A Song For Superannuated Preachers.

We are waiting for the Master, For our sun is almost down ; And its parting radience gleameth, Like the glintings from a crown; But he bids us not be idle, While the daylight seems to stay; If we cannot do full service, We at least can watch and pray.

We are waiting for the Master; We have wandered far and wide: Sown, and reaped, and bound the harvest Stood in battle side by side. Now when heart and courage faileth, Hands are weak and feet are slow, To our door our duty cometh, Round out path occasions grow;

We can wipe the tear of sorrow, We can comfort hearts that bleed, We can plant for future harvests. Scatter here and there a seed: We can pluck the tares of error, Nurture where we can't defend, We can watch a broken hedgerow, Till a stronger hand can mend.

We must strive with fierce temptations Coming with our waning powers: Serve in waiting, not in doing, Bear, through many weary hours, Doubts and fears which active labor In the ranks can never feel: Wrestling in a broken harness. Fighting with a blunted steel.

Soon the Master will be calling. We who sowed in tears the seed, Will our sheaves be homeward bringing, Joy and gladness on our head. And we'll answer, "Welcome, welcome," To the message from above: Lay aside our broken armor, Rest us in his boundless love.

-Mrs. Lydia York Hall, in Michigan Advocate.

Satan As a Church-Goer.

As an example of constant, un remitting attendance upon what our Covenanting forefathers termed ordinances, Satan stands out unrivalled; he is the most frequent and regular church-goer in the world! Consider for a moment what an area he covers. Home and foreign fields share equally in his attention, which is given with dismal side of seventy, and try to detailed minuteness to every class and creed. How great a field for activity, and how carefully and all, what a harvest it yields. There are no bad seasons in this case; heat or cold, damp or drought, Satan's barns are well stocked, filled with every kind of grain. branch of the church militant she did. as to escape his notice.

excuse for a restful Sunday by the waning strength; but the one who man of some prominence in the city fireside, is never a reason for in- let slip what furnishes my met him. looked with much disgust activity on Satan's part. Rather text of en tells how it comes as a spur to more stenuous was converted at an early age effort, for those few earnest souls, and, when she can be made to forwhose spiritual thirst cannot be get the shadows of the past and quenched even by fear of Sunday present, she speaks of having lumber on your shoulder. It is berain, must not be allowed a quiet, known what it was to enjoy relihelpful hour in God's house. Care- gion for over fifty years. Neverthefully prepared temptations are less she evidently draws little comtherefore presented to each along fort from the lessons of faith and seen carrying boards like a common Burdette's answer : No, young man, consequent easy fall.

individual peculiarity.

season. The hely table, with its for our Father's House. fair white cloth, supporting the after a similar season of fellowship not down are met with a doleful: to mar the peaceful preparation, is side. some friction sure to occur-a

Satan's views upon Church at-

the following: in business and elsewhere which old age, that there will be little that young embezzler whose doings effects whatever. Be sure you get might otherwise arcue suspicion, room for dismal thoughts. but being known as a church at- Is that possible? queries one, both these cases are the ripe fruit of All dealers.

with impunity.

Never regard anything you hearing recently: may hear as having the most remote application to yourself. Always fit the cap on to your neighbor in the next pew. Never mind if the size is not right; attention to the fact that it becomes him perfectly.

course mitigates the possibility of ling of this century, some one asked chord in your own heart.

Forget all you have heard the cheerily: moment you leave the church, or even before, for should you once Lord willed it so. form a habit of thinking over a I would dwell at length on the service your peace of mind may be continual evidence this saintly one rudely disturbed, and conscience gives that Autumn days can be the awakened. If once aroused, it is reverse of "dismal," but will, by often difficult to lull again.

at all, see how little you can get off simply add that she is always cheerwith. Be sure to grumble loudly ful, hopeful, and even on the alert at the number of claims upon your to estify to Gid's goodness. When purse, and point out how constant- sickness is her portion she has such ly money is being asked for religious resources, within herself that she objects, for God loveth a cheerful does not need to be diverted, as is giver so that danger must be the case with so many of advanced avoid d.

6 Observe and remark upon all the faults and follies of others, but I have such a store of good things shut your ears to your own. When committed to memory. anything goes wrong in a congregation, draw public attention to it, until it assumes gigantic proportions. This is a time-honored method of retarding Christian work. | unchanging, saying, of whatever

carried out, church going will be point: robbed of all danger, and the kingdom of Satan in this world will be advanced and strengthened. - Scot | Him. tish Missionary Magazine.

The Dismal Side of Seventy.

BY HELENA H. THOMAS

I have poured such a tale of woe into your ears that I'm afraid you won't care to call upon meagain ; but you must remember that I am on the make allowance for an old woman.

