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And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer!
Who never says, "Stop it, I cannot afford it!"
Or, "I'm getting more papers than I can read,"
But always says, "Send it, the family all like it—
In fact, we think it a household need!"

How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum!
How he makes our hearts throb!
How he makes our eyes dance!
We outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him—
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—Anon.

A WORD WITH PASTORS.

(Repeated.)

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"AS CHRIST WOULD DO IT."

The *Religious Telescope* tells of an Indiana man, A. F. Norton, who a short time ago began a storekeeping business "as Christ would run it." His competitors saw in the venture "nothing but certain failure," but he is now reported as making a big success. He has bought out four other stores, owning five in Marion, one in Converse, and one in Lancaster, all of the establishments being crowded with business. He sells for cash only, believing that the credit system breeds dishonesty. He keeps no tobacco of any kind. His clerks are not permitted to use slang, swear, jest, or use tobacco. All female clerks are prohibited from flirting with young men. No goods are delivered. Mr. Norton offers up prayer every

morning before opening his seven places of business. He pays his assistants every day in cash. None of the stores are open on Sunday. He buys for cash and sells for cash. The goods are sold at two per cent. above cost, freight and drayage, and on big days he divides the profits with the clerks, keeping for himself only what he considers a fair day's wages as a common laborer. Although a church-member and Sunday-school teacher, Mr. Norton considers his work "as Christ would do it" in business is a more potent factor for good than church-going.

Notes and Gleanings

A plant of the Basil tribe which grows in Northern Nigeria is said to be abominated by the mosquito, and is used by the natives as a protection against the pest. Specimens have been cultivated in pots in this country. It is said that three or four of these plants each about the size of a geranium, if placed about the bed at night, are as efficacious as a mosquito net.

Two French doctors have been looking into the question of bearded women, and have discovered that out of every 1,000 sane females 290 are bearded. Of these 230 have only a light down, forty have a very visible beard, and ten are unmistakably adorned with this hirsute appendage. Out of 1,000 insane women examined, 491 had slight beards, while fifty-six had beards well grown.

The increase of drinking habits among women in England is greatly alarming philanthropists and reformers in that country. Statistics show that out of the total of London's incurable drunkards—offenders who have been convicted more than ten times—8,900 are women and 4,300 men. In twenty years the deaths of women from chronic alcoholism have increased over 145 per cent. These facts afford very serious food for thought.

One of the best governed communities in the Russian Empire, the Interior Minister reports, is that of Nikolskoye in the district of Rybinsk. The men of the place are all employed in the factories of large cities or in business in Moscow and St. Petersburg. The women run the affairs of the community; meet in council, elect officials, and, according to the Interior Minister, do it splendidly. Other communities managed by women are conducted in a satisfactory manner, but they do not come up to the Nickolskoye standard.

A marvel of engraving has just been accomplished by a youth of Odessa, who is known throughout south Russia for the extraordinary precision of his work. On a grain of wheat he has engraved the music and words of the Russian national anthem with the aid of a lens. Every note is dotted and clearly defined. He was called to the imperial court to show the Czar the wonderful piece of work, which is framed in tiny silver setting. The Czar, amazed at the production, gave the engraver a gold watch with his monogram on it.

There are two ways of looking at affliction—one is to see the sorrow; the other is to see through the sorrow as through a lens and behold the blessing that radiates from it on the other side.—Anon.

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