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I have a home above, -2 Cor. v. 1. From sin and sorrow free; -Rev. xxi. 4, 27 A mansion which eternal love—John xiv. 2 Designed and formed for me.-Mat. xxv. 34

My Father's gracious hand—Eph. i. 3 Has built this sweet abode,—Heb. ix. 16 From everlasting it was planned,-Eph. i. 11 My dwelling-place with God.-Exod, xv. 17

My Saviour's precious blood-Heb. xi. 11, 12 Has made my title sure ;-Heb. xi, 14 He passed through death's dark raging flood-Ps. xliii. 7

To make my rest secure.—Heb. x. 15

The Comforter is come, -Acts ii. 2, 4 The Earnest has been given; -Eph. i. 13, 14 He leads me onward to the home-Rom. viii. 14 Reserved for me in heaven.—1 Pet. i. 4. 5

Bright angels guard my way;-Heb. i. 14 His ministers of power,—Ps. ciii. 20 Encamping round me night and day,—Ps. xxxiv. 7
Preserve in danger's hour.—2 Kings iv. 16, 17
out before anything more can be written upon it.

Loved ones are gone before,-1 Thess. iv. 14 Whose pilgrim days are done :- Heb. xi. 13 I soon shall greet them on that shore-1 Thess. Where partings are unknown.—1 Thess. iv. 17

But more than all I long—Exod. xxxiii. 18 HIS glories to behold,—John xvii. 24

Whose smile fills all that radiant throng-Ps. iv. With ecstasy untold .- 1 Cor. ii. 6 That bright vet tender smile-Num. iv. 25, 26 (My sweetest welcome there) -Matt. xxv. 34 kind or ugly, whether deceitful or noble-minded,

Shall cheer me through the "little while"-John xiv, 18, 19 I tarry for Him here.—1 Thess. i. 10

My joy and strength shall be, - John xv. 10. 11 Till thou shalt speak the gladdening word-S. Songs ii. 10

Thy love thou precious Lord,—S. Songs i. 2

That bids me rise to thee.—S. Songs ii. 13 And then through endless days,-Ps. exlv. 2 Where all Thy glories shine,—Rev. xxi. 23 In happier, holier strains I'll praise—Rev. v. 9, 10

The grace that made me thine.—Eph. ii. 8 Before the great I AM.—Ex. iii. 14 Around His throne above,-Rev. xiv. 3 The Song of Moses and the Lamb-Rev. xv. 3 W'ell sing with deathless love. - S. Songs viii. 7

For the Christian Visitor.

SERMON BY HENRY WARD BEECHER. -Prov. xxii. 1.

The identity of human nature in all ages, is shown by the observations and moral maxims of every period of life. They are as true and as important in our day-these wonderful proverbs of wisdom—as they were three thousand years ago. We have gone through great evolutions of society, and have found out a great many things since Solomon sat on his throne, the wisest and the most foolish monarch that ever reigned. But we have not advanced one single step beyond his day in the wisdom which controls individual prosperity. Civic and economic wisdom has not advanced beyond the point at which he left it. We have nothing to add to his Proverbs. They are fresh and applicable to-day, as if he now lived, and had just spoken them. If walking through the streets of our city these had been his observations and reflections, they would not have touched life more in the marrow than they do now. A commercial age, a manufacturing people, are yet indebted to the maxims of the king of an agricultural people, almost without a port, a ship, or a manufactory, for the wisdom that shall make daily life decent, wise, and happy.

And this particular proverb-"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches "-is singularly felicitous in its application to our age. We might have supposed that in old Jerusalem there was but little need of it. We are surprised, rather, to find it spoken in that time, and to the young men and the old men of that city. It seems exactly suited to our time, and to our men, young and old. For money is a god among us, and success is an idol. Men worship genius, wealth, smartness, skill. We praise industry, enterprise, indomitable perseverance. We like executive forces, and the results thereof. We are strongly tempted to be a material people, and to out of a trouble to tell it. And there may be esteem virtues that relate to material thrift, some apology for that deprayed nature which Many forget, therefore, the power of a good name, and some even ridicule it. Thousands barter it. But above all heresies that secretly coax men's belief, is that which teaches that wealth is a substitute for a good name; and that although it is a misfortune for a man to lose his good name, if writing them we daguerreotype the experiences also he is rich, it is, after all, no great misfortune of others who sympathize with us, so "we share for him to lose it. As if riches could cover a multitude of sins and deficiencies! Now the declaration of the wise, and in that respect, inspired the worries which beset the pastor of "moderate king, is that if the two things—a good name and circumstances"—the rationale and the application. great riches—were set before a man, it would be better for him to choose the former than the

Let us consider, then, whether the saving not just as good for the young men of our day, and for us, as it was for the dashing young men of Jerusalem in the days of Solomon.

