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## "THE MAN LOST TO THE CHURCHES"

Such is the caption given by one of our St. John dailies to an article in reference to General Booth. What a narrow view of the church and how it contracts the spirit of Christianity? We read the statement of a man of broader vision, and he says to the church as a whole, "General Booth, or all the best there is in him, belongs to you." How about Socrates, Savonarola, Newman, Moody or Spurgeon? They belong to all the churches.

We would discourage this spirit of separatism and cultivate a broad and sympathetic brotherhood.

The Great Apostle would divest all great leaders in the church, of their personality and retain them, with all their gifts, as part of a purchase and inalienable possession. Throwing aside their individuality he will associate them in religious movement with the project whole of the church. He saw Christianity as a great, pure, unselfish growing Socialism built up on the earth.

He takes a most common and practical illustration—the body. His argument is: "If I cut off General Booth, there is a member wanting in the service I get from the body. If I take only General Booth, I have no body at all—only one detached limb of the perfect and busy whole." This broader vision makes every good man belong to all, in all the wealth and beauty of his character.

He is an old man, in years, though young and fresh in thought and physical movement. But anticipating the end which must soon come, he has selected his successor in office so that the cry will be, "The General is Dead, Long Live the General."

What form the Army he has originated may assume, after its head shall be removed, and whether its unity will be preserved are questions which suggest themselves to us, but need not concern us much. We have in the man one who has accomplished much for the good of his fellowmen and whose name will long be held in kindly remembrance when he himself is removed from the stage of action.

## GENERAL BOOTH

Yes he is a great man and it is well to do him honor. He is probably the greatest among the great. He stands for the greatest. He is a man among men. He is at the head of a great, organized and world-wide movement for the betterment of mankind.

He is original in his organization, differing widely in his methods from others who have had similar aims.

He has been most successful in his plan of organization. His Army flag is planted in fifty-three countries, with 7500 separate societies preaching in thirty-two different tongues. He has 15000 officers working to forward the movement, and twenty-five papers published in seventeen different languages. The Army's Social work is one of its most practical and helpful features.

The General's scheme of immigration is also a great one and now has ten steamships under contract to land 20000 during next year. This in addition to the 40000 already landed gives an idea of his work along this line.

Had there been no General Booth there would have been no Salvation Army. His burning zeal, genius for organization and power to command love and confidence are necessary factors in the institution.

"Whether caressed or crucified, persecuted or praised, he goes forward alleviating suffering and seeking the salvation of the lost."

We breathe a purer air when we reach the summit of such a position. It is the point towards which Christianity is leading its followers today, at a pace never before known in the history of the world.

There is too much babble in the work of a common and great brotherhood about great preachers or great leaders. There are too many men converted only to their human priest or minister, chattering ceaselessly about their idealized general. How St. Paul would like this if he were here. Both in pulpit and press let it be done forever with a human personality which commands and consumes, instead of serving and being consumed.

## ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAYS

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 26th—(Special) The returns of railway accidents made to the railway commission for the 12 months up to April 1, last show that there were 460 killed and 608 injured on Canadian railways.

This is made up of 42 passengers killed and 210 injured, 212 employees killed and 317 injured. Others killed were 206 and injured 176. There were 41 persons killed and 22 injured on level crossings, 75 were killed and 32 injured by trespass on right of way, 46 were killed and 29 injured in working on tracks.

In head on collision 49 were killed and 109 injured, 61 bodies were found on the track and the railway bridges.

The above is but part of the story that could be told in connection with railway disasters. The 16th Sept recorded another terrible railway wreck on the Boston and Maine R. R. when twenty-five or more lives were lost and many persons injured.

A mistake by a train despatcher caused the disaster, and the tragic occurrence emphasizes once more how terrible is the responsibility resting upon the men who have to do with the movements of trains, and justifies our criticism in a late issue of "Greetings."

It is a great tribute to the fidelity of these men that there are so few such catastrophes, compelled as they too often are to work over time and tax their mental and nervous power, to such a degree, and assume these grave responsibilities for salaries all too small. There ought to be some stringent legislative measures taken whereby the public may know that their lives are not entrusted in the hands of either incompetent or over-worked men.

The head on collision of the 16th is said to have been due to a mistake either sending or receiving an order, and placing a cipher where the figure four ought to have been.—A little thing but followed by terrible results.

## HE PROMISSES WELL

(From the Christian Guardian.)

The Hon. George P. Graham, recently appointed Minister of railways and Canada in the Dominion cabinet, is just now a much-talked-about individual, so that we are sure many of our readers will be pleased to see a reproduction of his photograph upon our cover this week, that they may judge for themselves, to some extent at any rate, what manner of man he is. As the son of a Methodist minister and an official in the Methodist Church, thousands of our readers, irrespective of party, are cherishing high hopes for him in the responsible and exceedingly trying position to which he has been called. To give one's self up to an active political life is, we believe, to make a severe testing of the reality and thoroughness of one's moral and religious convictions but then we suppose convictions are made for testing, and should they break down under it it is only a proof that they were not of any great value before it came. Our best wish for Mr. Graham is that as the years go on he may prove himself a politician built on the four-square plan.

