He Leadeth Me.

In pastures green? Not always. Son times He Who knoweth best in kindness leadeth me In weary ways, where heavy shadows be,

bright,

Out of the sunshine into darkest night. I oft would faint with serrow and affright

Only for this,-I know He holds my hand; So, whether led in green or desert land, I trust-although I may not understand.

And by still water? No, not always so; Oftentimes the heavy tempests round me

And o'er my soul the waves and billows go. But when the storms beat loudest, and I

Aloud for help, the dear Lord standeth by, And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I!"

Above the tempest will I hear Him say, "Beyond this darkness lies the perfect day! In every path of thine I lead the way. '

So, whether on the hill-tops high and fair I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where . The shadows lie, what matter? He there.

He gives to me no helpless, broken reed, But His own hand; sufficient for my need-

So, when He leads me, I can safely go; And in the blest hereafter I shall know Why in His wisdom He hath led me so.

Seeing Results.

the satisfaction in religious work of over-worked pastor with heart-strings words of promise, "As the rain comstrained by anxiety for one or another's eth down, and the snow from heaven, soul whom he is seeking all in vain to and returneth not thither, but waterinfluence for good, to be told unex- eth the earth, and maketh it bring pectedly by another that he has led forth and bud, that it may give seed him to Christ-is it not like the drawing to the sower, and bread to the eater; cxxi, "The Lord is my keeper," and in of freshest ozone upon a mountain so shall My word be that goeth forth whathe said in Psalm xci, "He shall height? Life is renewed and things, out of my mouth: it shall not return even the clouds, even the mists down unto me void, but it shall accomplish keep thee in all thy ways?" And in the valley, seem to fairly glow again. that which I please, and it shall pros-He takes to himself the ancient song, per in the thing whereto I sent it." "Then was our mouth filled with "Therefore, beloved brethren, be ye laughter, and our tongue with singing; steadfast, unmoveable, always aboundwe were like those that dream. The ing in the work of the Lord, forasmuch if we would be kept. The divine Lord hath done great things for us as ye know that your labor is not in whereof we are glad."

Not the less does the Sabbath-school teacher feel that an earnest of the future reward has been anticipated, when it is apparent that a lasting impression has been made upon the life many prayers and much study and budding powers of the young mind exintellect is beginning to understand for itself the process of logical thought? Already he anticipates the future, will give refreshment and shelter to many minds. And is not the satisfaction of parenthood something of the same sort, the joy of watching the development of the child in whom a pecuiiar interest is had, the joy of noting how careful training is muneration for his often unappreciated toil and self-sacrifice is to note how his measures of reform, as they progress, are proving a fountain of bless-

turns of wealth and honor.

sults.

Out of the sunshine warm and soft and of the building will cap the whole may he not take his own present ideal told by Canon Twells, of England, faithful, devout and godly man. Le which was recently reprinted in the him set out on that line of advance. I Episcopal Recorder:

from me. I have been admired and proportions. flattered and run after, but how gladly single soul I have been instrumental in | fastly convicted-what he knows he And more than this, where'er the pathway saving!' The eminent preacher en- ought to be, not in some flash of inknew him, I suppose?' 'Knew him?' tion and real living demands every was the reply. 'No; I rever spoke to man's attention and challenges the sin-One of the very choicest causes for him; but I owe to him my soul."

be brought face to face with the high- dertaking for the Lord which seems a towards practical holiness. - Zion's est result of one's labor. For a tired, cross to us, by recalling the precious | Herald. vain in the Lord." - The Moravian.