I. What is meant by a good name? Of course not the name given to one by his parents—al-though there is a good deal in that. A father's common element of deprayity, and require the name morally carries with it great weight, and opens like a key many and many a door that is shut fast without it. And there is something, also, in a good name, quite independent of any relation of moral things. I think it is a shame for a man to bind a prejudice upon a child's brow by giving him an ugly name—for an ugly name is a perpetual source of prejudice against him tween the bureau and centre-table, as there may that bears it; whereas, a sweet and pleasant be opportunity, after the pin-cushions, chinaname is a perpetual introduction to him that dolls, plaster-paris images, and gilt volumes of bears it. Because some uncle, or some aunt, venerated an ugly name, seems to be a reason with many why it should be perpetual through their he will spend what time he has to spare (!) in this generation. It may please your pride or vanity, apartment, trying to bring things new and old the sake of gratifying your own. Every one has comes warm in the investigation of some truth. a right at least to a pleasant name; and there ought to be a law by which one could rid himself of an ugly name, as easily as you can rid a tree of a wart. This, however, is not to the text.

A man's name is himself—the whole of himself. It is all that which rises up to your mind ing enough stuff to occupy the mind until the bell. It is all that which rises up to your mind when his name is mentioned to you. This compound the when his name is mentioned to you. This compound the mentione of the post of names, you set forth to the inward eye as whole gallery of pictures, in succession. As whole gallery of pictures, in succession. As you call up, one by one, the passes of your call up, one have a whole gallery of pictures, in succession. As you call up, one by one, the same of your child-hood companions, what a vision-gallery rises that can be and one well, beings in the body to be tended. The little thing, with in many cure and cheeks, together his done of cach pronounced word! Call up your school-mates, and one by one they come with tender faces, as they stood to your thought, to your feeling, to you

slow and indolent and ineffective; that one sharp

and keen, but always over-acting; the next one

another heavy, and each one lifting himself to the

touch of his name, as if fixed to a spring. And

the whole of a man stands before you when you

hear his name mentioned. It is not the initial

letter by which you spell him out, but every man

that has lived among men has an impression re-

name evokes a separate person, a new character.

other. The memory is not like a slate, the wri-

ting on which, if it is covered, must be rubbed

You can write on the slate of the mind fifty-deep,

and yet each thing on it will be as plain as though

As when tree is mentioned you think of noth-

ing else but tree, as the word eagle brings down

to you the very king of birds, and nothing else,

as horse, lion, serpent, picture themselves in their

several individuals of nature; so the names of

men mentioned, bring up the very men them-selves; not merely their features and forms, but

that in them which produced an impression

among us whether honest or tricky; whether

whether selfish and cold, or haughty and proud,

or genial and loving. For men live out their un-

conscious lives. They are reporting themselves

in the impressions and in the judgments of their

fellows. The things they do on purpose to make

an impression, do not make half as much impres-

sion as the things they do unconsciously. I think

we are in this life before each other, much as a

man is before a camera-box. He puts on the

look that he would like to have taken, and that

is taken; but so are the wrinkles, and moles, and

warts, and all the things on his face that he did

not know were there, or that he did not mean to

have taken. When we are before men, we take

pains to make certain impressions upon them, but

it is our unconscious life that makes the impres-

sions upon them. The unconscious life is mighti-

his life has unconsciously produced upon you

but as we do of the weather-by the sensations

honoring thoughts, lively emotions of pleasure.

respect, gratitude, confidence, and even love and

enthusiasm. A good name is not, then, a dry,

lifeless thing, like a plant in an herbarium-the

faded remembrance of beauty. It is a living,

energetic force. It leaps forth, and stands before

you like a presence. It is, in short, the impres-

sions which your real life has produced on the

judgment, the heart, and the imagination of men

who have known you. And it is declared that a

good name-such a name as this a name which.

when pronounced, excites in the minds of those

who hear it a remembrance of kindness, of purity.

of honor, of truth, of goodness, of Christian man-

hood—a name which is the highest type of cha-

racter in life-it is declared that such a name is

rather to be chosen than great riches. There is

and broader than others; but all names that may

be called Scripturally good, are to be preferred to

(To be Continued.)

