POWER OF ONE WORD

Will Lift Out of Despondency Into Future Joy.

HOPE AS A STRONG ANCHOR.

As It Was a Great Night for Our Dark World When in Bethlehem the Infant Saviour Was Born, So Will It Be a Great Night When Christian Hope Is Born in the Soul of the Sinner,

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1901, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- In this discourse Dr. Talmage would lift people out of despondency and bring something of future joy into earthly depression. The text is Hebrews vi, 19, "Which hope."

There is an Atlantic ocean depth and fullness in the verse from which my text is taken, and I only wade into the wave at the beach and take two words. We all have favorite words expressive of delight or abhorrence, words that easily find their way from brain to lip, words that have in them mornings and midnights, laughter and tears, thunderbolts and dewdrops. In all the lexicons and vocabularies there are few words that have for me the attractions of the last word of my "Which hope."

There have in the course of our life been many angels of God that have looked over our shoulders, or met us on the road or chanted the darkness away; or lifted the cur-tains of the great future, or pulled us back from the precipices, or rolled down upon us the rapturous music of the heavens, but there is . one of those angels who has done so much for us that we wish throughout all time and eternity to celebrate it-the angel of Hope. St. Paul makes it the centre of a group of three, saying, "Now abideth faith, hope, charity." And though he says that charity is the greatest of the three, he does not take plume from the wing, or one ray of lustre from the brow, or one aurora from the cheek, or one melody from the voice of the angel of my text. "Which hope."

That was a great night for our world, when in a Bethlehem caravansary the Infant Royal was born, and will be a great night in the darkness when Christian hope is There will be chanting in the skies and a star pointing to the I will not bother you with the husk of a definition and tell you what hope is. When we sit down hungry at a table, we do not want an analytical discourse as what bread is. Hand it on; pass it round; give us a slice of it. John speaks of hope as a "pure hope"; Peter calls it a "lively hope"; Paul styles it a "good hope," a "sure hope," a "rejoicing hope." And all up and down the Bible it is spoken of as an anchor, as a harbor, as

helmet, as a door. No better medicine did a man'ever take than hope. It is a stimulant, a febrifuge, a tonic, a catholicon. Thousands of people long ago de-parted this life would have been living to-day but for the reason they let hope slip their grasp. I have known people to live on hope one lung was gone and disease had seemed to lay hold of every nerve and muscle and artery and bone.

Alexander the Great, starting for the wars in Persia, divided his property among the Macedonians. gave a village to one, a port to another, a field to another and all his estate to his friends. Then Perdiccas asked, "What have you kept for yourself?" He answered triumphantly, "Hope." And, whatever else you and I give away, we must keep for ourselves hope-all comforting, all cheering hope. In the heart of every man, woman and child that hears or reads this sermon may God implant this principle right now! Many have full assurance that all

is right with the soul. They

as sure of heaven as if they

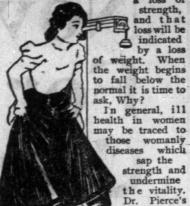
in pearly panels of the gate, as though they were already seated in the temple of God unrollthe libretto of the heavenly chorister. I congratulate all such. wish I had it too—full assurance—but with me it is hope. "Which hope." Sinful, it expects forgive-ness; troubled, it expects relief; bereft, it expects reunion; clear down it expects wings to lift; shipwrecked, it expects lifeboat; bankrupt, it expects eternal riches, a prodigal, it expects the wide open door of the father's farmhouse. It does not wear itself out by looking backward; it always looks forward. What is the use of giving so much time to the rehearsal of the past? Your it always looks forward. mistakes are not corrected by a review. Your losses cannot, by brooding over them, be turned into Your losses cannot. It is the future that has the most for us, and hope cheers us on We have all committed blunders; but does the calling of the roll of them them any the less blunders ' make Look ahead in all matters of use-However much you may have accomplished for God and the world's betterment your greatest usefulness is to come. "No," says usefulness is to come. me one, "my health is gone." No," says some one, "my money gone." "No," says some one; "the most of my years are gone and therefore my usefulness." Why, you talk like an infidel. Do you suppose that all your capacity to do good is fenced in by this life? Are you going to be a lounger and a do-nothing after you have quit this world? It is my business to tell you that your faculties are to be enlarged and in-tensified and your qualifications for usefulness multiplied tenfold, a hun-

dredfold, a thousandfold.

