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"Thy Faith Hath Made Thee Whole."

The bishop had been out on the edges of his missionary district, ministering to his people, strengthening his helpers, hastening the coming of the kingdom. At the last settlement he had baptized thirty Indians—braves, squaws and stoical papooses. Now he was making his way, by primitive and picturesque modes of travel, to the railroad which should carry him back to the Western city where civilization began again.

He had not slept in bed for three weeks; his food in that time had been coarse, monotonous, badly served by dirty hands. Yesterday, through an ill advised movement on his part, the canoe had upset in the rapids, and he had narrowly escaped with his life. And yet, when the bishop considered the hardships attendant upon his lot,—and he did not often,—it was only of the Western city that he thought.

The canoe slid swiftly through the water. The Indian in the bow and the Indian in the stern dipped their paddles with rhythmical precision. The bishop, delighting in the wild beauty of the place, but mindful of yesterday's experience, sat very still. They were in a stretch of smooth water between steep banks. The Indian in the bow moved his head ever so little; he had heard something the bishop could not hear. Then round a bend in the river slipped another canoe, coming toward them, full of Indians. In midstream they stopped abreast, exchanging greetings. The bishop could not understand their rapid speech, but he knew that questions were being asked about him, and his guides were explaining. Suddenly into one of the impassive faces leaped a look of joy, of wonder, of hopefulness. Stretching out a long, brown hand, the Indian touched the bishop, saying:

"I got two children close by. Cough very bad. You come pour water on head."

And the bishop knew that his guides had been telling the newcomers of the baptisms in the last settlement, and of the little children who had come into the kingdom. And he went back a little way with the Indians and landed, and was taken to a tiny settlement, and there, in a wretched hut, he found the two children, who did indeed "cough very bad." Looking at them he thought, "Poor little creatures! They cannot last through the winter." And he baptised them and shook hands with the grateful father, and hurried away, for he must be back in that Western city on a certain day.

It was more than a year before the bishop came upon that Indian again; and then, gently, sympathetically, he asked about the children whom he had baptised when, as he supposed, they were dying. The father beamed upon him joyfully.

"Since you pour water on head those chillen get well," he said.

And the bishop realized with a shock of surprise that there had been a misunderstanding. The Indian had not realized the meaning of the rite. He had looked upon it as a method of healing; and perhaps the Lord, beholding his great faith, had said to him, "Be it unto thee even as thou wilt."

School Children's Ignorance of the Bible.

Here are some samples of Biblical ignorance shown by British school children:

Old Testament history is more than a little involved in the mind of the child who perpetrated the following when writing of Elijah:

"As Elijah went up to heaven he dropped his mantle, and Queen Elizabeth walked over it."

This shows a very quaint idea of the Old Testament life:

"What was the first thing that the little boy Samuel did when he got up in the morning?"

"Please, sir, he carried up a cup of tea to Eli."

One wonders, too, what could have inspired:

"When our Lord was baptised, what bird came down on His head?"

"Please, sir, a little yellor hammar, sir."

—and the answer to:

"What was Jesus Christ put into after He was born?"

"Into breeches, ma'am."

The greater number of the children's quaint mistakes arise from the children's habit of learning Scripture texts viva-voce from the teacher, without thinking of the meaning of the words. Many repetitions cause them to distort the words and give rise to such examples as the following:

Little Tommy, in his version of the "Temptation," said that Christ partook of bread and chicken in the wilderness. Judicious questions elicited the fact that Tommy based his opinions upon these extracts: "Men shall not live by bread alone." And "Get thee hence, Satan" (get thee hence).

The following occurred in a Dublin school during the Scripture lesson:

"What does the Bible say will happen to the proud?"

"Please, sir, they will become animals."

"O, that's a curious answer. What text have you to prove it?"

"He that humblyeth himself shall be exalted, and he that exalteth himself shall be a baste" (abased).

The commandments give rise to many quaint mistakes. The Seventh Commandment, "Thou shalt not kick a duckery," and "Thou shalt not come into the country," the latter is splendid.

The wanderings of the Israelites must have been very extensive in the mind of the small child who wrote that "Moses died before he reached Canada, but he saw it from a mountain," while a new conception of the temple is shown by "Solomon built a temple to put his wives in."

