumped out, seized the animal and then drove off. Their names have been ascertained. The dog was valued at $200.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen are quite ill.—Miss M. Bowers is visiting Miss Maud Hutton.

LYNDHURST, Feb. 7.—Lumbering has been carried on extensively this last week. Three mills are in operation and are working night and day. The farmers are bringing logs from all parts, and it seems as though it is the centre for lumbering in this locality.—Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stevens gave a grand party. Friends from Delta were there; also Mrs. Bresee and sister visited early in the week.—W. Hollister, J. Chapman and W. Charlton drove to Watertown via Gananoque and Clayton. —Dr. Heggie has bought a horse from Mr. Yates, near Athens.

POINT ROAD, Feb. 7.—The sleighing is excellent and many are taking advantage of it by trying the speed of their colts.—Mr. McLean and family, Mountain Grove, have moved to their new farm, lately occupied by A. Brown. Mr. Brown has removed to Mountain Grove. —John Murray's sale came off on Friday; cattle and sheep sold at a high rate, but horses were not in demand. — John Mucklewrath is visiting at Grass Creek. —Miss Hamilton, Gore, is visiting friends in Toronto.—George Toner, Kingston Mills, is the guest of W. Toner.—E. Murray, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fowler, Glenburnie.

JOYCEVILLE, Feb. 7.—Our hotel has changed owners, its proprietor now being A. Mallen.—J. Murphy has purchased the farm lately occupied by L. Joyce and intends farming.—Miss N. Shortall, Brewer's Mills, has been spending a few days here.—Thomas Joyce and family spent last week with friends at Chaffey's Locks.—Misses W. Scott, H. Todd and A. Donaldson spent a few days of last week at their respective homes.—The proceeds of the Sand Hill tea-meeting, including the social the second night, amounted to $120.20.—The tramps are prevalent here.—Oliver Kirkwood, Gananoque, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Gordon.

VIOLET, Feb. 6.—The recent storms have blocked the roads up so bad as to prevent the stages from running.—Revival services are being carried on by Rev. Sanderson.—There will be no meeting here on Sunday until night, as there is quarterly meeting at Wilton.—Rev. Mr. Sanderson preached to a large congregation, Sunday afternoon, on "Prostration."—The people are talking of running a telephone from Mr. Asselstine's store to connect with the main line at Newburgh.—A young visitor at W. Clark's to stay.—G. Morey has been appointed sexton of the church here.—Miss Emerson and Mr. Simmons paid us a flying visit Sunday.

ARDEN, Feb. 7.—On Friday last Mrs. Mary Ann Kellar, an old resident of Kennebec, passed away, over eighty years of age, at the home of her son-in-law, Anson Clark. Deceased was the widow of the late Peter Kellar, who died about ten years ago on his farm, back of Cross Lake. She leaves seven children, five sons, who all live in the states, and two daughters, Mrs. Anson Clark and her sister, who lives in Kennebec. The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended.—On Sunday last the quarterly meeting was held in the Methodist church.—A trotting match is expected to take place on Clear Lake shortly; the track has been prepared.

CONSECON, Feb. 6.—The tea-meeting in the Methodist church, Jan. 31st, was a success. Miss Stratton, Trenton, favored us with a couple of recitations and Miss Moon, Bay City, with two songs and recitations. Proceeds over $80. The Workmen gave a supper in the hall Tuesday night.—George Bush, visiting in Murray; Miss Ida Watt, Murray, at her grandpa's, David Watt. S. Bush is busy drawing stone. He intends building a barn.—Addie Baird, daughter of James Baird, ill with scarlet fever, is getting along nicely. John Kellar, Camden, is visiting friends.

FORFAR, Feb. 6.—Miss Blanchard, Greenbush, a guest at H. S. Davidson's, intends returning home this week.—Mrs. James McCue has returned from the funeral of her father, the late Michael Baker. The deceased had reached the age of 101 years.—Thomas Myers starts for Manitoba on Tuesday with a carload of horses.—Mrs. Arthur Metcalfe, Riceville, has been visiting at Maplewood farm.—S. Stewart, Newboro, and a gang of men are busily engaged making square timber at J. W. McCue's.—Mr. Stafford is going on his semi-annual trip up north shortly.—Edward Bishop, the evangelist, has left this place for Fallbrook.

