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Drifted Apart. BY MATTIE M'INTOSH.

When they were united in wedlock, He loved her fondly, I know, For he often kissed her so kindly, And tenderly told her 'twas so: Often he'd sit him close by her And call her his dear, little wife, He'd say, as he smoothed her dark tresses That she was the joy of his life.

If she with her work grew aweary, Or passed a bad, gloomy day, Or a tear should steal to her eyelids, How quickly he'd kiss it away. Often and often she'd wonder If woman had ever before Been blessed with such a companion, Or would be again evermore.

Time rushed them right into the future And somehow they drifted ar art, Though the gulf that keeps them asunder Was shallow and near at the start. His business was urgent and pressing, Hers turned to burdensome care, And the troubles and sorrow of others Neither seemed willing to share.

She sits at the head of his table, With dignity wears his proud name;" She gives him the courtesy due him, He graciously gives her the same. Their halls are filled with bright splendor They visit the witty and wise ; To the world they are happily living, And yet they live in disguise.

Often her heart with its aching Sighs for an old happy day, When he, with his love and his kindness Kissed softly her tears all away. The world, with its beauty and gladness Can ne'er fill the void in a heart, Nor bind, in a loving affection Together, those drifted apart. - Woman's Work.

Sparks From my Anvil.

In my boyheod, for some time, we lived three miles from church, and on the sighs ye ever breathed into a stormy days the children stayed at tempest, until the heaven-piercing home, but father and mother always chain clank, and the tempest sigh,

this world? Answer: "I am going to my father's house ; I am going into the companionship of my loved ones who have gone before ; I am going to leave all my sins, and I am going to be with God and like God forever and forever." Oh, the glorious certitudes

of orthodoxy! Those whose princely robes are

woven out of heart-strings; those whose fine houses are built of skulls; those whose springing fountains are the tears of oppressed nations-have they successfully cheated God? The last day will demonstrate. It will be found out on that day that God vindicated not only his goodness and his mercy, but his power to take care of his own rights, and the rights of his Church, and the rights of his oppressed children. Come, ye martyred dead! Awake, and come up from the dungeons, where folded darkness hearsed you, and the chains like cankers peeled loose the skin, and wore off the flesh, and rattled on the marrowless bones! Come, ye martyred dead, from the stakes where you were burned, where the arm uplifted for mercy fell into ashes, and the cry of pain was drowned in the snapping of the flame and the howling of the mob; from the valleys of Piedmont, and Smithfield Square, and London Tower, and the Highlands of Scotland! Gather in great procession, and together clap your bony hands, and together stamp your mouldy feet ; and let the chains that bound 'you to dungeons all clank at once ; and gather all the flames that burned you in one uplifted arm of fire, and plead for a judgment. Gather all the tears ye

ever wept into a lake, and gather all

A man said to me in the cars,

'What is religion? Judging from

the character of many professors of

religion, I do not admire religion."

Concerning Converts. How many of our converts will prove steadfast to the vows they have made? How many of them will hold out to the end and receive a crown of life ? These are not difficult questions to answer. Indeed we can tell just the number with unerring certainty that sill hold out, prove steadfast—just so many as

are faithful to (:od. All who trust in the Lord, and go for "ard in humble and loving obedience to his will, certainly will be successful in maintaining their vows of Christian living.

Faithfulness to God is the sole condition of success on the human side. God will do his part. He will never forsake any one. He will certainly continue with all who will continue with him. His grace is sufficient to enable all who trust in him to overcome the power of sinful habits, temptations, and the influence of evil associations, together with all the artful cunning of Satan, and to lead a consistent life. To be sure, faithfulness implies prayerfulness, the study of the divine word, attendance upon the services of of God's house, fellowship with Christians in the work of the Church, the observance of the Lord's-day, together with other plain and helpful duties. No one ever made shipwreck of faith while diligently engaged in the service of the Master. Converts while needing the constant sympathy and thoughtful consideration of older Christians should never be allowed to put their dependence in men, however true and faithful they may be. Let them be faithfully shown what Jesus, their Saviour, is able to do for them, and then let them place their trust implicitly in him. Let them be taught to build their hope of eternal life on the infallible word of God.