MONDAY MEDITATIONS.

(C.) THE PASTOR'S LITTLE WORRIES.

troublous thoughts. It often takes all the virus

loves to know other people's troubles; for were

it not that others are willing to hear them, they

might accumulate till one would be surcharged

with them. Sometimes, too, a trouble analyzed

and dissected ceases to be a trouble. While in

The present article has reference to some of

the worries which beset the pastor of "moderate

Indeed, the majority of ministers are indigent.

On this account they suffer the inconveniences

and are brought into the straights of poor people

generally. They are ambassadors from heaven

to earth, not from earth to heaven, and therefore,

must live as those live among whom they are

sent. They cannot subsist upon imaginary diet.

Let us take a key-hole view of the studio of a

country pastor. From our sly observation, we discover that his study is in the parlor. No, the

parlor is in his study. The room is adjusted

with his small but invaluable library crowded

into a little case in one corner, or distributed be-

and showy circumstances. If he can afford two fires

out of God's Word. By the time the mind be

nor conduct domestic affairs upon any superna-

each other's woes.

usual application of birch.

From the Examiner.

anything that this world can afford.

A good name, then, is a name which when

produced upon us.

nothing else was there.

Christian States

"Hold fast the form of sound words."-2d Timothy, i. 13.

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or Olshausen, and ere you suspect much harm, or robbery. sad and pining and dispirited; and still the next one bneyant and merry and careless—one light, another heavy, and each one lifting himself to the in comes the little girl of three summers; and while your mind is laboring to state a proposition or construct a sentence, her finger is in the inkstand, and making images on your port-folio. By the time her ears and your spirit are recovered from the punishment occasioned by the little specting them, unbeknown to himself. It rests sin, she wants your pencil—the very one you are using—and a piece of paper, as a matter of in the chambers of his memory, and when their names are mentioned it is evoked. So that an course; and finally you must make a house for all wisdom. army of men lives in us. If you have known a her. Presently she wants to "see pictures," and hundred men, they dwell where they answer to down comes "Conybeare and Howson" upon the their names in your mind; and when you speak floor, breaking one side of the cover. Then the them or hear them spoken, they rise up before baby wants sister's things; sister objects, and the sermon must stop till the war is settled. By this or an American eagle, may be a stranger to his your thought. It is strange how many men populate us, so that we can call them up from the wast and shadowy realm of our memory. Every One name represents one person, and another an-

> Sundry and divers small jobs are to be done. He must lay aside his pen, and go for groceries. He desires to bear the test of conjugal love given by Albert Barnes; so he must anticipate his wife's

> wants, not waiting to be called. Then some weighty considerations are presented concerning the purchase of dry goods, which appeal rather painfully to a collapsed purse. However proper and timely these presentations may be, they do not help out a "point" in doctrine, or apportain very closely to the subject of

the embryo sermon. Perchance the sexton is remiss, or oil and fuel are wanting, and the brethren are all at a distance involved in their ordinary affairs. Who is to do the worrying necessary to the approaching prayer economize, wear out your old garments, deny meeting?

The Sabbath school convenes. The little lambs, with upturned faces, watch expectantly for their appointed shepherds. Where are they? They did not feel like coming (though the little ones for like having them come), or there was some have some extemporized and ill-prepared food; and finally, perhaps, go to another school, where they can be regularly fed, as well as the sheep. Is it surprising that the pastor's sermon lacks a sweet temper