As I turned my back upon the one who will persist in wearing blue systematically it is tilled. Above glasses, I beard the echo of a longdrawn sigh, and straightway began the attempt to make allowance, as requested—as I had before, times without number; but I questioned as I walked homeward, and I still Quite unsectarian, too, in his sym- question whether a Christian has pathies, this spirit of evil leaves no any right to use the word dismal as honored in his profession from

bereft of his presence; no tiny sect is It is only natural that those who going through the streets of a city so insignificant or poverty-stricken lived only for selfish pleasure of to his school, and carried on his Even the weather, such a favorite should sigh over vanished y ars and needed in his work. Suddenly a the lines of least resistance and trust which surely must come to laborer. I suppose you must handle it does not hurt you a particle to one who follows Him afar off, even | tools to some extent in your school, | sow your wild oats. Grahead, and The devil's devices are well during such a stretch of years.

the enemy's plan of campaign is sore, to be sure; but, from the respect for your position on the you howl. And you have to gather thoroughly understood that he can writer's viewpoint, this should ren- school faculty of this city. be successfully out-maneuvered. der the down-hill side of life some-He is a past master in the art of thing to be desired, instead of the little, but not because he was em- than the other." seizing an opportunity. His reverse. Dismal! surely such a methods are never applied en masse word should not be applied to the the other shoulder, and proceeded to but always with a due regard for days when the strong men bow speak his mind with as lit'e reserve themselves, for the weight of years as his critic had shown. Which do But the time of Satan's most is but a reminder that the sorrows you think had the better of the argst renuous effort is a Communion of life are speedily to be exchanged | ument ?

sacred symbols, has always, in re- spite of her professed trust in the prosperity of our country—the inminding him of defeat, awakened One who has left us this rich legacy. fluence which makes so many young in him a fiendish desire for victory Even to your old age I am men think that it is beneath their At the first Communion feast the He, dwells continually on the dignity to work. It keeps away spirit of evil, not content with cor- might-have beens and her growing from our training-school hundreds rupting the heart of Judas, also infirmities, while she turns a deaf of boys who would be greatly bene implanted in Peter's soul the ear to the presentations of the fitted by our courses, because they boastfulness in his own loyalty to bright side of growing older—the think that we run a sort of charita-Christ, which subsequently led to Bible side, of course, for that gives ble institution for the lower classes. his threefold denial, and immediate | us the bright side of every phase of It drives to the classical colleges ly after leaving that holy place the life. For she cannot be made to many young men who have no taste disciples were confronted by such understand how western shadows for the training they get there, but Why will you allow a cough to sore temptation that they all for- can be other than dismal, but all who want the social advantages lacerate your throat or lungs, and run

touchy member to bring out a long it would not seem worth while to is degrading to work. You criticize etc. nursed grievance, or an efficious pass on such repinings, but, although me for carrying these boards through office-bearer to propose an inno- loath to make the statement, an the street; but I call them the badge vation-anything that will create extended experience with aged peo- of my high profession, and I am no discord where all should be har- ple bears me out in saying that she more ashamed of it than I am of is a type of many.

middle-aged lady who said in my trying to impress upon me.

has less terror for me clearer than the noonday" is evid. | who are willing to accept a posipress it home, and draw everybody's enced by one with whom I come in tion, but they cannot find enough daily touch; one who, as she ex. who are willing to work their way presses it, is "on the sunny side of | up to a position. But the young 3. Always employ the time of eighty-seven because nearer home." | man who is willing to work, who is public devotions for a mental sur- And yet she is so in syn puthy with proud of his skill as a workman, is vey of your worldly interests dur- all about her, and so eager to speak | sure of success, and of respect and ing the week that is past, or your words of cheer and comfort to the honor when he has won success .plane for the present one. Such a downcast, that when, at the incom any petition striking a responsive her how she would like to live to see the end of it, she answered,

"I'd be perfectly willing, if the

way of contrast, and for the en If you give to church objects | couragement of doubting ones, years, but smilingly says:

"I'm never lonely you know, for

I cannot forbear adding that she, too, has had her share of sorrow, but she trustingly leaves that all with the One in whom her faith is If these rules are systematically looks dark from an earthly view

"It must be among the 'all things,' so we will just leave it with

"S) with never a murmur, she accepts all as part of the divine plan, and is in evidence from day to day that " At evening time there shall be light.

Let us resolve so to live, readers, that our future may be all joyous, instead of "dismal."

Fear not the westering shadows, O children of the Day ! For brighter still and brighter Shall be your homeward way. Resplendent as the morning. With fuller glow and power, And clearer than the noonday,

Shall be your evening hour.

The Nobility of Labor.