1. Let them be fully assured that Jesus Christ is fully able to save from

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when he stood before Him pleading for Sodom. He evidently realizes that the

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

church is God's house and that God himself is there in some special manner to welcome His people and to hear the heart with the glory of God. The what they have to say to Him. Such prayers make me feel that I am at Bethel, standing by Jacob as he wrestsubstitute for the love and favor of les with the angel of the Lord. It is a the Lord. But the smile of the great thing, I tell you, for a preacher Divine Father, the spiritual sustaining to have such faith in God's presence as and sanctifying presence of the preci-Mr. Jones has, to be able to stand beous Saviour affords peace and pleasure fore a congregation so absorbed in communion with God that he forgets all sities. And how useful rel'gion makes else in the fervor of his devotion. the owner's life ! He cannot live to Also, how many prayers we hear that himself. A marvelous element of are evidently meant for the audience power belongs to him. His influence rather than for God !

"I like Mr. Jones, in the third place, because he believes that all men are sinners and is not afraid to tell them so. How plain and emphatic, and yet how tender and loving was his statement that "the whole head is sick and the whole heart faint." I tell you, Solomon, unless a preacher is thoroughly orthodox on depravity he won't do much good. You must convince them of sin before you can get them to welcome a Saviour.

"My fourth reason for liking Mr Jones is that he believes in the Bible. He is constantly appealing to the law and the testimony. His sermon bristled with quotations. They were not from the theologians or from the poets, but from the Word of God. When he obedience is so. He who obeys by found a 'Thus saith the Lord' for anything he was satisfied, and insisted that | chain upon his spirit which continually his hearers ought to be. I am sick of frets and torments, while it confines this modern rationalistic style of preaching. We don't want in the pulpit messages from men but messages in other words, to obey as Christ from God. I like to hear a preacher would have us, is essentially the same who speaks with authority, because he as to be perfectly resigned to the speaks the words of his Master and will of God; having no will but his. mine. How absurd for the most learn- And he must have strange notions of

Happiness and Usefulness. **NOTICE OF SALE** How happy religion makes its pos-

sunshine ; it gilds every apartment of

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ness are contagious. Everywhere and

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itself upon others. As that character

is one of patience, prayerfulness,

purity, light and love, he is every day

elevating those about him. And then,

when he passes away from this mortal

scene, his usefulness does not cease.

For, as the cedar, when dead, diffuses

perpetual fragrance, so the godly

man's memory is precious-his works

Christian Obedience.

Some people think of obedience as

if it were nothing else, and could be

nothing else, than servitude. And it

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essor's life! It fills the days with | To John H. Fleming and Clara Fleming his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern :

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TOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained a a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearin; date the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hund.ed and eighty-four, Registered in Book V3 of the York County Records, pages 656, 657. 658 and 659, and made between the said ohn H. Fleming therein described as of the Parish of Bri_ht in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, Clara his wife of the first part : and even in the absence of temporal neces- Odber M. Hartt, of Tarrytown, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, Foreman in a Shee Factory, of the second part there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be soi 1 at Public Auction at Phoenix Square in the City of Freder. cton, at twelve o'clock in the noon on Saturday, the First day of Jule next, the Lands and Premises mentioned a d desribed in said Indenture as follows: "That certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and be ng in the Parish of Bright oun y and Province aforesaid, and bounded as follows, to wit : Beginning in the northerly angle of Lot number Four on the South side of the Howland Ridge Settlement Road (neretofore deeded to one John A. McLean) thence running by the Magnet of A D., 1863, South 40 deg. East eighty chains of four poles each to the general rear line of the Settlement Lots, thence along said rear line North 50 deg. East twelve chains and fifty links to Lot number six (located to Thomas W. Boyd) thence along the side line of said Lot number six North 40 deg. West, eighty chains to the Settlement Road above-named, and thence along the same outh 50 deg. West twelve chains and fifty links t . the place of beginning, beng known as Lot number five, North Range, South-east Howland Ridge Settlement, and containing one hundred acres and conveyed to the said John H. Fleming, by the New Brunswick and Nova cotia Land Company, limited, by deed earing date the seventh day of September, A.D., 1882" together with the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to same belonging.

