

Words of the Wise.

PRAYER opens to us, as it were, the portals of the spirit world, in which we also have some right to citizenship.

HE that does a base thing in zeal for his friend, burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

CONQUER thyself. Till thou hast done that, thou art a slave; for it is almost as well to be in subjection to another's appetite as thine own.—*Burton.*

CONSTITUTED as we are, or fallen as we are, and situated in a fallen world, we never are fitted for close companionship except through experiences that sicken us of trying to get our good and our joy out of things that are here.

WE never know through what divine mysteries of compensation the great Father of the universe may be carrying out His sublime plan; and those three words "God is love," ought to contain, to every doubting soul, the solution of all things.

CHRIST is the "light of men;" the Father's love streams upon us from the face of Christ. He is at once the exhaustless fountain of grace, and the very embodiment of God's love; and really to believe this, that is, to have a felt sense of it, is to have a peace which the world can neither give nor take away.

GOD has given us a great many blessings, more than we can count. Yet how natural it is for us to think of those things we have not, rather than of those things we have. This is wrong. We wish we were rich; we wish we were even as well off as somebody else; we wish, and wish, and wish, if not in words, at least in thought, unmindful that this is deep ingratitude to God.

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THE ELECTRICAL GIRL WHO LIVES AGAIN.

It is now about three years since the "Advertiser" published the story of the Electrical Girl in the township of Romney. The tale passed through nearly all of our exchanges, and occasionally reappears now. The story in brief was that the girl was so highly charged with electricity that she could not handle any article of steel. She was a veritable magnet, and needles, knives, etc., would cling to any part of her person. The publication excited a good deal of curiosity concerning the girl, and many people called upon her at her home. Recently she was taken ill, and the local physicians were called in. She described her peculiar sensations. In her joints severe pains were felt, shooting at intervals, as though a battery were at work and giving her intermittent shocks. The knee began to swell, and the pains spread to other parts of her body, generally becoming permanent in the joints. All the doctors could do was of very little avail. Occasionally slight relief would be obtained but it was of a murky weather the pains would redouble in violence. Finally, when the doctors had given up treating her, and regarded her simply as a physiological wonder, a tramp called one day at the house. While he was being given a meal, he was told about and asked permission to see the girl. He had been a soldier in the Crimean army, and while working in the trenches around St. Petersburg he contracted rheumatism in its most severe form, and noticing that the girl's symptoms agreed with his, he pronounced her to be suffering from rheumatism. The parents of the girl were overjoyed, but were again cast down as they recalled the fact that the doctors had said they could do nothing for her. "Why," said the tramp, "do you want to bother the doctors about rheumatism? Get a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. It cured me, and will cure any case. I know plenty of old soldiers who have been cured of chronic rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil." The advice was taken, and the so-called Electrical Girl is to-day prepared to add her testimony to the thousands of others who bear witness to the efficacy of the Great German Remedy.

To the Editor of the London (Can.) Advertiser.

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