

EMPEROR BY DIVINE RIGHT.

During the stay of Emperor William I., of Germany, at the fashionable watering place of Ems, that monarch paid a visit to a large orphan asylum that was under government patronage. The presence of so distinguished a personage created quite a sensation in the establishment. After listening with much interest to the recitations of several of the classes, his majesty called to him a bright, flaxen-haired little girl of five or six years of age, and, lifting her into his lap, said to her:

"Now my little Fraulen, let me see how well you have been taught. To what kingdom does this belong?" And, taking out of his pocket an orange, he held it up to her.

The little girl hesitated a moment, and, looking timidly up in the Emperor's face, replied:

"To the vegetable kingdom."

"Very good, my little Fraulen; and now to what kingdom does this belong?" And drew out of his pocket a gold piece and placed it on the orange.

Again the little girl hesitated but soon replied:

"To the mineral kingdom."

"Better and better," said the emperor. "Now look at me, and say to me to what kingdom I belong."

At this question there was an ominous silence among the teachers and visitors who were listening with much interest to the royal catechism. Could she make any other reply than "To the animal kingdom?" The little girl hesitated long, as if perplexed as to what answer she would give. Was the emperor an animal? Her eyes sought those of her teacher and her schoolmates. Then she looked up into the eyes of the aged emperor, and, with a half-startled, frightened look, as if she were evading the question, replied:

"To the kingdom of heaven."

The unexpected answer completely upset the equanimity of the old gentleman.—*Sel.*

A KINDLY ACT.

It was a small service to render, and yet so unusual on the great thoroughfares traversed by street car lines that it will be long remembered by the grateful recipient, for it showed that touch of kindness for a suffering brother which makes us believe that Christ's saying, "Ye are all brethren," is a beautiful reality.

It was a bitterly cold day in a northern city. The mercury had been below zero for many hours. The driver of the horse car had stood at his post till he was almost frozen. Benumbed and blue with the terrible cold, his hands and feet stiff, it seemed to him as he faced the icy blasts that swept down the narrow streets that he should perish before he reached the end of his route.

The passengers shivered in the partially heated car. The conductor was busily collecting fares, and attending to other duties. Just then a large man, with his face full of that sort of fellowship that requires no label, went out on the front platform, took the reins from the hands of the nearly frozen driver, and said:

"Go inside and thaw out. I live out at the end of the line, and I'll drive till you get warmed up."

Thankfully the driver handed the reins, saying as he did so:

"I've drove on this line for fifteen years,

and you're the first man that ever offered to take my lines. God bless you, sir. I was that near freezing that I thought I'd not get to the barns."

To do the greatest missionary work in the world, parents, train your children to love to be alone with God.—*G. P. Coler.*

The first lunatic asylum in the world was built by a Christian woman outside the walls of Rome.—*Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison.*

Those who aid in developing the work at home are just as much missionaries as those who go into distant lands. If every member would pay five cents per month into her state treasury and each treasurer would send one-tenth quarterly to the National Development Fund, there would be an ample amount to do the work required in the states now unable to employ a state organizer. Sisters, what are we going to do about this?—*Miss Laura V. Thomson.*

MAIN STREET BUILDING FUND.

TIVERTON, N. S.—	
Wesley Outhouse.....	\$5 00
Milton Outhouse.....	1 00
CARRIGAN BRIDGE, P. E. I.—	
Mrs. J. McVean.....	2 00
MONTAGUE, P. E. I.—	
James A. Mellish.....	2 00
KILDARE, P. E. I.—	
Mrs. S. Raynor.....	1 00
LETETE, N. B.—	
W. R. Wentworth.....	1 00
Enoch Matthews, sr.....	1 00
St. JOHN, N. B.—	
Collected by Mrs. Wm. Armstrong.....	16 00
" S. Hinds.....	35
" Mrs. F. Whelpley.....	60
" Bessie Scott.....	3 00
Miss Nellie Johnson.....	5 00
Mrs. John Curry.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Henderson.....	80
D. A. Morrison.....	50 00
Mrs. H. Whelpley.....	3 00
Byron D. Lingley.....	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Armstrong.....	10 00
Collected by Miss B. Barnes—	
Main St. S. S. class.....	\$1 00
Helping Hand Book.....	2 45
Mrs. Thompson.....	2 00
George Kirk.....	1 00
Miss M. Laskoy's Helping Hand Book.....	1 75
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DELAND, FLA.—	
Henry Carson.....	2 00
ALLEGHENY, PA.—	
W. J. Lhamon.....	2 00
CLARK, KY.—	
J. C. Frazier.....	2 00
LOUISVILLE, KY.—	
Anonymous.....	1 00
LEXINGTON, KY.—	
J. W. Gates, per Miss B. Barnes.....	5 00
LYNN, MASS.—	
M. B. Murray.....	3 00
ST. THOMAS, ONT.—	
E. Crawford.....	1 50
MATFIELD, P. E. I.—	
George F. Houston.....	1 00
KESINGTON, P. E. I.—	
Mrs. W. S. Hogg.....	1 00
SANDY COVE, N. S.—	
Margaret Eldridge.....	1 00
FREDRICKTON, P. E. I.—	
Mrs. James Hill.....	1 00
WALNUT, ILL.—	
Will F. Shaw.....	2 00

Married.

