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consolation. And as you have sometimes lifted the head of a wounded soldier, and poured wine into his lips, so God put his left arm under your head, and with his right hand he poured into your lips the wine of his comfort and his consolation, and you looked at the empty cradle and looked at your broken heart, and looked at the Lord's chastisement, and you said, "Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in thy sight."

Ah, it was your first trouble. How did you get over it? God comforted you. You have been a better man ever since. You have been a better woman ever since. In the jar of the closing gate of the sepulcher you heard the glancing of the opening gate of heaven, and you felt an irresistible drawing heavenward. You have been purer of mind ever since that night when the little one for the last time put its arms around your neck and said: "Good night, papa; good night, mamma. Meet me in heaven."

But I must come on down to your latest sorrow. What was it? Perhaps it was your own sickness. The child's tread on the stair, or the tick of the watch on the stand disturbed you. Through the long weary days you counted the figures in the carpet or the flowers in the wall paper. Oh, the weariness, the exhaustion! Oh, the burning pang! Would God it were morning, would God it were night, were your frequent cry. But you are better, or perhaps even well. Have you thanked God that today you can come out in the fresh air; that you are in this place to hear God's name, and to sing God's praise, and to implore God's help, and to ask God's forgiveness? Bless the Lord who healtheth all our diseases, and redeemeth our lives from destruction.

Perhaps your last sorrow was a financial embarrassment. I congratulate some of you on your lucrative profession or occupation, on ornate apparel, on a commodious residence—everything you put your hands to seems to turn to gold. But there are others of you who are like the ship on which Paul sailed where two seas met, and you are broken by the violence of the waves. By an unadvised indorsement, or by a conjunction of unforeseen events, or by fire or storm, or a senseless panic, you have been flung headlong, and where you once dispensed great charities, now you have hard work to make the two ends meet.

Have you forgotten to thank God for your days of prosperity, and that through your trials some of you have made investments which will continue after the last bank of this world has exploded, and the silver and gold are molten in the fires of a burning world? Have you, amid all your losses and discouragements, forgot that there was bread on your table this morning, and that there shall be a shelter for your head from the storm, and there is air for your lungs, and blood for your heart, and light for your eye, and a glad and glorious and triumphant religion for your soul!

THE HAND OF BEREAVEMENT.

Perhaps your last trouble was a bereavement. That heart which in childhood was your refuge, the parental heart, and which has been a source of the quickest sympathy ever since, has suddenly become silent forever. And now, sometimes, whenever in sudden annoyance and without deliberation you say, "I will go and tell mother," the thought flashes on you, "I have no mother." Or the father, with voice less tender, but as staunch and earnest and loving, as ever watchful of all your ways, exultant over your success without saying much, although the old people do talk it over by themselves, his trembling hand on that staff which you now keep as a family relic, his memory embalmed in grateful hearts—is taken away forever.

Or there was your companion in life, sharer of your joys and sorrows, taken, leaving the heart an old ruin, where the chill winds blow over a wide wilderness of desolation, the sands of the desert driving across the place which once bloomed like the garden of God. And Abraham mourns for Sarah at the cave of Machpelah. Going along your path in life, suddenly, right before you was an open grave. People looked down, and they saw it was only a few feet deep and a few feet wide, but to you it was a cavern down which went all your hopes and all your expectations.

But cheer up in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Comforter. He is not going to forsake you. Did the Lord take that child out of your arms? Why, he is going to shelter it better than you could. He is going to array it in a white robe, and with palm branch it will be all ready to greet you at your coming home. Blessed the broken heart that Jesus heals. Blessed the importunate cry that Jesus compassionates. Blessed the weeping eye from which the soft hand of Jesus wipes away the tear.

I was sailing down the St. John river, Canada, which is the Rhine and the Hudson combined in one scene of beauty and grandeur, and while I was on the deck of the steamer a gentleman pointed out to me the places of interest, and he said: "All this is interval land, and it is the richest land in all the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia."

"What," said I, "do you mean by interval land?" "Well," he said, "this land is submerged for a part of the year; spring freshets come down, and all these plains are overflowed with the water, and the water leaves a rich deposit, and when the waters are gone the harvest springs up, and there is the grandest harvest that was ever reaped." And I instantly thought, "It is not the heights of the church and it is not the heights of this world that is the scene of the greatest prosperity, but the soul over which the floods of sorrow have gone, the soul over which the freshets of tribulation have torn their way, that yields the greatest fruits of righteousness and the largest harvest for time, and the richest harvest for eternity." Bless God that your soul is interval land.