Is your health gone? Then that is a sign that you are to enjoy a celestial health compared with which the most jocund and hilarious vitality of earth is invalidism. Are your fortunes spent? Remember, you are to be kings and queens unto God. And how much more wealth

WOMAN'S WEIGH

Does not always keep pace with wo There are energetic, home-loving nen who by sheer force of will keep themselves going, and fancy that strength of will can take the place of strength of



sap the strength and undermine Dr. Pierce's scription ing drains, heals inflammation and

and cures female weakness. Where the disease is marked by loss of flesh, there is a steady regaining of weight coincident with the cure which proves the renewal of health to be thorough and permanent. of health to be thorough and permanent.

"Three years ago," writes Mrs. John Graham, of 2018 Plumb Street (Frankford), Philadelphia, Penna. "I had a very bad attack of dropsy which left me with heart trouble, and also a very weak back. At times I was so bad that I did not know what to do with myself. I came to Philadelphia two years ago, and picking up one of your little books one day began to read what your 'Favorite Prescription' had done for others, I determined to try it myself. I took seven bottles, and to-day I am a strong, well woman, weighing 162 pounds. Have gained 29 pounds since I started to use your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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you will have when you reign foreever and ever! I want to see you when you get your heavenly This little bit of a speck of a world we call the earth is only the place where we get ready to We are only journeymen work. here, but will be master workmen Heaven will have no loafers the inhabitants, "They rest not day nor night." Why rest when they work without fatigue? Why seek a pillow when there is no night there? I want to see you after the pedestrianism of earth has been exchanged for power of flight and velocities infinite and enterprises terstellar, interworld.

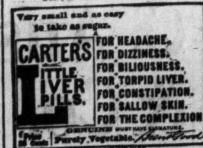
Am I not right in saying that eternity can do more for us than can time? What will we not be able to do when our powers of locomotion shall be quickened into the immortal spirit's speed? Why should a bird have a swiftness of wing when it is of no importance how long it shall take to make its aerial way from forest to forest and we, who have so much more important rand in the world, get on so slowly? The roebuck outruns us, the hounds are quicker in the chase, but wait until God lets us loose from all limitations and hinderments. Then we will fairly begin. The starting post will be the tombstone. Leaving the world will be graduation day before the chief work of our mental and spiritual career. Hope sees door opening, the victor's foot stirrup for the mounting. The day breaks—first flush of the horizon. The mission of hope will be an everlasting mission, as much of it in the heavenly hereafter as in the earthly now. Shall we have gumed all as soon as we enter realms celestial nothing more to learn, no other

heights to climb, no new anthems to raise, a monotony of existence, the same thing over and over again for endless years? No! More progress in that world than we ever made in this. Hope will stand on the hills of heaven and look for ever brightening landscapes, other transfigurations of color, new glories rolling over the scene, new celebrations of victories in other worlds, heaven rising into grander heavens, seas of glass mingled with fire, becoming a more flaming fire. "Which hope."

Now, let me introduce this feeling into the lives of some who are at times hopeless. There is a family whose son has gone wrong. Father and mother have about given him up, he seems so headlong, so un-

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graterul, so dissipated, and the old folks do not know half the story of moral precipitation. He has ceased writing home, but they hear of him through people who like to carry bad news and every time the report is more deplorable! He swears, he gambles, he drinks, he goes into all the shambles of sin, this former employer says there is no His former employer says there is no hope for him, and all outside the family agree in thinking he will never reform. The father and mother have not quite given him up, and these words are to strengthen their hope. That boy is going to come back. You have a hold on him that you must not relax. Through prayer you may win the eternal God for your side of the struggle. You must enlist all the heavenly domin ions, cherubim and seraphim and

ions, cherubim and seraphim and archangel, in the movement to save you son. Some day or some night he will call a halt to his infamous practices. Something will happen to him, as happened in a New York hotel to a son of one of the most distinguished clergymen in Scotland and one of the queen's chaplains. and one of the queen's chaplains.
"When can I see you?" said a distinguished-looking young man at the close of one of my services in Brook-lyn tabernacle. I said, "You can see me now." He said: "No; I want a private conversation with you at your own house. When can I come?" I said, To-morrow night." "Your name," I asked.

