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## Tasks for the New Century.

The New York Journal and Advertiser has been collecting opinions on "What is the Most Important Task of the Twentieth Century?" Here are some of the replies:

The union of the English-speaking nations—this will be the first long step toward the millennium.—Conan Doyle.

I wish to see realized in the twentieth century the utter stupidity, criminality and uselessness of war.—Max Nordau.

I hope for the disappearance of class animosities, and for that end a general recognition by the rich of their duties to the poor.—Sir Edmund Gosse.

The hope of the new century is the union of the English-speaking race in the interest of education, liberty, peace and civilization.—Jan MacLagan.

The task of the twentieth century is herculean, alas! Europe and America in arms do not make a beautiful promise for the future of the world.—Francesco Crispi.

Considering the events of the last years of the nineteenth century, I would like to see the triumph of justice in all the possible acceptations of that work—the triumph of right over force and human inhumanity.—G. Clemenceau.

I hope for the promotion of unity by greater simplicity of worship and more inwardness in religion. I hope for arbitration instead of war, and for the triumph of justice and universal brotherhood over our greed of gain.—Edna Lyall.

I hope the growing power of civilized sentiment will enable the coming century to witness some effective practical steps toward placing international relations upon a basis more in unison with the peaceful fulfillment of human destiny.—Marquis Ito.

During the last quarter of a century greed for gain has been gradually obscuring the inalienable rights of the individual. I know of no more imperative task for the twentieth century than the restoration of man in his rightful position of paramount importance.—William Jennings Bryan.

I should like to see the profession of arms, now considered by many the most honorable, held in the twentieth century to be of all human occupations the most dishonorable. I should like to see the killing of men under the name of war abolished and the earth thereby freed from its foulest stain.—Andrew Carnegie.

All languages seem to have a way of adapting themselves to error. Given an impulsive mind and too hasty tongue, and speech becomes precisely the reverse of thought. An English workingman once applied to a country clergyman for a letter of introduction to a duke, of whom he wished to ask aid.

"But why don't you go in person and see my lord?" asked the clergyman. "Well, you see," was the nervous answer, "I don't like to speak to Lord —. He may be too proud to listen to the likes of me. I can talk to you well enough, sir, for there's nothing of the gentleman about you!"

Cassell's Journal says that during a holiday excursion in Switzerland, Sir Paul Hunter was lost. Guides were sent out in search of him, and the excitement became extreme. Lady Hunter, safe in the hotel, began to tremble for her husband, but at dusk he entered the Alpine hamlet alone, as if nothing had happened.

Wishing to avoid notice and curious questioning, he had sent his guides to their own haunts. As he passed through the little English crowd assembled to meet him, Lady Hunter, nervous from the sudden relief of seeing him again, rushed to meet him.

"O Paul!" she cried, "where have you been? I am so glad to see you back. Some silly man has lost himself on the mountain, and I was afraid it might be you!"

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in this faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty, as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

How prompt we are to satisfy the hunger and thirst of our bodies; how slow to satisfy the hunger and thirst of our souls.—Thoreau.



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**OUR LANGUAGE.**  
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## LOVE'S COMMONPLACE

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRAPPINGS AND PAGEANTRY OF WAR.

How Florence Nightingale Saw and Followed the Voice of God and Love for Suffering Humanity Though It Called Her Through the Utmost of Commonplace—How the World-Famous Nurse Answered a Canadian.

At the date when, now many years ago, the British army marched through London to the port of embarkation for the Crimea, no doubt Florence Nightingale, who was later on to prove such an angel of mercy there, stood at some window, as did thousands of other women, and watched the splendid pageant. It was an exhilarating sight. All hearts were beating high. High-born ladies, with flushed faces and eyes raining cheer and gratulation, waved their handkerchiefs in wild salute. Who could think of anything but valor, glory, combat and triumph as the drums rolled, the horses neighed, the bugles blared, the heavy tread of the infantry shook the pavements, the ponderous batteries jarred along, and as the very heavens reverberated the shouts of the delicious crowds?

