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The maxim "Environment is Everything" holds true at this season more than at any other time of the year. For nothing so thrills one to the real feeling of Christmas-time as the hanging of greens and holly, the fringing of popcorn and cranberries, and the making of many vari-colored bags of tinsel to put the goodies in—And the soul, from 5 to 60, whom they do not fascinate? We're all alike, all children, and it is very good that we return, once in a hurried year, to these simple pleasures which so cheer and give us cause to remember many happy celebrations.

Very effective decorations may be attained by the use of cedar or pine branches, which can be cut from the lower part of the trees without damage to its life or its graceful shape. These branches fastened to the plate rail, the stair banisters, and the tops of windows, with an occasional bow of red ribbon or red paper, create a delightful effect. In the South, mistletoe is used almost exclusively, large graceful branches being hung over the front entrance, in the dining room and at times in the windows, in place of holly wreaths. Bells and ropes of colored paper are used also, but somehow nothing is quite so pretty as green things, nor so natural and refreshing. The dining table centralizes the decorative scheme, and it's here the housewife exercises her nimblest thoughts, both in decoration and menu.

One very pretty conception is to have an oblong block of ice in a pan of white sand (to absorb the melting ice). Surround the base with irregular fluffs of cotton sprinkled with diamond dust. Place a toy Santa with his sleigh and prancing reindeer atop the glistening ice, and use glass candle-sticks with red unshaded tapers. Small boxes filled with candy may be used as favors. The completed idea is charming.

Another table, more appropriate perhaps, for grown-ups, might have its damask cloth checked off with strips of scarlet ribbon two inches in width. The central motif is a horn of plenty resting, at an agreeable angle, on a mound of snow. Stationed at the mouth of the figural cornucopia is Santa Claus. Vari-colored "puff-balls" made of fringed tissue paper are placed carelessly about on the cover, and the candle shades are of the same hues, of red, orange, green, lavender, and yellow. The combination is colorful and unique.

Two very good and carefully compiled Christmas dinners are given herewith, with recipes for those dishes which seem to call for elucidation.

Cream of Asparagus Soup Crackers  
Roast Turkey or Duck with Chestnut Stuffing  
Green Peas in Timbales  
Potato Balls (parsley)  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Olives  
Waldorf Salad  
Ambrosia  
Coffee  
Cheese and Toasted Crackers  
Christmas Dinner No. 2.  
(For Light Housekeepers)  
Oysters on Half Shell  
Tomato Soup  
Bread Sticks  
Olives  
Celery  
Roast Duck  
Cranberries  
Mashed Potatoes  
Asparagus with Drawn Butter Sauce  
Tomato Salad  
Pumpkin Pie  
Cheese  
Coffee  
The oysters may be gotten at the last moment and served on chipped ice. The soup is canned, and the other articles can be prepared be-

forehand, with the exception of the vegetables and the duck.  
Boll and mash 1 quart of chestnuts. Add 1 teaspoonful of chopped parsley, ½ teaspoon each of chopped onion, salt and pepper, and 1 tablespoonful of butter. Mix with 1 egg.

**Yuletide Dressing.**  
Chop fine 1 small onion, 2 table-spoons of red and green peppers and parsley. Mix one teaspoonful of salt, ½ teaspoonful of sugar, ½ cup of pure olive oil and 5 table-spoons of vinegar. Pour over vegetables and let stand for an hour, in a glass jar. Shake for 5 minutes and pour over salad or cold meats.

**Old-Fashioned Ambrosia.**  
Two fresh coconuts grated. One dozen oranges, finely cut. Scant cupful of sugar. Serve with whipped cream.

**Southern Fruit Cake.**  
1 lb. flour.  
1 lb. butter.  
1 lb. sugar.  
½ lb. citron.  
½ lb. candied cherries.  
2 lbs. raisins.  
½ lb. candied pineapple.  
2 lbs. blanched almonds.  
1 tablespoon cinnamon.  
1 tablespoon spice.  
1 tea-spoon baking powder.  
2 nutmegs, grated.  
½ glass wine.  
½ glass brandy.  
1 cup molasses.  
Cream butter and sugar together, add molasses, then eggs, which are beaten separately. Brown flour and add alternately with a cup of milk in which the baking powder has been dissolved. Dissolve spices in liquor. Chop fruits and nuts and dredge well with flour. Add to dough and turn into greased tin. Bake slowly for 4 hours. (Excellent.)

