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Carleton Society.

A few of our late meetings have been so helpful and encouraging to us, that I would like to give an account of them. At one consecration meeting our President gave a talk on the Pledge, setting it before us in a simple and earnest manner, and showing us that the keeping of the first clause, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do," covered the entire ground, as the remainder was part of the "whatever He would like to have me do." No Christian should do less—none could do more. This aroused a desire among us for a deeper, closer and more abiding communion with Christ, and the result has been an increase in attendance and greater spiritual power in our meetings.

Our missionary committee, with a view to deepening our interest in the extension of Christ's kingdom abroad, has arranged for a series of missionary meetings. The first of these, held in October, dealt with the "Need of laborers in the foreign field," and the second held Nov. 15, combined Christ's command, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," with the appointed topic, "The blessedness of serving God." We feel assured that our efforts to break the Bread of life to others will not be in vain.

GERTIE L. SEELY.

West St. John.

Mr. Moody to Free Baptist Young People.

MY DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS:—

I wish I might say something to you on this subject of the study of the word of God that would make you put down this paper with the determination to obey God's command and "let the word of Christ dwell in you richly with all wisdom." Begin, if need be, because it is a command, and you will continue because it has become an unending source of profit and delight. The weak, unfruitful, unsatisfactory lives of the great mass of those who call themselves Christians is due more to the lamentable neglect of Bible study than to any other one cause. If you would get the greatest good from this book, which has been the guide, comfort, and inspiration of so many millions, you must study it as the word of God. Paul in writing to the Thessalonians says that they received the gospel as it is in truth the word of God, which effectually worketh in them also which believe. God's word becomes in the hearts of his believing children a living, active, working principle, producing mighty results in spiritual growth and fruitfulness. We need to recognize the intimate relation between Him in whom was life, who said, "I am... the life," and his words, which he tells us (John 6: 63) are spirit and life. If you will turn to John 15: 4, Jesus there says, "Abide in me and I in you," and in the 7th verse he says, "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you." Christ abides in us by his word, and there will only be so much of Christ in our hearts as there is of his words, and his words will be to us just what he himself is. The neglected word means a neglected Christ.

In these days when there is so much criticism of the Old Testament we need to be reminded that the Old and New Testaments must stand or fall together, or, as Augustine puts it, "the Old Testament unfolds the New, while the New unfolds the Old." In the Old Testament the New lies hid, in the New Testament the Old lies open. The New Testament is based upon the Old Testament, having 309 direct quotations and 523 allusions, and the two together are like scissors, with Christ as the pivot. The story of Noah, of Lot, of the brazen serpent, the manna in the wilderness, the story of Elijah and Jonah, all of which have been called in question, are facts in which Christ himself believed, and on which he has set his seal. Shall we not "let God

be true," and, if need be, "every man a liar?" Let me give you just a few hints as to Bible study:

1. Have some regular stated time every day to be alone with God and his word.
2. Recognize the Author who has promised to be our teacher, by beginning with prayer.
3. Be obedient to its commands and teaching. Truth obeyed leads to clearer light.
4. Look for Christ everywhere. Luke 24: 27.
5. Meditate on what you read and memorize choice passages.
6. Study by topics, as sin, atonement, justification, etc. To aid you in this, use concordance or topical text book.
7. Study the biography of Christ, of Paul, of Peter, etc.
8. Study the types and fulfilled prophecy.
9. Study in detail chapters and verses.
10. Study to be wise in winning souls. "He that winneth souls is wise."

In closing let me say that I hope the time is not far distant when every young Christian in the land will think it worth while to enroll himself in some well established Bible training school, in order that he may be, through the study of God's word, furnished unto every good work.

D. L. MOODY.

Walk Worthy

By abhorring that which is evil and cleaving to the good.
By ceasing to do evil and learning to do well.

By dealing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with thy God.

By abstaining from all appearance of evil.

By denying thyself, taking up thy cross, and following Jesus.

By coveting earnestly the best gifts.

By being rooted and grounded in love.

By letting your light shine and bearing much fruit.

By walking in the light of the Word.

By wearying not in well-doing.

By keeping all the commandments.

By studying and imitating the lives of noble men.

By keeping the Discipline of the church.

By following Jesus rather than the fashions of men.

By self examination and sin elimination.

By avoiding the sins that are most generally practiced among us.

By going on to perfection.

