

PART.

BOAT OF RUSHES.

Dr. Talmage Takes Moses' Sister as His Theme.

Exhorts Sisters to Bestow Care on Their Brothers.

He Admires Behavior of Faithful, Brilliant and Strategic Miriam.

In this sermon of Dr. Talmage the character of a wise, sympathetic and self-denying sister is set forth as an example, and the story will set hundreds of men to thinking over old times; text, Exodus 11, 4.

Princess Thermutis, daughter of Pharaoh, looking through the lattice of her bathing house on the banks of the Nile, saw a curious boat on the river. It had neither oar nor helm, and they would have been useless anyhow. There was only one passenger and that a baby boy. But the Mayflower, that brought the pilgrim fathers to America, carried not so precious a load. The boat was made of the broad leaves of papyrus, tightened together by barks of reeds.

Miriam was a splendid sister, but had her faults, like all the rest of us. How carefully she watched the boat containing her brother! A strong wind might upset it. The buffaloes often foray upon it. Some savage waterfowl might swoop and pick his eyes out with iron beak. Some crocodile or hippopotamus crawling through the rushes might crunch the babe.

A NONSUCH IN NOBILITY. "Go home," some one might have said to Miriam. "Why risk yourself out here alone on the banks of the Nile, breathing the miasma and in danger of being attacked of wild beast or ruffian? Go home!" No, Miriam, the sister, most lovingly watched and bravely defended Moses the boy.

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BURIAL OF MOSES. His life so unutterably grand, his burial must be on the same scale. God would let neither a saint nor arch-angel have anything to do with weeping for him a shroud or digging for him a grave.

IX MONTHS. In Chains—The Great Thaumic Cure Won a Complete Few Hours. Sufferer from rheumatism helpless for over a month. The noted doctor cured effected the cure effected.

undimmed and his natural force unobscured, God touched the great lawgiver's eyes and they closed, and his lungs and they ceased, and his heart it stopped, and commanded, saying, "To the skies, thou immortal spirit!"

MIRIAM THE FAITHFUL. Oh, was not Miriam, the sister of Moses, doing a good thing, an ant thing, a glorious thing when she watched the boat woven of river plants and made watertight with asphaltum, carrying its one passenger? Did she not put all the ages of time and of a coming eternity under obligation when she defended her helpless brother from the perils aquatic, reptilian and ravenous?

Beware of Jealousy. Don't let jealousy ever touch a sister's soul, as it so often does, because her brother gets more honor or more means. Miriam, the heroine of the text, was struck by the evil passion of jealousy. She had possessed unlimited influence over Moses, and now he marries, and not only so, but marries a black woman from Ethiopia, and Miriam is so disgusted and outraged at his marriage, that she had practiced miscegenation, that she had drawn into a frenzy, and then begins to turn white and get white as a corpse and then whiter than a corpse.

THE ELDER SISTER'S GUIDING HAND. Miriam was the eldest of the family; Moses and Aaron, her brothers, were younger. Oh, the power of the elder sister to help decide the brother's character for usefulness and for health. She can keep off from her brother more evil than Miriam could have driven back waterfowl or crocodile from the ark of deliverance.

DO YOUR PART. If you only knew it, your interests are identical. Of all the families of the world, perhaps the most staid together, the family of the Rothschilds. As Meyer Anselm Rothschild was about to die, in 1812, he gathered his children about him out of peril, even religion, whose ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace.

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KNOW THY BROTHER. General Bauer of the Russian cavalry had in early life wandered off in the army, and the family supposed he was dead. After he gained fame he came home one day in Hussar's native place, and made a banquet, and among the great military men who were to dine he invited a plain miller and his wife who lived near by and who, frightened, came, fearing some harm would be done them.

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Don't tease him. Brothers and sisters do not consider it any harm to tease. That spirit abroad in the family is one of the meanest and most devilish. There is a teasing that is pleasurable and is only another form of innocent rally, but that which provokes and irritates and makes the eyes flash and the nose to be redden-headed. It would be less blame-worthy to take a bunch of thorns and draw them across your sister's cheek or to take a knife and draw its sharp edge across your brother's hand till the blood spurts, for that would damage only the body, but tearing the thorn and the knife scratching and lacerating the disposition and the soul.

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"No other brother?" "My younger brother went off with the army many years ago and no doubt was long ago killed. This the general said, "Soldiers, I am this man's younger brother, whom he thought was dead." And how loud was the cheer and how warm was the embrace!