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 16, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. xiii, 15-22. Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Ex. xx, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The prayer of Nehemiah in chapter ix and that of Daniel in Dan. ix are two of the most remarkable prayers in the Bible, apart from John xvii—full of adoration, confession, humiliation and true penitence. The words of Neh. ix, 9, are notable, "Thou art just in all that is brought upon us, for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly." Neh. ix, 36, 37, is clear and conclusive proof that the return from Babylon was not a fulfillment of Isa. xiv, 1-3. Mark well the contrast and note that Babylon must yet be rebuilt to fulfill prophecy. Neh. x, xii, tells of separations from the ungodly and the appointment of priests and Levites and others to their service and provision for the same. Chapter xiii begins with a reference to Balaam and his sin and how he could not curse those whom God had blessed. Then we meet again one Tobias, a bad one, who had sought to make Nehemiah afraid, the nobles of Judah standing for him against Nehemiah. After acting as governor for twelve years Nehemiah returned to Babylon, but very soon came back to Jerusalem and found Tobias occupying a chamber in the courts of the house of God. He quickly cast out him and his stuff and cleaned the chambers (Neh. vi, 17-19; xiii, 4-6). He also chased from him a son-in-law of Sanballat the Horonite (xiii, 28). Finding that the tithes had not been provided for the Levites, he contended with the rulers because they had thus forsaken the house of God, and he caused that matter to be rectified (xiii, 10-14). Finding that Jews had intermarried with the heathen and that their children spoke partly in the language of the Jews and partly in another tongue, he cleansed them from all strangers, reminding them of God's hatred of such alliances and that even Solo-mon brought trouble upon himself and upon Israel by these sins. He was re-joiced of his God, king over all Israel, among many nations so long like him, yet even him did women of other lands cause to sin (xiii, 23-31).

We might think that after the long captivity of Judah and the mercy of the Lord to them in restoring them they, of all the tribes, would be careful to keep sin against such a God of love and mercy, but they seem to have been the leaders in all manner of sin, and now, after the temple had been rebuilt and dedicated, the city rebuilt and the word of God restored, we find in our lesson portion (verses 15-22) that they deliberately and persistently broke the Sabbath. Nehemiah, with his usual energy, turned against them and against those nations who sought to do away with the Sabbath and was able to rectify the matter also. We cannot help wondering what a few Ezeras and Nehemiahs and Daniels might accomplish in this day of abundance and increasing luxury. Working on the part of God's people, respect of His house and worship and deliberate breaking of the Sabbath are some of the prominent sins, and because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil (Eccl. viii, 11).

The fourth commandment has the word "remember" in it because the resting on one day in seven takes us back to Gen. ii, 1-3, and, while in Scripture the Sabbath always means the seventh day, our Lord rose from the dead on the first day of the week and honored that day by several appearances to His disciples and just a week later by appearing to them again, and it was honored by the early church as their day of gathering and worship (Acts ii, 7; I Cor. xvi, 2). Rev. i, 10, may possibly refer to that day also. It certainly seems fitting that those who are risen with Christ should honor that day instead of the day on which His body lay in the grave. If any find fault with us for keeping the first day instead of the seventh we simply say as kindly as possible, "You are forbidden to judge us in reference to the Sabbath, and you must excuse us for preferring the substance to the shadow (Col. ii, 16, 17)."

As to how we should keep the one day in seven which God sets for Himself, I know of no better instruction than Isa. lviii, 13, 14, which is applicable to the first day as to the seventh. That which is merely our own ways, our pleasure or our words must give place to His words, His pleasure and His ways. The day must be set apart for Him that He may come especially near to us and reveal Himself to us. When He was here in His humiliation He taught that it was lawful to care for the needs of our bodies on that day and to show kindness to creatures and to do well on Sabbath days (Matt. xii, 1-12). There is certainly special blessing upon all who honor one day in seven as peculiarly His own. He also asks for at least one-tenth of our income and will make good His promise in that connection according to Mat. xxiii, 10. As to alliances with the world, our instructions in I Cor. vi, 14-18; Rom. xii, 1, 2, are unmistakably plain. How few talk only the language of heaven, without the common talk of this evil age! If only we who are called by His name would consider ourselves as set apart for Himself, and be whole hearted for Him, what power we might bring to Him!