## THE ALCOHOLIC HANDICAP

The stress of modern life requires a sure brain and an inflexibly obedient hand. The tendency of alcoholic drink is to muddle the brain and lead the hand astray. Therefore the chances are against him who uses it. He may succeed in spite of the alcoholic handicap, but it will never aid him. Whatever we hope for at some time in the future, and whatever we may work for, the simple fact is that our present life is a struggle where victory goes to the best fighter. It is a fool, therefore, who puts into his mouth an enemy that will betray him at his moment of direst need. For an old man who has nothing more to ask from the world, it is perhaps excusable to taste the cup that intoxicates. For a young man who has no battles to fight and nothing to contribute to the good of mankind, drink is advisable, since it will hasten his exit from a world where he is in the way. But for the thinker, the worker and the helper, strong drink is an evil with only the most shadowy mitigations.

## Post Priest's Silver Jubilee

Halifax Recorder: "Among the many well-known Canadian and American priests who round out this year a full quarter of a century in the sacred ministry, not the least distinguished is the Rev. Arthur Barry O'Neill, C. S. C., assistant editor of the Ave Maria (formerly professor and director of studies at St. Joseph's College, New Brunswick), and probably the most versatile litterateur in the congregation of the Holy Cross. The many friends in this city of Rev. Father O'Neill will congratulate him on the attainment of his silver jubilee, and will join with his many acquaintances and friends in New Brunswick in wishing him yet many years of usefulness in his new sphere."

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. Vernon cottage will close this week.

Miss Annie O'Neill left on Monday for St. John.

Mrs. Fred Seelye, Hampton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mollie McGrattan is visiting friends in St. John.

Capt. Leighton and Traynor were at Boyd's hotel Monday.

Mr. Arthur McKenzie was in town Wednesday, on business.

M. N. Currie, St. George, is at the Grand Union, St. John.

Mrs. A. Young, who has been in St. John returned on Wednesday.

Dr. Pomery, of N. Y. was in town last week on professional business.

Mr. Thos. Allsop, of Montreal, is a guest at Senator Gillmor's cottage.

Mrs. W. J. Brown, Hampton, has been enjoying a fishing trip at Lake Utopia.

Geo. McVicar, the popular councillor, of Mascarene, will offer for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillmor were registered at the Carleton House Tuesday.

C. J. B. Simmons is on a business trip to town. He is stopping at the Carleton.

Miss Jean Kelman, who is teaching at New River, was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Sussex, has been visiting at the Baptist parsonage the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney and two children have returned to their home in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Meating have been visiting friends in St. Stephen and Eastport.

Chas. Finnigan, who has been away a number of years, was here on a short visit last week.

Miss Rita Marshall has gone to St. John, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Chas. Fuller, who has been out of town some days on a business mission, has returned.

Mrs. F. McKillop, of St. John, is ill at her father's. Mr. D. Mathesons. Typhoid fever is feared.

Miss McCallum and Mrs. B. Lawrence, who have been visiting friends in St. John returned on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph McCormick went to St. Stephen Saturday, to see his son, James, who has been dangerously ill.

W. F. Williams left Saturday for St. George, where he acted as supply in the Baptist Church Sunday.—S.S.A.

Mr. I. E. Gillmor, of Bonney River, who will probably be a candidate for municipal honors, was in town Monday.

Miss Kathleen Lynott who has spent her vacation most delightfully in town, returned to her home, in Red Beach, Saturday.

The wedding of Miss Effie Jane Matheson and Mr. Wm. John Dockendorf will take place Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2.

Mr. D. Bassen who has been on a business trip to St. John returned on Tuesday, and left Wednesday for Prince of Wales. Mr. Bassen is a busy man.

Miss Calder and Miss Saunders were in town Saturday a few hours. They had been attending the Teachers' Institute at St. Stephen, and were returning to their respective schools.

Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Nellie Douglas, Miss K. Maxwell, Miss Fanny O'Brien and Principal Keefe of the St. George schools, attended the teachers institute at St. Stephen.

Fred P. Short, the popular and ever obliging chief clerk in the post office, has returned from a pleasant vacation in Houlton and vicinity—and still there is no sound of bells.—Courier.

Among the delightful entertainments of the season was the party Friday evening, in Drageorgian Club room, given by the young people in honor of Miss Kathleen Lynott, who left for her home on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Dewar was held at the home of the deceased on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. She had been failing in health for the past three weeks being confined to her bed. She recovered somewhat toward the last, and on Thursday she sat up in her chair walking across the room to it without assistance. Shortly after this however she called to her son who carried her to her bed where she peacefully passed away at the ripe age of eighty years and six months. She was always bright and cheerful and ever sought to do good to those around her. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. She was a member of the Baptist church of St. George for many years. She leaves three sons and two daughters.

## Time to think of Fall Suits and Coats

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