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Men fail who want the honor of leadership, but refuse the responsibility that belongs to the position.

Peter said, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And took him by the hand, and lifted him up." It is easy to help a man up spiritually, who really wants to get up—for he will let go of those things which hold him down.

"Honor thy father and mother." Your father and mother's home was an ideal Christian home. Your father and mother were leaders in the church and in christian experience, and set an excellent christian example before their family and the community.

They never visited worldly places of amusement. Their influence was all for good. But you dishonor them by a life and example directly opposite, and all who know the history of your childhood. Wonder why? Sad indeed. But true of many.

People by their manner and action seem at least to go to church for what they get out of the service, rather than what they put in it. Which should be their incentive? A sponge absorbs and gives out nothing, unless it is squeezed. A beautiful rose cheers and gives out by just being what it is, just a rose.

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." It is the man that endures the temptation, and stands, not the fellow that goes to pieces. Things run very smooth until the test comes, which proves the reality of our profession, or our mistaken dream. It is folly to try and convince people about us, that we withstood the wave which swept us miles down the stream and wrecked our frail craft of profession.

Enter your inheritance, use the things to advantage that your predecessors have built up, and improve upon those things, increase the interest, enlarge the work.

This should be the aim of the younger ministers and people who must soon assume the responsibilities of carrying on work of the different departments we have now in operation. The work of the churches. The Alliance, the Camp Meetings, the Foreign and Home Missionary Work, our publication, "The Highway." These things have been built up by prayer, economy, hard labor and much sacrifice. The younger men and women must assume these responsibilities, but they should do it in the right spirit. With due consideration of the grave responsibilities it involves, not in the sense of breaking away, and ruling things, not forgotten the teaching of our Lord, when he revealed to his disciples that they should not exercise rulership in the spirit of the world, but in the Spirit of Christ, who came not to be ministered to, but to minister. There are cunning and crafty men at work, who are on the alert to grasp the work of others, but our greater danger is among ourselves. "The world spirit of restlessness," and rashness is easily duplicated in the church. Let us beware of these things, and keep humble before God and patiently and gradually take up our responsibilities as the Holy Spirit assigns to each man and woman, as they are fitted for the different positions that must soon be taken. Let us go along the more excellent way. Not by power nor by might, but by my Spirit saith the Lord.

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We are going to make this suggestion, viz.: If any brother or sister in Christ would feel it an honor, and a privilege to pay the salary of one or both for a year, by paying quarterly, or in any other way, we will be glad to give you this privilege. It will not surprise the writer if there is an immediate response to this suggestion. What is your answer?

Write or wire the editor of the Highway, the Missionary Treasurer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Brother Baker:

Please find enclosed my renewal for the Highway, which is always a welcome visitor in our home. God is greatly blessing us and I praise his dear name for it.

Yours in Christ,
MRS. WELLEN WILCOX.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR AND WIFE.

Dear Brother Baker:

I wish to thank the kind friends who on the 26th of January gathered at our home, about 60 in all, and after a very enjoyable evening we were presented with \$63.00. The sisters brought many good things to eat. We are very grateful to all for their kindness, and hope the dear Lord will bless them much. Many thanks from Mrs. Howe and pastor.

W. W. HOWE.

St. John, Feby. 9-21.

We have a great deal to regret in the want of good working clergymen, there being none here that I know of who interest themselves about the men.—Chinese Gordon in the Crimean War.

OBITUARY.

Miss Della Bennett.

The death of Miss Della Bennett occurred Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Blackwood, South Pembroke, where she has made her home for the past year. She had been in ill health for some time. Her age was 45 years. The funeral took place on Saturday at the Reformed Baptist Church, a large number attending.

Funeral service conducted by Rev. T. W. Moses.

Mrs. John Matthews.

At her home, Apohaqui, Erb Settlement, on Friday, Jan. 21st, 1921, Mrs. Elizabeth A., beloved wife of John Matthews, aged 45 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and nine children to mourn their sad loss, also four brothers of Millstream. Sister Matthews was an honored and devout member of the Reformed Baptist Church of Norton, and will be greatly missed in the services, although living six miles from the church she was a faithful attendant, when possible, and enjoyed the fellowship of the saints. Our sister had a beautiful Canaan land experience and always gave a definite testimony to the power of the cleansing blood. In her home and among her neighbors she always carried a cheerfulness, and faith that bespoke the experience that she professed. Our sister was only sick a few days and suffered very much, but her faith never failed her. We believe our loss is her gain. The funeral services were conducted by the writer at the old Riverbank Church. We extend to Brother Matthews and family our sympathy and prayers in the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

G. B. TRAFTON.

Mrs. Alfred Gray.

On Sunday, Jan. 16th, at Brazil Lake, Yarmouth Co., N. S., there passed to be with her Lord, Mrs. Alfred Gray in her 71st year. She leaves to mourn a husband and five children, one son of South Medford, Mass., and four daughters, Mrs. Fred Major, Campbellton, N. B., Mrs. Irvin Young, Waukesbra, Wis., Mrs. Atwood Herkes, Fredericton, N. B., and Mrs. Thos. Pierce, Cedar Lake, Digby Co.; two brothers, Charles and Edward Doane, of Dayton, and one sister, Mrs. Ezra Gray, of Kemptville, Yar. Co., N. S. Sister Gray was highly esteemed and a valued member of the R. Baptist Church, obtaining and enjoying the experience of entire sanctification. Although an invalid for several years she proved a great blessing to all who visited her, for she knew God and the power of his salvation. To the sorrowing ones we extend our deepest sympathy.

The funeral services on the following Wednesday were conducted by the writer assisted by Rev. H. McNeil (Methodist).

L. T. SABINE.

If some Christians that have been complaining of their ministers had said and acted less before men and had applied themselves with all their might to cry for God for their ministers—had, as it were, arisen and stormed heaven with their humble, fervent and incessant prayers for them—they would have been much more in the way of success.—Jonathan Edwards.