

### CHRIST, CHURCH, COUNTRY.

Have you seen a triangle, a three-sided figure, with Faith, Hope, and Charity; or perhaps, Love, Purity, and Fidelity; one of them printed on each side of the triangle?

The CHILDRENS' RECORD would like to give its readers another motto, or three words for one: Christ, Church, Country.

First, be true and loyal to Christ. Make Him your companion and do not go where He will not go with you, or where he would not wish you to go. Make him your guide and do not go where He does not lead. Make Him your captain, and go where he bids, and avoid where he forbids. Trust Him. He died to pay the penalty of your sins, and you, if you will, may be forgiven and made an heir of Heaven.

Second, be true and loyal to your church, the Presbyterian Church. It is Scriptural in its teaching and in its government. It has a long and noble history. It has been the means of doing much to save the world. It has a greater work yet to do. It needs your help in doing it.

You can do more good in the world by doing your work in connection with one church, than by running from one to another; and, unless in very rare cases, you can do more for the world in your own Presbyterian Church than in any other.

Third, be true and loyal to your country—Canada; from sea to sea; and wider still the great British Empire of which you are a subject. Though our country is yet far from what it ought to be, yet freedom, justice, righteousness, prevail as in scarce any other land.

In your place, be it large or small, from childhood to old age, be faithful to Christ, to Church, to Country; and you will make the best of yourself; you will leave the world better for having been in it; and you will fulfil life's chief end, glorifying God and enjoying Him forever.

But what can I do for Christ, and Church and Country? I am only a boy on the farm, and I expect to be a farmer in a little country settlement all my life. Bravo! my boy, I hope you will. You can do more there than in many another place. Do what you can to make that little settlement a better place, loyal to Christ and Church and Country. Help in the Church. Do what you can. Help in the Sabbath School, if there is one, if not help to start one if you can. Help in the prayer meeting if there is one. If not get up one if you can. Above all, be a good honest, faithful, farmer; faithful to Christ, to Church, to Country, to neighbor and to self, and God's "well done" will follow you all life long, and will welcome you among His faithful ones to a "better country."

### GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

What is the Klondike? Is it a person, place, or thing? A few months since and scarcely anyone had heard of such a word; now it is known everywhere. It is the place in the far Northwest of Canada, which has so much gold and cold.

But there is something there more precious than gold. What do you think it is? It is the men who are crowding there to get the gold. There will be temptation of all kinds, drinking and gambling and other sins.

All the gold in the Yukon is not of the value of one soul; and if the sin and temptation there ruins one soul, the loss will be greater than the gain.

What can be done, what shall be done, to save these men? Our own church is sending missionaries. Two good men have been sent, Rev. Messrs. Dickey and Grant, and more are to follow.

Pray for the gold seekers of the Klondike, and for the missionaries who are pointing them to "treasure in Heaven, where moth and rust do not corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal."