One less at home ! The charmed circle broken-a dear face Missed day by day from its accustomed

One more in heaven!

One less at home! One voice of welcome hushed, and ever One farewell word spoken; on the shore Where parting comes not, one soul landed

> more-One more in heaven!

Oneless at home! Chill as the east-born mist the thought would rise, And wrap our footsteps round, and dim our eyes ;

One more in heaven!

But the bright sunbeam darteth from the

One more at home! This is not home, where, cramped in earth-

Our sight of Christ is dim-love is cold;

But there, where face to face we shall be-Is home and heaven! One less at home!

One more the crown of ransomed souls to At home in heaven!

Its pains, its sorrow, and its toil to share;

One more in heaven! Another thought to brighten cloudy days, Another theme for thankfulness and praise, Another link on high our souls to raise To home and heaven!

One more at home-That home where separation cannot be, That home where none are missed eternally: Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with thee, At home in heaven!

### Help Your Preacher.

There is a wise proverb that says: "One man is no man." The thought is this: In any great undertaking no single man, standing by himself, amounts to anything. Napoleon, without the confidence and support of his army, would be as helpless as a child. This is preeminently true in a church. A preacher who stands alone is sure to fail. Apart from the congregation he can do nothing. If he is to accomplish the largest amount of good he must feel the hearts of the entire membership behind him, as every wave that beats on the shore feels the swing of the ocean behind it.

You can help your preacher by attending faithfully upon the services of the church. It would be well to be in your seat a few moments before the time for the services to begin: Every one who has ever tried to speak or to devil taking no vacation forget that a life of degradacion worse than death. conduct a meeting knows what an advantage it is to have all present at the ye yourselves apart into a desert place, she sympathized with the motherless beginning. The services are seriously interfered with and injured by those who come in late. It is just as easy to be punctual as to be tardy, and a great

thoughts and fresh illustrations are makes him an able minister. In other probable cost of the handsomest bon- he would have his week's wages dethe closing hymn will awake them in conscience or feeling than Shvlock cause of Christ to give a candid and a he would fail. He was young and in-

ed you, tell him of it. If he has The world knows the result. Somekindled loftier aspirations within you, times churches are afraid of spoiling if he has given you nobler conceptions | their preachers by treating them too of life and of duty, if he has quickened | kindly. The truth is, ten are spoiled your doubts, let him know the fact. one is spoiled by the excess of it. mentioned, you will lower him in the did what they could to render his private letter brings these strong words than the blue sky above our heads. estimation of others. Do not find work of no effect. There are such from a much tried Christian; Madame This is a great loss to us. It is ne- cric Oil, concluded to take some with fault with all he says and does. If he people in every community to-day. Guyon says: "There is a great peace glect on our part of our highest oppordoes not speak to you at every service, There are those who hinder, and there in all accepted sorrow." I know this tunity. God walks with us, in closest do not say that he purposely slighted are those who help. There are people is true, and I desire to receive all that nearness, at every moment. There when ailments had been pronounced

But cleansed and saved and perfected by need his daily attention. If he calls harness is all breeching, and no traces.' upon some families more often than Friend, what are you? Do you do on you, do not be jealous and ascribe | what you can togladden and strengthen this to unworthy motives. He may be your pastor's heart in hours of weakweary and need rest; he may be per- ness and weariness and despondency? plexed and need counsel; he may have Or do you add to his burdens and found some one in need and be seek- help to darken and embitter his life? ing for relief. There are families to You ought so to live that your pastor which a preacher goes for spiritual whenever he thinks of you will have rest and refreshment. There are reason to thank God for your constant Christian homes that are like a section sympathy and unfailing helplulness. of Paradise. A preacher is a man of like passions with ourselves, and there come times in his experience when he needs sympathy and strength. You can ruin any man by carping at him perpetually, and by depreciating his character and work. Or you can increase his influence a hundred fold by speaking well of him.

One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear, should be increased. The work he that? will do afterwards will be of a better To this question I answer: To unquality, and will show the wisdom of derstand the case we must read what the investment. No harm will come is recorded before and after the killing from paying him as promptly as you of Sisera. We learn from the 3d verse pay your butcher or milliner. He of the chapter that "Jabin, king of may need something with which to Canaan, mightly oppressed the childischarge his obligations to his credit- dren of Israel." Sisera was the capliberally and regularly.

it. Do not think that he works only say, "Have they not sped? have they when he is in the pulpit. If he is a not divided the prey ?--to every man a true man he will work as hard out of damsel or two." We see then what the pulpit as he doos in it. News- kind of a man Sisera was, and what papers sometimes make merry over kind of hunting he was doing with his a preacher's vacation. It is sagely war chariots. He would surround said that the devil takes no vacation, some town of the Hebrews, slav the But what does that prove? If a men and the old women, rob the preacher were a spirit and free from homes and then burn them. But he the infirmities and ills that flesh is would take the damsels—the young heir to, he could work on forever. girls, and divide them as slaves among But he is not. Constituted as he is, his fierce warriors. Jael had seen his brain and body grow weary, these Canaanites go by her tent drag-Those who talk so gliby about the ging their weeping captives to endure our Lord said to his disciples: "Come | She was doubtless a mother. Hence and rest a while." .When your preach- ones, and felt that the ravager ought er is overworked give him a vacation, to die. And now let me modernize and continue his salary.

