

PARISH REGISTER.

BAPTISM.

Feb. 15.—William, s. of James and Deborah Sexton.

DIED.

Feb. 13. —Daniel Anderson.

15.—William Fuller.

18.—John Elwell Cawthra.

CHRISTIAN GIVING.

HOW TO PRACTISE IT.

RULE 1.—Consecrate yourselves perfectly to the Lord, with all you have and hope for.

RULE 2.—Reckon yourself to be only a Steward for the proper use of all God's gifts to you.

RULE 3.—Find out your net income in cash or its equivalent.

RULE 4.—Fix upon some definite percentage of your net income that shall be devoted to the Lord for the current year.

RULE 5.—Conduct all these matters in a business-like way.

RULE 6.—Take pains to inform yourself upon all the great works to which the Church has set its hand.—*Selected.*

WISE COUNSEL.

You have a feeling, I am sure, sometimes, that it is right to go to Church, but what do you think you ought to go to Church for? Is it because you want help to be good? A great many people I know will say yes. But this is not the greatest reason why it is right to go to Church. You ought to go to Church to worship God. You will get help for yourselves of course; but that ought to be the second thought, not the first. Christians meet in God's house to give him the worship to which he has a right. God is great, God is holy, God created us; and it is our duty to worship Him. So it would be foolish to stay away from Church because the clergyman does not preach the way you like, or because you feel rather stupid or worried and don't feel inclined to go, or because you have been doing some wrong thing and feel half ashamed to go. Never mind your feelings. Go to Church with your fellow Christians, and give God the worship of your body at least, if you cannot do more. You ought to worship Him with body, soul, and spirit; but, at least, make your body go to Church, if you cannot do more. Never mind whether the service is exactly as you like. Perhaps you like a great deal of music, and there is very little; or, perhaps, you like very little, and there is a great deal. Well, make up your mind either way. not to trouble yourself, but go with your neighbours to give God the honour due unto His name.—*Selected.*