No doubt one of the greatest achievements of the ministry is to learn how to get along smoothly with all the little worries of pastoral life. We have heard of easy pastors, whose wives do most est oftentimes. And when a man's name is menof the worrying for the family. Such women are tioned to you, there rises up to the call, not what helpmeets indeed. Still, we would prefer to bear he meant to be, nor what he wished men to think our own ills, rather than compel a wife to bear a him to be, but simply the impressions which all double portion. We need much discipline, no doubt; but while the laity tell us We do not form our opinions of men as we please, so, we would ask if they do not need some grace, too, to enable them to do their duties? Who is responsible for the poverty of the pastor's sermons? Echo answers. Who? He desires to be mentioned, awakens among those who hear it a scholar, a preacher, and a pastor; but how few stitution is becoming able to meet its daily among the members appreciate and encourage the desire! How often is he disheartened, until he abandons the hopes of becoming either! If the churches would value the institutions of the gospel so much as to labor faithfully for their promotion, and to lay aside a fair percentage of pastors be relieved of the necessity of looking after the temporal affairs of the church, be able to procure house room and help, and have a fair opportunity to grow. The members then would not complain of poor preaching, and be "desirous of a change," but would receive back into their bosoms fourfold for all they should thus expend, would constantly "grow in grace, and in he knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ," and become more fit for heaven than most of them a long grade in good names; some strike higher QUIET MAN.

A TIME TO PAY.

Reader, now is the time to pay your debts. Good resolutions are very good as far as they go, but, in the opinion of your creditors, they don't pay either the butcher, the doctor, or the merchant. We beg of you, therefore, to give your attention to the following "practical remarks." After a long spell of wishing that my circumstances were different, I resume my pen. A They are not intended, we will say privately, for safety-valve is a very important affair; so is a either of your neighbours, but specially for yourtongue or a pen, when one's mind is filled with

The teaching of the Good Book is that there is a time and season for all things-"a time to plant and a time to pluck up, a time to keep and a time to cast away, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, and a time for sundry other good and important things which for want of space we

cannot here specify. Now it is well known that during the past few years there has been a good time for running into debt, and the present moment by most people, at the North especially, where the crops have been good, is regarded as a first-rate time to "pay up."
Those who don't pay now will be set down as "used up," "gone by the board," "fizzled out." Never mind how much you are reputed to be worth, or how you stand on the assessor's book. If you don't "go into liquidation" now-don't soon call on every creditor and settle, your reputation won't be worth a brass farthing. Your time, therefore, has at length come. You can't postpone it on account of poor crops, neither can you complain of prices. No, sir, your mouth must now be closed on these matters. Indeed, all your old, stereotyped, whining excuses are now uncurrent. They won't pass anywhere. And in regard to the long face you have worn during the whole time you have been running into debt, we will say plainly that such a dodge won't go down, now, at all. Please dispense with any such demonstration, therefore, short meter.

paying up, therefore, please-

Pay your borrowed money. Don't longer burden your friends. Let those who have been kind in aiding you now understand that you are a "free and independent" citizen. Pay your bank debts. Don't lean a day longer,

your notes, while you are looking into Gesenius tion in that direction is not quite as bad as theft to perdition; and but a small result in this may

Pay your subscriptions—your long-postponed, renewed, and again postponed, benevolent and charitable, written and verbal promises-your subscriptions to benevolent objects. Delay now in such matters will be scandalous.

Pay your store and grocery bill. Yes, sir, pay up, and never again run into debt for what you eat, drink, or wear. Financiering for time in that direction is evidence of a want of brains, and if continued, your friends should demand the services of a coroner to see if you are not dead-to Pay your minister. In this matter you have

had too little either of conscience or honesty. He, good man, may live by faith, but not on faith. time the preacher is not exactly in that frame of mind which enables him to write successfully upon the finer graces of religion, though he feels very forcibly the truth of the proverb, "He that ruleth Pay your physician—faithful man, who has

the finer graces of religion, though he feels very forcibly the truth of the proverb, "He that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city."

doubtless, prove a "glorious vision."

Pay your physician—faithful man, who has patiently watched by your bedside or by the dear departed, never delaying, night or day, to obey your anxious summons. Forget not this Christian

> Pay your lawyer-what! do you owe him? Well then, pay up speedily; for who ever heard of peace with such a debt hanging over him. It is impossible. For pity sake pay him.

Pay your debts to the community, for which no verbal or written promise ever has been given. Public improvements have been made. Your town or village has been beautified, and you have been benefited. For this you are in debt. Now quiet your conscience in that quarter.

Pay off that old mortgage, which has so long been a burden to you and yours. Stop short. yourself luxuries, shoulder the load, and send daylight once more through your dwelling.

