

FIVE MINUTE SERMON

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
BY REV. F. PEPPER

In the Gospel that we read to-day our Lord foretold to the Apostles His approaching death, and their hearts were filled with sorrow at the thought of soon losing Him.

The life of man is short, and, as the Psalmist says, passes away like a breath. When we look forward to the future and make plans in our imagination, life seems long.

sin soon ceases, the false dream vanishes, and nothing remains but unending misery and lamentation. Time is short, therefore let us live mindful of eternity.

Life is short, and short too are all our efforts to do much good and to adhere firmly to what is right. It is often a hard matter to do right, and it is no easy task to persevere and to accomplish this or that good work.

Life is short, and it would be the height of folly to cling to it. Of course we may enjoy the good things of this world, but it behooves a Christian to act, as St. Paul says, and delight in the things of earth as if he did not delight in them.

OWES HER LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

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PALMERSTON, ONT., June 20th, 1913. "I really believe that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives'."

Today, I am feeling fine, and a physician meeting me on the street, noticed my improved appearance and asked the reason. I replied, "I am taking Fruit-a-tives."

TEMPERANCE WOULD HELP TO KEEP THEM SOBER
By the Very Rev. M. A. Lambing

It may be true that an act of the legislature can not make men temperate, but perhaps it would help to keep them sober.

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different this from Him Whom they call Master. "Behold, I come to do Thy will, O my God," not to seek a loop-hole of escape from it.

A CHURCH FOR RELIGION ONLY
Such is the title of a strong plea made in one of the non-Catholic weekly papers, which laments the decadence of spiritual life in the churches of to-day.

POINTED QUESTIONS
We learn from the London Tablet that a certain Rev. Mr. Sorlin, of Brighton, had preached a sermon in which he stigmatised His Holiness the Pope of Rome as "Anti-Christ."

LATE FOR MASS
It has been noticed that some people are in the habit of going to church after Mass has begun.

MISUSE OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

The Rev. Headley Brown wrote to the Church Times, London, about the use of Catholic churches in France for Protestant services.

Thus when the curé has been unaware of their real religious status, it has happened that the Anglicans have been allowed to use the Lady Chapel. But upon the arrival of a Catholic chaplain, the curé has the facilities given to the Anglicans and to be shown the Westminister papers.

Another Catholic chaplain at the front in France adds his testimony: I know for certain that Anglican and even Presbyterian ministers have used our churches between two parochial Masses.

We do not believe that institutionalism has failed, except in part. It is our best judgment that in the extensive reconstruction period that is to come presently, the Church will learn, and her officers will learn, that it cannot compete with secular agencies nor is it its business to do so in endeavoring to win popular favor.

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