Dated this thirty first day of January, A. D., 1889,

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went to church. That was a habit and the thunder groans announce to they had. On those stormy Sabbaths | earth and hell and heaven a judgment! when we stayed at home, the absence Oh, on that day God will vindicate of our parents seemed much protract- his own cause, and vindicate the cause ed, for the roads were bad, and they of the troubled and the oppressed! could not get on very fast. So we It will be seen in that day, that though would go to the window at twelve we may have robbed our fellows, we o'clock to see if they were coming; never have successfully robbed God. and then we would go at half-past

twelve to see if they were coming, and If you had your own way, you at a quarter to one, and then at one would probably desire all possible o'clock. After a while, Mary for worldly prosperity. You would have Daniel or DeWitt would shout : " The a garden and a river running through waggon's coming," and then we would it, geranium and cactus on the sides, see it winding out of the woods, and and the grass and flowers a beautiful over the brook, and through the lane, as though the rainbows had fallen. and up to the front of the old farm. Then you would build yourself a house; and then we would rush out, house-a splendid mansion with leaving the door wide open, with many costly upholstery, and every hall in it things to tell them, asking them many set with statues and statuettes ; and questions. Well, I think we are many you would have the four quarters of of us in the King's waggons, and we the globe pour in all their luxuries on are on the way home. The road is your table, and forks of silver and very bad. and we get on slowly; but knives of gold, and expensively apafter awhile we will come winding out pointed equipages, with high-stepping of the woods, and through the brook horses ; and you would desire to live, of death, and in front of the old if possible, a hundred years, and not heavenly homestead; and our depart- have a pain or ache until the last ed kindred who have been waiting breath. You say, "Why does not and watching for us will rush out God give us all these things?" The through the doors and over the lawn, reason is because he is wiser. It crying, "The waggons are coming, would make fools and sluggards of us the King's waggons are coming." if we had our way. No man puts his best picture in the portico or vestibule

How much of this world are you of his house. God meant this world going to take with you into the next? to be only the vestibule of heaven, and Will you have two pockets -one in heaven itself is the great gallery of each side of your shroud? Will you the universe toward which we are cushion your casket with bonds and aspiring. We must not have things mortgages and certificates of stock? too good in this world, or we should Ah! no. The ferry-boat that crosses be content to remain always in the this Jordan takes no baggage-noth- vestibule without penetrating into the ing heavier than an immortal spirit. gallery of heaven. You are surprised You may, perhaps, take five hundred that aged people are so willing to go dollars with you two or three miles, out of this world. I will tell you the in the shape of funeral trappings, to reason. It is not only because of the Greenwood Cemetery, but you will bright prospects of heaven, but behave to leave them there. It would cause they feel that seventy years of not be safe for you to lie down there nettlesomeness is enough. with a gold watch or a diamond ring. It would be a temptation to the pillagers. If we have made this world our God, we shall see our idol, when we die, ground to pieces by our pillow, and we shall have to drink it in bitter | I said : "Now, suppose we went to an regrets for the wasted opportunities of artist in the city of Rome, and, while a life time.

in his gallery, asked him, 'What is the art of painting ?' Would he take Oh, man! believing in an entire us out in a low alley and show us the Bible, where did you come from? mere daub of a pretender at painting? Answer: "I descended from a per- Or would he take us into the corridors fect parentage in Paradise, and Je- and show us Rubens and Raphaels and hovah breathed into my nostrils the the Michael Angelos? When we breath of life. I am a son of God." ask him, 'what is the art of painting,' Oh, man! believing in a half and-half he would point to the works of these Bible-believing in a Bible in spots great masters and say, 'that is paint--where did you come from ? Answer : ing!' Now, you propose to find the "It is all uncertain ; in my ancestral mere caricatures of religion, and to line away back there was an orang. seek after that which is the mere preoutang and a tadpole and a polywog, tension of a holy life, and you call and it took millions of years to get that religion. I point you to the me evoluted." Oh, man! believing magnificent men and women whom in a Bible in spots, where are you this gospel has blessed and lifted and going to when you quit this world? crowned. Look at the masterpieces Answer: "Going into a great to be, of Divine grace if you want to know so on into the great somewhere, and what religion is."-T. De Witt Talthen I shall pass through on to the great anywhere, and I shall probably Our fireside conversation, our arise in nowhere." That is where I thoughts as we pass along the streets, thought you would fetch up. Oh, our spirit in the transaction of busiman! believing in an entire Bible, ness, all have some amount, small and believing with all your heart, though it be, of moral value.-Goulwhere are you going to when you leave bourn.

