

can be truly said, she has proved herself a helpmeet indeed beloved and respected by their large family of seven children and a wide circle of friends.

A constituent member of Olivet church, of which he is now the senior Deacon, he has throughout devoted to its interests the same energy and ability which he has shown in other things, while also contributing liberally to all its interests.

Such a life has its lessons, showing as it does what may be accomplished by energy and industry, supported by strict integrity and uprightness even if other advantages be few, and when these qualities, with first-class business ability are so employed and consecrated to the service of the Master, it may well be said there is no higher service in which they can be employed. There is need for more such men in the work of the Kingdom, and may it be that this brief sketch shall encourage young men to strive to follow in the same way, to rise superior to difficulties or circumstances and to consecrate their powers to the best and highest service in which it is possible to be engaged.

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BEN SHALOM.

Ben Shalom read one night from out a roll :

“ Vessel of honor ! consecrate ! (‘ O soul ! ’)

Prepared for every worthy work ! and meet

For the Master’s use ! ”

And, finger on scroll,

He prayed aloud : “ Make me His silvern bowl ! ”

Lo ! Emeth at his side, God’s angel fleet :

“ Yea, in His mansion here ; and when unfold

The everlasting doors, chalice of gold

Brimming with His great love — heaven’s vintage sweet ! ”

THEODORE H. RAND.