Practical Holiness.

ness" as the equivalent of a pure life. | tions as these : "Keep thy heart with We are aware that both expressions all diligence;" "Keep thyself pure; of a scholar who was the object of have modified uses, and yet either ex- "Keep yourselves from idols." presses fairly well the large claim | When a man buys a ticket and goes solicitous contriving. What educator which Christ makes upon the inner on a railway train, the company guardoes not know the joy of seeing the and outer life of His followers. It is antees his safety under certain condithe religion of Jesus, of Paul, of tions. If he suffers an injury through pand, and of perceiving that the young James-in one word, the religion of any fault of the company, they are liathe Bible. Such a religion-a holy ble, and must pay damages; but if he heart and holy conduct—is required of is reckless, and violates the rules of the us. It only is adequate to the need | company, he must bear the consewhen this soul that is in the germ now of man and society. A religion of quences. The company puts up such led to Christ :forms and observances may leave the notices as these: "Keep off the platsprings and streams of life untouched form;" "Keep heads and arms withand dreadfully impure. A religion of in the windows;" "Don't try to get and inquired, "Are you a minister?" canting phrases is quite possible, and off or on while the train is in motion." is even worse than formal religion. It When they stop they announce so and pray for me, a sinner, who will be discredits Christianity, because a many minutes for refreshments. They in hell before morning, if mercy does hypocrite may seem to represent what whistle and ring when they are going not reach him." I began to repeat bringing its legitimate fruit? So, too, he professes to honor and obey. The to start again. Now, if a traveler try- verses of Scripture for him to lay hold required as proof, as the 'rrefragable falls, breaking a limb, and sues the claimed, "I am dying, and have no proof, of the divinensss of our faith.

But not all of us are privileged to steadfastness, are required for the that the company had no right to re- I said, "Captain I must talk to you see the results of our labors. It may building of holy character and holy be that it is ours only to open up the life. Not by faith only, but also by jump. But this will not avail. When world to save sinners?" "Yes, hedid." mine, to uncover the surface soil, and works, is the stately structure of a he went on the cars it was his duty to "Are you not a sinner?" "What a sink the shaft. Others, after our pure life reared and adorned. "Add obey the rules. He was not compell- sinner I am!" "Then, did he not die prospecting and delving and tunneling to your faith virtue," etc. - "giving all ed to travel on that road. If he chose for you?" "Yes, he did." "But if and channeling, will bring to the diligence." It is very plain that effort, mouth of the mine the precious ores | watchfulness and diligence contribute | and, refining them, will reap the re- to this building of God in a human life. It is not trite and idle, there-Two thoughts are of special comfort fore, to say that one must earnestly ways. We can claim God's protection now that it is all paid for?" Not a at times when we long to see results | desire practical holiness if he is to gain | only so far as we obey His command- | muscle in his face moved. He fasten-The first is that the failure to see the result. The real and mournful fect peace whose mind is stayed on soul was stretching its arms to greet results, particularly the results we de- | fact is that many Christians are consire to see, does of necessity imply tent to be poor and impure Christians. that our efforts are inefficient. Some They know their detect and lack, but the staying in the ears which the rail. and he clapped his hands as he shouted, of the most powerful forces and pro- rest in the lame and weak character. cesses in nature are those that are un- It should be plain enough that a deseen, and that preparatory, as it were, fect must be cured of set purpose if bless us and keep us. But how shall believed, and am persuaded," etc. rather than immediately productive. cured at all. A dangerous temper, It may be that God means us to do for instance, must be watched, check- By study, by meditation, by prayer. minutes came up with a shout. He this sort of preparatory work, will ed and subdued by co-operation of its We don't read the Bible enough; we continued fainting and reviving, singmake possible future fruitful results. victim with divine grace. That plague- don't think enough about what we read ing and shouting till midnight, when While it were, perhaps, more joyous spot of the soul will not be removed in it; we don't talk enough with each he slipped the last cord and left the to flesh and blood to be a reaper, if by any general blessing—not as a rule. other about our heavenly Father, our God has meant that we should break It is intrenched in habit, and every elder Brother, and our celestial home; the ground into furrows and scatter habit needs a direct and persistent we don't work enough for Christ to seeds, rather than fill the garners with opposition from the purified purpose keep our hearts in a glow; we don't yellow sheaves, so let His will be done. and quickened energy of the victim. And be it ours to do our part with Many a man seems to be swept free of ing, thinking, toiling, talking, and hour, to tell the miners of that grace contented cheerfulness. Though his habits by a cyclone of grace; but when praying will not create the atmosphere and truth which came by Jesus Christ.

