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Emigration to Canada

Charles F. Dyke a few days ago handed the Monitor the following clipped from the columns of the Birmingham (England) Weekly Post. To the Editor of the Birmingham Weekly Post.

Sir,—I have read with much interest the correspondence with regard to emigration to Canada, and I do not advise any young man to go. We Englishmen in England do not know what a Canadian winter is like. Even the trains are a sight to see—all covered with blocks of ice, and on most railways they have three sets of windows to protect them from the cold. Last winter, in the evenings, if you were not protected, you were sure to get your nose or ears frostbitten, and all the talk about Canada in the Old Country is all bluff. All shops throughout the Dominion work on the piece-work system, as they do in the States. They have all American ideas of working, and in most cases have American foremen and masters. I think the Canadian Government are paying so much for every emigrant so you can see why these agents are so eager to get men to go, as it is to their interest. As long as they get your money they do not trouble about you when you are over the sea. You would be better off in the Old Country on 12s. a week than you would be here on 21s., as clothes and other things take all your money. No Englishman can stand the Canadian winters. I hope this may be a warning to young men. Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania—these are the countries for Englishmen, not snowed-up Canada.—Yours, etc., Emigrant.

This is not the first of this kind of trash which has appeared in the columns of this paper by any means, and shows, probably better than anything else could, the lamentations of a man who came to Canada expecting to find a fortune as soon as he landed without working for it. As a rule the majority of Englishmen who come to these shores are perfectly satisfied with their choice. It may be true that it is a little colder here than in England, but Mr. Dyke, himself an Englishman, claims he was never so near frozen in his life as he was a year ago when travelling from Liverpool to Tamworth while on a trip to his old home.

A man who would write in the strain "Emigrant" does would naturally object to the American ideas of working, as, if he is too lazy to keep moving in order to offset the cold, he would not want to submit to the American hustle and bustle in place of his English conservatism. But the fact that thousands of Englishmen have come to Canada, built splendid homes for themselves and have become independent should be enough to refute the statements in the above letter.

Religious Activities.

What the Churches and Allied Organizations are Doing the County Over.

Our Weekly Sermon

Epitome of a Sermon Preached at Bridgetown on Sunday last by Rev. W. H. Warren.

Psalms 136 : 4.—"Remember me, O Lord, with the favor that thou bearest unto thy people."

We hope in this humble prayer of the inspired writer a cheerful recognition of the favors which a gracious Providence is disposed to show to ward his weak and erring people, and an earnest plea for personal participation in the Divine beneficence.

These two supremely important considerations are worthy of our most serious attention. Let us hope that they voice our own faith and our heartfelt prayer.

Our first inquiry will naturally be—Does God favor his people in a manner different from that in which he deals with humanity in general? If so, in what way?

To the minds of many persons there is no apparent evidence that people who call themselves Christians receive any providential favors that are not equally shared by all classes of men. Indeed it is sometimes claimed that persons of no religious profession prosper to a much greater degree in this world, and enjoy much more of the pleasures of life, than do those who claim to be guided and protected by an over-ruling Power. The Psalmist himself was at times much perplexed in dealing with this question and was constrained to confess, "I was envious at the foolish when I saw the prosperity of the wicked." It is indeed very true that a merciful Creator deals leniently with his wayward creatures, sending showers and

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sunshine upon the just and the unjust alike.

And sometimes he seems to lay heavier burdens upon those who strive to do his will than upon those who strive to do his will than upon those who willfully disobey his commands. A devout Lazarus is a companion of dogs, whilst an ungodly glutton fares sumptuously every day.

Notwithstanding all this, God favors his people in peculiar ways, as he does not favor the disobedient. It is easy and pleasant to enumerate some of these manifold favors. To begin, he chooses them to become his redeemed children, just as he chose Abram from among the heathen companions in the land of the Chaldees, and led him to the land of promise, where he became the father of a chosen race, a mighty people. Even so, he still chooses us and calls us by constraining grace to walk in obedience to his holy commands. And thus he saves his people by removing with in them a right spirit, by changing the heart of stone into a heart of flesh. "Salvation is of the Lord," it is all of grace, of favor, and of merit.

In addition to this, God favors his people by leading them in the right way. As the ark went before Israel to guide their feet aright, so Christ goes before his followers to show them the path in which he desires them to walk. He also, by his death, supplies all their necessities. When natural sources of supply fail he sends manna from heaven, and opens springs of water in the flinty rock. And that same kind Providence still feeds and clothes and protects his people in all lands and in all circumstances. He gives them the victory over all foes, he gives light in their dwellings when all around is shrouded in midnight darkness. He gives them joy when in prison or in affliction; he fills their mouths with songs of praise in the midst of howling storms and fearful calamity. They triumph over death, and shout the victor's song as they pass into the unseen world.

Nor do these favors cease with closing earthly existence. For hath not heard nor hath human eye seen the heavenly favors which a loving Father has in store for his faithful children. All eternity shall be spent in renewing and multiplying these divine marks of love.

In view of these inspiring considerations we do not wonder that the Psalmist offered the earnest prayer that he himself might be permitted to become a sharer in these favors. We join him in that prayer. Of what benefit is a glorious heaven to us if we never reach that home? What to us are all the benefits of a preached gospel, a great salvation, and a glittering crown, if we fail at last to be saved? The agonizing plea of every human soul should be "Remember me, O Lord, with the favor that thou bearest unto thy people."

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BORN.

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