

Let us add another story from Saint Rami Bossecourt, near Diepi, where in 1824 there was a terrible attack of typhus, extremely infectious. It broke out in a house where there were eleven persons; and such were its savages, that at last, only the father remained with four little children all ill; and such was the general alarm that no one would go near the cottage. All the nurses whom the authorities of the village endeavored to employ replied that they would not run after death. At last a lady, Mademoiselle Celestine Detrimont, offered herself, and when the fearful task was set before her, she answered, "In the service of God and the poor there is no fear of death." To the cottage then she went. One more child died, and she herself prepared it for burial, placing the coffin in the courtyard, where alone any one dared to come. The other three and the father were saved by her care; and this is said to have been only one instance in a whole life of self-devotion and charity.

ENDEAVORS PARAGRAPHED.

A Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society in Washington, D. C., lately held a meeting with the soldiers at Fort Meyer. It was a stirring gospel service, and at its close many of the men requested prayer, and expressed a desire for the better life.

Eighty-one ships were boarded within a year by the floating committee of a single Philadelphia Christian Endeavor society, that in the Kensington Methodist Episcopal Church. Meetings were held on forty of these ships, and more than a thousand New Testaments were distributed.

There were only four active members present at a recent meeting of a little Christian Endeavor society in a schoolhouse near Ohilliloothe, Mo. The day was so stormy and the weather so cold, that a postponement of the meeting was suggested. These four Endeavorers were unanimous, however, in their desire to hold the service, and the result was that one associate member was converted in this little meeting.

A Christian Endeavor society has been established in the American Church at Leipsic, Germany.

The Council of the Australasian Christian Endeavor union has adopted a Christian citizenship platform for the instruction and guidance of Australian Endeavorers, which has five points or planks: "(1) Everything that has for its object the removal of intemperance; (2) opposition to gambling in every form; (3) the promotion of whatever will add to the removal of social vice; (4) strenuous efforts to maintain and secure the sanctity of the Lord's Day; and (5) the intelligent and faithful use of political privileges in the interests of righteousness."

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THE SUN OF OUR SOULS.

The moon above, the Church below,
A wondrous race they run ;
But all their radiance, all their glow,
Each barrows of its sun."

A CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING IN THE TAJ MAHAL.

"It stands on the banks of the sacred Jumna, and was built by the famous Shah Jehan as a tomb for his beloved wife Mumtaz. It cost twenty millions of dollars. But these figures give no idea of its real value, or of the wealth lavished upon it, until we remember that even paid labor in India at the present time costs only seven or eight cents a day, and that the Taj was built largely by forced labor for which nothing was paid.

"It is entirely of white marble, from the lowest course to the topmost pinnacle of the majestic dome, which seems to soar like a mighty bubble toward the sky.

"In this inner tomb was the little Christian Endeavor meeting held. There were twelve or thirteen of us,—Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of the English Baptist Mission of Agra; Mr. and Mrs. McGaw, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bandy, Miss Bailey, Miss Forman, of the American Presbyterian Mission, who had come to Agra for the Christian Endeavor meetings; Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Wrigley, and other ladies of the Baptist Zenana Mission.

"No light and trivial tune or unworthy jig can here be given with good effect, but the sweet strains of some of our better popular hymns are reproduced with wonderful power. Mrs. Potter is gifted with a sweet soprano voice, and under her leadership we sang,—

"Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus."

"Then we sung "At the cross," and then all joined in repeating the Twenty-third Psalm. As some other visitors entered the Taj at that moment, and we did not wish to intrude upon them in a public place, we closed our little meeting."