we do not see immediate results, the feels his defects as a Christian. He has en city. -The Interior. results will come in due time none the scruples and difficulties about holiness less. And in the last day the topstone as it is often presented to him. Why careful planning of chisel to stone and of what he ought to be as an end to be stone to mortar, and mortar to stone, striven for? Practical holiness very with the cry, "Grace unto it." This | well expresses that ideal. He feels, point is well illustrated by an anecdote that he ought to be a pure, honest he gets up to his present mark, he will "A friend of mine, a layman, was see another farther on. But this will once in the company of a very eminent | confront him in the first effort- that preacher, then in the decline of life. he must have the Lord's help, that he My friend happened to remark what a must go the Lord's way, that God will comfort it must be to him to think of give him all the help he truly asks for, all the good he had done by his gift of and that this help will be given only eloquence. The eyes of the old man as it is used. The two great religious filled with tears, and he said: 'You lessons of dependence and duty dawn little know! You little know! If I into clear day only when a weak man ever turned one heart from the ways is trying to attain practical holiness. of disobedience to the wisdom of the Every other vision of them is clouded just, God has withheld the assurance and partial. Here they appear in full

In another sense practical heliness I would forget all that to be told of a is the holiness for which a man is stead. tered his rest. There was a great spiration, but every day of his life. If funeral. Many pressed around the everyone of our readers would compare grave who had oftentimes hung en- what he is, and his sense of what he tranced upon his lips. My friend was ought to be, and then go to work to fill there, and by his side a stranger, who | up the breach in his character and conwas so deeply moved that when all duct, there would be a great holinesa was over my friend said to him, 'You revival. This chasm between conviccerity of his religious profession. No Yes, when sore in heart because re- man is safe in such a condition. No any sort that lifts up the soul as sults are not apparent to us, and we church can be safe when its members though on wings to the high ether of moan out, "What is the use of all my fail to make any serious efforts to fill sunny joy from which a bird's-eye anxious endeavor and ineffectual, the chasm. And every sincere effort view may be had of the glories of the | wearying toil," let us dispel the weak- | to bridge it by faith and watchfulness, world beyond the flood of time, is to ness of our souls, whatever be the un- will carry the candid believer a step

"Keep Yourselves."

Jude tells the brethren to keep them. selves in the love of Christ. Does he contradict what David wrote in Psalm give His angels charge over thee to what Peter told the elect in his First Epistle, that they were "kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation?" Not at all. We must keep guardianship is pledged only to those who obey the divine commands. Hence, all through the Bible, side by side with its exceeding great and preci-We use the words "practical holi- ous promises, we find such exhorta-

commune enough with God. Our read-

done honestly, earnestly, and to the fectly attainable. He has an honest we will find the land of Beulah, from back to the shaft to ascend to the world best of the ability which He has given, desire for a real Christian life. He rev- which we can see the walls and gates again. Meeting the foreman, he asked can be absolutely resultless. Though erently admires pure character. He and almost hear the songs of the gold- him what he thought of God's salva- To John H. Fleming and Clara Fleming his

What Church?

A WORD TO CONVERTS.

