

sage which speaks of the silver and gold belonging to God (Hag. ii. 8), and then they all knelt down, and he asked them to be silent on their knees for two minutes, and pray to God, to whom the silver and gold belonged, to put it into the hearts of those who had money to give; and he could trace the answer to their prayers, for the next morning there came to the church one who was very seldom there, who owned some property in the neighborhood. Before the service began his heart was touched, his eye fell upon the papers placed on the seats giving the simple statement of the case, and asking for generous help to clear the debt; whereupon he wrote a check for £2,000, and God so stirred the congregation that they gave the other £1,000, thus enabling them to open their church free from debt. He prayed God that the cathedral might fulfil the idea and manifest the love of Christ, and he trusted that the result of the festival of that day would be that those who were worshipping in that church would live a life of repentance, of joyous faith, and of entire surrender of body, soul, and spirit to Him who gave up everything on the cross for them.

Things to be Remembered.

1. Let nothing induce you to speak disparagingly of your parish. Stand up for your church as you would for your mother.
2. Pray for your ministers. They need it. They are but men, with

great responsibilities, and have many to please.

3. If an acquaintance of yours needs the aid or counsel of a clergyman, or if there is any opening to do a fellow creature good, let your minister know about it.

4. Let your minister know if there is any one sick in your family, or in the family of any member of the church.

5. Speak to strangers about the church, and invite them to attend it. Be polite and attentive to those who do come. Give them a welcome, a seat, and a book, and invite them to come again.

6. Make no engagements on week nights when there is service at the church. Church engagements stand before all others.

7. Consult your minister before you appoint the day and hour for a funeral or a wedding.

The Power of Christ's Resurrection.

So now, how weak soever I am in myself, yet in the confidence of this victorious resurrection of my Saviour, I dare boldly challenge and defy you, all ye adverse powers! Do the worst ye can to my soul! in spite of you it shall be safe. It is *sin* that threatens me. Behold! this resurrection of my Redeemer publishes my discharge. My surety was arrested, and cast into the prison of his grave; had not the utmost farthing of my debt been paid, He could not have come forth. He *is* come forth; the sum is fully satis-