

## THE PRIZE OF LIFE

prize was his. How? He was awake to see the danger, and he was faithfully fearless. He caught the vision of his opportunity and acted upon it. Yes, the man who sees an evil and does not accept the challenge to fight it is exactly what I heard him called the other day, "a traitor and an anarchist." I had gone with a famous surgeon from Baltimore to hear Graham Taylor of the Chicago Vice Commission speak before the Baltimore Civic Club. He went on to say, "Vice must not be recognized and 'segregated.' It must be annihilated." What he said appealed to the sense of chivalry in that roomful of men, a chivalry which the centuries are not seeing extinguished because we wear trousers and check coats instead of gauntlets and greaves and coats of mail. On the contrary, the Christ-breeze is fanning the spark into flame, and the things that will not stand fire are beginning to be consumed. That war and bloodshed and the armor of armed men should be the symbol of glory and greatness we recognize now as belonging to the period of the soul's infancy.