Saysone: "I think I'll join thechurch, for that is the most popular church in town. They have the finest building, the best accommodations and the largest congregations." Says another: "I shall join the --- church, for I like their minister best. He is an interesting preacher and I like his social qualities." Still another: "I shall join the -- church, for I was conerted there, hence feel most at home. I feel under obligation to unite with the people that led me to Christ.' And another: "I shall join thechurch, for my deceased parents belonged to that church. What was good enough for my Christian parents is good enough for me." And yet another: "I shall join the - -church, for they are not so strait-laced as the others. One can go to a social dance, f he wishes, and no fault is found. And they say even the preacher plays a game of cards occasionally, just for fun. I like to see churches tolerant. Another: "I shall join the --- church, for all my preferences lead me in that But another thoughtfully says

'This matter certainly demands consideration. I shall take time to examine the New Testament carefully and prayerfully, and then offer myself to that church which in my view comes nearest to the gospel in its doctrines and practices." The last speaker alone takes a consistent position. No one can deny this. He seeks the Lord's will rather than than his own. If all course "denominations" would soon begin to fall out of sight, and there would come a union among God's people far stronger and better than a mere ove for each other as Christians-even a union in the truth. Such a union, however, will never be accomplished while professed Christians make popularity, likes and dislikes, personal preferences, the practices of honored parents, and a desire for bodily ease and than the word of God. These things more than all others serve to keep up divisions among God's people. If all converts would go to the New Testament and study it prayerfully, and then follow their convictions as obtained from that book, this would do more to bring about a true "Christian union" than all the "church union" papers published. What is the Bible given us for, if not to be studied and followed as the Lord may help us to understand it? -- Standard.

Saved At The Last.

A chaplain in the American army was called to the deathbed of an officer. He gives the following account of the way in which this departing sonl was

On entering the room, the dying man turned upon me a glance full of agony, "I am." "Well, for God's sake, come genuine piety of the heart and life is ing to get off before the train stops upon. But he lifted his hand, and excompany, they have a good defense. | time to listen to any talk ; pray for me.' This religion is personal; it is the He did not keep on the train until it I dropped on my knees, but he seized joint work of the believer and his was safe for him to get off. He may the prayer out of my mouth, and pray-Saviour. His faith, diligence, zeal, contend that the rule was arbitrary, ed until be fainted. When he revived, quire him to wait when he was able to Did not Jesus Christ come into the to do so he subjected himself to the he leved you enough to die for you, reasonable conditions of travel by rail. and buy your pardon, and pay for it These principles apply to the King's with his own blood, do you not know highway as well as to our iron high- he loves you enough to give it to you Christian, a riper saint, a more deit. The aim and purpose control in ments. "Thou wilt keep him in per- ed his eyes on me, I could see his Thee," says Isaiah. But the staying Jesus. I repeated the last question, of the mind is our work. It is like and the light flashed all over his face roads require. We cannot wander "Yes! yes! I know that my Refrom God, and yet expect that God will deemer liveth. I know whom I have we keep ourselves in the love of God? Then he fainted away, but in a few world behind him forever.

Too Cheap.

A preacher of the Gospel had gone be the less attractive part that sows, the gale is over, the habits rise up and that our spirits need, but they will After telling the simple story of God's minister against whom no one has any keep us in it. They will enable us to love to lost sinners, -man's state and We are most concerned, however, to climb up out of the dampness and the God's remedy, a full and free salvation And the other cheering thought is impress our imperfect Christian reader gloom of unbelief. They will help us offered,—the time came for the men said an apostle, "I yet pleased men I

tion. The man replied: "Oh, it's too cheap. I cannot believe in such a religion as that." Without an immediate answer to his remark, the preacher place ?" "Simply by getting into the very long to get to the top?" "Oh, is very easy and simple; but do you not need to help raise yourself?" asked the the miner. "As I have said, you have nothing to do but get into the cage." "But what about the people who sunk the shaft and perfected all this arrangement? Was there much labor or expense about it?" "Indeed, yes; that was a laborious and expensive work. The shaft is eighteen hundred feet deep, and it was sunk at a great cost to the proprietor; but it is our only way out, and without it we should never be able to get to the surface." "Just so. And when God tells you that whosoever believeth on the Son of God hath everlasting life, you at once say, 'Too cheap! Too cheap !'--forgetting that God's work to bring you and others out of the pit of destruction and death was accomplished at a vast cost, the price being the death of his own Son."-Baptist

Give To-Day a Chance.

