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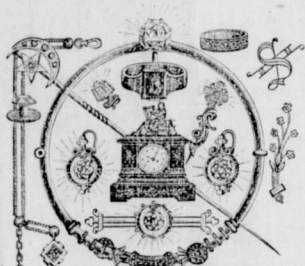
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SUNDAY READING.

The Minister's Wife.

We have very little sympathy with the sentiment that, happily, used to be more freely expressed than it is at present, that the parish hired the minister and not the minister's wife, and that, until she received her salary as well as he, the church could expect no special service of her. The idea has been ridiculed more than once that she could be supposed to be the assistant minister. We make bold to defend the proposition that she ought to be, in a special sense, not only the pastor's assistant, but the assistant pastor.

It is not necessary to carry out the analogy, and to say that the doctor's wife, while she may be the doctor's assistant, is not also an assistant doctor, and that the blacksmith's wife is not an assistant blacksmith, for the relation that subsists between the minister's wife and the souls of the parish, is a very different thing from the relation of the blacksmith's wife to the forge, or of the shopkeeper's wife to the counter.

The minister's wife has a peculiar insight into parish work. She can often know better than her husband the needs of a large section of the people to whom he ministers. She may have the entrance to secret chambers of hearts that he can never penetrate.

We do not mean that necessarily she must be president of the sewing circle and chief director of the annual fair, and president of the home missionary society and of the foreign board, and organizer of the young ladies' mission band, and leader of the matron's meeting; we do not mean that she must neglect one home duty or slight one home care. But though crowded with such cares, though she be blessed with nine small children and one at the breast, she may yet find time and strength for such quiet, helpful ministrations as no one else can render so well. Though very little in public life, though holding but few offices, even among the ladies of the church, she may have an influence most potent and helpful. We are reminded of this truth as we recall a recent convention of young people, where, one after another, many told how much they owed the minister's wife—how she had helped them to do their duty, how she had inspired their society with new life, how she had dropped the word in season, how she had run to speak to "that young man" and this young woman. Surely there is no nobler mission than such a mission. The pastor's assistant is no less useful than the pastor.

We feel like echoing the hearty exclamation of one young man in the meeting before referred to: "I thank God for our minister's wife."

Egyptian Mission Work.

The American United Presbyterian Church is conducting an important and successful missionary enterprise in Egypt. Established in 1854, the membership of the Mission Church has since 1859 doubled itself every ten years. At the close of last year there were in connection with the mission 112 stations and churches, 29 organized congregations, 12 native pastors with 18 theological students, 2,971 communicants (against 985 in 1879), with 4,427 pupils in Sabbath-schools, and 6,304 in day and training schools. The natives contributed for all purposes of churches and schools and for books upwards of \$5,000 (against about half that sum in 1879). The training college for Christian workers retained 250 pupils.

Women After the Cigarette Fiend.

Opeata, Dec. 6.—A large number of ladies in this village have formed themselves into a committee, and have called upon Chief of Police Stevens and asked him to enforce the law prohibiting children under 16 years of age from smoking cigarettes and tobacco. Since this law went into effect the young urchins, who apparently give no need to the warning, have made a special effort to be seen on the streets as big as life, with the death dealing cigarettes in their mouths. The authorities have never given the matter any consideration, but the ladies are up in arms, and they propose to enforce the law in every case.

World Wide Missions states that the

M. E. Church has fifteen circuits and stations supplied with pastors at Oklahoma, where on April 22nd last, there was not one inhabitant.

4,000,000 Miles.

In a life of 70 years the blood travels 4,000,000 miles. If impure and unhealthy it carries disease with it. Purify the blood with B.B.B. I was up night and day with a bad arm, and could find no cure from doctors' medicine, so I took two bottles of B. B. B., which cured me. MISS GERIE CHURCH, Aylmer, Ont.

Changed Her Mind.

"John, I think we'd better advertise for a girl," said a newly married Harlem lady to her husband the other evening.

"I think so too, my darling," was the reply.

Then the sweet young thing brought pencil and paper to write the "ad."

"Wanted, a good girl to do general house-work," she wrote.

"That ain't enough," interposed John. "Put in something about being neat. I don't want a girl that ain't neat."

"All right, darling. 'Wanted, a neat, good girl for general housework.'"

