

NOTHING TO DO!

"Nothing to do!" In this world of ours. Where smiles grow up with the fairest flowers...

A LETTER

Written by Rev. J. H. Hughes, for the Churches of the Eastern New Brunswick Baptist Association.

DEAR BRETHREN.—In presenting you an epistle this year, we deem it expedient to call your attention to the necessity of adopting a more efficient means of protecting the character...

CHRIST IN YOU.

BY REV. C. H. SPURGEON.

The Gospel is the grand secret: the mystery of mysteries. It was hidden from ages and from generations, but is now made manifest to the saints.

Brethren, we live in a time when the gospel is clearly revealed in the word of God, and when that word has its faithful preachers lovingly to press home its teachings...

and starting, thirsting after the spiritual dram-drinking of sensational preaching, dissatisfied with Christ crucified, though he is the bread which came down from heaven?

In our text we have in a few words that great mystery with which heaven did labor as in travail, that mystery which is to transform this poor world into new heavens and a new earth.

I. The eternal mystery of the gospel, the essence of it is Christ. I hardly know what is the antecedent to the word "which" here: whether it is "mystery," or "riches," or "glory."

The essence of this mystery is Christ himself. In these days certain would-be-wise men are laboriously attempting to constitute a church without Christ, and to set forth a salvation without a Saviour.

THE VICTORIES OF PEACE.

Near the close of the great speech at Bingley Hall, Birmingham, in connection with the celebration of the completion of the twenty-fifth year of his connection with Parliament...

"If you were to destroy the tariffs of Europe you would destroy the pretence for the maintenance of the great armies of Europe. As I discuss it and consider it the vision seems to grow upon me...

that we had, if all the productions of England and her manufactures could have gone freely to Russia, as the produce of Russia came freely to England...

We are not concerned, at present, with Mr. Bright's doctrines of free trade, any farther than to bear testimony, as so many others have done of late, to the magnificent service he has rendered in the course of his public life...

BARBAROUS PERSECUTIONS IN RUSSIA. A young Russian came often last year to visit our brethren, and the Bible was made clearer to him. He became very uneasy, and confessed himself to be a great sinner.

"The fact is neither emperors, nor kings, nor statesmen, nor public press will be able to bring nations into war when those nations are united in their interest by perfect freedom of industry between them."

This glowing picture may be in part inspired by the enthusiasm with which it is natural to view the results of many sacrifices and great toils.

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FAITH. No process of reasoning can soothe a mother's empty aching heart, or bring Christ into it to fill up all that great waste room. But faith can. And faith is his gift; a gift to be won by prayer—prayer persistent, patient, determined; prayer that will take no denial; prayer that, if it goes away one day unsatisfied, keeps on saying, "Well, there's to-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow; God may wait to be gracious, and I can wait to receive, but receive I must and will."

THE AVERAGE BOY. and a good-sized lump of maple candy, form the material from which we might detect self-evident conclusions regarding the faculty with which attachments are formed in early life.

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