

FORGIVENESS.

ARE Christians required to forgive those who do not ask their forgiveness? It is conceded that everyone ought to be ready to forgive at all times, but suppose that the opportunity is never offered? The mere act of verbal forgiveness is evidently not the main point. The readiness to forgive is really the virtual accomplishment of the act. When Christ prayed for the soldiers who crucified Him, that they might be forgiven, not knowing what they did, the soldiers had not asked Him to pardon their offence. Mercy does not wait to be entreated. The verbal forgiveness may be withheld or expressed as will best influence the offender, but the love of one's enemies must be within call even if it be not called into exercise. The sun shines on no matter how thick the clouds. It is the Christian's duty to shine on with a tranquil love which will seize on every rift in the clouds to throw a ray of tenderness through it into the darkness beyond. How the sunlight seems to watch for a chance to get through the smallest openings in the clouds! Love which forgives, because it is love, and which waits for every opportunity to manifest kindness, is not going to wait to be asked to forgive. Ignore the wrongs you receive, and think over the good that has been or yet may be, and the evils will dwindle into nothingness.

PRUDENT ECONOMY.

JUSTICE requires of every man that he should keep his expenses within the limits of his income. Prudence requires something more; that he should, if possible, make some little savings, to provide for sickness or other contingencies. Those who form their establishment to the extent of their income (let their situation or class in life be what it may), and mean to be just, subject themselves to a state of frequent irritation. Little disappointments sometimes occur, or expenses that they had not calculated upon; and their minds are in a state of perturbation how to keep up their accustomed mode of life, and yet provide for contingencies. To retrench is often so difficult, that it seems much wiser to arrange one's plans upon too small a scale, than upon one too large.

There cannot be a more glorious object in creation than a human being, replete with benevolence, meditating in what manner he might render himself most acceptable to his Creator by doing most good to His creatures.

A sure means of overcoming a dislike which we entertain for any one is to do him a little kindness every day; and the way to overcome a dislike which another may feel towards us is to say some little kind word of him every day.

I truly believe that nothing is permitted to enter our lives that may not in some way work together for good, although everything depends upon our trustfully accepting and wisely using it.

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BAPTISMS.

HOLMES.—In Christ Church, Albion Mines, Nov. 9, Harriett and Annie, daughters of Edward and Anne Holmes.

MASON.—Nov. 10, privately, Letitia Ann, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Mason.

At the Chapel of St. Matthew, Clements West—Parish of St. Clement, on Tuesday, 6th November. Laetia Jane, wife of George Boice, Jr., of Clements West. Also at the same time and place, May Louisa, daughter of George Boice, Jr. and Laetia Jane Boice his wife.

HORACE.—At Guinea, Parish of St. Clement, Frederick, son of Joseph and Mary Horace. (Clinic Baptism.)

MARRIAGES.

WHEELLOCK—CHESLEY.—At Trinity Church Pine Grove, Nov. 8th, by the Rev. G. B. Dodwell, Rector, Mr. Owen Wheellock, to Mary Alice, daughter of G. E. Chesley, Esq., all of Middleton.

PARKE—WHITE.—At Centreville, Carleton, Co., N. B., by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, the Rev. Henry S. Parke, of Westfield, Kings Co., to Agnes, second daughter of Geo. W. White, M. P. P., of Centreville.

DEATHS.

PARKINSON.—Aug. 29th, 1883, in London, England, Thomas, son of late Rev. J. A. Parkinson, Rector of Hazeleigh, England, and brother of a missionary in the Diocese of Nova Scotia. Jesu mercy.

BINNEY.—At Salmon River, East Halifax, on the 9th inst., after an illness of five months, Florence Binney, youngest daughter of Rev. L. Richmond, and M. L. B. Smith, aged 3 years and six months.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

HORACE.—At Guinea, Parish of St. Clement, Frederick, son of Joseph and Mary Horace, aged 5 years.

GOSBEE.—On the 23rd of August, Mrs. Esther Gosbee, wife of Charles Gosbee, Jr., full of faith and good works. The Rev. Mr. Arnold was to have buried her, but not receiving the notice in time, the Rev. Mr. Richardson, who was visiting friends in Guysboro, kindly officiated.

Father, Thy chastening hand was laid
In heavy weight upon each heart,
And took our loved one to her rest—
Alas! from her how can we part.

No more she'll greet us when we come
With joyous smiles and clasping hands;
No more her kind, unselfish acts,
In blessing sweet fall on our hand.

But then again to her no more
Shall sickness come, or sorrows frown;
In faith and hope she bore life's cross,
In peace and rest she wears the crown.

Why should we weep for her, the true,
The pure, the good, now glorified,
Because she walks with us no more
Life's changing vales and streams beside.

Blest flowers of faith, with fragrance sweet,
Guide to the home where she is gone;
And Father, in Thy boundless love,
Teach us to say "Thy will be done."

MISSIONS.

THE Nova Scotia Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions asks for contributions towards the work in Algoma and the North-West, and the Foreign Field. Funds are urgently needed. From returns presented to the Provincial Synod, Nova Scotia is far behind the other Dioceses in the amount of its contributions to these objects. Address the Secretary.

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Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender procured, at this Department, Ottawa, at the agency of this Department, Halifax, and at the Post Offices, Sydney and Grand Narrows South, C. B.

WM. SMITH,

Deputy of the Minister of
Marine and Fisheries.Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 21st October, 1883.

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Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender procured, at this Department, Ottawa, at the agency of this Department, Halifax, and at the Advocate Harbor Post Office.

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