



CORRINNE'S CHARACTER

Molly sighed and leaned back heavily. "Well, of course, I would not even try to compare myself with Corrinne Brant. She's just perfect, that's all. If she sews, or sings, or bakes, or plays, no matter what she does, it's the same thing. I didn't know there could be so much perfection rolled up into one person."

"She's a wonderful girl," said Anne slowly. "I've wondered what her secret is."

"What do you boys think of her?" asked Molly.

"Sterling silver," said Fred crisply.

"But that doesn't give us any idea of what makes her the way she is, you know."

"I haven't the slightest idea," acknowledged Fred. "I know she's genuine; no fancy airs, or anything like that."

Grandmother Lee turned and nodded her head slowly.

"I wasn't invited into this conversation but I'm going to join in, if you don't mind. I think I can tell you Corrinne's secret. I remember something she said here one day. Ruth Moore asked her why she took so much pains putting the lining in her bonnet when no one would ever notice. 'I don't suppose any one would notice it,' Corrinne said, 'but I've formed the habit of doing everything just as if some one were watching me.'"

Molly's cheeks turned rosy. "Oh, my, and I do just the opposite, I guess! Anyway, hers is a better plan; I can see that," she admitted.

"Somebody said, 'Character is what you are in the dark,'" quoted Fred, "and I guess that's what makes Corrinne what she is."

"I suppose that's the answer all right," said Anne, "and I think I shall memorize that quotation."—Girl's World.

FAITHFULNESS . . .

Do you know that the Lord Jesus counts faithfulness as a very great thing? He does. One time He said to His disciples, "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." Some boys and girls think it does not matter so much about the little things—wiping dishes, bringing in the wood, and running errands for mother and father. They think such things can be done in a careless manner—just any way to get them done and out of the way.

But, oh, how these same boys and girls look forward to the time when they can do BIG things for God! However, they never will, unless they learn that they must NOW be faithful in doing the little things well. Jesus also said, "He that is unjust [not faithful] in the least is unjust [not faithful] also in much." God cannot give us BIG things to do for Him unless we do faithfully the little things which He has already given us to do, in the way of tasks at home and at school.—O. P. Boys and Girls.

In Grateful Memory Of Mrs. Gertrude Harvey Of Grand Manan, N. B.

A mother dear has gone to rest,
Her cross she has laid down,
While in this life she gave her best,
And now receives the crown.

We cannot help but think with awe,
How that she served her Lord,
The faith she had and the life we saw,
Were both with one accord.

From early morn 'til late at night,
She pursued her daily task,
And helped the needy in their plight,
Nor would a penny ask.

But lo! the final night has passed,
And dawns a brighter day,
Mother ceased her work at last,
And quietly slipped away.

For the Lord in mercy did stoop down,
To a village 'neath the hill,
And picked a jewel for His crown,
When all was peace and still.

Although her parting we regret,
And we miss her now she's gone,
Her deeds of kindness we'll not forget,
For they will linger on.

And those tears we cannot stay,
That are caused by death and pain,
Will all be wiped away some day,
When Christ comes back to reign.

And it may not be so very long,
When He shall come to stay,
And she will be among that throng,
On that eternal day.

To those of us who feel the loss,
And would like to meet again,
Then come to Christ and take the cross,
And follow in His train.

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BREAKING OUR ALABASTER BOXES

From this moment on, let us make a holy covenant with God to give ourselves without reservation, and with all-impelling desire, to fast and pray until the burning, cleansing flame of a Heaven-sent awakening is sweeping America from shore to shore, and leaping in burning flame from our shores to other shores. The outpouring of the Spirit from on high will only be effected in the outpouring of our lives to the uttermost, in an all-consuming love to God, and to the never-dying souls of men.—Sarah Foulkes Moore.

SPIRITUAL STRENGTH

To stay away from church services because we have so many other engagements and so little strength left is like staying away from the table because we are so weak and hungry, and it takes all our time to sweep and wash dishes. The church is a place to get spiritual strength for other duties, just as the table is a place to get bodily strength.—Christian Endeavor World.

"We have access to God and to His inviolable promise that we shall not lack any good thing, for He will supply all our needs according to His riches in Glory. More important, we have been promised fellowship with Him and assurance of His joy-giving presence, if we follow Him. Who could want for any happier life?"

"The highest form of Christian experience is always in harmony with present duty."

OBITUARY

A funeral service for Mrs. Gertrude Harvey was held Jan. 2nd at Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smiths, Seal Cove. Mrs. Harvey, aged 77, was in poor health for many years. Her husband, Captain Harry Harvey, predeceased her in 1946.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Clayton French, Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. Page Green, Seal Cove; Mrs. Noel Cleland, Robinson, Maine; and Mrs. John French, Back Bay; four sons: John, Seal Cove; Glenn, Wood Island; Crawford, Hamilton, Ontario; Percy, Woodward's Cove; and two brothers, Harold Green, Seal Cove, and Rev. Percy Green, Saint John. She also has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harvey was well known in Seal Cove where her strong Christian character and good works were much appreciated. The funeral service was in charge of Rev. A. D. Cann, who spoke from Paul's testimony—"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

To the sorrowing ones we extend our Christian sympathy.

A. D. Cann

The passing of Eva Taylor, wife of the late Alfred Taylor, occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Apohaqui, N. B., on December 29th, 1953. She leaves to mourn two brothers: Otty Kieth of Saint John, N. B., and Samuel Kieth of Shannon, N. B.

Prayer was offered at her late home in Apohaqui and then the funeral service continued at the Millstream Reformed Baptist Church. The service was conducted by Rev. R. H. Nicholson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Styles of the Millstream Baptist Church and Rev. A. L. Stairs of the Millstream Reformed Baptist Church. Interment was in the Millstream cemetery.

To the sorrowing relatives and many friends we extend our heart-felt sympathy.

The death of John Wayne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilcox, occurred at the Fundy Hospital, Black's Harbour, January 7th.

Funeral services were held from the home conducted by the writer. Interment at Black's Harbour cemetery. To the sorrowing parents and other relatives we extend sympathies.

F. A. Dunlop.

WEDDINGS

Graham-Gilbert—On Dec. 26th at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Millville, N. B., Miss Margarite Gilbert, of Zealand, was united in marriage to Mr. Patrick Graham, of Maple Ridge. The bridal party stood before a lighted Christmas tree and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Owens in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. Their many friends wish them happiness in their future life.

Hill-Wright—At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Havelock, N. S., on January 13, 1954, Miss Linda Wright became the bride of Mr. Angus Hill. Rev. D. C. Webb performed the ceremony.

BIRTH

Born—to Lic. and Mrs. Milton Bagley, a daughter, Barbara Dianne, January 19th, 1954.

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