

## A HALF-WAY STATION

CHRIST BETWEEN THE ANIMAL MAN  
AND THE IDEAL MAN.

## HUMANITY RIVAL TO THE BRUTE

The Era Unreached in by Jesus Will End  
by Making Man Rival of Angels—Dignity  
and Grandeur of the Soul's Possibilities—Fettered by No Dogmas. But  
Love Only.

Even as your Father which is in  
heaven is perfect,—Matthew v. 48.

In the long past of human history  
there has been but one ideal man. He  
came; He taught the world; He dis-  
appeared. 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 revela-  
tion; 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 de-  
grees 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  
life. Generations have been snuffed  
out like a candle, only to be trans-  
ferred to larger opportunities and a  
better environment. We also shall  
drop our earthly work to complete it  
in the immeasurable eternity to-  
ward 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 to-morrows.

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, whether  
it is followed with smiles or  
tears, with leisure or struggle, is in-  
tended and is fitted to give us new  
strength for the new outlook which  
it 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  
some time be fanned into a flame.  
The earth may for a while enchain  
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 eyes;  
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 this earthly life as the degradation  
of a book to be hereafter written;  
when you see that the laws of the  
universe, stern and implacable, are  
nothing more than the strong hand  
of a father who restrains his child  
from inflicting an injury upon him-  
self, then you are in harmony with  
the 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-  
ligion. We think to buy heaven by  
an expedient which is often irksome.  
We imagine that if we believe certain  
doctrines our belief will offset a self-  
ish 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  
in 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 ad-  
versity 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 precious jewels that 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 or  
you may be poor, it is a mere inci-  
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, a  
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.

## Good Color Schemes.

A careful study of color tones and  
combinations would bring much more  
effective results in many homes. For  
instance, blue and white is a favorite  
color scheme for bedroom furnishing  
and is often chosen and is often  
spoiled by incongruous surroundings.  
Japanese rugs are the best solution  
of the difficulty of floor covering  
with blue and white furnishing  
schemes, or if Persian rugs are cho-  
sen, to give a touch of warmth, they  
should have predominating blue tones  
and all subdued colorings. Then con-  
fusion should be avoided and a ma-  
jority of plain stuffs prevail. Plain  
portieres of solid oak color are res-  
tful to the eye.

## Money Lenders' Paradise.

A money lending case was heard in  
Dublin in which the interest charged  
amounted to 2,800 per cent. This in-  
terest was reduced by the judge to  
five per cent.

The doctor sometimes passes a harder  
sentence than the judge. But the sen-  
tence of the doctor is more often set  
aside or overruled than is that of the  
judge. In the case of Mrs. Reynolds  
given below, the doctor sentenced her to  
about eighteen years of physical punish-  
ment and misery. But she rebelled  
against the sentence, and commenced  
the use of Doctor

Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription. In  
a few weeks she  
was a well woman.  
It's a peculiarity  
of the cures ef-  
fected by the use  
of Doctor Pierce's  
Favorite Prescrip-  
tion, that they are  
generally cures of  
chronic diseases.  
A woman suffers

with diseases  
peculiar to her sex, she takes medical  
treatment, gets no better, and has no  
hope held out to her of improvement.  
Then in her discouragement she turns to  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and  
finds a prompt and lasting cure. "Fa-  
vorite Prescription" establishes regu-  
larity, dries unhealthy drains, heals in-  
flammation and ulceration and cures  
female weakness.

"Four years ago my health began to fail,"  
writes Mrs. Nellie M. Reynolds, of Glenwood,  
Washington Co., Oregon. "I had a very heavy  
dragging and weight in the region of the uterus,  
pain in back and loins, could not lift anything  
heavy, rest at night very poor, stomach de-  
ranged. One physician said I was overworked,  
another said I had congestion and falling of  
uterus. He treated me nine months and said I  
would not be well until I had passed the change  
of life. I was only twenty-seven years old then.  
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## World of Sport

## BASEBALL.

National League.  
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 15.  
New York 6, Cincinnati 3.  
St. Louis 3, Boston 2.  
Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed on account of wet grounds.  
American League.

Washington 5, Philadelphia 4.  
Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 8.  
There was no game at Baltimore  
owing 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.

Providence..... 639  
Rochester..... 571  
Toronto..... 500  
Worcester..... 500  
Syracuse..... 463  
Buffalo..... 424  
Hartford..... 414  
Montreal..... 348  
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## FOOTBALL.

The Thamesville junior footballists  
were defeated by the Canada's own  
junior, Friday night by a score of 5  
to 0.

The Canada's Own football team  
will play against Thamesville the  
1st of July in Bothwell for a purse  
of \$25.

The Kent Bridge scrubs journeyed to  
Botany last Saturday night and played  
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 combination  
of the home team was too much for  
them. After the game the boys were  
taken 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  
Seaford, 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 Penin-  
sular league yesterday, by 6 events to 3.

RIDGETOWN VS. BLENHEIM.

Ridgetown, Ont., June 26.—A game  
was 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  
in tiers.

The plainer a woman is the more  
she 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 en-  
ough she will become a pretty old one.

A writer says the only gems that are  
a drug on the market are gems of  
thought.

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 cir-  
culation than gold.

The public trusts many a man with  
an office that his butcher wouldn't  
trust with a pound of bacon.—Chicago  
News.

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 shipwrecks of Great Britain, all  
working together, could turn out a  
big steamship every day of the year.

Whatever the harm of sensational  
literature, it teaches the people to  
read.

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 ten-  
dency is to lead the people to self-  
consciousness.

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  
up the virtues of humanity and not  
the faults; but let us have more truth,  
the whole truth and nothing but the  
truth.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

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

You may find two witty men, ten  
clever men, and twenty foolish men  
before you will find one prudent or  
thrifty man.—Old Humphrey.

About any art, think least of what  
pays, 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 bet-  
ter than an extra angel in heaven.

Man thinks he knows, but woman  
knows better.

It is not the wine that makes a  
man drunk, it is the man.

Only imbeciles want credit for the  
achievements of their ancestors.

Florescence is a painting of the  
thoughts.—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  
a fat baby meets a man leading  
around a little dog, she always looks  
adignant 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  
ashamed 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.—Eme-  
son.

## SEWING HINTS.

Always use double thread for gath-  
ering.

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  
reel.

The rule for filling 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  
sewing it on.

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 workman  
preferring to lose a day's work rather  
than a few of his hours of idleness on  
Sunday.

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