

For Common Mercies.

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Dear Lord, are we ever so thankful
As thankful we should be to Thee.
For Thine angels sent down to defend us
From dangers our eyes never see:

Dear Lord, that the terror at midnight,
The weird of the wind and the flame,
Hath passed by our dwelling, we praise
Thee,

Dear Lord, in the sharpness of trouble
We cry from the depths to the throne!
In the long days of gladness and beauty
Take Thou the glad hearts as Thine own.

O! common are sunshine and flowers.
And common are rain-drop and dew,
And the gay little footsteps of children,
And common the love that holds true.

What Shall We Do.

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This question was asked at Pentecost
by men under conviction of sin.
It ought to be asked with new emphasis
by those under conviction of salvation.

No one will deny that the fundamental
purpose of the church of Jesus Christ
is to win men from sin to salvation.

The first answer is found in 2d Cor. 8:5.
'They first gave their own selves to the Lord.'
This is the condition upon which spiritual blessings depend.

I was sitting at my desk. It was
Saturday afternoon. My work for the
Sabbath was planned and the sermon ready.

How often we work, wearied and
suffering, for the sins of others!
A thousand different things come in to
take one's thoughts and energies, yet,
amid it all, we are admonished to 'be
faithful unto death.'

So should every Christian live not
for himself, but for others also.
Does he make money? Let him think
of others. Does he study art? Let
him consider what he can do with it
for others.

In union there is strength and enthusiasm.

If there is any serious weakness in
our church work today, it is the absence
of definite and united prayer.

We have more church machinery
than the apostles ever dreamed of,
and we have less results, because
machinery must have power to move it.

'What shall we do?' A third thing,
we must believe. Have faith that
God is going to accomplish the work
we desire. He is willing, and He has
power.

Remember that if 'there isn't much
harm in it,' there is some harm in it.'
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The means used must not be forgotten.

Some Good Purpose.

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own glory, their own advancement,
their own gratification, they toil and
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take a definite stand against existing
evils. What we need to do as representatives
of Jesus Christ is—

1. To plant ourselves firmly upon
the rock and never flinch from duty.
It matters not how severe the storm
may be, or how loud the thunder may
peal, let nothing move us.

2. Cry out with a warning voice
to those who are yet on the border-
line: throw out the life-line to those
who are sinking beneath the waves;
hurl with tremendous force the darts
of eternal truth at the leviathan of
sin, who plows his way through the
great sea of humanity and destroys
so many precious lives.

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top of a high pillar had no very high
aim. What possible good could all
that suffering and sacrifice bring to
the world? He never thought of the
world, except perhaps to get away
from it.

God's Fullness.

I once saw a letter written by a
young invalid who had been sent to
Madeira to escape the rigor of a Scottish
winter. It glowed all over with
the praises of the place: the climate,
the landscape, the friends, the food—
all were of the best.

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God's Way Best.

Life's highest, hardest lesson is
trust. When we have learned that,
blessed are we. Happiness comes
when we have what pleases us, but
blessedness—finer and deeper than
happiness—comes when we rejoice in
what we have, being confident that
God's goodness is in it all.

Easing The Chest.

It is the cold on the chest that scares
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The cough that accompanies the chest
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For a number of years a young girl
had made her home with a family of
wealth and influence. She enjoyed
all the privileges of a daughter of the
house, and was usually looked upon
as such.

There are a good many people who
tell us that they are just as good as
the children of God, though they have
never been formally adopted into his
family.

Empty hours, empty hands, empty
companions, empty words and empty
hearts draw in evil spirits, as a vacuum
draws in air.

It is easier to do that which
God gives us to do, no matter how
hard it is, than to face the responsibility
of not doing it.

'The joy that is not increased by
sharing it with another is not yet
the purest; the sorrow that is diminished
by recounting it to another is
not yet the truest.'

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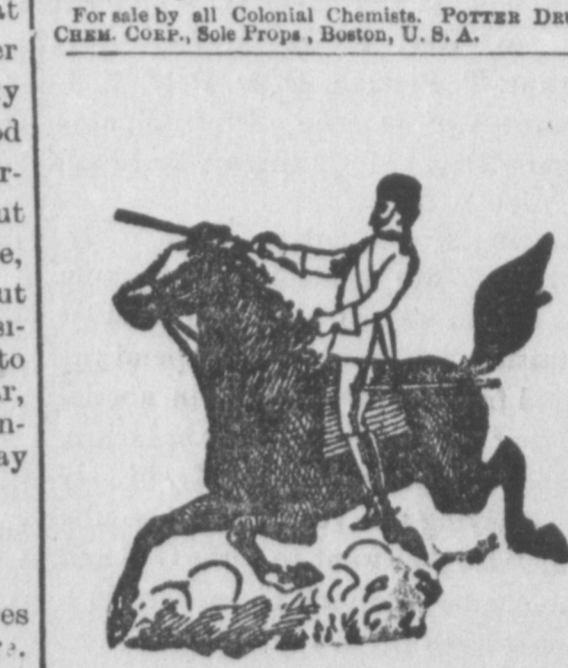
The breath of the pines is the
breath of life to the consumptive.
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