

## The Upward Look

### Travel Thoughts—No. 3

#### Courage

"A DD TO YOUR faith virtue."—2nd Peter, 1:5. The real meaning of that word virtue in this text is courage. Rarely has the writer met a better illustration of it than during this summer.

It was the case of a man, struck down with dread disease, in the prime of his manhood, when expectant and hopeful of success in his lowed profession. Those nearest and dear-him utter one word of complaint except once, when a serious symptom returned, when he said only: "That is too bad."

Instantly, in the midst of great pain, with a brave look and smiling face, he was able to say that he could thank God for those years of suffering, for the many lessons learned, as before he had never found time to think of such matters.

From his window, there was a magnificent view of the Rocky Mountains; from his bed could be seen the city of Denver. But across one corner of the room there was hung a large mirror, in which the whole panorama was his. It was stirringly pathetic to see him lying there enjoying this reflection, while his wasted and deprived of the stern, vigorous reality of life's strenuous existence.

Another case is also recalled of a little, frail old woman, without money, without relatives, and sorely crippled with rheumatism. Interested people said she must go to a home, and papers were brought for her to sign, but firmly and resolutely she refused to do this, saying that God had left her strength to her, and that she knew He had never meant her to be reduced to that. When these people were in despair, shrinking from taking her to the sewer, suddenly a home spelt with a small letter was offered to her.

We must have faith, but we must also have courage to help us battle and struggle on; courage to persevere in the face of setbacks; courage to do the right in spite of ridicule; courage to persevere no matter what the obstacles.

These lines are favorites of that invalid hero:

"Did you tackle that trouble that came your way

With a resolute heart and cheerful? Or hide your face from the light of day,

With a craven soul and fearful? It isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,

But only how did you take it? You are beaten to death. Well, well, what's that?

Come up with a smiling face. It's nothing against you to fall down flat.

But to lie there—that's disgrace. It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts,

But how did you fight—and why?" —I. H. N.

### A Thanksgiving Poem

THANK Thee, Lord, for light and joyous day;

For quiet night, when cares are laid away;

For springs to quench my thirst; for dews to refresh;

For kind smiles to me given, and kind words said.

That I can hear, that I can feel—and see—

But most, I thank Thee for my faith in Thee.

—Margaret G. Hays.

## The Development of the Consolidated School Idea

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of those who were responsible for it. Two years later, a high school department was opened and the attendance had outgrown the capacity of the building. To relieve the situation, another large building with seven rooms was erected in 1911, in the eastern end of the town. This building, known as the "McKinley," was erected at a cost of \$28,000, and did not serve the purpose of relieving the other school, except in the following year, 1912, the trustee petitioned to take steps to double the capacity of the "Lincoln," all but three out of 101 patrons of the school joining in the petition. There now remain in this township but two district schools, and the consolidated school, known as the "McKinley," both having high school departments with a full four years' course.

In the state of Illinois, conditions differ entirely from those in Indiana, so far as school administration is concerned. There the district system is the control of three trustees in Ontario. There the state law makes no provision for transport of pupils. Notwithstanding these difficulties, there are a number of places in which the schools have been centralized. Winnebago county in the north of the state, has four such schools, two of which at least, the Seward and the Horlem, are well known. The latter was visited by the writer.

It is situated about six miles north of the city of Rockford, on an inter-urban trolley line. The town is established primarily as a rural high school, but has developed into a combined high and public school. There were in attendance last spring 125 pupils, five teachers are employed, two of whom devote all their time to the school, one to public school and one spends part of the time in the senior public school class and part in the high school. Agriculture receives a good deal of attention in the high school course. The grounds are large and a considerable area is devoted to garden and experimental work. Here transportation is not a problem because the pupils who are not within walking distance, ride on the trolley cars with the exception of about a dozen who drive, furnishing their own conveyance.

At Rollo, Ill., another school was visited. This school is unique in that all the patrons provide for conveyance, where necessary, at private expense, and as the school is out in the country, provision had to be made for the accommodation of the teachers of whom there are seven. For this purpose a teachers' home was erected by the people of the community. This home is now rented to a landlady on the terms of the lease being that accommodation must be provided for the teachers. Connected with this school are ten acres of land, and a large barn was erected for the accommodation of the horses and rigs of the pupils who all furnish their own transportation.

So impressed were the people of this community with the advantages of a large school over the small one-room schools, that they undertook the erection of this beautiful building at a cost of about \$28,000, besides the land and equipment. The residence was provided and the parents have to bear individually the cost of transportation. It was the privilege of the writer to visit with a number of the patrons of this school, and while it was admitted that owing to the unfavorable conditions, the school was costing a good deal, the universal opinion was that it was worth it, and all thought that from an educational standpoint, the experiment has been a great success.

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