By being filled with the Holy Ghost.

By a more faithful study of the Word.

By attending prayer meeting regularly.

By being diligent and honest in business.

By being Christlike at home.

By seeking in all things to excel.

By abiding by faith in Jesus.—Epworth Herald.

Calls.

I haven't any call to be a martyr, said a gay young girl, excusing herself from some tedious social duty. She did not remember, perhaps, where the expression came from, or she would have used it less flippantly. But do our young readers realize what are the calls that come to them, and who makes them? As we turn our thoughts in this direction, these calls seem so many and so varied that it would take a volume in which to set them all down. Let me remind you of some of them.

You are called to be saints; that is, to be holy. Are you answering that call by daily striving after holiness? or are you chaffing with the Lord as to how much or how little of this hard-to-get holiness will safely do?

You are called to be friends of the Lord Jesus. Do you always take his part against the world, the devil and your own evil heart?

You are called according to his purpose. Do you rest joyfully on that assurance that all things—pleasant things and unpleasant, blessings and trials, helps and hindrances—are working together for your good?

You have been called to liberty, to freedom from the yoke of sin. Are you availing yourselves of that freedom to shake off every lightest hold that this foul tyrant Sin has upon you?

You have been called out of darkness. But what about those friends and neighbours and acquaintances, what about those millions of heathen, who still sit in darkness?

Finally, dear young friends, you are called to his eternal glory. Oh, are you living in sight of that eternal glory? Does its radiance rest even now upon your path, guiding your foot-steps, and guarding them as well?

God grant that none of you may

hear at the last that awful reproach—the more awful because it comes from tender lips—"I have called, and ye refused."—Forward.

Lacking in Tact.

Why, how you look! I knew you had been very sick, but I was not prepared for such a change.

The manner of the injudicious speaker was even more telling than her words, and it required all the self-control the semi-invalid could command, to say:

I am gaining every day, and hope to look better soon.

Then she adroitly turned the subject. But the caller again and again returned to the topic uppermost in her mind—looks—and left, none too soon, saying ruefully.

I admit I feel worried about you, for you look dreadful, indeed.

The husband, who had nursed his wife through a long and serious attack of the grippe, entered the sick room in time to hear these parting words, at which he waxed wroth, and gave vent to his indignation by, "Women have no tact."

We admit that the assertion was too sweeping, but it was quite pardonable under the circumstances, for the speaker felt sure that a relapse would be the result of that untimely call.

Truly, there are women and women. Some are the best kind of tonic to an invalid. They invariably carry sunshine into the sick room and leave its rays behind them. If they think a sick one looks "dreadful," they avoid the subject of looks, and seem not to notice the ravages of disease, say just the right thing, and leave the invalid brightened and cheered. But who has not suffered from the intrusion of women who are woefully lacking in tact, like the one who aroused the ire of the grippe patient's husband?

How many have carefully nursed loved ones through a long and dangerous illness back to partial health, only to have them suffer a relapse by the indiscreet. "How dreadfully you look!" Hope and courage give place to fear and despondency, ending often in fatal results.

Tact is one of the greatest of womanly graces. It covers a multitude of sins; yet in these days of self-cultivation it is not, to a great extent, over-looked? All about us we see women who fail in their efforts to be useful or helpful "in His name" simply because, kind and good though they may be, they would where they attempt to give pleasure, through lack of tact.

No matter how gifted in other ways a woman may be, failure is sure to overtake her if lacking in tact, but nowhere is it so evident as in the sick room. The gentlest touch, the kindest spirit, the most thoughtful love tokens, are worse than wasted if unaccompanied with tact.

If nature has not generously endowed you with this gift, cultivate it, or continue your visits to those who are strong and well. Spare the sick.—Christian Work.

Not Too Much At Once.

Teaching in the class may fail from attempting too much. The teacher may lay out a plan which is too big to execute. He may cram a great deal, and then try to unload it all, and fail. He will not make any mistake in studying too deeply, but he may commit a grievous error in attempting to communicate a vast mass of information. A few facts well mastered by the class are far better than a hundred half-learned or not learned at all. People learn what they know by repetition. The great art of teaching is to repeat, repeat, repeat without being tedious.—Teachers' Journal.

Matthew Henry says, "Virtue should not be sneaking."

Happiness is everywhere, and its spring is in our heart.—Ruskin.

Faith is not asking the Lord for bushels, and setting out a pint measure to catch them.