IDA HILL, Feb. 7.—Rev. Mr. Moore, Friend minister, has been holding a series of meetings at the brick church with fair results. L. Smythe, carriage builder, is manufacturing a number of fine rigs; his workmanship cannot be surpassed as to durability and taste. The interior of our day school now presents a pleasing appearance by the addition of new desks. A. Campbell, Kingston, is in the employ of E. W. Hodgson, running his feed mill. Hay, in this locality, is being well bought up at fair figures. City butchers daily pass through the village in search of fat stock and say that good beef is quite scarce.

SEELEY'S BAY, Feb. 7.—Last Sunday morning Mr. Herbison, Presbyterian, of Queen's college, Kingston, preached in the Methodist church. His subject was: "The Road From Earth to Heaven"; text Isaiah LV-7 verse. The discourse proved quite interesting and was highly appreciated by the congregation. —Presbyterian service will be held every two weeks in the Methodist church.—Methodist quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday.—The song service and prayer meeting on Sunday evening was largely attended.—Mrs. Albert Lead-beater presented her husband with a young daughter.—Bracken Brady has returned home from Michigan.—Joseph Churchill, Vennachar, paid his old friends a short visit.

WOLFE ISLAND, Feb. 7.—The Rev. Mr. Lipton was rather pleasantly surprised a few weeks ago when he was the recipient of two large loads of oats, the gift of several of his parishioners in both congregations. Mr. Lipton wishes to cordially thank these good people for their kindness. A parlor social, under the auspices of Trinity church congregation, was held, Monday evening, at the residence of W. W. Horne, near the church, and notwithstanding the rain storm prevailed, was a fair success. As in the case of the social, last week refreshments were provided by the ladies of the congregation. The evening was whiled away with music, songs and games.

[illegible], Feb. 7.—Michael Baker, ... Saturday last, at the residence of ... sister, Mrs. R. Bilton. Mr. Baker ... charge of a gang of men, (when the ... of [illegible] canal was being made) in the ... construction of the dam, at Jones' Falls. ... funeral service in the Methodist ... on Monday, was largely attended. ... remains were placed in the vault.— ... & W. engine, broke down here, ... and was delayed about four ... After getting fixed up and starting got stuck in a snow drift and ... reach Westport until one o'clock. ... Burns, Queen's, Kingston, has accepted the unanimous call from the ... and Newboro congregations.— ... services last Sunday, in the ... church.—Our saw mill is now ..., custom work is being done.

... LEEDS, Feb. 7.—The ice in the ... ever was better.—Our school is ... favorably under the management of Miss Atkinson, Detroit, Mich.— ... Jackson has finished his contract ... sawing wood for Eliza Jackson.—W. ... is engaged breaking a Suffolk ... colt, and E. Horning an Ethan ...; both promising beasts.—Quite a ... from this part attended the tea-meeting at St. Lawrence church.—Mrs. ... Sliter, after a short illness, is ... again.—S. Ferguson had a bee ... pressed hay, and treated the ... to an oyster supper at night.—A. ...son, severely ill, is convalescent. ... from here intend going to Manitoba in the spring.—R. Rotters and ..., after spending four years in the ..., have returned here.—J. Putnam, ... engaged cutting wood for S. Ferguson, with a circular saw, had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers.

...LTON, Feb. 7.—The ladies' aid society have secured the services of Rev. ... Johnson to lecture next Monday evening. Mr. Black, a student from Queen's college, preached an excellent sermon in the Presbyterian church, last Sunday evening. Mrs. Joyce, Kingston, is quite ill at her daughter's Mrs. Rufus ...ns. Quite a number from this place attended the tea-meeting at Switzerville on Monday evening and the concert at Odessa on Tuesday evening. The concert Saturday evening given by Messrs. ...ge and Tooker was a success, Mr. ...ge's new "Punch and Judy" in six different scenes, and Mr. Tooker's jokes, comic songs and recitations made lots of fun. Miss Kate Forsyth is visiting friends at Harrowsmith. Mrs. John Ovens, who has been very sick, is a little better. Among the visitors last week were: ...ton Parrott, president of the philomathean society, business college, Kingston; John McKim and wife, Selby; Mrs. ... Jordan, Campbellford; Mrs. and Miss ...tt, Switzerville; Stanley Snook, Kingston.