Exactly what the children think of heaven it would be difficult to say, but a clue is given by the girl of 5, who volunteered the information that the the snow was swept out of heaven.

"But how does it get into heaven?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, the angels scratch it off their wings."

So does the following conversation between a teacher and two little brothers of 4 and 5

summers:

"Please, can Stanley play on my harp?" cried the bigger.

"Yes, I shall! Yes, I shall!" taunted little Stanley.

"But, Harold, you haven't a harp."

"When we're in heaven," he muttered, fiercely. "He says, when we're in heaven he shall play on my harp."

British Oratorical Slips.

From The London Daily Graphic.

Mr. Balfour, in a recent speech, spoke of "an empty theatre of unsympathetic auditors." Lord Curzon has remarked that "though not out of the wood we have a good ship." Sir William Hart Dyke has told how Mr. Lowther "has caught a big fish in his net—and went to the top of the tree for it." Mr. Asquith has lately remarked that "redistribution is a thorny subject, which requires delicate handling or it will tread on some people's toes."

Mr. Brodrick told the commons that "among the many jarring notes heard in this house on military affairs this subject at least must be regarded as an oasis." But General Buller evidently thinks there is little to be gained by so-called army reform, for he declares that "the army is honeycombed with cliques, and kisses go by favor in this web of axgrinders."

In the debate on the London education bill Mr. Walter Long said: "We are told that by such legislation the heart of the country has been shaken to its very foundations." Before Mr. Winston Churchill opposed the present government he, at a meeting of the Bow and Bromley Conservative Association, commended certain utterances of Lord Rosebery, but said that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman "had sat so long on the fence that the iron had entered into his soul."

A financial minister has assured the commons that "the steps of the government would go hand in hand with the interests of the manufacturer." It was in the lords that the government was warned that the constitutional rights of the people were being "trampled upon by the mailed hand of authority."

It was the late Sir George Campbell who said "the pale face of the British soldier is the backbone of the British empire," and who said certain abuses in India were but "a mere flea bite in the ocean" as compared with others he could name. It was another friend of India who said: "Pass the measure and the barren wells will become fertile valleys." It was a loyal member who said: "When I go wrong I look round and see our chief leading and I soon get right again."

She hated to be Corrected.

From The Kansas City Times.

"Of all the people who provoke me," said a woman in a Westport car to another yesterday, "the person who is always trying to correct my grammar makes me maddest. At Mrs. Blank's tea the other afternoon I chanced to use the word 'ain't' and immediately a young woman there took occasion to inform me that the word is a bad one. I was quite mortified, as several other women heard her instructing me."

"Oh, I wouldn't feel badly about that," said the other woman. "By the way," came from the first woman, "you used badly improperly then. 'Badly' is an adverb and can be used properly to modify the verb 'feel' only when you speak of feeling with the fingers or something like that. You should have said, 'wouldn't feel bad.'"

Then she wondered why the people nearby in the car smiled.

The Wise Canary.

A canary bird that had hung in its gilded cage for several years, singing cheerfully in spite of neglect, finally became intensely piqued by the manner in which its bath was delayed each morning. So it began to sing very much off the key to attract attention, and scattered its feathers about the cage in simulated rage.

A bird doctor was called in pronounced it and acute attack of the pip, after which its bath was changed twice a day, and it had apples and lettuce fed to it.

A blameless life isn't all it's cracked up to be.

An "Auld Licht."

Scotch humor burns low in the church, but it is never wholly extinguished.

"Weel, friends," said the minister to his congregation, "the kirk is urgently in need of silver, and as we have failed to get money honestly, we will have to see what a bazaar will do for us."

Husband—Do you know that every time a woman gets angry she adds a new wrinkle to her face? Wife—No, I did not. But if it is so, I presume it is a wise provision of nature to let the world know what sort of a husband a woman has!

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Frank L. Stanton has many good stories of the south stored up in his memory, and most of them are short and to the point. One of the best and most epigrammatic concerns a Kentucky colonel who was just dressing in the morning in his bachelor home in Louisville, "Sambo," he called downstairs to his hench man, "go out and mow some mint for breakfast."—Argonaut.

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