He gave me his name, the exact name of his father, whose name was known and is known through Christian world, though years he departed this life. Returning home, I took up a rook of which his father was the author, and in the picture at the opening of the book I found that young man had most markedly his

father's features. So I was sure

I come?"

there was no deception. On the following evening he came He said that he was the black sheep of the family flock. He had wander ed the world over and been in of wickedness, but a few nights before, after reading a letter from his mother in Scotland, he had retired for sleep, but in the adjoining room he heard some young men in such horrible conversation that he could not sleep. He was shocked as he had never before been by the talk of bad men. He arose, struck a light, took out the letter from mother and knelt down by his bedside and said, "O Lord God of my

mother, have mercy on me!" He said that since that prayer he was entirely changed and loved what he before hated, and hated what he before loved, and asked what I thought it all meant. I replied, "You have become a Christian." He said he might be called at any time to leave the city. I never saw him again, but it seemed to me that he had turned his back upon his wicked past had started in the right direction. And it may be so with your boy. Write him often. Tell him how you

are all thinking of him at home, and it may be, your letter in hand, may call upon his mother's God help and save him. Hope, you of the gray hair and wrinkles! Heaven has thousands of souls who once as thoroughly wrong as your boy is. . They repented, and they are with the old folks in the healthy air of the eternal hills, where they have

become young again. To another class of persons I in-troduce the angel of hope, and they are the invalids. I cannot take th diagnosis of your disorder, but hope cheer you with one of tw thoughts. Such marvelous cures ar being wrought in our day through medication and surgery that invalidism may yet be mastered. Fersons as ill as you have got well. Cancer and tuberculosis will yet give way before some new discovery. see every day people strong and well who not long ago I saw pallid and leaning heavily on a staff and hard-

ly able to climb stairs. But if you will not take the hand of hope for earthly convalescence let me point you to the perfect body you are yet to have if you love and serve the Lord. Death will put a prolonged anaesthetic upon your body, and you will never again feel an ache or pain, and then in his good time you will have a resurrection body, about which we know nothing except that it will be painless and glorious beyond all present appreciation. What must be the health of that land which never feels cut of cold or blast of heat and where there is no east wind sowing pneumonias on the air, your fleet-ness greater than the foot of deer, your eye sight clearer than eagle in sky. perfect health, in a country where all the inhabitants are ever-lastingly well! You who have in your body an encysted bullet ever since the civil war; you who, have kept alive only by precautions and self denials and perpetual watching of pulse and lung; you of the deaf-ened ear and dim vision and the severe backache; you who have not been free from pain for ten years, how do you like this story of physical reconstruction, with all weakness and suffering substracted and every thing jocund and bounding added? Do not have anything to do with the gloom that Harriet Martineau expressed in her dying words:

have no reason to believe in another I have had enough of life in one and can see no good reason why Harriet Martineau should be perpetuated." Would you not rather have the Christian enthusiasm of Robert Annan, who when some one said, "I will be satisfied if I manage somehow to get into heaven," replied, pointing to a sunken vessel that was being dragged up the River Pay: "Would you like to be pulled into heaven with two tugs like that vessel yonder? I tell you I would like to go in with all my sails set

like to go in with all my sails set and colors flying."

Again, let me introduce the element of hope to those good people who are in despair about the world's moral condition. They have gathered up appalling statistics, They tell of the number of divorces, but do not take into consideration that there are a thousand happy homes where there is one of marital diswhere there is one of marital dis-They tell you of the large ir in our land who are living

profligate lives, but forget to me tion that there are many millions of men and women who are doing best they can. They tell you number of drunkeries in this try, but fail to mention the sands of glorious churches with two doors — one door open for all who will enter for pardon and consolation

and the other door opening into the heavens for the ascent of souls prepared for translation. Let Hope say to the foreboding: "Do all you can with Bible and spelling book and philosophic apparatus, but toil with the sunlight in your faces or your efforts will be a fail-The pallor in the sky is not another phase of the night, but the

first sign of approaching day, which is as sure to come as to-night will be followed with to-morrow. Things are not going to ruin. The Lord's hosts are not going to be drowned in the Red sea of trouble. Miriam's timbrel will play on the high banks 'Israel Delivered.' High hope for the home! High hope for the church! High hope for the world! I introduce the angel of Hope to those who through disease have lost Christian friends. "How could I find them," says a bereft soul, "up there in the land of the nultitudinous?" You may find them by inquiry, by

