

WEEKLY SERMON.

"The Conditions of Prayer," by Dr. John Reid, in the Brooklyn Memorial Presbyterian Church.

In the Brooklyn Memorial Presbyterian church, the Rev. John Reid, preached on "Conditions of Prayer."

Amid all the verities of this life, we and all men, are entirely dependent upon God, a Being whose power to lift up and cast down is unlimited, and who exercises that power according to the principles of reason and right.

So I come to speak about the elements of availing prayer, and of the manifest necessities as conditions. Prayer is purified and prevailing; it must be pure in order to prevail.

It is not necessary to dwell upon the more internal features of prayer, as they may be called; such as the sense of sin and of need. We cannot regret what we do not know, and we will not ask what we do not feel we lack.

One primary condition of true prayer is that a man who rightly prays must believe in prayer. He must believe that it is what the Bible everywhere declares it to be, literally and actually an instrument of power.

There is a very remarkable gradation in the Scripture directions about prayer, and especially in the directions which the great Teacher of prayer Himself gave about it, which is not only suggestive of what may be, but is directive of what ought to be.

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FRIGHTFUL DISASTER Took Place at Newmarket, Ontario, Yesterday in Wooden Factory. Head of a Boiler Blew Out Killing Two Men and Seriously Injuring Several Others.

NEW MARKET, Ont., Nov. 18.—A frightful disaster occurred here this morning when the head of one of the boilers in the woodenware factory of H. E. Cane blew out, causing the death of two men and so seriously injuring others that they may die later. The boiler which exploded was also asserted that the whole Mackenzie-Mann system, both east and west, will be purchased by the Grand Trunk as part of the new Grand Trunk Pacific.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—As a result of grief at the recent tragic death of her sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, Commissioner Eva Booth, the commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, is seriously ill here of nervous prostration. Her condition, however, is better than it has been, and it is hoped that she will be able to return to Toronto with her physician.

PERSONAL MENTION. TRENTON, Ont., Nov. 1.—Mr. Geo. Young, editor of the Courier, has returned to business after an attack of severe cold. The remedy that cured him so quickly is Catarrhose, which Mr. Young states is the best cure for a cold he ever tried. It relieved almost immediately. Many other prominent citizens speak highly of Catarrhose, which is widely used here. All druggists sell Catarrhose. Two months' treatment, one dollar; trial size, 25c.

CHAMBERLAIN CONFIDENT. LONDON, Nov. 15.—Joseph Chamberlain, the former colonial secretary, held a reception at the colonial office today to bid farewell to the agents of the colonies. Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, was spokesman of the latter. Replying to the address of Lord Strathcona, Mr. Chamberlain said he had now almost the assured conviction that he had been able to convince his fellow countrymen that it was to their advantage to adopt his fiscal policy.

Union Blend Tea IS KNOWN FAR AND WIDE AS THE MARKET TEAS. It won't but Sa chop tables bread, other I them all rapidly, eas pieces, without ma grinding. W. H. Thorr