

Joy is a prize unbought, and is freest, purest in its flow when it comes unsought. No getting into heaven as a place will compass it. You must carry it with you, else it is not there. You must have it in you as the music of a well-ordered soul, the fire of a holy purpose, the willing up, out of the central depths, of eternal springs, that hide their waters there.—Horace Bushnell.

If we can not all be Elijah's, storming through the nation, and leaving the multitude awe-struck at displays of superhuman power, we may at least be Obadias, faithfully meeting the humble duties of the hour, steadfastly living an unostentatious but consistent life of piety, and taking every opportunity which offers, even at personal sacrifice and risk to property or life to do what good we can.—Monday Club Sermons.

How few Christians have imbibed the spirit of their Master's beautiful and most merciful parable of the tares, which the servants were forbidden to pluck, lest they should root up the wheat along with them! Never have men been wanting who come, like the servants, and give notice of the tares, and ask leave to go and gather them up.—J. C. Hare.

There is an honest skepticism against which we would not say a word; for it brings many sorrows to those whose minds are naturally afflicted with the tendency, and not infrequently ministers to human advancement in intelligence and piety. This is the true, honest, honorable skepticism—skepticism which men can respect, and God can admit into the number of those forces which under his control are benevolent in their operations. But there is an irreverent, egotistic, vain, self-advertising skepticism, which plumes itself in these modern times than which I can conceive of nothing more useless as it stands related to the progress of human thought, or more contemptible as it stands related to that standard of worth and dignity by which the activities of all minds must ultimately be measured.—W. H. H. Murray.

"BACKSLIDER" is a word of common acceptance in Methodist nomenclature. Everybody knows its meaning. We need a new word. "Fence-jumper" comes some way near expressing the idea; but another term might be better. But if the church be called a fold, or a pastor, thence fence is allowable. And if sheep, as a word, is a scriptural synonym for believer, then Fence-jumper may be accepted as a definer of the class of Christians we have in mind. For instance: A brother takes offence at something the pastor says, or at something the church votes to have or do, and instead of gracefully yielding to the situation, away he springs in his excited indignation, over the fence, out of the pasture, into some neighbor enclosure! Every one in a while such a queer sheep may be seen leaping as if for dear life, suddenly, jerkily right out of the fold! We have known such cases. The Fence-jumper, affronted or frightened, as the case may be, in a moment, in the twinkling of a foot, is out and off, and nosing hungrily in other pastures. Such specimens are in almost every flock. Fidgety, fussy wethers they are! We guess they might as well be called "Fence-jumpers."—Pittsburgh Recorder.

MARRIED.
By the Rev. G. O. Hucatis, on the 28th Feby. at Noel, Mr. Harris Neil, to Miss Mary Webb, all of the above named place.

At Scott's Bay, Kings' Co., on the 26th Dec., by Rev. J. T. Teasdale, Mr. Henry W. Thorpe, to Miss Selina Rogers.

By the same, at the Parsonage, Canning, on the 21st, Mr. T. Pearl, to Miss Mary Benjamin.

DIED.
At Wolfville, March 1st, Mary Edith, infant daughter of William and Catherine Rounsefell.

At Hall's Harbour, of diphtheria, on the 12th of Feb., Josephine, aged 6 years. On the 14th, Leslie, in his 9th year; children of Elias Parker. Their end was peace, leaving behind them words of cheer for the sorrowing parents.

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Rev. W. H. Heartz	Rev. E. R. Brunyate
11 a.m. Charles St.	7 p.m.
Rev. W. Parvis	Rev. D. W. Johnson
11 a.m. Beech Street, 3.30 p.m.	To be supplied.
11 a.m. Cobourz St.	7 p.m.
Rev. R. Brecken	Rev. W. Parvis
11 a.m. Dartmouth	7 p.m.
Rev. E. R. Brunyate	Rev. G. Shore

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