

SERMON.

Sympathy and Sound Advice are Given to Worried, Harassed Men and Women in This Sermon by Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage De Witt Talmage

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Sympathy and sound advice are given to worried, harassed men and women in this sermon by Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, on the text Ecclesiastes xii, 5, "The grasshopper shall be a burden."

A unique text, capable of many different interpretations. Some suppose the Solomonian "burden" of the grasshopper, or more strictly speaking, of the eastern locust, refers to the nagging pains of the chronic dyspeptic. The locusts, properly looked upon, were edible. They constituted one of the most delicate of foods. They were often served to invalids and to those whose weak stomachs were unable to assimilate any other kind of diet.

But, though many interpretations are offered to explain the meaning of my text, there is one simple interpretation which I believe will appeal to the common sense of all. Solomon used the figure of the chirping grasshopper to illustrate the fact that if we do not have the grace of God in our hearts there will come a time when the little annoyances of life will tease and tantalize and trouble us, even as the buzzing of an insect can destroy the slumbers of a sleeping invalid.

THE KITCHEN AND BEDROOM AND NURSERY and parlor of the average home reveal many of the so-called petty annoyances which can render morbid and unhappy the minds and hearts of the inmates, especially of the wives and mothers. It is in the anxiety of trying to build a fire early in the morning when the damper will not work, that exemplifies how the grasshopper may become a burden.

SOLOMON'S ADVICE. It is the accumulation of little insect annoyances in the home that wreck the nervous systems and mental happiness of our wives, mothers and sisters, not the individual annoyances which may only come once in a week, a month or in a year. Many a woman could

bravely meet a great trouble in life. Many a woman could contemplate her affliction as calmly and self-possessed as the martyr, who, under the executioner's axe, said, "The only regret I have is that I have but one life to give to the service of my country." Yet the woman who could calmly meet a great trouble would have her patience and her nervous system sorely tried and her happiness wrecked by the "swarming machine," breaking a need, by the dough refusing to bake in the oven and by the children tearing their clothes.

Wives and mothers and sisters, what you need today is the advice Solomon gave to the young men of his time. You need the grace of God in your hearts to be able to overcome the burden of the grasshoppers. As Jesus Christ turned to the angry and quick tempered housekeeper, when she rushed into his presence, crying, "Lord dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve a gentile said, "Martha, thou art anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful."

One day a minister was visiting an invalid who was noted for her great Christian piety and her saintly holiness, even though she had been bedridden for some years. He asked her, "Betty, how is it that you can lie here so long and so happy when once you were so full of physical life and energy?" "Well, pastor," answered the Christian woman, "it is only because I am leaning hard upon the omnipotent and sustaining arm of God."

DIVINE REINFORCEMENT. It is important for wives and mothers to have the grace of God in order to overcome the infinitesimal burdens of the multitudinous locusts. It is also important for husbands and fathers and brothers to have the same kind and vine reinforcement to meet the burden of the insect annoyances that afflict the household.

WALKING WITH CHRIST. The increasing signs of physical and mental decadence can also be classed among the burdens of the buzzing locusts. The annoyance of feeling that your eyes are better than the locusts and that you have to wear glasses and sit very close to the light when you read the Bible or the evening newspaper. The annoyance of having the car when it is in motion. The annoyance of having some young fellow in the car arise and offer you a seat, when you are an old man, or the annoyance of feeling that you cannot do as much work and do it as quickly as you once did a few years ago.

LEARN TO DO BETTER. The effect which the attack of an honest anxiety ought to have upon our lives was once illustrated by the preacher. He pictured a flock of migrating birds being shot by a fowler. At the first discharge of the hunter's gun the migrating birds merely give a

few strokes of their powerful wings and fly higher. At the next discharge they will rise, at the next, higher and higher until they are out of range of their enemy's bullets. The true effect of an honest critic's attacks should be to make us fly higher and still higher into the spiritual atmosphere, higher and higher until we come closer and closer to God.

THE GREAT BURDEN BEARER. Yet, my friends, amid the decaying faculties of old age the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ will be sufficient to overcome the burden of the buzzing locusts. What was the testimony of the aged Thomas Guthrie, the great Christian warrior of old Scotland? Standing before a large assemblage of little children, he said: "Don't call me an old man, as some people do. Why, I am as old and happy as any child sitting before me today. My limbs may not be as strong as they once were. One of my feet may be in the grave, but the other foot is planted upon the earth as deep as the leg has sunk into the ground. My eyes may not be as accurate as they once were, but my ears are continually hearing the sounds of sweetest music. My eye may not be as keen to read a book, but my eyesight is continually becoming more inspired to see the beauties of earth as well as the beauties of heaven. I am not an old man. As I approach my second childhood I have begun, to live a life of eternal happiness and of never ending joys."

RISE BY THE GRACE OF GOD. Thus, my brother, I want you, by the grace of God, to rise higher and higher in the spiritual life until at last you stand in an attitude above and out of earshot of the buzzing locusts. You need the grace of God to rise so high in the spiritual life that you will not care what people may say or think about you. You need the grace of God to rise so high that you will not care what people may say or think about you.

MARRIAGES. KINGSTON-KEITH.—At the home of the bride's parents, George Keith of Lower Ridge, Kings Co., Sept. 17, by Rev. J. W. Snow, widow of George of New Canaan to Ray Keith.

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saddening realization came upon him one day when he was attempting to dodge in and out of the carriages and stages and dray wagons that were packed upon Broadway. As he was in the middle of one thoroughfare he heard a driver angrily call out two or three times: "Get out of the way, old man! Haven't you any sense? Are you too old to think of getting out of the way, there, gray hairs, or you'll be run down!"

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From Our Own Correspondent. BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Vocalists are very much in vogue in Boston and vicinity just now. People have been taking annual trips to this city and anti-imperialism. It has been the customary rule, most of the vocalists having commended the most momentous confronts the American industrial plunderers, is a vast industrial combination common parlance as true as the fact that the bulk of commerce in the controlled and manipulated handful of men, with the most branches of trade, agents and agents are masters any more, and finding himself at the national affairs, to which citizen has so aggravated portions is under way. Political atmosphere permeated in civic life there is a nomination that something the situation has been as the leaders of the party in the republican party, in open revolt, and even week suffered a severe nomination for congress trust republicans favor free iron and free silver, which is considered the most rank heresy. That party of blunders dozen remedies for the feet of them are, in fact, their opponents secure, and privately ma publicans express the will be defeated in the elections.

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