To Be Watched.

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Am 72 years old, suffered from Catarrh over 25 years, was almost entirely deaf. Four years ago used Aerial Medication, which I regard one of the most useful discoveries of this age. Since have suffered but little. My hearing was and is still restored, can hear ordinary conversation and preaching. Rev. Dr. Potter of this city, has been signally blessed by this treatment in the cure of throat affection.—REV. C. R. PATTON, Eustis, Fla.

"Whereas I was Deaf, Now I Can Hear."

At the age of 69, after having suffered from Catarrh of the Ear for 20 years, I am truly thankful to state that I am entirely cured by Aerial Medication; my hearing which had become so bad that I could not hear a watch tick, or conversation, is fully restored. I will verify this statement.—WILLIAM RITCHIE, Derby Centre, Vt.

Had catarrh ever since I can remember, often avoided company on account of it; throat was dry and sore, the least change in the weather gave me cold; dull pain over my eyes caused a stinging and drowsy feeling; ears began to ring, in a short time my hearing failed, became so deaf could not hear one talk unless they were close to me, and spoke very loud. In six months was entirely cured, hearing was fully restored, roaring and pain stopped, and was entirely cured of Catarrh. I do not see why anyone should suffer from Catarrh or deafness when there is such a good cure as this.—MISS CARIE BOWERS, Essexville, Pa.

He Threw His Slate Away. In 1869 I had typhoid fever, which left me with Catarrh and totally destroyed my hearing; for 25 years I could not understand a word, or hear a steam whistle and had to carry a slate so that people could talk to me. In '94 I obtained Aerial Medication and in a week surprised my friends by throwing my slate away, could begin to hear; in two weeks could hear loud conversation; in three months could sit by the church door and fully understand every word that was spoken. The wonderful cure astonished my friends as well as myself, for three years my hearing has been perfect and I am entirely free from Catarrh.—EDWARD E. WILKINS, Lead, S. D.

For eighteen years I was not able to do any work, was confined to the house three years, often confined to the bed; took cold on the slightest exposure, eyes were weak and discharged great deal of mucus, was deaf in right ear, suffered intensely with pain in head, had fainting spells, often thought would lose my mind, and was a misery to myself and friends. Eighteen months ago used Aerial Medication, in two weeks hearing was fully restored, Catarrh gradually subsided, and in six months was entirely cured. I have been one year since I used the treatment, the disease has not returned, and I feel like a new person.—MRS. KATE ELLIOTT, 2221 Walnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Lesson Helps.

The misuse of lesson helps is one of the evils of modern Sunday school work. Teachers whose attention is first and habitually given to the comments on a Sunday-school lesson, and only secondarily to the text itself, have hardly begun the alphabet of their vocation. The first strenuous effort of the student of the Word should be to attend to the verses which are to be unfolded. No medium should be allowed to intervene between the soul and the truth to be studied. One's first impressions of the lesson should be gained by attention, reverent persistence, prayerful, given to the Word itself. After the student has pondered the lesson, as found in the Bible, and it has opened its treasures to his eye, then he may wisely seek for helps in its interpretation. Teacher, go to the fountain-head first of all; afterward, if need be, you may drink some of the refreshing streams which flow therefrom.—Central Christian Advocate.

DOING SOMETHING AS A CLASS AT CHRISTMAS.—"What shall we do as a class?" is a good question for the teacher to ask some time before Christmas. Class spirit and unity are involved in the question. It may be making a special contribution for a needy family, or undertaking to accomplish a particular piece of work, such as decorating the church for Christmas. For a children's class, it may be getting together and making picture books for the children's ward of the hospital, or collecting clothing for a child not well cared for, or a dozen other things. But whatever the object in view, Christmas is a good time to do something as a class, if the teacher does not forget it.—S. S. Times.

God's method of teaching the Bible is to have a Bible school in every home. "Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and thou shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house."

Strength alone knows conflict. Weakness is below even defeat, and is born vanquished.



Bright-faced, happy, rollicking, playful babies, thousands of them all over the broad land, have in their bodies the seeds of serious diseases, and while they laugh and play are facing death. The mother, in the majority of cases, is unconsciously responsible for this sad state of affairs. Where the mother, during the anxious period, suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, it is useless to expect a sound and healthy baby. Every woman may be strong in a womanly way, and have robust, happy children.

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