In some churches a preacher never deal more profitable for all concerned. fails. The people pray for him, and You can help him by giving earnest speak kindly of him, and help him in attention to what is said. Some listen every conceivable way. They take with such eagerness and sympathy that | delight in surprising him with unthey cause a speaker to surprise and to | mistakable tokens of their interest surpass himself. Under the stimulus and good will. Such treatment warms of such attention and appreciation new his heart and fertilizes his brain, and suggested to his mind. Others again churches the best preacher is sure to are habitually indifferent. During the fail. He is regarded as a man who sermon they busy themselves in trac- has been hired to do the talknig and ing the designs of the frescoes, or in praying for the congregation. He is studying the pattern of the carpet, or treated as a hireling. If he should be in critically examining the style of a called away to the funeral of his neighbor's dress, or in estimating the mother, and be gone over Lord's day, net in their horizon. Or they go to ducted. Eternal shame on such treatsleep, in the sure and certain hope that | ment ! Has a church of God no more time to hear the Benediction. Such Is it strange that a man loses all heart listening would quench a seraph's fire. and hope under such treatment? It It takes attentive hearers to make an is said that when Spurgeon went to effective speaker. You owe it to the London there were those who thought sympathetic hearing to your preacher. experienced. Some one was speak-It may be that the destiny of some ing to one of the deacons and was exsoul will be fixed by the services of pressing his fears, when the deacon that hour. It may be that the effect said: "I tell you, we will not let him of these services depends upon your fail." The church gathered about the deportment. "Take heed how you young pastor and cheered and encouraged him in his work. Every-You can help him by speaking well thing that love and sympathy and of him and his work. If he has help- money could do was done for him. your conscience, if he has resolved by the lack of kind treatment where

If a particular sermon has fed your There were those in the apostolic hungry soul, if it has helped you to age who were helpers of Paul. He be purer and more Christlike, by all remembered them and sent affectionmeans do not be silent about it. The ate greetings to them. "Greet Prisdisclosure will do you and him good. | cilla and Aquila, my helpers in Christ It will show him how to be more Jesus." "Salute Urbane our helper helpful in the future. Watch for in Christ." These and others rewhat is good in his sermons, and talk freshed his spirit. There were others about it. Ask your friends to come who hindered him in his work. They and hear him. If you never mention said false things about him. They what we can not prevent, and quite most of our life is spent, God fades his name, or if you sneer when it is attributed evil motives to him. They another thing to find joy in it. A away into heaven, that is farther off

-Christian Standard.

## The Story of Jael.

One of those skeptics who are always trying to pick flaws in the Bible

I have just been reading about Jael in the Book of Judges. There had been a great battle. General Sisera Pay him a generous salary. You had been defeated and fled. He came will gain nothing by starving him. A to the tent of Heber the Kenice. Jael, farmer might as well starve his cows Heber's wife, invited him to stop and and expect them to give an abundance rest. He accepted the invitation. of good rich milk. If a preacher is to But when he was fast asleep, she took do the best that in him lies he must a tent pin, and drove it into his temhave a liberal support. He must be ple and slew him. It was a cruel able to buy the latest and best books murder. But all the Lord's chosen and periodicals. Otherwise he will people sang a song, and in it they said, fall behind. He must be free from 'Blessed above women shall Jael, the worry about debts or about how he is wife of Heber the Kenite, be; blessed going to make ends meet. If the shall she be above women in the tent." church has prospered under his minis- Yes, in the name of the Lord they try and its financial resources have in- blessed the murderer of that weary creased, it is only fair that his salary man. What have you got to say to

rs, and it may not be convenient to tain of Jabin's army, and was on a realize upon his bonds or bank stock. plundering expedition when Deborah If you expect him to owe no man any- met and conquered him. We learn thing but love, you must pay him how these Canaanites plundered, from the 30th verse of the 5th chapter, Give him a vacation when he needs where the wise ladies in Sisera's home

West some years ago, where a score of families lived in peace and safety. the war-path. They slew all the men. They scalped them and fastened the scalps as trophies about their necks. Then they took the wives and daughtwo," and started for the wilderness. On their retreat they passed the lodge of a Chippewa hunter. He was away stopped with their captives and denanded food. She gave it to them some cause lingered behind the rest. The Chippewa woman, maddened by the sight of those girls carried away to murdered their husbands and fathers, seized a rifle and shot that Sioux chieftain, the leader of that robber band, and slew him! Was she a cruel murderess, or a righteous avenger?