Pay your newspaper debts. Reader, if you owe a single dime to this journal, we have preached in vain and spent our strength for nought, unless you act immediately. You will indeed prove excitement at the other church. So they must a steny ground, hearer, if you do not sit down quickly and write-"here's your money!" Finally, what we say to one, we say to all: Pay up? Thus endeth this lesson.

For the Christian Visitor.

Second Annual Report of the Home, or House of Reformation, for Fallen Women.

In presenting the second annual Report of the proceedings of this Institution for the reformation of the fallen, the Directors desire to record their humble gratitude to a God of mercy and grace, for that success which has been granted to the undertaking during another year

The difficulties attending the commencement of such an establishment (especially at a time when a general commercial depression has prevailed), have been struggled through, and are now nearly overcome. In great measure the Inexpenditure by proceeds of washing and other work done by the inmates, under the constant and indefatigable care of a committee of Lady Directors, in providing for its wants and managing its concerns. The greater part of the pur-chase money for the building (which has been their income for the same object, then might the found most commodious and suitable for the purpose required), has been obtained by general cons tributions; a balance of eight hundred dollars remains to be paid. Bills for medical attendance for two years have also to be discharged. The salary of the Matron, groceries, and fuel, besides clothing for the inmates, have to be met from sources beyond the present income from work. The probable amount to meet these items for the year, supposing they continue as they have been, would be about six hundred dollars. . .

The number of inmates that have been admitted into the institution from its commencement is

During the first three months, at a Temporary Home, from January to March, 1861,

Of the above there were discharged at their own re quest, or left shortly after their admission.

Dismissed for insubordination,...

Restored to parents or friends,...

Placed in respectable situations,...

Total who have left,.....t present in the House, and which is a little above the past average number of inmates,...

The average age of those admitted have been wenty-four years. Of the whole number admitted, who have left the Home (viz. 41), though many of them did not remain the necessary time for probation, we fear some ten or twelve may have relapsed into their former vicious habits, have been permanently benefitted in the reformation of their character. A very good report may be also given of all the present inmates.

The present excellent Matron, Mrs. Maxwell, gives entire satisfaction, and in all respects promotes the interests of the institution, having been very successful in her management of the persons under her charge, giving every attention to their moral conduct and general behaviour, and in which she finds great encouragement, and seldom has any difficulty. Regular religious instruction is given by mini-

sters of the Gospel of different Protestant denominations, and two or three lay instructors.

During the past year services for the worship of God have been conducted twice on the Sabbath, and on one evening in the week; and there has been cause to believe that the Divine blessing or you will be called a lunatic. Smile once, just for the novelty of it, and if no fatal consequences in more than one case has there been true confollow, then "blossom all over." A capital start version of souls as the result. The inmates have also stated instruction in the Scriptures on one Now, lest we shall be misunderstood, we will or two days in the week, and when those need-"take aim," and "fire" directly at the mark. In (ing it are taught to read, by a lady who has kindly undertaken the task, and who states that she uniformly experiences much pleasure and satis-faction in it, always finding the women most attentive, their manners becoming, respectful, and

well amply repay the outlay that may be made

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either in trouble or money to obtain it. The true Christian, or even any moral person, must deplore the existence of the enormous evil arising from a vice which, it is to be feared, has of late been much on the increase in this city, though the sad consequences resulting from it are little thought of or supposed, while, alas! they are but too fatally finding their way into different, if not, as is generally reported, into almost all classes of the community. But the very enormity and universality of the evil is regarded by many as useless to contend against; and that, should any of the fallen be recovered from their vicious ways, the ranks they leave would be quick-

ly filled up by others in their stead.

Is, then, the world to be for ever going on in this particular vice, and no exertions to be made to stem the torrent? Are efforts to be made in the restraint of other crimes, and this most lamentable one, which, though exempt from the grasp of human laws, so generally entails its own punishment by a divine retribution, be suffered to go on unchecked? Shall the teaching of the pulpit, and the voice of public opinion, be extended to others, and the unhappy victims, for whom we would plead, be left to go on unwarned, unheeded, till they have run out their vicious course, to meet its direful consequences here and hereafter? Are they to be left in their sad state of ignorance and sin, without anything to arouse them to a sense of their danger, or any Sabbath instruction to encourage them in their wishes or efforts to forsake their evil paths? But if this were not the case, and the kindly influences that are brought to bear upon other parts of the community were extended to them, but little benefit could thereby accrue without special aid, since they could never leave the position to which they are degraded and rise to one of moral respectability; for in vain would they look for any door of admittance, however much they might desire to find one opened to them.

