

World of Missions.

Missionary Culture in the Home.

Religion is not a dogma, but a life. It is the things that are believed in, talked over around the table and about the fireside, the things that are prayed over, and read about, that leave an indelible impress upon the child's mind. The paper and the magazines upon the library table fix permanently the literary tastes. If daily papers and secular magazines crowd out the religious and missionary, there will be neither knowledge nor interest in the latter. Practical piety must pervade the home in manner, conversation, and reading if the growing life is to breathe such an atmosphere.

The distinctive traits of Christ are essentially religious and missionary. To fail to make such kindred topics attractive and interesting in the family circle is to allow other than christian influences to predominate. To shun such, or to lack interest in such, things, is to substitute purely secular influences and aims. To converse intelligently and interestingly on the various phases of missions at home or abroad, is to mould a generation. The church has made rapid progress in these matters and the largest business ability and activity are being enlisted in them. The means for keeping in closer touch with these is at hand. It were not only puerile, but criminal to slight these things. Soul culture is of infinitely more value than mind training or body caring. For symmetry of character all these are essential. The lesser should not be neglected. The more important must be emphasized. The home in the end is the foundation school of culture. Immortal destinies are at stake. The happiness and usefulness of the individual are here determined. The strength and interest and intelligence of the Church in the next generation is here outlined. Seek to conceal it as we may, the awful and yet inspiring responsibility no parent can throw off. No greater incentive, no more divine inspiration could be bestowed upon parenthood than the silent and subtle, yet permanent influences of the home on the child life.

The child is worthy of the best. Nor has any parent a right to rob him of this. Many children of worthy sires have only secular aims and ambitions to-day, because nothing else was talked of or read about at home. The Church will thus sustain frightful loss, and the personal, larger, heaven blessings be forfeited. Tastes cultivated at home in literature, conversation, and companionship will control the life. It is of the greatest importance that the higher topics in life be clothed with keenest interest for the young mind. This will prove a fruitful study.

Many facts in modern missions, home or foreign, are as strange and enchanting as fiction. It is ours thus, not only to be identified with the immediate progress and power of religious and missionary life, but to provide a larger work for the generation that is to come.—Rev. J. B. Thomas, in the Standard.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address.

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Health and Home Hints.

Croquettes.—The secret of making croquettes firm lies in their being mixed for a long time, says one in the New York Evening Post. The meat should be chopped very fine after being freed from all fat and gristle, and about one-half pint of milk allowed to each pint of meat. The milk should be put over the fire while a tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour are rubbed together. The hot milk is then added, and the whole cooked to a thick, smooth paste. Meantime to a pint of chopped meat is added a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste, the grated rind of a lemon, and teaspoonful of onion juice, if that is liked; some cooks simply rub a halved onion over the mixing bowl. The seasoned meat is then stirred into the paste and the whole turned out to cool. The meat should be allowed to stand for at least two hours before it is molded into croquettes. Dip first in eggs, then in bread crumbs; and fry in smoking hot fat.

Burnt Sugar or Caramel.—Into a clean iron frying pan put one cupful of granulated sugar, place over a moderate fire and stir with an iron spoon. After it is thoroughly heated through it will begin to lump like tapioca, then slowly melt. Should the color deepen very fast remove to a cooler part of the fire. When quite melted it should be a pale coffee or deep amber in color and perfectly clear. Throw in quickly one-half of a cupful of boiling water; be careful in doing this, as a drop of hot syrup will cause a very painful burn. When the first ebullition subsides, stir with the spoon, then boil slowly until of the consistence of thin syrup. When partly cooled pour into a jar or bottle. It will keep a long time.

The Family Medicine Cabinet.—Medicines for family use should be kept in a locked cabinet hanging out of reach of children. Such a cabinet should be supplied with spirits of camphor, spirits of turpentine and linseed oil in pint bottles; sassafras oil and sweet oil in bottles holding at least four ounces; quinine in a tin box with a screw top (the safest form in which to buy and keep quinine); five or ten cents' worth of Epsom salts in a low glass or china jar with wide mouth (pint fruit cans do well for the purpose); a few sticks of lunar caustic, wrapped in paper and kept from the light, also in glass; and a small, wide-mouthed bottle of menthol crystals.

A Quick Cure for Bee Stings.—First pull the sting from the flesh, then bruise the fresh leaves of the common weed known as vervain and rub the wound well with them, after which bind to it plaster of the crushed leaves well moistened. This will prevent swelling and ease the pain. Vervain may be used in its dried state by steeping the leaves in hot water. It is gathered in September by negro nurses in the South and hung up to dry for winter use.

Where and How Pansies Grow Best.—Give them, if possible, a place where they will be sheltered from the hot afternoon sun. Cut off the old flowers as they fade, and keep the ground mellow and free from weeds. They will bloom well until the hot days of midsummer. Then their flowers will be small, and there will not be many of them. It is a good plan to cut the old plants back at that time; and allow them to renew themselves for autumn.

NATURE'S BLESSING

IS FOUND IN HEALTH, STRENGTH, AND FREEDOM FROM PAIN.

THIS GIFT IS MEANT FOR ALL—ON IT THE HAPPINESS AND USEFULNESS OF LIFE

DEPEND—WITHOUT IT LIFE IS AN

EXISTENCE HARD TO ENDURE.

Health is nature's choicest gift to man and should be carefully guarded. Ill health is a sure sign that the blood is either insufficient, watery or impure, for most of the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable to this cause. Every organ of the body requires rich, red blood to enable it to properly perform its life sustaining functions, and at the first intimation that nature gives that all is not well, the blood should be cared for. Purgative medicines will not do this—it is a tonic that is needed, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been proved, the world over, to surpass all other medicines in their tonic, strengthening and health-renewing qualities. From one end of the land to the other will be found grateful people who cheerfully acknowledge that they owe their good health to this great medicine. Among these is Mr. Elzear Robidoux, a prominent young man living at St. Jerome, Que. He says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. My appetite became irregular and everything I ate felt like a weight on my stomach. I tried several remedies and was under the care of doctors but to no avail and I grew worse as time went on. I became very weak, grew thin, suffered much from pains in the stomach and was frequently seized with dizziness. One day a friend told me of the case of a young girl who had suffered greatly from this trouble, but who, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had fully regained her health and strength, and strongly advised me to try these pills. I was so eager to find a cure that I acted on his advice and procured a supply. From the very first my condition improved and after using the pills for a couple of months I was fully restored to health, after having been a constant sufferer for four years. It is now over a year since I used the pills and in that time I have enjoyed the best of health. This I owe to that greatest of all medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say on their behalf."

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"That's the second time I've heard you use the phrase 'aching void' I wish you would tell me how a void can ache."

"Well, not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have the headache?"

Dr. Lyman told an anecdote to explain why he read his address. Two cross eyed men ran into each other. "Why don't you look where you are going?" growled one. "Why don't you go where you are looking?" growled the other. With his manuscript, Dr. Lyman could look where he was going and go where he was looking.