Israelite, but she was the neighbor and the friend of that oppressed people. She knew how they had suffered, and | make in the conduct of Christians genshe felt in her heart that God had erally, if they were as rigid in doing called her to avenge them. It is ex- nothing but what they deem it their pressly stated by Deborah the prophet- duty to do, as in refusing to surrender ess that God would deliver Sisera into what they do not deem it their duty the hand of a woman. Sisera was guilty and deserved to die. God had a right to punish him when and by whom he chose. He made Jael the executioner, and it was as much her duty to put him to death as it is for a sheriff to execute a murderer whom a jury has found guilty and a judge sentenced to die.-C. E. B. in Journal and Messenger.

### ----All Joy.

was six months. If you are in good They are ready to assist in every good for certainly all God's dealings with pathy, of sufficiency, for every step health and in good circumstances you work. There are others who snear me in the past give me confidence in the whole round of our daily life. do not need his care. The sick and and object, no matter what is pro- for the future. Every sorrow I have The very things that seem insignifithe dying, the poor and the bereaved, posed. As some one has said, "Their had has brought a blessing with it. I cant and without spiritual meaning, could not afford to lose any trial that are set around us by God as a part has yet to come to me.

> must be a firm believer in the provi- our Heavenly Father. dence of God. No dreamy generalization will sustain a triumph of this sort. God must be very near to such a life. His hand must be felt in the dealing of every day. The mystery of God's actual control in life must be penetrated by the flash of faith's headight. Trials must be taken as loving appointments-not as slips and misfits, as if God were unmindful. They are the very plans of eternal love and thoughtfulness. Every man's life is a plan of God. No one can see this, no one can reason it out; no one can keep tally of it as life goes along. But a childlike trust which makes faith its logic, and accepts trusting in place of seeing, will discover the "all joy" which hides itself in every providence.

It is a great thing to stand under fire because we have been led there. It is the dead; and I have died in the person noble to carry a high resolve never to of my substitute." be cowardly in life. But the grandest thing of all is to feel that every cloud holds refreshments as well as wind and hail; that every trial is sent to enwrap crucified with Christ." Mark, not a surprise of divine goodness. Mere merely "I am crucified," for that endurance may float distressingly in might be read as a victory over self by the trough of the sea, while heroic faith, with its keel of "all joy," cuts as a spiritual attainment, but "I am every wave, and sails on grandly to- crucified with Christ," which is a fact

Pass the word along the line of God's every believer. God has not only marching host. Tell it in the sick taken our sins and laid them upon the room, where faith is put to its mighty Sin-bearer, but he has crucified our workers fall and tears come for the his sight the "I" of the believer is cause of God. Tell it in every night dead. Let us take God simply at his of toil which settles down on human life. Tell it when the fig tree does not faith is that which most resembles blossom, when the labour of the olive | childhood's simplicity, and by faith fails; tell it in all life's dark and lonely paths-every trial is a plan of God, which the divine fact of a crucified and both men and angels wait with Christ discovers us to be. holy curiosity to discover the "all joy" which God is pledged to reveal in His own time. -- Christian Advocate.

