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EASTER DAWN.

Easter, blessed Easter,
Joyous sound of spring,
Nature all rejoicing,
Song-birds on the wing,
Lenten sadness ended,
Brightness dawns again,
Like the bursts of sunshine
After clouds of rain.

And what holy lessons
Does this season teach
Of a full salvation
Now within our reach,
Of a risen Saviour,
Of a home above,
Of a life unending
Through a Father's love.

Thus, all nature tells us,
In the harvest-field,
There the golden grain falls,
Other crops to yield.
So earth's fairest blessings
Which in autumn die,
Spring again to new life,
'Neath a summer sky.

Lord, may we, Thy children,
At this Eastertide,
Rise to higher longings,
To a life aside.
From temptation's thralldom,
From besetting sin,
Free thy erring servants—
Crush the foe within.

And when death's bright angel
Calls our souls away,
There beneath the daisies
Till the Judgment Day,
Our frail bodies, resting
In the quiet sod,
Rise to life immortal,
At the trump of God.

—Selected.

"LIFE THAT IS LIFE INDEED."

By REV. DYSON HAGUE, M.A., of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

"The just shall live by faith."
There are so many that lead lives
that are not satisfactory; lives that are
without heart, without hope, with-

out inspiration or power. So many
of the sons of men are living a life
that is a mere drift, without aim,
object, purpose or power. It should
never be forgotten that the life that
is worth living is a life that has a
foundation, a reason and a motive.

First, the life that is life indeed
has a foundation; "The just shall

quicksand. There is nothing to rest
upon in life or to give one a y cheer
in death. The life that is life in-
deed is not

"A heartless, hopeless, limited life,
Nerved with no valour for the strife,
Against the evil that is rife;"

it is a life that does not end here.
Agnosticism is not a creed, it is a



Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, Wife, and Child.

live by faith." It is based upon the in-
finite God. It is based upon the God
who is a real living Person; God re-
vealed to us in His blessed word;
God known to us by Jesus Christ,
His blessed Son. Life therefore
first of all must be based upon faith
in the living God.

AGNOSTICISM IS NO BASIS
for a true life. It is a foundation of

non-creed. But, if it is a creed, it is
a creed not for a man but for a sav-
age; not for a man, but a poor
dumb brute that perishes, that
knoweth not whence it comes or
whither it goes, and has no moti-
ve and no outlook.

But the life that is life indeed is
based upon a rock. And more. Those
who believe in Him know that they