Little, indeed, is it supposed (but which has been fully tested), what painfully trying circumstances have been endured by some before this refuge was provided, and of which they afterwards availed themselves, who despairing, longed and prayed, and struggled to extricate themselves from their wretched and detested ways.

The great evil against which we would contend, we may indeed be forced to confess, cannot be effectually arrested, but we are confident of rescung some of our unhappy fellow-creatures from its hold, and of affording a peaceful shelter and opportunity for amendment to those who, but for such means, would have no other course but that which despair or recklessness would point to.

Now, such a refuge as the above statement shows, has been gladly fled to, in this city, by not a few of the class for whom it is intended, who have received the benefit it was designed to secure them in a moral point of view, and some also, it may be fully believed, to their spiritual gain, thus carrying out the fullest intention of the institution in the promotion of their eternal as well as temporal welfare.

Having then given a good trial for more than two years of the object sought for, and being able to point to that degree of success that has attended the efforts made, the Directors feel that they can justly appeal to the sympathies and liberality of the public to enable them to carry on the undertaking free from embarrassment. Saint John, N. B., April, 1863.

THIRTY SECONDS TOO LATE.

Rev. Mr. Bell was always punctual. Whoever night be late at meeting, at the funeral, or any where else, they all knew that Mr. Bell would not. If called to attend a wedding, his foot was on the door step and his hand on the bell-handle when the clock was striking the hour. It was, at first, quite annoying to his flock, to go according to their old habits to a funeral, and meet it on the way to the grave, or to go to a wedding, and find it all over, before they thought of getting there. So old Mr. Slow waited on the minister to ask him why he "was always in such a hurry,

"Well, my good friend, I will tell you; and if. after hearing me, you do not think I am about right in this thing, I will try to alter."

"That's surely fair," slowly said Mr. Slow, as

"When I was a young man, and had been

if afraid to commit himself.

preaching only a few months. I was invited to go to a distant mountain-town and preach to a destitute people. I went for some weeks, and then returned home for a few days, promising to be back, without fail, the next Sabbath. Well, I had a pleasant week among my kind relatives, and was so much engaged that I hardly thought

and so afraid of being too late.

of my solemn duties, till Saturday returned, and then my sister and a beautiful friend of hers perbut we have good reason to believe that of the suaded me to go out a little while in the little twenty-one who have been restored to friends or white boat Cinderella, on our beautiful lake. placed in respectable situations, as many as eleven The day was fine, and Cinderella spun and darted under my oars as if a thing of life. When we got ashore, I found it two o'clock, and I knew the cars started in fifteen minutes? I left the ladies and ran home, and caught up my carpetbag, and ran for the depot. I saw that the cars had arrived. I heard the bell ring. With all my strength I ran. I saw them start. I redoubled my efforts, and got within fifteen feet of the cars? Oh, for thirty seconds more! Thirty seconds too late ! No more! The next day was a fair, still. sweet Sabbath. My mountain-people gathering, coming down from the glens and following the rills, filled the house of worship. But there was no minister; and the hungry sheep had no shepherd to feed them! He was thirty seconds too late! "There was a poor old blind man, who lived four miles from the church, and seldom could he get to meeting. That morning he ate breakfast early, and his little grand-daughter led him all the way down the mountain to the church. How weary, and sad, and disappointed he was! There was no minister to speak to him. He was thirty seconds too late! There was a great gathering of children to the Sabbath school. And their little eves glistened, for their minister had promised to preach them 'a little sermon' to-day! But he was not there. He was thirty seconds too late! There was a sick child up one of the glens of the mountain, and she had been inquir-Pay your bank debts. Don't lean a day longer, if you can help it, on a corporation. When a pinch comes some such institutions, it has been found, are a broken—reed.

Let had been found difficult to get at the parties ing all the week for her minister. She was so anxious to see him, and have him pray with her. How she hailed the Sabbath, when he would be have been attended with some success, and as there! But no! he was not there. "That poor there! But no! he was not there. "That poor

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