That will appeal to the children and your purse, at J. W. Buttriss, 44 Colborne street.

# REPLY TO MR. MANN

Mr. Fred Mann, in a letter to The Expositor the other evening left the inference that Ald. MacBride was a man who did not pay his way. The following letter, signed by nearly every merchant in the city, effectively disposes of Mr. Mann's little attempt to discredit the character of a man who has done everything in his power for the people of this city. Read it through:

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How could any person ever believe any statement Mr. Fred Mann could make after reading this?

# MacBRIDE

IS THE PEOPLE'S "WIN-THE-WAR" CANDIDATE AND YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR HIM.

It is well known that certain men in the service of one political party have been "whispering" this dirty falsehood throughout the city. We have been endeavoring to get the names of these cowards, but each in turn would deny it. However, they had repeated it so often that even Mr. Cockshutt himself must have believed it, because he used the same inference in speaking of Ald. MacBride at the Durham School Meeting. This was the last straw. When a man who has made such an appeal to the electors on patriotism and fair dealing so far forgets himself as to become a party to such a lying, cowardly, surely forfeits the respect of all men and women who appreciate "British Fair Play."

Both Mr. Mann and Mr. Cockshutt have posed for years as great Christians, but each has shown his real calibre when he stoops to this meanest of all campaign methods. There is only one crime greater than to rob a decent man of his character.

The "showing up" of this contemptible scheme should result in the election of MacBride, the only man who has come out in the open in this campaign. Surely no self respecting person could vote for a candidate who would stoop to this level to defeat an opponent. MacBride has repeatedly challenged them to meet him in public debate. He knew they had certain things to hide, and they have always refused.

Ever since MacBride started to fight for the rights of the people in the city council he has been the subject of a lot of mean underhand "whispering" and "lying." Not in one case has he failed to "nail" his traducers. Another story which was started the other day was that MacBride owed money to the coal dealers. He has been fighting them for a year now, and if they had anything on him does it not stand to common sense that they would have used it long ago? As a matter of fact the dealers have been endeavoring to prevent MacBride getting any coal for his own use, but thanks to that much abused man, Louis Stander, he has been able to keep fairly warm. This latest piece of "submarine" work on the part of the pious Christian-like Mr. Mann is pretty conclusive proof that MacBride really knows something about the workings of the coal combine, and if the people want to get coal and at the same time expose the link between the Fuel Controller and the coal dealers' association, they had better send him to Ottawa.

They have not even hesitated to make appeals on religious grounds. The story goes that MacBride is a Catholic. When this reached MacBride he said: "Well, tell them for me, that if we all were as consistent in our religious duties as the Catholics are, we would not have so much to blush for." "I have always understood that this is a country of religious and political liberty but just to prevent any person getting the idea that Rev. Llewellyn Brown had a "black sheep" in his flock, tell them to look me up at the First Baptist Church. At the same time tell them, I believe in religious tolerance, and that the best religion I know is the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God—and the sermon I love to read is the Sermon on the Mount. Try it—You'll feel better if you do."

P. S.—Citizens well remember how MacBride succeeded in entering proceedings against the firm of T. H. Walsh for charging the people double prices on coal last winter. Owing to the death of the senior member of this firm the proceedings were dropped. Just to show the venom in some of these men, a little incident may be related. As soon as these dealers saw that MacBride was nominated, they hustled the city to find something against him, and when they failed, the firm of Walsh "manufactured" an account of \$13.00 entered in the Division Court with a view to attaching MacBride's \$200 deposit. This would have disqualified MacBride, and no doubt would have suited the coal dealers and a certain candidate favorable to them. Mac promptly paid account (under protest) and took a receipt to that effect.

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