

honest soap, gave a full pound, and instructed his book-keeper to open an account with the Lord and carry one-tenth of his income to that account. He was prosperous; his business grew; his family was blessed; his soap sold, and he grew rich faster than he had ever hoped. He then decided to give the Lord two-tenths. He prospered more than ever. Then he gave three-tenths, then four-tenths, then five-tenths. He then educated his family, settled all his plans for life, and told the Lord he would give Him all his income. He prospered more than ever.

This is the true story of Mr. Colgate, who has given millions of dollars to the Lord's cause, and left a name that will never die.

Those who truly honor God with their substance, be it small or great, God, according to promise, honors and prospers. Prov. iii. 9, 10. Let me give you another interesting and striking example of this truth:

Over a century ago a servant girl married a young weaver. By hard work and industry they in time saved enough to buy a little home. The morning they moved to their own house the young wife knelt in the front-door yard and made this vow: "O Lord, if Thou will bless me in this place, the poor shall have a share of it." The Lord did bless them, and that consecration vow was carried out by husband and wife, and has been carried out by their children and children's children to this day. Prosperity and honors have ever been theirs. Four thousand hands are now in their factories. Besides thousands of other gifts, they built dwelling-houses for the poor, presented a great park to the city of Halifax,