THE LAST MOMENT.

But these reminiscences reach only to this morning. There will yet be one more point of tremendous reminiscence, and that is the last hour of life, when we have to look over all our past existence. What a moment that will be! I place Napoleon's dying reminiscence on St. Helena beside Mrs. Judson's dying reminiscence in the harbor of St. Helena, the same island, twenty years after. Napoleon's dying reminiscence was one of delirium, "Head of the army," Mrs. Judson's dying reminiscence, as she came home from her missionary toil and her life of self sacrifice for God, dying in the cabin of the ship in the harbor of St. Helena, was: "I always did love the Lord Jesus Christ." And then, the historian says, she fell into a sound sleep for an hour and woke amid the songs of angels.

I place the dying reminiscence of Augustus Caesar against the dying reminiscence of the Apostle Paul. The dying reminiscence of Augustus Caesar was, addressing his attendants, "Have I played my part well on the stage of life?" and they answered in the affirmative, and he said: "Why, then, don't you applaud me!" The dying reminiscence of Paul the Apostle was: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing." Augustus Caesar died amid pomp and great surroundings. Paul uttered his dying reminiscence looking up through the wall of a dungeon. God grant that our last hour may be the closing of a useful life and the opening of a glorious eternity.

JAMES A. HART.

The New Manager of the Boston Team. What He Has Done for Baseball.

James A. Hart, who is now in charge of Boston's baseball players, is no novice in national game affairs. His experience as a manager dates back to 1871, says The Boston Globe, when he was a student in Gravel River institute in Ohio, and handled his college team. From that time until the last of 1883, he was conspicuous in amateur baseball circles in the west as a manager. His professional career commenced in 1884, when he was vice president and resident manager of the Louisville club, of the American association. In 1885 and 1888 he was vice president and sole manager of the Louisville club.

In the winter of 1886 and 1887 Manager Hart took the Louisville team to California, and by careful, energetic and shrewd management made a brilliant success of the venture. In the early spring of 1887 he bought the franchise of the Milwaukee club and made it a success, and finally sold it to advantage in the fall of 1888, after running it throughout two seasons, when it was a member of the Northwestern league and Western association. In the winter of 1887-88 he took the Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis teams to California, and through the most careful management prevented the scheme from being an utter failure. As it was the combination a little more than cleared expenses.

In the fall of 1888 he accompanied the Spalding "Around the World" combination as far as San Francisco, as business manager. In all his baseball ventures he has had to keep on the continual jump to come out ahead financially, and in conversation recently he said he could barely realize that at last he had not got to worry about the next pay day, but could devote himself to getting the best possible work out of his men.

Manager Hart is still a young man, being only 34 years old. He appears to be a shrewd business man, and is certainly thoroughly versed in baseball management. Some weeks ago, before any proposition had been made to him by the Boston club, he said to the writer, in giving his ideas on the management of a ball nine: "There is one thing I will not allow in any team that I am responsible for, and that is drinking. I never drink myself, and I don't want anybody on my team who does. I would rather have a fair man, who is to be relied on every day, than the best player in the world, if he is not temperate."

The Brant Lacrosse Team.



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whole series played, and that to the Ontario, of Toronto. The team is purely amateur. The personnel has been somewhat changed this season, but the team is as strong as ever. Some idea of its strength may be formed from the fact that of the nine matches won in 1888 six of them were won by four straight



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games, their opponents failing to score a goal. In the whole series there were but two other matches won by other clubs in four straight games. Counting goals the Brants won 36 to 9, or 84 per cent. of all the games played; and in addition defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal in an exhibition match three goals to one.

THEATRICAL CHAT.

"Carmen" is sung oftener than any other opera, the world over.
H. B. Conway, the handsome English actor who is to support Mrs. Mary Nevins Blaine on her forthcoming tour, is the son of Col. Colton, of Northumberlandshire, England.
Mr. Charles Wyndham will produce during his American tour "The Two Roses," "The Candidate," "David Garrick" and "Still Waters Run Deep."
Dr. Mary Walker's appearance as lecturer in a Boston dime museum was not devoid of interest, as she found that the fasting girl was eating on the sly and told the audience so.
President Byrne, President Byrne is oftentimes officious and frequently acts arbitrarily in baseball matters, but for all that he is an invaluable man in the American association. No man in either organization has given baseball law the time and thought as has Mr. Byrne. He fairly revels in the task of revising and codifying the association rules, and is at his best when he has an opportunity to tinker with baseball laws.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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