

"Come in, dear Lord, and let thy Righteous Presence cover them!" And once those Holy Footsteps have passed over them, how they vanish, and we cease to regard them, because greater things have come to us.

Yes, it is the time of his coming. We need not look abroad to see "the signs upon the face of a long-weary world; let us rather each one stand at the door of his own heart, and say unto the Coming One: "My Lord and my GOD!"

A MAN'S creed is what a man believes. What a man believes is the man himself. "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Beliefs are potent. They save or condemn. They mark men as the children of GOD, or children of the devil. They locate men as in the realm of life, or realm of death. "Believe in the gospel" was the first sermon of the Lord Jesus, "He that believeth shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned," was his last.

NEVER fret children just before they retire to rest. Let the father's caress, the mother's kiss, be the last link between the day's pain or pleasure and the night's sleep. Send the children to bed happy. If there is sorrow, punishment, or disgrace, let them meet it in the day-time, and have hours of play and thought in which to recover happiness, which is childhood's right. Let the weary feet, the busy brain, rest in bed happy.

MARRIAGES.

ELLIOTT-PARKER-At the residence of George Burgess, Old Barns, Colchester, on Thursday, the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Kaulbach, Beck Wilbert Elliott, of Belmont, to Mary Eliza, daughter of Thomas Parker, Lyncaple, Hants.
BURNS-HENDERSON.-On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Canon DeVeber, Mr. Clarence T. Burns to Miss Florence J. Henderson, daughter of the late Matthew Henderson.
CARTER-LOWERISON-At Mount Whatley, N. B., on 28th Nov., by Rev. D. M. Bliss, David Carter to Emma Lowerison, all of Mount Whatley, Westmoreland Co.

DEATHS.

SHEEHY-At Northfield, Parish of Maitland, on Nov. 23rd, of consumption, Hannah Sheehy, aged 18 years and 8 months.
BURNS-At Maitland, on Dec. 2d., John Burns, aged 73 years.
KERR.-At sea, on the 19th of October last, on the voyage from India to England, in the 20th year of his age, Charles Edward Chandler Kerr, second son of James J. Kerr, Inspector of Customs, Nova Scotia.
BROWNE.-In the storm on Monday morning, December 3rd, at the post of duty, on board the Dominion SS Princess Louise, off Prim Point, Bay of Fundy, Daniel Marshall Browne, navigating lieutenant, R. N., retired list, in the 41st year of his age.
FURMAN.-At Westmoreland Point, on the 30th ult., Susan L., aged 90 years, widow of the late John Furman.
OULTON.-At Sackville, N. B., on the 21st ult., John Oulton, aged 73 years, son of the late Thomas Oulton, of Westmoreland.

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