TICHBORNE, Feb. 8.—L.O.L. No. 1,038, held a degree meeting here on the 2nd inst. A large number were present. Six candidates received the Royal Arch degree. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Charles Clark for the able manner in which he got up the supper for the brethren after the meeting. The oysters were fine.—Despite the inclemency of the weather on Monday and the consequent bad state of the roads the tea-meeting at Fish Creek, on Tuesday evening, was a grand success. Able and eloquent addresses were delivered by J. C. Rogers, Rev. Mr. Raine, Rev. Dr. Griffith, Kingston, while our old friend, A. Chown occupied the chair to the satisfaction of all. The choir from Bedford Centre cannot be too highly praised for the noble manner in which they braved the difficult and disagreeable feature of a long drive to be present and furnish the musical part of the entertainment.—J. A. Dorman, missionary of this place, has been successful in organizing a Methodist Sabbath school here. It was opened on Sunday 5th inst., with an attendance of thirty. We hope for its further success.

WESTPORT, Feb. 7.—A heavy storm of wind and snow struck this section on the 2nd; all the roads are blockaded. The B. & W. train was not delayed by the storm. Dr. James Parker, here for the last three months, returned on the 4th to his home in Seattle. John and Julia Foley returned home from Ottawa after attending the marriage ceremony of their brother, James Ephriam Vandroff, who got his hand badly hurt, is gaining. James Potter is getting the interior of his house painted; G. F. Reynolds and P. McCann are doing the work. A pleasant party took place at Mrs. P. O'Hara's last week. A pleasant evening was spent at Michael Adams' last week. A few friends from Burgess were present. Dancing continued until morning, when all returned home pleased with the entertainment. The C.M.B.A. society hold their annual ball on 13th. Peter Rooney is able to be out after a long illness. Mrs. Mavell is on the sick list.

TAMWORTH, Feb. 7.—Word has been received from James E. Perry, Salt Lake City, Utah. He arrived there safely and found Mrs. Perry's health much improved. R. M. Miller has returned to Ottawa. D. Weese, Centreville, has entered the employ of D. E. Rose. C. R. Jones arrived from Cincinnati on Wednesday. H. B. Sherwood, superintendent of the Bay of Quinte railway, has a gang of men building a turntable at the station. A complete change in the running of the trains will be made in a few weeks. Will Hinch is attending business college in Kingston. E. Eagle has quit baking and gone to Yarker.

Rev. James Walker conducted services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday and will remain for two weeks longer. B. Lacey and Miss Mary Murphy, of Sheffield, were united in matrimony on Monday by Rev. Fr. Cicolari. Robert Paul, Prince Albert, N.W.T., started for home on Thursday. Mr. Paul was formerly a resident of Sheffield and is well known by everybody. Sick list—Mrs. Fuller, D. F. Floyd, J. Floyd, sr. Visitors — Mrs. Jamieson, Belleville; Miss Clancy, and Messrs. A. York, Kimmount; Huffman, Roslin.

PETWORTH, Feb. 6.—To-day's storm will completely stop traffic on the highways in this locality. Farmers are well pleased with the winter thus far. The roads during January afforded excellent means of travel and with a few exceptions, they wisely did a great deal of their business. A very large meeting of the representative farmers of the vicinity was held in the Orange hall on Saturday evening last. The wisdom of operating a cheese factory in the village upon the co-operative system was discussed. The conclusion arrived at was that the sooner the farmers begin to do their own business in many of its branches the more profitable it would be for them. W. Carscallen, Thomas Bradford, James Youmans, Arlington Benn and George Lampkins were appointed a committee to make an estimate of the number of farmers who would be willing to assist in the movement and report at the next meeting to be held on Saturday evening, 11th Feb. Every assurance is given that the factory will be erected and operated on that principle.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Carscallen, at C. F. Adair's; Mrs. John Beatty and daughter Alice, at Mrs. Youmans'; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Martin, Bellrock, at Mrs. Martin's; Mrs. Ogden Quigley, after an absence of ten years in Dakota, returned to make friends here a visit. She will return to her home about March 1st.

