

LUTHER'S ARGUMENT WITH SATAN

Luther says: "Once upon a time, the devil said to me, "Martin Luther, you are a great sinner, and you will be damned!" "Stop, stop!" said I, "one thing at a time! I am a great sinner, it is true, though you have no right to tell me of it. I confess it. What next?" "Therefore you will be damned." "That is not good reasoning. It is true I am a great sinner, but it is written, 'Jesus Christ came to save sinners,' therefore *I shall be saved!* Now, go your way." So I cut the devil off with his own sword, and he went away mourning, because he could not cast me down by calling me a sinner."

"If all the sins which men have done,  
In thought or will, in word or deed,  
Since worlds were made, or time begun,  
Were laid on one poor sinner's head,  
The stream of Jesus' precious blood  
Could wash away the dreadful load."

SAVED!

A gentleman who escaped from the wreck of the *Atlantic* telegraphed to his brother in a distant city the single word, "Saved." Brief though the message was, it was one of joy, and so did the brother value it that he had it framed and hung up in his office.

Christ said to the man whom he had healed, "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." And what joy such an announcement should bring to them who have been anxious for the souls of their kindred! They are "saved,"—saved from a worse wreck than that of the *Atlantic*, and to a better hope than that of home and country.—*P. R.*

GILLIAN MACLEAN BEQUEST BURSARIES.

We invite attention to the following notice which has been sent to us for publication. While the sum mentioned for this year is £50 stg., it is expected in future that the annual value of each of the Bursaries will be £100. It will be noticed they are to be competed for by Gaelic-speaking students only.

"GILLIAN MACLEAN BEQUEST" BURSARIES.

These Bursaries—one for the Arts and one for the Divinity course—of not less than £50 each for this year, and of considerably more afterwards, will be assigned, in accordance with regulations of Synod of Argyle, after competition, to be conducted before a Committee of Synod, at Ardrishaig, on Tuesday, 3rd September.

Competition open to Gaelic speakers, of Scotland and British North America, studying for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland.

For Syllabus of Examination and for further particulars, apply to the Convener of Committee, with whom names of competitors must be lodged in due time.

P. N. MACKICHAN, Convener.  
Inverary, Scotland, June, 1878.

HOME MISSION.

Recv'd from St. John's Church, Albion Mines	\$15.24
Recv'd from Westville Congreg'n	12.00
“ “ St. A. Church, Pictou	25.21
“ “ Barney's River	11.50

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