

THE "DISCOURAGER"

It is stated that during the Boer war and while the city of Ladysmith was undergoing siege a soldier was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for being a "discourager." It seems that the man would go along the lines and speak disheartening words to the soldiers who were patiently withstanding the Boers encamped against the city and hoping to capture it before an English army could come and lift the siege. It is to be regretted that there is not some way of dealing as effectually, if not as summarily, with the persons whose business seems to be to cry down every advance movement proposed by the church or to dampen the zeal of those who are holding out against the foe, waiting patiently for a better day when God will arise and scatter his enemies. A church is surely to be congratulated that has not more than one of those discouragers in it. Any company of Christians that is entirely free from them is certain of success. In fact, there is nothing can cause defeat of God's people in any good cause through discouragement. And this dis-

position to become discouraged is the sure test of our little faith.—Worthwestern Christian Advocate.

HERE A LITTLE, THERE A LITTLE.

Every child of God knows what it is to rise in the morning with the feeling that there is so much to be done it is impossible to get through it. When this is the case, we sometimes allow the thought of our work to worry and flurry us till we are quite unfit to do anything at all, or else we try to do half-a-dozen things at once and end by doing nothing properly. Where we make the mistake is in looking at our task as a whole instead of taking it piece by piece. God only asks us to live a moment at a time, and when we try to open our arms wide enough to take in the whole day, no wonder we fail. He who has prepared our work for us and us for our work, knows exactly what we can do and what time and strength we require for the purpose.

God's dealings with us all on this system. He supplies his children with their "daily bread," not provisions for a month at a time. He gives us our nightly rest, not a winter sleep, like that of the dormouse. He sends spring leaf by leaf, the rain falls in drops the snow in flakes. Even the sunlight does not burst upon us all at once, but in the tender beauty of the dawn. Surely since our Father's blessings falls thus lightly, we may be certain that he will not crush us with a burden too heavy for us to carry or a task too difficult for us to accomplish.—Selected.

GLADSTONE ON PUBLIC SPEAKING

Here is the text of a valuable postcard sent by Mrs. Gladstone to one who asked his advice upon public speaking. It reads:—1. Study plainness of language, always preferring the simpler word. 2. Shortness of sentences. 3. Distinctness of articulation. 4. Test and question your own arguments beforehand, not waiting for critic or opponent. 5. Seek a thorough digestion of and familiarity with your subject, and rely mainly on these to prompt the proper words. 6. Remember that if you are to sway an audience you must, besides thinking out your own matter, watch them all along.

AGAINST WORRY.

Don't start nervously if a child makes a noise or breaks a dish—keep your worry for broken bones.

Don't sigh too often over servants' shortcomings.

Don't get wildly excited if Bridget has neglected to dust the legs of the hall table: the welfare of neither your family nor the nation is involved.

Don't exhaust all your reserve force over petty cares. Each time that a woman loses control over herself, her nerves, her temper, she loses just a little nervous force a little, physical well being, and moves a fraction of an inch farther on in the path that leads to premature old age.

Don't go to bed late at night and rise at daybreak, and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

Don't eat as if you only had a minute in which to finish the meal.

Don't give unnecessary time to a certain established routine of housekeeping when it could be much more profitably spent in rest or recreation.

Don't always be doing something; have intermittent attacks of idling. To understand how to strengthen nerves.

Don't fret and worry are the two most healthful maxims.

RELIGION AND CHILDHOOD.

Joseph Parker writes of his childhood; "I cannot remember the time when I did not in some degree know the love of God's only Son. From a child I knew the holy Scripture, for it was the book most read in our house; from a child, also, though sinning oft and sinning deeply, I have known somewhat of tender spiritual experience. From my earliest recollections I have found supreme delight in prayer—prayer in that large sense which implies intimate and continuous communion with God. From the beginning until now my highest joy has been in solitary companionship with the eternal spirit, my heart going after him with ardent and tender desire. I remember the Sunday night when walking with my father and a most intelligent Sunday school teacher, I declared my love to Christ and asked him to take my child-heart into his own gracious keeping. The whole scene is before me. It was a summer evening according to the reckoning of the calendar it was in very deed, a Sunday morning, through whose white light and emblematic dew and stir of a awakening life I saw the gates of the kingdom and the face of the king.

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