heavenly escort and by unfailing memory of the guard at the gate. "And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending 'out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal, and had a wall great and high and had twelve gates and at the gates twelve angels." So you see there will be an angel guarding each gate. As go in ask the armed guard. He saw your loved one pass through and will know the direction to take and by what fountain or in what street of gold is the mansion prepared. The blessed Christ knows where your de parted loved one is, and he will tell you if no one else will. Fifty ways of finding out the whereabouts of your ascended one. "But will I surely know him when I get there, for he will be so changed?" Yes, for you will be just as much changed, the old affinity will assert itself. The soul will be as easily distinguished

by soul there as on earth the body is distinguished by the body. Then cultivate hope in regard your own health, your own financial prosperity, your own longevity, by seeing how in other people God mer cifully reverses things and brings to pass the unexpected, remembering that Washington lost more battles than he gained, but triumphed at the last, and, further, by making sure of your eternal safety through Jesus Christ, understand that you are on the way to palaces and thrones. This life is a span long, ending in dura-tions of bliss that neither human nor archangelic faculties can measure or estimate - redolence of a springtime that never ends and fountains tossing in the light of a sun that never sets. May God thrill us with anticipations of this immortal glee!
"Which hope?"

I said in the opening of this subject that my text was only the wave on the beach, while the whole verse from which it is taken is an ocean. But the ocean tides are coming in, and the sea is getting so deep I must fall back, wading for what mortal can stand before the mighty surges of the full tide of eternal gladness? "Eve hath not see nor ear heard; neither hath en the heart of man the thir into which God hath prepared for the that love him."

Local Budget *****************

D. McLeod, of Aurora, is registered t the Garner

J. S. Hickey of Merlin, was in the ity on Thursday. W. J. Blonde, of Toronto, was in he city yesterday. Wm. Coltart was in Thamesville on

ousiness yesterday. G. H. Onne, of Dunville, spent yes. erday in the city.

The creek was frozen over for th first time Thursday night. Miss Casey, of Harwich, who undervent an operation, is doing well. W. E. Whitehead, of Toronto, was in the city yestedary on business.

Warden C, L. VonGunten, of Blenneim, iwas a Maple City visitor yesterday. The many friends of Harry Massey

vill be pleased to hear that he is rapidly improving. The work on the new show room a Milner's carriage factory is progress-

ing favorably. Mr. Jenkins, the well-known King treet clothing merchant, is receiving congratulations. It is a daughter. The young child of Mrs. Metiever, who underwent an operation, is so far recovered as to be able to return

The young child of Mrs. St. Pierre, Pain Court, entered St. Joseph's hospital Thursday, suffering from pneu-

E. J. P. Massicotte, who was for some time connected with the offices of Drs. Holmes and McKeough, is in the city again.

A social was held in the Princess St. B. M. E. church on Thursday evening. All report having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The Campbell A. M. E. Church, and the First Baptist church will hold a union Thanksgiving service, Thurs-day, Nov. 28, in Campbell A. M. E. church, at 11 a, m. Seats free, All

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Campbell A. M. E. church will serve a Thanksgiving dinner in the church from 12 a. m., to 11 p. m., next Thursday, in aid of the church. Meals will be served in first class style in every particular. particular.

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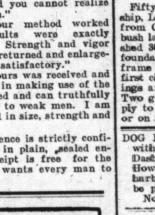
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Nov. 12, 1901. sd w tf

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TENDERS

The executors of the estate of the late Rufus Stephenson will receive tenders until noon on Tuesday, the 3rd day of Lecember, 1901, for the

1-House and lot on Grant St., occupied by Henry Dennis, Esq., having a frontage of 52 feet, more or less. The house is a modern two-story frame, in good repair, recently paint-

ed and papered. 2—House and lot on Grant St., at present occupied by Albert Merritt, Esq. The lot has a frontage of 43 feet, more or less. The house is a two-story frame, has been recently painted and is in good repair.

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5-House and lot on Victoria Ave., occupied by the late Rufus Stephenson at the time of his death, at present occupied by W. Landon, Esq. This lot has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less, and the house is comparatively new; has all conveniences, furnace, soft water, etc. 6-Vacant lot on Victoria Ave., im-

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Sealed tenders to be addressed to Sydney Stephenson, one of the executors, Chatham, Ontario, marked "tender."

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