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sin, its guilt and its power. "Wherefore he is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him. (Heb.7:35) 2. He is not only able to save but

to keep. "For God is able to make him stand" (Rom. 14: 4). "New unto him that is able to keep you from falling....to the only wise God our Saviour be glory and majesty" (Jude 24, 25). "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day" (II. Tim. 1; 12), "For in that he himself hath suffered, being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted" (Heb. 2:18). Let converts be shown this little word able, and how they confidently trust the power of the Lord Jesus to keep them. They are perfectly safe under his protection and blessing.

3. He is also able to build up in the faith. "Brethren, I commend you to God and the word of his grace which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among them that are sanctified." (Acts 20: 32.) But he is even able to do more for us than we are able to ask or even understand. "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end." (Ephesians 3 : 20, 21.)

Oh, what a Saviour ! How safe are those who trust him.

'The arm that bears creation up, Shall guard his children well.

The Preacher

WHY OBADIAH OLDSCHOOL "LIKED" HIM

I was over to Smithville the other Sunday. They have a new preacher there. When we came home from church the friend with whom I was staying said, "Well, Oldschool, how do you like Brother Jones ?"

"Very much," I replied, "for he preached a faithful gospel sermon, and preached it with unction."

"But did you see how awkward he was? Why, he knocked the hymn

ed man to try to prove that which God the interior and purified life, who

"My fifth reason for liking Mr. have a hope. He evidently knows in whom he has believed, and is persuad-

ed that God is able to keep hin, and he thinks that we all ought to have the same knowledge and persuasion.

Mr. Jones, but I will give you only one of them now. He is as indignant as Paul was with the Christians who continue in sin that grace may abound. He believes in our showing our faith by our works. He believes that if we love a holy God we will want to like Him. He believes that we ought to be pressing towards the mark for the prize of our high calling, that we ought to work out our salvation with fear and trembling, to perfect holiness in the fear of God. I tell you, Solomon, we have too many philosophical preachers, too many poetic preachers, too many dramatic and pictorial preachers ; what gospel preaching. And when I hear a man in the pulpit who speaks as if Gcd world, I don't criticise his grammar, or his gestures, I honor him as an ambassador of my Lord."-Interior.

proclaimed as true in His Holy supposes that the obedience which re-

volves constantly and joyfully within the limits of the Divine will, partakes Jones as a gospel preacher is that he of the nature of servitude. On the evidently believes in the assurance of contrary, true obedience, that which faith. He thinks that if people are has its seat in the affections, and which converted they ought to know it and flows out like the gushing of water, be happy in the knowledge. He has may be said, in a very important sense, no patience with the moping, sighing to possess not only the nature, but sort of Christians who hope that they the very essence of freedom.-Selected



Submission is the footprint of faith in the pathway of sorrow.

The more the diamond is cut the "I have many more reasons for liking brighter it sparkles, and in what seems hard dealing God has no end in view but to protect his people's graces .-Guthrie.

> There is this difference in making sure of heaven and making our calling and election sure. We do the former by trusting in Christ; the latter by working for Christ.

Truth lies in character. Christ did not simply speak truth ; he was truth, truth through and through ; for truth is a thing not of words, but of life and H. D. McLFOD, being.-Robertson

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on the life eternal, whereunto we need in this age of abounding thou wast called, and didst confess the worldliness is plain, earnest, pungent good confession in the sight of many witnesses.