SHARBOT LAKE, Feb. 7.—A good deal of sickness on account of the cold weather and sudden changes.—We are pleased to see Jesse Shibley around again fully recovered.—Township council meets on Friday, the 10th Feb.—The next sitting of the division court will be held before Judge Price, on Friday, March 3rd.—T. B. Campbell, Arthur Babcock and Dennis Babcock and family have removed to the United States. And thus our country is constantly drained.—The Royal Templars are constantly being augmented in numbers.—We understand that our enterprising citizens, James Mahon and Levi Tryon, are organizing a large dairying farm. We wish them every success.—The body of the late Mrs. Knight, sister of Charles and John W. Knapp, and Mrs. S. and Thomas Jones and Mrs. Jesse Babcock, passed through here to be buried at Bolingbrooke. The friends have our sincere sympathy in their sore bereavement.—Mr. Wells is acting as night switchman in the absence of W. Y. Cannon, who is away on his holidays. There is some talk of Mr. Cannon going on daily work.—Rev. J. C. Cornell seems very popular with the young people by the number of marriages he is called upon to perform.—Mrs. A. Garrett is improving, after a serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism.—Thompson & Avery are getting out a large quantity of logs, ties, pickets, etc.—Our new store is doing a very large business.—For marriage licenses go to H. W. Hunt's.—There is every indication of a large increase in the number of patrons of our cheese factory this summer.

CLAYTON, Feb. 6.—Monster gathering in the Presbyterian church, last week, at tea-meeting; great success. Almonte choir, of St. John's Presbyterian church, did themselves justice and continued to prolong the fame of Almonte in the musical art. They say it was for the most part a Scotch choir; be that as it may, they are grand singers. Revs. Mitchell, Grant and Chown, of Almonte, McAuley, of Middleville, and Topping, of Clayton, composed the list of speakers. Mr. Mitchell gave a very fine address on church tramps; Mr. Grant an excellent address on people who were not church tramps; Rev. Mr. Chown, an oration, for we can designate it by no other name, in his call to make tea-meeting speeches; on convincing us he was not so called, he gave a most magnificant address, and last, but by no means least, the Rev. Mr. McAuley on how to feed tramps. It was a rare treat; feed them in state or you cannot keep them and perhaps not then, in fact they are the hardest animals to manage known, and then the rev. gentleman went on to the theme "Nobodyism," and his remarks were most sublime. Rev. Mr. McLean presided and was quite jubilant over his great success. We understand the object was to put a furnace in the manse; good thing this cold weather. The Royal Templars big doings; several speakers; only stranger, however, Mr. Osborne, district deputy; first class time; musical part of the programme not easily beaten; grand selections by Misses Brown, Phemie, Topping and others too numerous to mention.—John Thompson has left for the hospital with a sore eye. We understand the eye has been removed in order to save the other.—Diphtheria is reported from Darling, some seven or eight miles from here, and there are grave fears in this place of it reaching us.—Rev. Mr. Osborne (Episcopalian) has been unable to leave his house for the last few days from what at first seemed only a severe cold. It is hoped, however, he will soon be as well as usual. He was unable to preach on Sabbath, and that is something new for him, for as a rule he has the very best of health and is very punctual in all his appointments.—Misses Sheriffe and Howard, of Fitzroy, are village visitors at present. —Mr. Drummond is about again, and Mr. Belton is somewhat better.—They say it never was as cold in this county before; at least this is the testimony of the younger part of our population.

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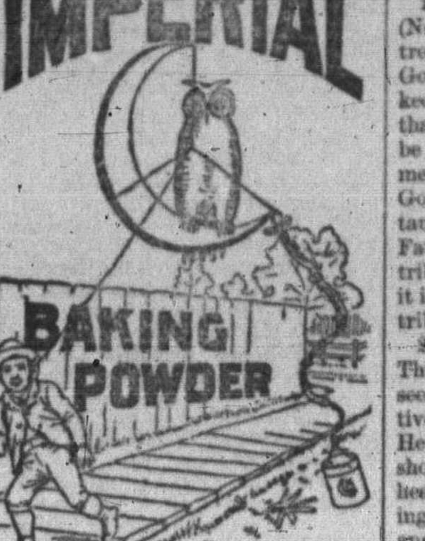

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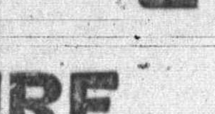

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Feb. 12. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How to pray. Nehemiah's example. Neh. i, 5-11; Jas. v, 16-18.

