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his house up the rock, secure from the winds and floods of life. It is the motive that stamps the character upon the acts of life. The lowliest act performed for the honor and glory of God inspired by love, is high and holy service. It is said that the angel Gabriel came down from heaven, leaving for a while his position as Prince of the shining ones, and took the place of a poor, tired boy at an humble trade. "Then to his poor trade he turned by which the daily bread was earned: And ever o'er the trade he bent, and ever lived on earth content. He did God's will—to him all one if on the earth or in the sun." The New Testament was given to the world, and is adapted to men of every age and climate and condition, for its teachings are founded upon eternal principles. Every word therefore is practicable. Practicable for us of this day and age, adapted to our circumstances and surroundings. We did not choose the day, or the age, in which we were to lead our life, but we are here, in the closing days of the 19th century. Our life must be lived in its own circumstances. We cannot change at present our surroundings. Here, where we are we must live. How would Christ have me live? How would He live and what would He do, were He here and surrounded as I am surrounded? These are the test questions, to be asked and to be answered by everyone of us for himself. As we go out in life and meet our fellows in business, we have an unfailing rule of conduct: A rule, a golden rule, that never loses its value or practicability. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets. This rule is founded upon a fact. It is possible to be used in business as in all other lines of life, because of this fact. Your Father, which is in heaven, will give good things to them that ask Him. Therefore, we are commanded to act according to this rule. The Christian man guided as he is by the spirit of God, will find himself in no position in which it is not possible for him to be a Christian faithful and true. He who leads us will give us the power to follow. He who commands will give us the grace and ability to obey. He says to all, under every circumstance and position of life: "My grace is sufficient for thee." God adapts His grace to every necessity. Must we tread rough and stony paths? Our feet may be shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace; which will be to us as shoes of iron. Temptations will come, but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to

be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." He who walked upon the sea to save His disciples from the waves, still watches over His people, and delivers them. For this reason it is possible for us to carry out the teachings of the New Testament in business life. Each one must win his way, through struggles and efforts to all noble achievements. God gives grace, but we must work out our own salvation. To overcome the world we must be workers together with God. In this life we are to serve God, but we can only serve God, by serving man, in our day and generation. Everything we do in life we are to do as under the Master's eye. Every Christian man, whatever his profession, trade or calling may be can and must follow that profession or trade or calling as a Christian man.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Wm. Hicks, of Cumberland Circuit has received a cordial invitation to remain as Superintendent for a fifth year.

Rev. John Bennett Anderson, the English evangelist, is conducting services at Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver.

Prof. R. W. Suter, of Columbian College, spent his Easter holidays in and around Chilliwack.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Vancouver, has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of San Diego, California.

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Mrs. Capt. Oliver, of Georgetown, ers. He has also been selected as one Naas River, is down from the north under medical treatment. We trust she may soon recover.

Miss Spence, of the Hospital, Port Simpson, has been resting at Victoria preparatory to the summer's campaign at the canneries.

Rev. B. C. Freeman, of Skidegate, has gone East on a well deserved furlough. He will remain all summer and return with his wife and family in the fall.

Rev. W. W. Baer, of Hallsburton Circuit, has accepted a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Wallace Street Church, of the same city, for a second term.

We are glad to hear of the recovery of Mr. John Barker, of Dewdney, from a severe attack of la grippe, by which he was confined for some time in the Vancouver hospital.

Mr. G. R. Ashwell, of Chilliwack, whose familiar face appears on another page, has been nominated in the Conservative interests to represent his municipality in the Provincial Legislature.

We join with the many friends of Mrs. (Rev.) W. L. Hall, of Langley, in expressing our sympathy with her in the loss of her beloved mother, who up to her death resided in Cornwall, England.

Rev. W. J. Stone, of Clahoose, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the counties of Vitoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Mr. Walter Morris, president of the Recorder Company, left on Saturday, April 14th, on a business trip to England. Bro. Morris expects to be absent some two months.

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