In winter there are no roses blooming in the deserted, wide-swept, snowcovered garden. Nor in summer do crystal snows fly fair. Each season has its own work, its own beauty, and by hands of another season this work cannot be done; this beauty cannot be breathed. And so of man's life. Christians would pursue the same Each season has its own duties and its own joys; and if they are not laid hold of, no other season can make up the loss they are gone down the dim, untraversed river of Forever. Each day, indeed, has its duty, its own smile, its own tear, its own heartthrob. If only it be lived in for itself, life would be fuller and richer in everything; and the clusters of blessedness hanging from the bows of each day would proclaim life's every season comfort the rule of their action rather to have wrought well, and to deserve well for what lies before. Alas! that we let the burdening to-morrows crush the energy and strength out of to-day, so that its work is undone or marringly done. Give your to-day a chance, my brother. Give it only its own work to do, and evening will find you laughing over the beauty and faithfulness that smiles up to you from the welldone duties; and the eternal to-morrow will meet you with kisses of tenderness, not with wounding blows. -Thought-Etchings.

Glory in Infirmity.

Too many are content to be merely submissive to afflictive dispensations. Their faith and feelings go no further than to say, "Thy will be done." Resignation is, indeed, a blessed state of mind and a bounden duty, but we must not be simply satisfied with its possession. There is a higher degree of bliss and holiness. We are to catch the Pauline spirit, and "gladly glory in infirmities," not for their own sake, but for Christ's. No one courts distress and mishap upon their own account; but when they come, be of a Christ-like disposition. Consecration ascends to the loftier plane, and views them as the means of glorifying his Lord and Redeemer, and as tributary to the advancement of His kingdom. A new field of usefulness opens before him. He enters upon a different theatre for the display of the grace of God in and through him. He comes into living, personal sympathy with Christ. He enjoys more of His de. veloping power, as well as more of His love and comfort. He becomes a stronger character, a more experienced | ing Car will be attached at Moncton. voted and active worker, a better guide to inquiring and tried souls, and a more heroic child of God .- Presbyterian Observer.

It is a good thing to be blameless in life, but the man who never excites adverse criticism or opposition is not likely to achieve much good. Men, who have best served the world, have always been evil spoken of. Ancient prophets found many to blame them and few to praise them. When we come to the New Testament we find our Divine Lord charged with complicity with Beelzebub. The disciples were not above their Master. Their sufferings and the manner in which many of them died, told of a world's hate.

In modern times the men who have borne faithful testimony against sin, or inaugurated great reforms, have thing to say, may be deemed a favorthis: No labor of love for the Master, that he needs something which is per- to ascend the mount of faith. On it to resume work, and the preacher came | should not be the servant of Christ.

wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

TOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearin; date the seventh day of April in the year asked, "How do you get out of this of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Registered in Book V3 of he York County Records, pages 656, 657, cage," was the reply. "Does it take 658 and 659, and made between the said John H. Fleming therein described as o the Parish of Bright in the County of York no; only a few seconds." "Well, that and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Clara his wife of the first part; and Odber M. Hartt, of Tarrytown, in the State of New York, in the United States preacher. "Of course not," replied of America, Foreman in & 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 sold at Public Auction at Phoenix Square in the City of Fredericton, at twelve o'clock in the noon on Saturday, the First day of June next, the Lands and Premises mentioned and described in said Indenture as follows: "That 'certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Bright County 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 (heretofore 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 South 50 deg. West twelve chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, be ing 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 Scotia Land Company, limited, by deed bearing date the seventh day of September, A.D., 1882" together with the buildings. and improvements thereon and appurten ances to same belonging. Dated this thirty-first day of January,

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