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CHRIST BETWEEN THE ANIMAL MAN AND THE IDEAL MAN-

HUMANITY RIVAL TO THE BRUTE

by Making Man Rival of Angels-Dignity and Grandeur of the Soul's Possibilities-Fettered by No Dogmas, But

Even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect,-Mattnew v., 48. In the long past of human history there has been but one ideal man. He came; He startled the world; He disappeared. His stay was just long enough to drop a few seed principles into unwilling and barren soil, but they took root, grew into a forest of stately trees, and now our social order and progress thrive under their grateful shade. Never has a man said so little and accomplished so much. Every thought was a revelation; every word shook the earth like the blasting of rocks for the

material of a new foundation. The Christ stood at a point which was a half-way station between the animal man of the past and the ideal man of the future. Humanity began as a rival to the brute; it will end as the rival of angels. By slow degrees it' has achieved an upward climb, and every step has brought it closer to heaven. The untold mil-lions who have fallen by the wayside will continue the journey in another Generations have been snuffed out like a candle, only to be transferred to larger opportunities and a better environment. We also shall drop our earthly work to complete it in the immeasureable eternity toward which we are surely drifting Without that eternity this life would be a grim disaster, but with it we use to-day, if we are wise, as a stepping stone to an endless series of

The dignity and grandeur of the soul's possibilities are beyond the reach of the imagination. Every age pushes us forward into a wider development. Every experience, whe ther it is followed with smiles or tears, with leisure or struggle, is intended and is fitted to give us new strength for the new outlook which at yields. The divine consciousness is always present that we can do more and be more. A glowing ember from the altar of God is the soul, and though it now-slumbers it will time be fanned into a flame The earth may for a while enchair our attention, for it is a fascinating novelty to be alive, as the traveler toward the mountain top may rest satisfied with the prospect which stretches before his wondering eves but there is an inward voice which tells us that we must keep our steady way until the summit is reached, and that the toil will be repaid by what

is waiting for us there. What you are now is as nothing to what you will be, and you can never find perfect rest until the throne of God is in sight. When, therefore, you think of the soul's capabilities, of a book to be hereafter written; universe, stern and implacable, are nothing more than the strong hand of a father who restrains his child from inflicting an injury upon himthe divine order, then you get a glimpse of true religion, then you are working side by side with the Christ. To know what God wants and to discover that you can never be happy until you also want it is to learn the secret of usefulness and

contentment We are too perfunctory in our re digion. We think to buy heaven by an obedience which is often irksome. We in agine that if we believe certain doctrines our belief will offset a selfish life. It is not belief that saves. There are no dogmas in heaven, but love only. Creeds are well enough as a pastime; but the serious busi-ness of life is to be your better self temptation and to grow larger and nobler with every decade that flies into the past. Growth is the watchword of the soul.

That kind of manliness which knows how to keep its cheer in adversity as well as in good fortune, which cares for nothing except its own preservation and increase, which looks on unsullied honor and integrity as the only priceless jewels earth can afford-that kind of manliness and womanliness is another name for godliness, and the only religion which knows no change is securely based on it. You may be rich o you may be poor, it is a mere inc dent. But if you are true, faithful loyal to your destiny, seeking to be of service to the world because it is God's world, you belong to Christ and he belongs to you. You may weep or you may laugh, you may sit in the sunshine or the shadow. You have what money cannot purchase, peace, a serene joy, a pose, a self possession which are a foretaste of the eternal life.—From sermon by Rev. Dr. George H. Hepworth,

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American League.

Washington 5, Philadelphia 4. Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 8. There was no game at Baltimore ving to the non-arrival of the Boston club.

Eastern League. Toronto 9, Providence 4. Syracuse 8, Montreal 0. Rochester 3, Hartford 2. Buffalo 6. Worcester 5. Canadian League-London 14, Woodstock 28. Eastern League.

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FOOTBALL.

The Thamesville junior footballists were defeated by the Canada's own juniors Friday night by a score of 5 The Canada's Own football team will play against Thamesville the 1st of July in Bothwell for a purse

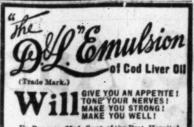
The Kent Bridge scubs journeyed to Botany last Saturday night and play-ed a picked team from Botany and McKay's Corners. The scrubs played well considering the grounds and held the score at a draw. The return match will be played next Saturday. Kent Bridge, June 25—The Dresden football team visited Kent Bridge last Thursday night and was defeated by the strong local team by the score of 3 to 0. The game was fast from start to finish. The local team got the first goal in less than a minute after the ball started. Dresden played a good game but the combinatikn of the home team was too much for them. After the game the boys were

aken to the social and entertained in right royal style. GALT WON THE FINAL MATCH. Galt, Ont., June 26 .- The Western Football Association championship match in the senior finals played here this evening between the Hurons, of Seaforth, and the Galts, resulted in favor of Galt by a score of 4 to 1.