But here, in signal contrast, stood one woman, who looked on at all this pageantry through an obscure maze of mist that dimmed its colors and bedraggled its plumes; saw it, and yet did not see it, for something else she saw more distinctly still; saw, indeed, these stalwart and soldierly forms, but saw them gaunt, yellow, wasted with fever, shattered with hacking coughs; saw them soaked in muddy trenches and pitiless rains, mangled on the battle-field, lying in helpless rows, and with faint, piteous voices in hospital wards—saw them there in foul, stagnant air, with coarsest food to turn from in loathing, burning with thirst and no water by, shivering with cold and no blankets at hand. And the voice within said: "Follow after them, with succor beforehand made ready for those dreadful scenes you prophetically see are coming."

And the voice said to her the voice of God. And the God who thus commissioned her was the God of compassionate mercy. But ever her first thought was that only through this thoughtlessly loving her brother whom she has seen could she ever come to know and love Him whom she had not seen.

Of course such a woman ultimately becomes world-famous, and then all kinds of sentimental people write letters to her to have her make it clear to them how they, too, may become like angels of mercy, and, of course, get to be equally as world-famous. The glamour of the angel's halo wings fascinates their imaginations, and great is the shock to their sensibilities to be informed that the precious stones of the pavement to the yearned-for celestial city have all to be laid down in the humble form of soap and jellies and bandages and poultices and liniments, and that, too, in so effective a way of bringing them to bear on human misery as will make them shine in the eyes of the wretched with more glorified light than were they the sapphires, carbuncles and emeralds of the New Jerusalem in the Book of Revelations.

Now, from this point of view, there is among the letters preserved in the biography of Florence Nightingale one that is very striking. It is a letter written in reply to some one in Canada, who had enthusiastically besought her for a sketch of her life and a photograph of her face, and which seemed to take it for granted that she must have done her work in a continuous whirlwind of inspiration, and as one long revel of humanitarian kite flying.

Miss Nightingale's answer was provoked by a feeling of deep religious conviction. She could not have done her work, she said, but for the support of a constant sense that it was God's work as well as hers. But the God she communed with was the God of order, business exactness, minute patience, the God ever more clearly revealed to her through the homeliest matters of good grub, fresh air, clean sheets, sunny exposure, careful nursing and cheerful surroundings—these all seen in their immediate bearing on the relief of human suffering and on human chance of recovery. In and through these lowliest shapes, and in the grateful sense of the cheer and alleviation they wrought, did she feel herself brought face to face with the tenderest attributes and divinest laws of heaven, and realize the patient fact that she was co-working with God. And so the whole tenor of her letter seemed to read: "If any woman say I love the God of mercy and compassion, and hate learning how to make smooth gruel, to rub a limb, bandage a wound and, secure ventilation, that woman's religion is vain."

For precisely in doing these things will she feel herself brought into vital touch with a renewing and comforting power, manifest as an actuality of experience and not as an idle dream.

There is a vast deal, not merely of practical good sense, but of devoutest piety in this letter of Florence Nightingale. The world, unhappily, is full of people who sentimentally separate themselves that they love God, humanity, art, literature, Shakespeare and the musical glasses, but who, brought to the test of the hard and self-denying work involved in getting at the central heart of any of these, prove the utter lack of stuff that is in them.

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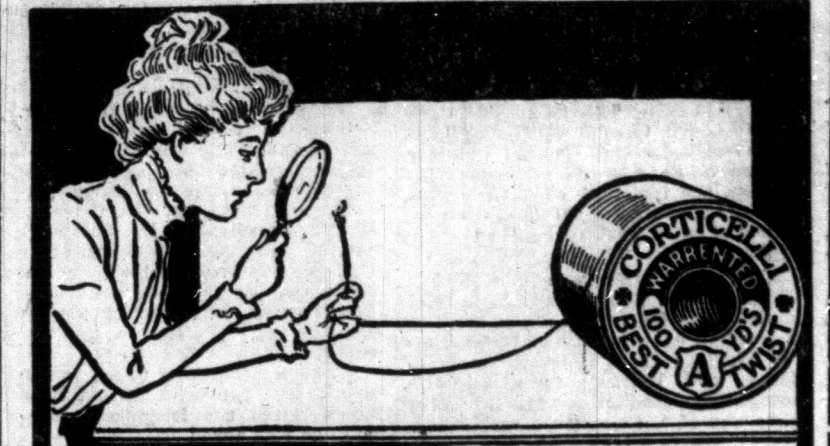
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