The superintendent of a manual training-school, a man known and Massachusetts to California, was self culture, with no higher aim, | shoulder a bunch of boards which he at the bundle of boards, and said to God's."-Wellspring. the superintendent:

Professor, I don't like to see you going through the city with that neath your dignity, and it lowers

barrassed. He shifted his bundle to

You represent, he said, the great-But the aged one referred to, in est hindrance that we have to the sook Him and fl d. How often efforts to make her look up and which they suppose will come to a the risk of filling a consumptive's professional man only. There is a grave, when, by the timely use of is the same trial presented with, You just wait until you are laid vast army of incapables, young men Bickle's Anti Consumptives Syrup the alas! too often a like result. And aside by infirmities, and then you in the professions, in business posi- pain can be allayed and the danger even before a Communion, as if will find that age hasn't any bright tions, in no position at all, who have to mar the peaceful preparation, is side. become cumberers of the ground ing, healing and curing all affections of If hers were an exceptional case just by feeding on the idea that it the throat and lungs, bronchitis etc., this other badge which we both wear linen. It has occurred to me that it on our coats. If there was no other tendance might be summed up in would be well for those who are reason for it, I would do this for an still on what is usually termed the example to my students. I don't 1. Go to church by all means, sunny side of seventy to resolve, want them to be like a young man you may almost be certain it has but do not take it seriously, nor ex with God's help, that advancing I know of, who went through colpect to receive a blessing. Under years shall be the reverse of dismai. | lege on the earnings of his hardthese conditions it cannot exercise And then, in order to strengthen working sister, and has been supany beneficial influence, and it is a this resolve, begin to some the ported by her for two years while useful, old-fashioned custom, en- mind with what will render the he is waiting for some professorship abling you to do many shady things memory such a rich storehouse, in which he will never get; nor like

tender, you can pursue such paths | who may be in the position of a | the idea which you have just been

The superintendent was severe, "There is nothing I dread so but he was right. What he said is much as to grow old; death even supported by the testimony of the great industrial leade s of to-day. That it is possible for age to be They can find plenty of young men Young People.

The South Side

May I come in, dear? called the girl's bright voice.

will fly up, was the merry answer. The girl pushed open the door. and ran across the room to the bed. Nobody could have guessed the pain and the wearisome plaster-cast from the cheery voice; still less could one bave guessed that the need to earn made the weeks of pain still harder to bear. These things the woman lying there word

The girl held up a handful of late asters. The very last, she declared.

to her God, never to her guests.

hunted and hunted. Are you sure? her friend asked. quickly. I've alway found them later than this every year. Did you go over to the south side of the hill?

No, the girl confes ed laughingly. I believe I looked on every side but that. I'll go straight back and hunt again.

Twenty minutes later she return-

ed laden with autumn bloom. You are right, she said. I had no idea that the south side made such a difference. The slope was half-covered with the most beautiful blossoms, so big and deep colored! I'm going to put them in this pitcher beside you, so that you can reach your hands down deep into the autumn, and pretend you are picking them yourself.

Then, her friend returned. should have to give up the memory of somebody who picked them for

The girl stopped her pretty work. Now I understand the difference. she said, slowly. You will in ist, wil'ul woman that you are, in living on the south side of life and getting every bit of sunshine there is, while most of us deliberately go and sit on the north side, and grumble because its cold! Never mind; I've caught your secret now, and I'm going to sit in the sun. Then maybe I'il blossom."

The white face in the bed smiled. "And the best of it all is, that there always is a 'south side," she answered, "the sun's side, and

Sowing Wild Oats.

Said a young man: That will do well enough for a grown-up man, invite a man to my house whom I've sow his wild oats. This is Bob but you ought to drop such work | sow as you like. But it's the gatherworth studying, for it is only when She has had trials, many and there. You ought to have some ing in of the crop that will make it, too. If you don't, it gathers you The superintendent reddened a in, and one is a great deal worse

> Bishop Lightfoot (quoted in the C. M. I.) speaks, in reference to the neglect of female laborers, of "the Church's folly in trying to do her work with only one arm."

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When Oliver Comwell visited for the first time the Yorkminster Cathedral, in England, he saw, far above the sacred altas, twelve silver statues. Gizing at them for a moment, he ad, rather irreverently. Who are those fellows up there? Silver statues of the twelve hely ap st'es, was the reply

Take them down, said he, melt hem into coin, and send it out to do good.

There are farme, and back stock and Government bonds here and there all over this country that ought to be turned into cir and sent out to do good. Siles, and sating and jewelrs, cepr seating millions piled up at the shrine of the goddess Fashion, augnt to be Pall the bobbin, and the latch turned into coin and sent out to help huma ity, and thus make the world better.

> Therefore the final destiny of a the children of to-day is in the hands of their mothers.

Tais is a thought worthy the serious consideration of angles.

There a e no p rsons more solici ous about the preservation of rank than those who have norank at all.

The general standard of measurement for womanhood is "grown-up-ness." When a girl is emancipated from school and arrives at the dignity of trailing skirts and elaborate hair dressing she is looked upon as

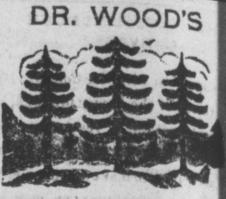
a young woman. But nature knows nothing of such standards. When the womanly function is established womanhood is attained according to her standards, and there is need of womanly care and caution. It is girlish ignorance or neglect at this critical time which often results in long years of after

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