

"A Cup of Tea." At Boston, long ago, tea sundered Britain and her Colonies. Recently, at Windsor Castle, tea helped their growing good will. The World's International Council of Women met in London a few weeks since. They wished to see the Queen. It was arranged that they should be drawn up in the Court of Windsor Castle, and that she would drive slowly through their ranks and receive a few of the more prominent on the Castle steps.

When this was done, the Queen said, "Now I cannot allow these ladies who are visiting me to return without giving them a cup of tea." "But, your Majesty," said her private secretary, "they are here in hundreds." "I do not care," said the Queen "if they are here in thousands. They must all have a cup of tea when they come to see me."

Such a simple touch of kindly womanhood made a deeper impression upon that great gathering from all over the world, and, through them, upon the multitudes whom they represented, than any splendid function of State could have done. That might have impressed, this captivated.

Some of America's leading public women were there. One of them, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, was chosen President of the Council in succession to Lady Aberdeen. They all came home in love with Britain's Queen, and one little thing that had touched them deeply was that simple, thoughtful "cup of tea."

For three-score years have such little kindly acts been binding the world to its chief lady in the loyalty of love, but perhaps there was never in her history an incident so very simple that has done so much to bring in the millenium of good will among men—and women.

Character formation takes place early in life, and proceeds with great rapidity during the first ten years of a child's career.

Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it. Love hides even from itself.—Professor Drummond.

The best proof of the divinity of the Christian religion is the daily life of the Christian himself—not his words and professions, but his conduct and spirit; not his Sunday garb and service, but his every-day tone; not his church ways, but his home walk.—Bishop Vincent.

The "Century" Record This issue of the RECORD, as is fitting, is largely given to the Century Fund, so that readers may have it fairly and fully before them at the outset, that as autumn draws on and the more active campaign begins they may be able to decide intelligently what they will do.

If there be first a willing mind, any amounts, however small, are welcomed by Him who now, as at the Temple one day long ago, sits over against the treasury, and now as then commends the offering of the heart whatever its size may be.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM MINISTERS.

In response to the appeal to ministers by the Century Fund Committee, Rev. Dr. Warden has received the following subscriptions. He remarks that some of them represent some of the smallest salaries in the church, and mean no little self-denial. He urges the importance of a good ministerial list and of a response from every minister before the 15th of August.

A College Professor	\$1,000
Rev. Dr. Wardrop, Guelph	150
" Dr. Laing, Dundas	100
" D. M. Ramsay, Ottawa	300
" John Wilkie, Indore	100
" John Chisholm, Dunbarton	100
" W. G. Wallace, Toronto	600
" A MacVicar, Huntsville	70
" John MacFarlane, Pine River	75
" James Paterson, Montreal	100
" A. Gilray, Toronto	300
" R. P. MacKay, Toronto	200
" James Hamilton, Mimico	25
" James Fitzpatrick, Underwood	100
" D. D. McLeod, Barrie	100
" Dr. Robertson, Toronto	750
" Dr. Crombie, Smith's Falls	100
" John Ross, Brussels, Ont	120
" Alex. MacGillivray, Toronto	200
" J. G. Shearer, Hamilton	175
" Dr. Campbell, Renfrew	500
" James Wilson, Lanark	100
" Dr. Warden, Toronto	5,000
" T. R. Shearer, Rounthwaite	50
" H. T. Murray, Birtle	50
" A. A. Scott, Carleton Place	100
" A. J. MacGillivray, London	150
" D. D. McLennan, Apple Hill	50
" E. Scott, Montreal	1,000
" J. B. Mullen, Fergus	100
" Dr. Hamilton, Motherwell	200
" A. Findley, Barrie	150
" D. Wardrop, Teeswater	50
" J. H. Turnbull, Bowmanville	75
" A. Hamilton, Boissevain	100
" W. J. Clark, London	200
" Prof. Jas. Ross, Montreal	300
" Joseph Hogg, Winnipeg	400
" A. J. McLeod, Regina	100
" J. A. Carmichael, Regina	250
" Elliott, Nairn	100
" J. B. Hamilton, Dundas	100
" S. Rondeau, Quebec	50
" G. Cuthbertson, Toronto	70
" E. F. McL. Smith, Lucas	50
" A. G. Bell, Balmoral, Man	50
" J. S. Sutherland, Sussex, N B	100
" D. Tait, Quebec	300
" Louis H. Jordan, Toronto	2,000
" Dr. Fletcher, Hamilton	240
" J. L. Campbell, Chicoutimi	160