

by, "Just right; abroad as at home, at work for the Master."

After evening service at Spurgeon's, I was at three street services until each closed. These are held by all Churches outside, in their chapel yards, near the street. Good music and addresses are given. In contrast may be seen illuminated whiskey and ale palaces, usually corner stores, some with a dozen large street lamps, and a few greater ones—"gilded hells," I would call them. Women and men throng them, and oh! terrible result! These street preachers cry out against them, but to no purpose. Public opinion is yet in their favor, and so the Government permits this Sabbath desecration right in the midst of this Christian London, with its five millions of people. Our Queen points to the Bible as the foundation of England's greatness, and yet her Ministers license men to people the regions of despair contrary to its divine teaching. Surely their eyes are blinded! This great Empire of 305,000,000 of people, and stretched over a square mileage of 9,000,000, with an import trade of £390,000,000 sterling, and an export trade of £296,000,000 sterling, with God's sun never setting on her possessions, is a power in our world, and is to be the great teacher. The sooner our rulers learn their true mission to our race the better. Public opinion here changes slowly, yet, when aroused and changed, there is no backward move, but on and on.

I also visited Westminster Abbey, and heard a good sermon by Canon FARRAR, Chaplain to the Queen, illustrated by the Abbey itself, which was deeply interesting to me. The whole aim was to direct the mind up and up above the arches to the Great Architect in the more perfect Temple above.

I also heard an equally good sermon on "The Way, the Truth, and the Life," at St. Paul's, by the Venerable Archdeacon of London. At both places the music was grand.

The people justly honor our beloved Queen VICTORIA. One and a half millions of people lined twelve miles of roads recently in Liverpool as Her Majesty passed, which took just five hours. I heard 50,000 children sing as she went by, and saw 50,000 gathered in St. George's Square to greet her. I was present in front of the Hall when the address was given to her. Her last visit was made thirty-five years ago. The Queen also visited our Colonial and Indian Exhibition last week, and stood near our Music Stand ten minutes with the Prince of Wales, led by Sir Charles Tupper, a Nova Scotian; and I felt proud. Yet all are only flesh and blood, and must return to mother-earth.

Our Exhibition is a grand affair. Here are gathered representative people from all parts of the Empire. Our Indian people will doubtless carry back good impressions, and more than ever desire our civilization and christianity, and our improvements as well, for the contrast is indeed marked. Oh that our evils could be withheld when our Gospel is sent them! They may well scornfully point to these and say to us, "We are ahead of you on the Temperance question; but while you send us some good, you send us much harm." Sad fact! Christian rulers, reflect! and remember that there is a God who rules, and to whom you must give an account.

At the Canadian Banquet, 130 persons, chiefly Canadians, sat down to supper. The Lord Mayor, Lord Lorne, and other of England's nobility, honored Canada with their presence. I was pleased to notice that our Representative, Sir Charles Tupper, showed his tectotal principles in the use of water only in connection with the toasts. As a result, or out of respect to him, but little wine was used on the occasion.

With best wishes to my "home friends" and for your success,

I am, respectfully,

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BIBLICAL QUESTIONS

FOR SABBATH SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES.

1. Where was Joshua buried?
2. Where did Samson meet his first bride?
3. On what did God write His Law at Sinai?
4. Watch and pray, lest ye fall into—what?
5. What was Paul's native city?
6. What last "fruit of the Spirit" does Paul name?
7. What is "set on fire of hell"?
8. The Pharisees transgressed God's commandments by—what?
9. Christians purify their souls by obeying—what?
10. Who knew the Holy Scriptures from childhood?
11. The Word was made flesh, full of—what?
13. The number of angels round the throne?

ANSWERS

FOR APRIL.—Letter R: 1, Rebecca; 2, Rachel; 3, Ramoth-gilead; 4, Ruth; 5, Rechabites; 6, Ravens; 7, Rahab; 8, Remember our Creator; 9, Rhoda; 10, Raamses; 11, Repentance; 12, Redeemer.