

Peter Pushem's Pulpit

The Month of May made Memorable and Juniors Joyful by Peter's Proposal

WELL here I am again, irrepressible and energetic, "boiling over in spirit," as the Apostle Paul says, and with a big scheme to propose that I feel sure all my Junior friends will vote a good one. But before I unfold it to you I want to tell you a little story about a certain Junior's first visit to church. One of our associate editors has a whole page of Junior stories elsewhere in this issue, so I think I might be allowed to tell at least one.

Peter Pushem's Story.

The little girl of whom this incident is related was taken to church for the first time. Her parents belonged to the Church of England, and you know the clergyman wears a white surplice when conducting worship in that denomination. Our Junior was very good and very attentive all through the beautiful service, and seemed to be greatly interested in everything that was said and done. When she got home her mother asked her, "Well, Clara, how do you like going to church?" "Oh! its splendid, mamma; but," she added in an excited little whisper, "the preacher must have got up awful late this morning, because he'd come away in his night-gown!" The moral of this little tale, which I fear you might never discover for yourselves, is that you must get up "awful early in the morning," if you want to get ahead of the Juniors. At least it is because I believe this that I am about to disclose my secret, my great scheme that I am so eager to tell; but just a moment more while I invite some of you people to take

A Trial Trip.

Perhaps you are making Peter's acquaintance for the first time with this issue. If so he bows to you with his most profound *conge*; for your continued friendship he is most respectfully solicitous. Can you not be induced to take a trial trip with him for the remainder of 1899? He will land you safely at the portal of the year of noughty-nought for the remarkably low rate of twenty-five cents. A seven months' voyage in the very best of company is surely an opportunity not to be missed. Continual change of scene adds to the interest of the trip. If you are spiritually tired, appetite for the Word poor, no desire for healthy Christian exercise, knees too tender to spend much time on them in prayer, what you need is just such a voyage as this. It will do you a world of good, and all for twenty-five cents.

Places we Shall Visit.

Next month we visit Detroit, the Mecca of Endeavorers during July. We shall see some of its beautiful buildings, and inspect

the preparations for the great convention. The following month we shall make a Dominion Day tour of our own great land, and pass in review the Endeavor hosts from Atlantic to Pacific. In August those of us who could not attend the convention in July will be able to enjoy it at our leisure in the HERALD'S pages, and those of us who were there will be glad of the opportunity to renew our experiences of its days of blessing. In September we shall be in the neighborhood of Montreal, but it is a little too far ahead to say definitely just what our latitude and longitude will be for the succeeding months. There won't be a dull day in the whole voyage, and fair weather is absolutely guaranteed. Come with us. From June to December for twenty-five cents, less than a cent a week. It would be the wildest extravagance to miss such an opportunity.



And Now,—The Secret.

I know you are just dying to hear it, as I am to tell it to you; but that reminds me just before I whisper it (in my loudest tones) I want to call your attention to my special Bulletin for May. You will find a special bulletin on this page every month, pasted up on my own little section of fence. (That is why, as a bright Junior told me, I am like a dead Filipino soldier, because I have a bullet-in.) The Marked New Testament is a beautiful little book, in which all the texts telling of the way of salvation are underlined in black and marked marginally in red. It is just the book to carry with you and use in dealing with souls, or to send to friends concerning whom you are anxious. It is well bound in stiff red covers, and has had an immense sale.

This Time I Tell You.

Now this is the scheme. We believe there are many people in your town or neighborhood who prefer to buy their magazines from month to month instead of subscribing for a whole year. We believe many who do not take the HERALD regularly would be glad to pay five cents a copy for it every month. We further believe there are scores of Juniors who would like to be agents for the HERALD and sell it if they could thereby make pocket money or, better still, missionary money, at the rate of two cents a copy. Now if you think this plan a good one, and we believe it is one of the best that our idea man has thought out for us, if you are not a Junior yourself and do not care to undertake it why do Peter the kindness to send him the names of several of the brightest Juniors you know, and he will write to them at once. If you think you would like to try it yourself, send your own name, and a bundle of HERALDS will be sent you post paid. You sell all you can at five cents each and send us back three cents for every one sold and whatever copies you may have left over. From month to month we shall publish in our Junior department a cut of the Junior who sells the most HERALDS. Now then, whose picture will hold the place of honor first?

If You Don't See What You Want Ask For It.

This corner will be henceforth reserved by Peter as a general intelligence bureau. Any question you may wish to ask will be given careful attention and replied to here. If Peter can't answer he will say so. There is no limit set to the character or number of inquiries, except such as your own common sense will suggest. Lay your problems before him be they of business, pleasure, or religion, and let him try to help you. Send your name: initials only published.

1. Is there anything in the way of a certificate that can be given Juniors on promotion to the young people's society?—*M. D. F., Frankville.*

Yes; the United Society issues a beautiful, illuminated graduation diploma (8x10 inches), which the ENDEAVOR HERALD can supply at 6c. each, or 50c. a dozen.

2. Will the HERALD be represented at Detroit?—*Mrs. J. G., Lockport, N.Y.*

Yes, indeed; the HERALD will be well represented at Detroit, and will publish one of the best convention reports you have ever read. Come and meet us there.

Yours in C. E.,
PETER PUSHEM.