LAWN TENNIS. The Florence tennis club defeated Bothwell tennis club in the Peninular league yesterday by 6 events to

RIDGETOWN VS. BLENHEIM.

Ridgetown, Ont., June 26 .- A game as played in the Kent county league here yesterday afternoon between the Blenheim and the Ridgetown bowling clubs, resulting in a victory of six shots for the visiting club.



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POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Weeping willows should be painted

The plainer a woman is the more the moralizes. Continued cheerfulness is a manifest

sign of wisdom. To become rich without labor is the idea of most men.

Judge a man by his address rather than by his dress. A man must feel girlish when he

makes his maiden speech. Creditors and poor relations always call at the wrong time. It is an easy matter for a man to re-

sist everything but temptation. If any homely woman lives long enough she will become a pretty old one. A writer says the only gems that are a drug on the market are gems of

Many a man carries his total assets on his shirt front in the guise of a diamond pin. Speech is silver and silence is gold-

en-and there is more silver in circulation than gold. The public trusts many a man with an office that his butcher wouldn't

trust with a pound of bacon.—Chicago The river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the

world. Howitzers are steel breechloading weapons weighing 2,500 pounds and having a length of six feet ten inches. The shipyards of Great Britain, all working together, cound turn out a big steamship every day of the year. Whatever the harm of sensational fiterature, it teaches the people to

Despite the defects of the American press, it holds up a mirror of the whole world's affairs. The mirror may not be the right kind, but its tendency is to lead the people to self-

If you do not like vice and crime, change the light. If you look into a mirror and see a dirty face, do you wash the face or the mirror?

I do not want a press which shows ap the virtues of humanity and not the faults; but let us have more truth, the whole truth and nothing but the

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Deeds are greater than words. Deeds have such a life, mute but unleniable, and grow as living trees and fruit trees do; they people the vacuity of time, and make it green and Why should the oak prove logically that it ought to grow, and will grow? Plant it, try it; what gifts of diligent judicious assimilation and secretion it has, of progress and resistance, of force to grow, wil then declare themselves .- Carlyle.

The longer we live and the more we think the higher value we learn to put on the friendship and tenderness of parents and of friends .- Dr. John-

clever men, and twenty-foolish men before you will find one prudent-or thrifty man .- Old Humphrey.

About any art, think last of what oays, first of what pleases. It is in that spirit only that art can be made. -R. L. Stevenson.

One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven. Man thinks he knows, but woman knows better.

It is not the wine that makes man drunk, it is the man Only imbeciles want credit for the schievements of their ancestors.

Floquence is a painting of the houghts .- Pascal. All things come to him who makes

other people wait. The average woman has a lot more intimates than she has friends. Women consider any brilliant man good-looking, and men consider any,

good-looking woman brilliant. Whenever a woman who is carrying fat baby meets a man leading around a little dog, she always looks ndignant at him.

When a woman tells a man he ought to be ashamed of himself for doing something, half of the time it means that she would have been ushamed of him if he hadn't.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.-Wordsworth. There are truths which are not for all men, nor for all times.-Voltaire. A day for toll, an hour for sport, but for a friend a life is too short.-Emer-

SEWING HINTS.

Always use double thread for gath-

Always use as fine a thread and needle as the garment will allow. When threading your needle make the knot on the end broken from the

The rule for fiffling is one and a quarter the length of the edge to be trimmed. In facing a sleeve, turn it, and place

the facing inside the sleeve before Gathers should always be set on the

right side, but never with a needle; use a large pin. When sewing on a button place the

knot on the right side of the cloth directly under the button. In sewing a seam, put the stitches closely together, but lightly, into the cloth, being careful not to pull the thread tight, as this causes the seam

to pucker. Sunday consultations at the Paris hospitals were not well attended by the working classes, the workingman preferring to lose a day's work rather than a few of his hours of idleness on

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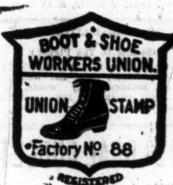
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