The spirit of prayer is as universal as the spirit of religion. From the time of Adam's first petition to the last cry of an afflicted soul a cloud of incense has continually risen before God. Prayer has been so universal because men have believed that the One to whom they prayed was able and willing to answer their requests. Christians have been especially firm in this belief, with the natural result that prayer has been constant and earnest. In the Scripture and out of it we have numberless examples of praying men. Such is Nehemiah. Hearing that his brethren in Palestine are faring poorly, he appeals to God in their behalf and leaves a model of how to pray. What are some of the characteristics of true prayer as exemplified in the prayer of Nehemiah?

1. A proper acknowledgment of God (Neh. i, 5). This is expressed in his introductory address, which is, "O Lord, God of heaven, the terrible God, that keepeth covenant and mercy for them that love him." Prayer should always be introduced by a proper acknowledgment of the greatness and grandness of God. Thus Jesus in his model prayer taught us to pray, when he began, "Our Father in heaven." The wonderful attributes of God make him such a God as it is good for us to pray to, and these attributes should be suitably expressed.

2. Earnest entreaty (verses 5, 6, 8, 11). This is expressed in the appeals, "I beseech thee" and "Let thine ear be attentive," etc. Nehemiah appeals to God. He displays a spirit of great earnestness, showing his faith in God's ability to hear and answer his prayer, and showing also his great desire to be heard and answered. Earnestness and importunity are necessary to success in prayer. So Jesus taught us in the parable of the judge who granted the widow's request simply because of her importunity. God delights in our earnestness, and we should in prayer have the spirit of Jacob when he said, "I will not let thee go, except thou bless me."

3. Humble confessions (verses 6, 7). In these verses Nehemiah humbly confesses the sins of himself, his family and his people. He confesses that they had "not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the judgments" of the Lord. Confession of sin is absolutely necessary to success in prayer. John says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." Humble confession should always characterize our petitions to God. We should confess our sinfulness and utter unworthiness of all God's blessings. The Lord loveth a humble and contrite heart.

4. A pleading of God's promises (verses 8, 9). "Remember the word that thou commandest Moses." God has promised to hear and answer our prayers, and he has taught us by precept and example that we are to recall these promises and plead them in prayer. Thus will we have what James calls (v, 16), "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man [which] availeth much."

Bible References—Ex. xx, 6; I Kings xvii, 1; Ps. cxix, 58, 145; lv, 17; Prov. xv, 28; Dan. ix, 4-11; Luke, xxii, 42; John iv, 22-24; I Cor. xiv, 15; Eph. vi, 18; Phil. iv, 6; I Thess. iii, 10; I Tim. v, 5; I Pet. iv, 7.

The Epworth League.

The opening of the Epworth league's new western headquarters in Chicago recently marked a big step in the progress of the league. It is exclusively a Methodist Episcopal institution and was organized in the interests of the young people and of the church. The league is only 3½ years old, yet it has 9,000 chapters, with a membership of 700,000, while the 1,000 chapters each in the southern and Canadian church districts bring the total membership up to nearly a million.

The object of the league is to promote intelligence and loyal piety in the young members and friends of the church and to train them in works of mercy and help. Any young people's society may become a member of the league provided that it adopts its aims and general plans. It is governed by a board of control, consisting of five members appointed by the board of bishops, five by the managers of the Sunday School union, five by the managers of the Tract society and two from each general conference district. The board meets annually, and the members hold office for two years.

God Helps the Brave.

A great deal of useless sympathy is in this day expended upon those who start life without social or monetary help. Those are most to be congratulated who have at the beginning a rough tussle with circumstances. John Ruskin sets it down as one of his calamities that in early life he had "nothing to endure." A petted and dandled childhood makes a weak and insipid man. No brawn of character without compulsory exertion. The men who sit strongly in their social, financial and political elevations are those who did their own climbing. Misfortune is a rough nurse, but she raises giants.

Let our young people, instead of succumbing to the influences that would keep them back and down, take them as the parallel bars and dumbbells and weights of a gymnasium, by which they are to get muscle for the strife. Consent not to beg your way to fortune, but achieve it. God is always on the side of the man who does his best. God helps the man who tries to overcome difficulties.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

Wanderer's Song.

Whom God rewards with fullest measure
He sends into the world so wide—
He shows him all the fairy treasure
Of wood, of stream and mountain side!

The brooks from rock to rock are flinging
Their foam; on high the larks rejoice.
"Why should not I with them be singing,
With happy heart, with merry voice?

"For he who guides all nature's forces,
Who watches o'er the swallows' flight
And holds the planets in their courses,
He, too, will lead my steps aright!"
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