Which is Safer? Is self-indulgence safer, as a rule, bers are found represented by any than self-denial? Most persons act as stated gifts or offerings toward the if they thought so. Ten persons will support of the home worship, or in the insist that they ought not to give up benevolent or missionary work of the any personal gratification to which church. Not a third, on the average they are inclined, unless they can of church-members, are habitually point to some very good reason why present at the weekly prayer-meetthey should give it up,-where one ings of the church for prayer. When person will insist that he ought not to we call to mind that the outpouring of follow his personal inclinations in any the Holy Spirit is always in answer to direction, without being able to sug- prayer, -- for God "will be inquired conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a gest some good reason for his doing so. of "touching the blessings he bestows There was a settlement in the Far It obviously requires more character upon his people,—and all sacred to deny one's self than to indulge one's history shows us that great spiritual self; yet men and women rather pride | blessing comes in answer to the Unit-Suddenly a band of Sioux started on themselves on their refusal to deny ed prayers of God's people, and that themselves any personal gratification the "windows of heaven" are opened without a very good reason for their just in proportion as we bring "all self-denial, when they would never the tithes into the store-house of the think of the necessity of looking for a Lord," it ceases to be a wonder that ters of those whom they had slain and reason for doing whatever they want there is a low tide of blessing all over scalped, "to every man a damsel or to do. Inclination is by no means the land. In our judgment, we need identical with duty; nor is inclination | not look for any great revival of realways a safe guide towards duty. And ligion in our churches until the probecause it is so much easier to follow fessed people of God come up in but his wife was at home. They inclination than to resist it, a man greater numbers and greater spiritual ought to be even more rigorous in de- power to the house of God, to call upmanding of himself a good reason for on him both in confession and petition, and they started on. The chief for doing what he wants to do, than for and participate more generally and not doing what he would like to do. generously in free-will offerings. Not "Only convince me that it is my duty | that either prayer or gifts change God's to give up wine or tobacco, and I will mind, or affect his purpose of grace be the slaves of the savages who had give it up at once," says one, who toward us, but that prayer and benefinever for a moment thought of saying, cence are the certain indications of the with equal emphasis, "I would never state of mind and heart of God's peouse wine or tobacco, unless I were con- ple toward him and the unsaved vinced that it is my duty to use it." world, which warrant God in giving And so of card-playing, and of danc- power. God can not and will not The wife of Heber was not an ing and of theatre-going, and of many bless either a prayerless or a covetanother personal indulgence of the ous church .- Words and Weapons. sort. What a difference it would to surrender! But self-indulgence is

# God in Daily Life.

so easy, and self-denial is so hard

There is the real pinch of the matter!

-Sunday-School Times.

have in religion is to bring the thought of God into our daily lives. His very Him with homely, everyday matters. They live on a higher spiritual plane or in the prayer meeting, or in rare who can feel those two words of St. hours of exalted feeling. But when 10 cents remain the same size. James i. 2. It is one thing to bear we go into the busy world, where

for three weeks, do not say that it their mouth is the law of kindness. signed spirit, but in a joyful spirit; a provision of helpfulness, of symof our education. And, if we habit-This is the heroic element in com- ually recognize His presence in them mon life. It brings the martyr spirit all, the incidents of business and our far down from the martyr ages. It household care and daily walk would lifts every-day experience to a sunlit become threads of gold, holding us in grandeur. To understand this one the sweetest, noblest friendship with

## Crucified with Christ.

Many accept in a general way the truth of Christ being their substitute, without being fully and believingly clear that they were really in God's sight with Christ in the place he took. During one of the late wars, a man who was called to serve in the army obtained a substitute. At the close of the battle, when the list of the dead and wounded was published, among the names was that of him who had furnished the substitute. The substitute by us. had died on the field, and the man for whom he served was counted among the dead. Shortly atter, soldiers being scarce, the man was called to serve again, but pleaded to this effect: "I am dead; my name is written among

His plea was received; he was accepted as free. Let us take this story as an illustration of the words, "I am self strength, and might be understood of grace, and accordingly belongs to strain. Tell it in the vineyard when | "old man" with Christ, therefore in Tedders, Hay Loaders, and other small word, remembering that the highest count ourselves to be the dead thing

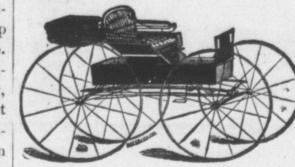
# Praying and Paying.

A close examination into the state of a large number of churches reveals the fact that less than half the mem-

# FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps steamer leaving Quebec via Rimouski for from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt Liverpool on the 12th May—the first outhas largely benefitted the consumers, going steamer under the summer steamer steam as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduc- Wednesday evenings and due at Rimouski tion of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August The difficulty which most people Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines greatness makes it hard to connect in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be We get some sense of Him in church, greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for

Messrs. Parker & Laird, of Hillsdale, writest: Our Mr. Laird having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the exhim, and the result has been very astonishing. We may say that in you. If he does not call at your house whose presence is a benediction; in comes into my life, not only in a re- is in Him, if we could learn to take it, incurable by eminent practitioners.



Many of the readers of this paper will have heard of the firm of Johnston & Co., dealers in Farm Machinery. To those who have not, we beg to introduce ourselves, and ask attention to the facts we intend to place before them in these columns for a few

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nation as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Florenceville, Centreville and Greenfield, S. J. KING,

Post Office Inspector Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, 28th March, 1887.

THE first Packet of the Weekly Liverpool Mail Line is intended to be despatched from Quebec on Thursday, the 12th of May, under the usual Summer arrangements. The outgoing steamer sailing from Hali-

fax on the 7th May will be the last steamer from Halifax this season. The mails for the United Kingdom for despatch by the ment, and for each succeeding steamer during the present summer, will leave the Saint John Post Office in time to go forward by the train leaving Saint John on on Thursday afternoons

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S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Saint John, N. B., April 21st, 1887.

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