TO PART NO MORE. Make yourself as agreeable and helpful to each other as possible, remembering that soon you part. The few years of boyhood and girlhood will soon slip by, and you will go out to homes of your own and into the battle with the world and amid ever changing vicissitudes and on paths crossed with graves and up steep hills to climb and through shadowy ravines. But, O my God and Saviour, may the terminus of the journey be the same as the start—namely, at father's and mother's feet, if they have inherited the kingdom. There is boyhood and girlhood days, we rushed in after the day's absence with much to tell of exciting adventures, and father and mother enjoyed the recital as much as we who made it, as we shall on the hillside of heaven rehearse to them all the scenes of our earthly expedition, and they shall welcome us home, as we say, "Father and mother, we have come and brought our children with us."

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Yours respectfully, AMBROSE BUDD, Shanty Bay, Ont. Henry—Did it ever occur to your mind that some of the greatest works of literature have been wrought out in prison? William—Yes; why wouldn't it be a good idea to send about two dozen of our rising young authors to jail?—Indianapolis Journal.

PARLIAMENT.

Private Pledges Were Kept and Public Promises Broken.

E. F. Clarke Speaks on the Yukon Railway Deal.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Mr. Bennett resumed the debate on the address in a vigorous speech, in which he distinguished between the two classes of tariff pledges made by the liberal party when in opposition. One set of pledges were made publicly to the country, that protection would be abolished; the others were made privately to certain manufacturers, such as Frost, M. P., who had promised that their protection would be preserved. The private pledges were kept and the public promises broken.

Mr. Bennett, who is one of the best speakers on the opposition side, overhauled the record of the ministry in fine style, creating a good deal of amusement at the expense of the postmaster general and the Imperial postage proclamation. He was followed by Mr. Craig, both Messrs. Craig and Bennett strongly condemned the Yukon deal, and Dr. Sproule, who followed, devoted most of his speech to the deal.

Mr. O'Leary, attached to the speech of Mr. O'Leary, as he is a director of the C. P. R., and it had been suggested that this company had an interest in the Yukon road. Mr. O'Leary was unmerciful in his criticism, declaring that the land grant could be sold for more money than the whole of the Yukon territory. He said that twenty-five million acres of C. P. R. land. He asserted that every prospector and free miner would be the slave of the contractors, whose agents would be on the track of every discovery of gold in that region. The very last thing he would have done was to place these great heritages in the hands of the men who only engaged to build one hundred and fifty miles of tramway. If all the members opposite swallowed this deal, he would never hereafter doubt either that the rebels would be the great Jonah swallowed the whale, or that the Yukon road would be a long time in the making.

After the speech on address by Mr. Wilton was passed in the evening session after Messrs. McMillen and Bergeron had addressed the house. Mr. Bergeron dealt somewhat with the school question, showing that most of the government supporters in Quebec had declared that they would accept the decree of Rome on the Manitoba school question. He did not object to Premier Laurier and Fitzpatrick appealing to Rome, but suggested that having done so they ought to accept the result, especially when they had solemnly promised the bishops that they would do so.

NOTES. Sergt. McCleary, son of Dr. McCleary of St. John, has been appointed a messenger in the house. Sergt. McCleary belongs to the 100th Regiment and was one of the jubilee contingent representing Canada at London last year. Among the papers brought down by the government today was the engineer's report on the Yukon railway. The survey and estimate were made by Engineer Jennings. He says that the Stikine river is navigable for powerful boats of a certain class, but there are two very serious and dangerous rapids. The estimate of the cost of a railway, together with certain branches and apparently improvement of the river navigation and a bridge, he puts at four millions, but that another estimate is made for an electric railway, viz., \$2,350,000. The prospective revenue from passengers is \$900,000 and freight \$450,000, giving a total profit of \$1,350,000. The terminus of the road is made at Glenora. Turning to the other routes, Mr. Jennings estimates the cost of the railway over the Chill-coot Pass at five and a half millions, and by English route three millions, and by the White Pass three million and a quarter millions. It will be seen that the railway promises to be a good investment without subsidy, and that the millions of acres of mineral lands are a gratuity.

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cost \$9,484. Commissioner Nelson, an Ontario official, received \$170 besides expenses. Commissioner Meredith, a retired official who has a pension of seven dollars a day, got ten dollars a day and his expenses for heading the so-called enquiry. Attorney General McDougall prints his letters objecting to this payment and the reply of the minister admitting that the superannuation allowance ought to have been stopped, and promising not to do it again.

A government caucus was held today. Messrs. Davies and Sifton explained the Yukon contract, and the premier begged the members to stand together in support of the contract. It was desirable that no more than four or five liberals should oppose this measure, as it would be awkward to have it appear that the party was not unanimous in this matter. It was announced that the plebiscite bill would be passed, and the government declared that the franchise bill would be put through if it took all summer. The franchise bill, which is the same as that before the house last year, was introduced today.

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