

Probably few people know that Great Britain contains a number of parishes so small that their population can be housed under one or two roofs. For instance, Upper Eldon, near Stockbridge, consists of two houses, which with an 11th-century church, and a tiny "God's Acre" in the middle of a farmyard adjoining one of the dwellings, comprise the whole parish. Not much larger is the population of Lullington, five miles from Eastbourne. Small as its church is—the interior dimensions are only sixteen square feet—it is quite large enough for the inhabitants. In Grove, near Leighton Buzzard, there are only about a dozen inhabitants, the parish containing a modern farmhouse, two cottages, and a tiny church. At Rhyd, in Flintshire, while there are only three adult inhabitants, the village contains five cottages and one shop; till recently there were two licensed houses, one of which still remains.

The best defence of the Bible is its fruit. The mightiest apologetic of Christianity is missions. Fifty years ago Hiram Bingham and his wife went from Hawaii to the Gilbert Islands, 5,000 miles southwest of San Francisco, then inhabited by a tribe of cannibals, "sullen, passionate, cruel and treacherous," as they were described by navigators of that day. Last November, 30,000 Christian Gilbertese met to celebrate the emergency of their race from savagery to civilization. All the pastors of these people have been trained by their first missionary, and 11,000 copies of his translation of the Bible have been sold. Two thousand religious books are bought by these people annually. Dr. Bingham still lives, although an invalid, in his native Honolulu, and at the time of the semi-centennial jubilee he received from the islanders a letter full of love and gratitude. He provided for the people of the islands their first dictionary and all their early text-books.—"Interior."

The Rev. Thomas Lord, the centenary Congregationalist minister who died at Horncastle lately, after a brief illness, had a remarkable career. He was born on April 22, 1808, at Olney, Bucks. In July 1834, after being an apprentice to a shoemaker, he joined the Congregational ministry and held in turn pastorates at Wollaston, Brigstock, Horncastle, Deddington, West Bromwich, and Great Bridge. He retired in 1878, but continued to supply at Great Bridge until 1899, when failing eyesight compelled him to give up active ministerial work. After his retirement, however, he preached frequently in and around Horncastle. Mr. Lord was all his life an active Temperance worker, and from its foundation he was an advocate of the principles of the Peace Society. During his ministerial career he preached nearly 10,000 sermons. Almost to the last he took open-air exercise, and his specific for attaining old age was "plain living, no alcohol, and no tobacco." Curiously enough, in his youth Mr. Lord's health was none too good, and it was told of him that in the 'thirties, when he was preaching at Wollaston as "the new minister," an old lady said to a friend, "Don't make too much of the poor young man; he's not long for this world."

### Children's Department.

#### THE FINDING OF TIMOLEEN.

"I am sure this is the most dreadful birthday any little girl ever had!" said Mildred, as she and Aunt Judith stood before the stove in a dingy little station far away in British Columbia. The train had been three hours late.

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### ORGANS

- DOMINION**—5 octave walnut Parlor organ by the Dominion Organ Co., Bowmanville, in attractive case with extended top. Has 8 stops, 2 sets of reeds, coupler and 2 knee swells. Original Price \$100. Sale Price..... **\$34**
- KILGOUR**—5 octave Parlor organ by Kilgour, Hamilton. Has 9 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, coupler and 2 knee swells, in oak case with extended top. Original Price \$100. Sale Price..... **\$37**
- BELL**—5 octave Parlor organ by Bell Co., Guelph, in handsome walnut case, beautifully panelled and carved, with extended top. Has 11 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, 2 couplers, 2 knee swells. Original Price \$125. Sale Price..... **\$47**
- DOMINION**—5 octave Parlor organ by the Dominion Organ Co., Bowmanville, in handsome walnut case with burl walnut panels, music rack, extended top, 11 stops, 2 full sets of reeds, 2 couplers, 2 knee swells, mouseproof pedals, patent fold-pedal cover. Original Price \$125. Sale Price..... **\$48**
- SHERLOCK-MANNING**—A new style Parlor organ by the Sherlock-Manning Organ Co., London, in walnut case with mirror top. Has 13 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, 2 couplers and 2 knee swells. Used less than six months. Regular Price \$100. Sale Price..... **\$58**
- DOHERTY**—6 octave piano case organ by the Doherty Co., Clinton. Is in dark rosewood case, fret carved panels, full length music desk, mirror top, lampstands, 11 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, 2 couplers, 2 knee swells, mouseproof pedals. Original Cost \$125. Sale Price..... **\$73**
- THOMAS**—6 octave piano case organ by the Thomas Co., Woodstock, in handsome walnut case with marquetry panel, full length music desk, mirror top, lamp stands, 11 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, 2 couplers, 2 knee swells, mouseproof pedals. Just like new. Original Price \$135. Sale Price..... **\$81**
- DOMINION**—6 octave piano case organ by the Dominion Co., Bowmanville, in rich dark golden oak, has full length carved panels and music desk, 2 bevel edge mirrors and rail top, lamp stands, mouseproof pedals and patent folding pedal cover. Has 11 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, 2 couplers, 2 knee swells. Original cost \$150. Sale Price... **\$85**
- SHERLOCK-MANNING**—A very attractive piano case organ by the Sherlock-Manning Co. London, in walnut case with full length panels and music desk, mirror rail top, lamp stands, 11 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, 2 couplers, 2 knee swells, mouseproof pedals. Used less than six months. Regular Price \$130. Sale Price..... **\$87**
- BELL**—6 octave piano case organ by the Bell Co., Guelph, in very attractive walnut case, full length music desk, mirror rail top, 11 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, 2 couplers, 2 knee swells, mouse proof pedals, just like new. Original Price \$150. Sale Price..... **\$91**
- SHERLOCK-MANNING**—6 octave piano case organ by the Sherlock-Manning Organ Co., London, in beautifully double veneered walnut case, piano finished throughout. Has full length panels of piano design, bevel mirror top, lamp stands, 13 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, 2 couplers and 2 knee swells, mouseproof pedals, &c. One of the handsomest instruments that we have ever had in stock, as choice in tone as it is in appearance. Used less than six months Sale Price **\$94**
- ESTEY**—A bargain such as we have never offered before in a practically new Estey organ with reed combinations to delight any musician, and in a piano case fit to grace any home. Made in oak with carved panels, mirror top and lamp stands, 14 stops, 4 sets of reeds in the treble and 5 sets including sub-bass in the bass. This instrument is at present in our Winnipeg store. Western buyers, therefore, may save considerable in freight charges. Used less than six months. Sale price \$165. Reduced to **\$118**

