

Unselfish Deeds.

Yet who, thus looking backward o'er his years, Feels not his eyelids wet with grateful tears...

The World's Need.

The greatest need of the world is to see Jesus. It was a great privilege to see His face in the flesh as the disciples saw Him.

It is the duty of the Church to set forth Jesus Christ before the whole world. This is the duty of all ministers of the Gospel.

All Christian people must unite with the minister in setting forth Jesus before the eyes of men. We cannot do this as it should be done by merely talking and writing about Him.

That little book entitled "The Imitation of Christ," by Thomas a Kempis, has been read with interest and profit by many thousands.

Reproduction is better than imitation. Let a seed of the same tree be planted in the earth; let it grow and be nourished by the dews of heaven...

the beauty of the Lord and taste the fruit of the tree of life. The Christian life is something better than an imitation of Christ.

We cannot make the world better by our own personal efforts, our best gifts, or our natural qualities. Our schemes of reformation and civilization come short.

A Begging Sermon.

BY REV. W. S. M'AVISH, B. D., PH. D. Probably there have always been in the church some who, having listened to a sermon on the subject of giving, contemptuously spoke of it as "a begging sermon."

It is just as well to understand that the preacher is not necessarily begging when he speaks on the subject of giving. True, his method of presenting his subject may be similar to that of a man asking for arms; but, on the other hand, he may discourse eloquently and earnestly upon this theme without the slightest appearance of mendacity.

Was there the least tincture of begging in that portion of the address of Malachi where he referred to the subject of giving? Did he ask doles of charity for himself, or for the temple, or for the advancement of the cause of God? Far from it.

If the preacher of today should base his appeal on precisely the same grounds as those upon which Malachi based his, possibly there would still be a few in the congregation who would not speak of his discourse as "a begging sermon."

Who is to blame because so many still speak ignorantly and contemptuously regarding discourses on the subject of giving? Certainly the fault lies partly with the people themselves, for they often persist in misinterpreting and misapplying what they hear.

Let a living seed of Christian truth be planted in a living soul; let it grow up and be nourished by the spirit of God and prayer, and it will bear fruit unto holiness.

ing to the divine standard, they are guilty of embezzlement.

The preacher who kindly and calmly takes this ground is not begging, neither is he himself a mendicant. This is a truth which will surely be grasped eventually even by the most thoughtless of those who now characterize his discourses upon the subject of giving as "begging sermons."

The Pastor's Wife.

There are few positions more difficult to fill than that of a pastor's wife. In the single matter of her social relations with the congregation there is required of her a flexibility, tact and good-nature such as few persons are called upon to exercise.

Now unfortunately these difficulties are often increased by the determination of even well meaning persons to thrust her to the front in all the organized work of the congregation. They insist upon making her president of the church societies and head of various committees.

In a real tenement of lower New York lay a dying woman, whose husband, brutal through drink, would not allow hospital care. Under the bed snarled the hungry dogs. The place was noisy foul and dark, but the missionary kept at her post.

True faith in God disarms all fear and keeps the soul calm and serene in all the trials and storms of life, robs death, the grave and the judgement of their terror.

Decay of Christianity.

In every age since the Gospel was first preached there has been complaint of the decay of Christianity. In every age men have declared that the inner substance of religion has vanished, leaving only an empty husk of profession.

God Constantly Speaks to Us.

The longer I live the more sure I am that to the devout soul God is constantly speaking by the little incidents of daily life. Such a man will have that experience corroborated by the word of God on the one hand and sympathetic circumstances on the other.

Every new experience is a new opportunity of knowing God. Every new experience is like a jewel set into the texture of our life, on which God shines and makes interpretation and revelation of Himself.

God also works in a man "to do." When you know what God wills you know that you have sufficient power to do what He purposes.

His Testimony.

A Christian worker who had been obliged by over-activity to turn aside and rest awhile, was journeying in a country village. He was under orders from his physician to cease from all church attendance.

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INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure."

Whether in castle, or palace, or tenement home, the human soul cries out with the same longing which can only be satisfied and comforted by the love of God.

A poor rag picker takes his stick in his hand and goes through the dirty gutters of the streets and picks up little bits of rags and paper, and puts them into his dirty bag.

The Hacking Cough. One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it; no soreness, no irritation at first; but the involuntary effort of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something is almost constant.

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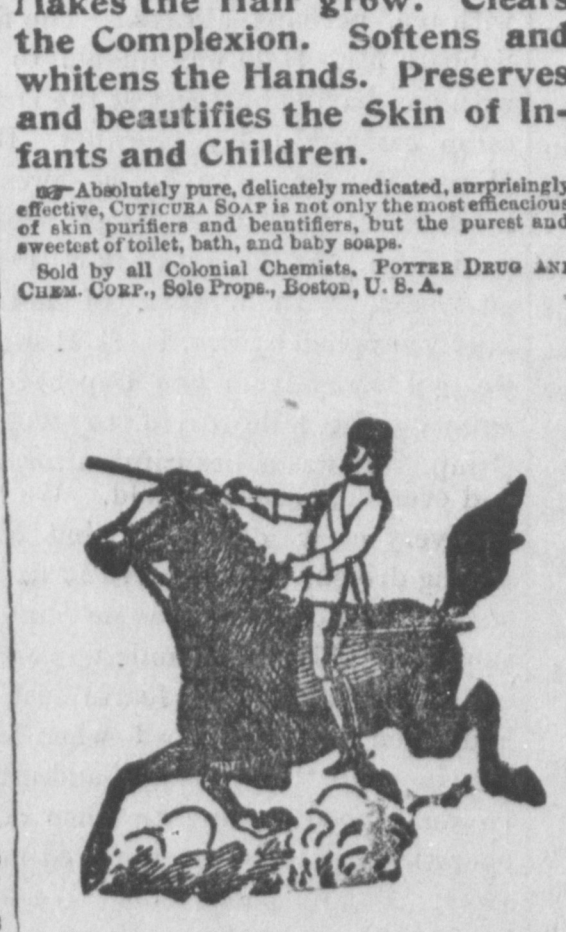
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