Like the tranquil lake that reflects had sent him to try to save a perishing the images of things above-sun and stars, and fleecy clouds-so should the INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY heart reflect the light and beauty of the world celestial.

> We can deny ourselves, but we cannot cleanse ourselves. The sheep can go astray alone, but can never return the shepherd.-

To do no good in this world and be simply useless and worthless to mankind, even without positively bad action, is to waste life and sin againse God. No one has a moral right thus to spend his life.

If a crooked stick is before you, you need not explain how crocked; lay a

straight one down beside it, and the work is done. Preach the truth, and the error will stand abashed in its Monday. Wednesday and Friday, a Sleep

ALL RAIL LINE **ARRANCEMENT OF TRAINS**

In Effect Jan. 7th, 1889.

LEAVE FREDERICTON. (Eastern Standard Time). 7 00 A. M.-Express for St. John, and in-

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6.30 P. M.-Express from St. John and intermediate points. LEAVE GIBSON.

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ARRIVE AT GIBSON. 4.45 P. M .-- Mixed from Woodstock, and points north.

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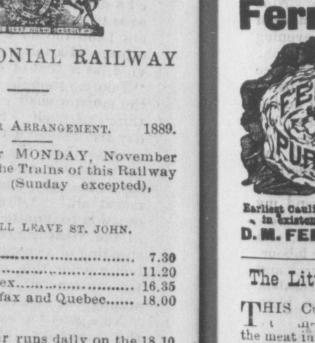
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goes on. Why do not men and wo- presence. - Spurgeon.

some people are always whining and making a poor mouth, as if they were the most afflicted under heaven, when they are really highly favored? Here is a man for whom nothing ever seems

another thing, and he is a poor, miserable sinner. So he is, bnt possibly not in the sense he meant it. Or there is a woman who never can see

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book off the pulpit with one of his clumsy gestures. And then he said. 'You oughter,' and 'them folks that does sc,' and used any amount of bad grammar. You did not like that, did you ?' "Of course not. But in spite of those

little infelicities of manner and style he is a grand preacher, and I will tell you why. First of all he don't preach himself. He seems to forget all about himself. He taiks and acts like an ambassador who has been sent on a mission, or who claims attention not in that he has in presenting his message, but on account of the message itself, and the dignity and claims of the send-

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men who claim to be Christians, Divine grace, even in the heart followers of him who gave up everyweak and sinful men, is invincibl thing for poor hnmanity, stop such Drown it in the waters of adversit silly behavior and quit themselves like it rises more beautiful, as not beir men aud be strong? Such whining is drowned indeed, but only washed not only unchristian, but silly, indica- throw it into the furnace of fiery tris tive of mental weakness. Alas! that

it comes out purer and loses nothing it is so often accompanied by bitterbut the dross .- Archbishop Leighton ness. Or is it a purely physical affec-No man is so good but that he ca tion caused by the liver? Would that wisely turn over a new leaf, and resol it vere, 'or then we could have more to live a better life than hitherto. Vor patience with the mai ifestations. But and then pay the vow to the Lord, f it is a sign that the heart is not right this is right. Who is faithful in -not the physical heart which prothings? Forgetting the last, it is f his own name, or by reason of any skill pels the blood through the veins, but each to press forward to better thing the scriptural heart, "out of which every day. are the issues of life."-The Moravian.

Enjoy the little things of every-day The great favors of fortune come

THE BEST. - A Quaker lady, who is but few, and those that have them te as self-consciousness in the pulpit. herself the best known recommendation us that the quiet, homely joys, which Better any awkwardness than that. of her prescription, suggests the fol- are within the reach of all, are infinite In the second place, I like Mr. Jones lowing cosmetics : For the lips, truth; ly best. Then let us not cast the because he believes in God. You can for the voice, prayer; for the eyes, away, but treasure every sunbeam, and see that especially in his prayers. He pity; for the mind, charity; for the get all the light and warmth from talks with God just as Abraham did figure, uprightness ; fortheheart, love. that the blessing holds.

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