

fore He went back to His Father in Heaven; but He was not in any haste to grow up and to begin His work. He waited till His Father should tell Him what He wished Him to do. He waited nearly thirty years. Was not that a long time? Did Jesus lose that time? No. He was serving and pleasing God as much when He was learning to read at His mother's knee, as when He was preaching on the hill, or at the shore, or healing the sick, or hanging on the cross.

How pleased boys should be to think that Jesus was once a happy boy! and enjoyed His play, without being selfish or quarrelling. There are some stories told about Jesus when He was a boy. They are not in the Bible, so we do not know that they are true. But there is one pretty story told about Him at twelve years old. You can read it in the end of the second chapter of St. Luke. And see how at the end of it St. Luke says, "Jesus went down to Nazareth, and was subject" to Joseph and Mary—that is, He obeyed them reverently, though He was so great and holy. And again we read, "Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature (or height), and in favour with God and men." Every one who saw Him loved this happy boy, who loved every one.

If you love others, you are sure to be loved too. If you pray to God to make you useful, He will answer you by first making you good. That takes a long time; but if you are patient God will give you something to do for Him when He sees you fit.

"In a Minute."

"Don't fret. I'll be there in a minute." But a minute means a good deal, notwithstanding you affect to hold it of no consequence. Did you ever stop to think what may happen in a minute?

In a minute we shall be whirled around on the outside of the earth by its diurnal motion a distance of thirteen miles. At the same time we shall have gone along with the earth on its grand journey around the sun 1,080 miles. Pretty quick travelling, you say? Why, that is slow work compared with the rate of travel of that ray of light which was just now reflected from that mirror. A minute ago that ray was 11,160,000 miles away.

In a minute the lowest sound your ear can catch has been made by 690 vibrations, while the highest tone reached you after making 2,228,000 vibrations.

In a minute an express train goes a mile, and a street-car thirty-two rods.

Each minute, night and day, by the official reports, the United States collects \$689, and spends \$461. The interest on the public debt was \$96 a minute last year, or just exactly equal to the amount of silver mined in that time. The telephone is used 186 times. Of tobacco 925 pounds are raised, and part of it has been used in making 6,768 cigars, and some more of it has gone up in the smoke of 2,292 cigarettes.

But I am afraid that you will forget that we are talking about a minute, sixty seconds of time. No? Well, then, every minute 600 pounds of wool grow in this country, and we have to dig 61 tons of anthracite coal and two hundred tons of bituminous coal, while of pig-iron we turn out 11 tons, and of steel rails 8 tons. In this minute you have kept me waiting, 15 kegs of nails have been made, 12 bales of cotton

have been taken from the fields, and 36 bushels of grain have gone into 149 gallons of spirits, while \$66 of gold have been dug from the earth. In the same time the United States mints turned out coin to the value of \$121, and forty-two acres of the public domain have been sold or given away.

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewson of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne Avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

—It is daily life that tests us—the manner of men we are. It is not our prayers, it is not our profession; but it is the tone of daily intercourse and conduct that decides how we stand.—*John F. W. Ware.*

Surprised His Doctor.

"A little over a year ago I was laid up with bronchitis," says Stanley C. Bright, Clerk, of Kingston. My doctor's bill came to \$42, and altogether my illness cost me \$125. This fall I had another attack. I came across an advertisement in a newspaper for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for throat troubles. I thought I would risk a quarter and try it. It cured me. After this I intend to treat my own ills."

—Ah! *Vanitas vanitatum!* which of us is happy in this world? which of us has his desire; or, having it, is satisfied? Come, children, let us shut up the box and the puppets, for our play is played out. *Thackeray.*

Throat Trouble Cured.

"I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for severe throat trouble," writes Mrs. Hopkins, of 254 Bathurst street, Toronto. "It proved most effective. I regard it as one of the best household remedies there is. It is easy and pleasant to take and drives out the cold with surprising celerity."

"The Christian must expect opposition from the world, because he is going just the contrary way from the multitude, and has to pass through them."

Montreal, Que., Jan. 2, 1896.

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It is not alone the people of our own country, and prominent citizens like Urban Lippe, M.P. of Joliette, Que., and other members of Parliament, who, having used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, pronounce it the most effective remedy they have ever known, but people everywhere are expressing their gratification at the effectiveness of this medicine. C. G. Archer of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it. It relieves in ten minutes."

—The following is related in the biography of Bishop Wilberforce: One of the Queen's ladies-in-waiting had heard him preach before the Court, and being questioned about the sermon, and asked to give an account of it, she said, "It was very interesting, and I enjoyed it, but the only thing I can tell you was one short sentence, which struck me so that I wrote it down on the fly leaf of my Prayer Book; it is this, 'Remember, respectability is not conversion.'"

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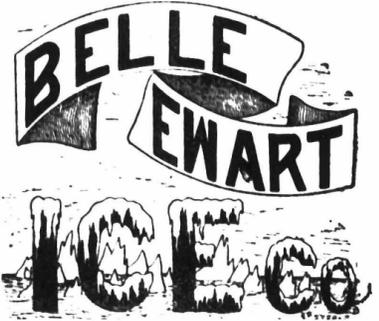
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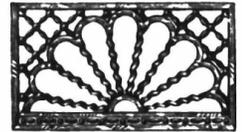
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