"Better say at the end. 'No red-headed girl need apply.'"

"Why, dearest?"

"Oh, I don't want any red-headed girl around."

"Very well. 'Wanted, a neat, good girl for general housework. No red-headed girl need apply.'"

"Might add, 'Black-eyed, plump girl preferred.' The husband looked reflectively at the ceiling.

"John."

The pencil and paper dropped to the floor.

"What is it, my love?"

"I don't believe I want a girl, anyway. They are more bother than they are worth. No, I have decided not to advertise for a girl, John."

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Horace Greeley's Ham.

ITS LOSS MADE HIM AFRAID HE MIGHT ALSO LOSE HIS SHIRT.

After the Tribune had removed its offices to Spruce and Nassau streets, in the old building, Mr. Rhoades came down one morning about 9 o'clock and saw a big ham lying on the iron heater, writes a correspondent. Franklin J. Ottarson, the city editor, came in and said, "Dave, whose ham is that?"

"I don't know, 'Ot,'" was the reply.

"I only know that when I came into the office that ham was there."

"Give it to me," said "Ot."

"Nothing of the kind," said Rhoades.

"If you want it come around and get it."

Ottarson promptly went around and took it. At 12 o'clock Mr. Greeley came around and said:

"Dave, where is my ham?"

"Your ham! Get up to Ottarson's as quick as you can, and probably you will find it in the pot boiling."

"Well, confound you," said Mr. Greeley, using more vigorous language, however. "Why did you give Ottarson that ham?"

"He took it," was the reply. "Ottarson came down and asked for the ham. I wouldn't give it to him, and he took it."

Next day Mr. Greeley said: "Confound you, you gave 'Ot' that ham."

"Nothing of the kind."

"'Ot' says you did."

"He's not telling the truth."

Shortly afterward Mr. Greeley unburdened his mind to his associates in words something like these: "You lot of thieves, I'll have to pin my shirt on my back if I don't want to lose it among you."

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The Flower Dealer's Ruse.

The white rose was the favorite flower of A. Dumas the elder, and an amusing story is told in connection with the famous story-teller's love for the flower.

One day a stout gentleman dressed in black came to him, carrying a fine bunch of white roses, which he offered on the plea of being an admirer of his genius. Before Dumas could say a word the man had vanished. A month later "Monte-Christo" was out and again the same visitor appeared with an enormous bouquet of white roses. "Your romance is simply a masterpiece," he said and put the roses down and vanished. Another fortnight passed and "Anthony" created a sensation on the stage. For the third time the man appeared with some white roses for the dramatist, because "Your drama is a marvel." "But who are you?" gasped Dumas, anxious not to let the mystery-man escape, as before. "Oh, nobody; I am as obscure as you are illustrious."

was the reply, "and my name is M. Auguste!" After that the man was seen no more; but the sequel of the affair was explained three months later, when Dumas noticed above the shop of

a Paris florist a signboard bearing the inscription: "Auguste, florist, special purveyor to Alexander Dumas." "What would you, dear master?" explained the owner of the shop. "I had been installed here for three years, and never made a penny; but since I have taken you on my signboard, the money is rolling in."

The Sudbury Nickel Mines.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Board of Trade of Toronto, members of the Ontario Government and representatives of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways returned yesterday from a visit to the Sudbury nickel mines, which they inspected with the view of determining their importance in connection with the proposed establishment of the nickel steel works in Canada. The Dominion and Ontario Governments are being asked to bonus the extension of the Central Ontario Railway through to Sudbury to the extent of \$1,500,000. They are also asked to pay interest on \$5,000,000 of capital stock for nickel steel plant for a period of ten years. It is said the extension of this railway to Sudbury will traverse iron bearing territory 100 miles in extent, and by connecting these great mineral deposits the assistance of the two Governments will enable Canada to manufacture her raw material and furnish nickel sheets to the European markets. The Dominion Government now pays a bonus of \$2 per ton upon the manufacture of pig iron. The enterprise involves an investment of more than \$20,000,000.

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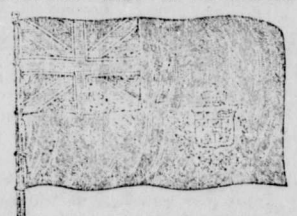
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