### PIANOS

- EMERSON**—A very handsome rosewood square piano by W. P. Emerson, Boston. The case is of very attractive design, finished back and front so that it may stand in any position in the room. 7 octaves, carved legs and lyre, good tone, well repaired action. Original Price \$375. Sale Price **\$98**
- HAINES BROS.**—7 1/2 octave square piano by Haines Bros., New York, in very attractive rosewood case, carved legs and lyre, serpentine and plynth mouldings, full overstrung scale, iron plate. Has been thoroughly reconstructed and is in perfect order. Original Price \$425. Sale Price **\$113**
- HEINTZMAN**—7 octave square piano by Heintzman & Co., Toronto, in rosewood case with carved legs and lyre, serpentine and plynth mouldings, full overstrung scale, iron frame, good tone and fine action. Original Price \$450. Sale Price..... **\$123**
- STEINWAY**—An unusually good piano by Steinway & Sons, New York, in handsome rosewood case with carved legs and lyre, serpentine and plynth mouldings, case finished alike back and front, large overstrung scale, well finished action. A piano that was originally worth \$650. Special Sale Price..... **\$163**
- SCHUMANN**—An attractive upright piano in burl walnut case, plain polished panels, trichord overstrung scale, double repeating action, etc. Original Price \$325. Sale Price..... **\$195**
- MENDELSSOHN**—A very attractive small size piano by the Mendelssohn Co., Toronto, in double veneered mahogany case, plain panels, trichord overstrung scale, 3 pedals, practice muffer. Used less than a year. Regular Price \$275. Sale Price..... **\$198**
- MCPHAIL**—A splendid medium size piano by this old, celebrated Boston firm. Case in ebonized finish with plain polished panels, double repeating action, trichord overstrung scale. Is in just as good order as when it was new. Original Price \$375. Sale Price..... **\$210**
- BELL**—A very attractive upright piano by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, in mahogany case with Empire wreath carving on end panels, plain polished panel in centre. Has 3 pedals, full iron frame, trichord overstrung scale, practice muffer, etc. Cannot be told from new. Regular Price \$350. Sale Price..... **\$228**
- MENDELSSOHN**—A 7 1/2 octave upright piano by the Mendelssohn Co., Toronto, medium size, in rich walnut case with full length panels and music desk, trichord overstrung scale, ivory and ebony keys, 3 pedals with practice muffer. Used less than a year. Regular Price \$340. Sale Price..... **\$238**
- GERHARD HEINTZMAN**—A 7 1/2 octave upright piano by Gerhard Heintzman, Toronto, in rich dark walnut case of plain though attractive design, full length panels and music desk, 3 pedals, ivory and ebony keys, cannot be told from new. Regular Price \$400. Sale Price..... **\$257**
- McMILLAN**—A Cabinet Grand piano of our own make, made in our factory at Kingston, Ont. in rich mahogany case of simple though artistic design, full length panels and music desk, Boston fall board, third or sustaining pedal as well as dulciphone or practice stop, made of first-class materials and workmanship throughout. A piano of good musical tone and first class wearing qualities. Used less than six months. Sale Price..... **\$258**
- GERHARD HEINTZMAN**—A 7 1/2 octave upright piano by Gerhard Heintzman, Toronto, in walnut case, full length music desk, carved panels, Boston fall board, trichord overstrung scale, ivory and ebony keys. Is as good as new. Manufacturers Price \$425. Sale Price..... **\$275**
- GERHARD HEINTZMAN**—A 7 1/2 octave upright Gerhard Heintzman piano in walnut case of modern design, with full length panels and music desk. Has 3 pedals, ivory and ebony keys. Manufacturer's Price \$425. Sale Price **\$283**
- GOURLAY**—A Cabinet Grand piano of our own make, Louis XV, design, in rich mahogany case, full length music desk, Boston fall board, 3 pedals, ivory and ebony keys. This piano has been used less than one year and is a style that has won unusual favor both for its artistic design and its wonderful tone charm—a tone that cannot be surpassed even if we were to make a piano for \$1,000. Special Sale Price **\$312**
- GOURLAY**—A New Grand Scale Gourlay piano in rich mahogany case of ornate Colonial design. This piano embodies every real improvement known to the science of piano making. Is a duplicate of the instrument supplied to the Countess of Minto and is the style that has added so much to the prestige of the GOURLAY name. Has been used less than two years and cannot be told from new. Special Sale Price..... **\$327**

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