WAGNOR-McGOWEN.—A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the residence of Wentworth Allen, Esq., of Weymouth, on the morning of Dec. 20th, at 10.45, the contracting parties being Mr. Manley B. Wagner, of the firm of George Wagner & Sons, of Danvers, and Miss P. Blanche McGowen, of Weymouth. The happy couple were the recipients of many tokens of esteem and good will; and numerous congratulations and pleasant wishes for a safe voyage over life's sea. The

ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Cooke. We wish them joy and a long voyage, and after a happy and well spent life, may their sun set in a cloudless horizon that but sinks to arise in renewed brightness.—*Free Press.*

LEEMAN-ENGLISH.—At the parsonage, Lord's Cove, N. B., Sept 2th, 1899, Murchie Leeman, of Lord's Cove, and Helen English, of Lambert's Cove. W. H. Harding officiating.

ALLEN-LURCHIN.—Tuesday morning, Nov. 29th, at the Disciples church, Lubec, Rev. William H. Allen, and Miss Belle Lurchin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Harry Minnick. At an early hour the numerous members of the congregation and special invited guests began to arrive, and were promptly attended to by D. A. Gillis, F. B. Sullivan, Fred Fanning and Dr. G. W. Fanning, who acted as ushers on this happy occasion. Miss Nellie Allen, sister of the groom, presided at the organ. Promptly at 11 a. m., the strains of the wedding march announced the arrival of the wedding party, who entered the church, preceded by the ushers, with Prof. F. B. Allen as best man, escorting Miss Maggie Cousins as bridesmaid. The bride was tastefully and becomingly dressed in a tailor-made travelling suit of brown, while the groom was attired in the conventional clerical suit of black. The ceremony was very interesting and the responses given by the happy couple in tones not to be mistaken. A circlet of gold sealed their troth, and after prayer by the pastor, they were escorted to the coach and driven to the residence of Mrs. Howard Allen, mother of the groom. The newly wedded pair immediately proceeded by train to Pictou, N. S., where a house has been thoroughly furnished awaiting their home coming. The best wishes of the entire community accompany Mr. and Mrs. Allen in their new relation.—*Lubec Herald.*

Died.

GILLES.—At her home, North Rustico, P. E. I., in her 74th year, Sister Janet, beloved wife of Bro. Norman Gilles, after an illness of several months, which she bore with cheerful resignation to a Father's will. Early in her married life she gave herself to Christ and by her quiet peaceable deportment and intelligent study of the Bible influenced others to do the same. She had the satisfaction of seeing her husband and nearly all of her children take their places with her in the church of Christ at New Glasgow. They all loved her dearly and felt keenly the separation though cheered with the hope of meeting beyond the river of death. May that blessed hope be realized through the merits and faithfulness of the Redeemer. D. C.

HILL.—Sister Phoebe Hill, relict of the late Joseph Hill, passed away from her home, at Nauwigawauk, on Dec. 15th, 1899, where she had lived for sixty years. She had lived to the good old age of 83 and has been for many years a follower of the Lord. She was baptized by Bro. T. H. Capp at the Coburg Street Church, St. John. Owing to her old age she has not been able to leave her home to attend meeting, but she has ever been interested in the Lord's work, and died with the assurance that there were possessions for her beyond the dark river. She leaves ten children, thirty-four grandchildren and six great-grand children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and friend. The funeral services were conducted by J. Chas. B. Appel, of the Main Street Christian Church, St. John, N. B. L. H.

AGENTS FOR THE CHRISTIAN

MRS. PETER CHING, Little Harbour, P. E. I. of Lots 46 and 47.
MRS. O. M. PACKARD, 353 West 57th Street, N. Y.
JAS. W. KENNEDY, Southport, P. E. I.
MAJOR LINKLETTER, Summerside, P. E. I.
JAMES GORDON, New Perth, P. E. I.
J. F. BAKER, North Lake, P. E. I.
PETER A. DEWAR, Montague, P. E. I.
GEORGE BOWERS, Westport, N. S.
D. F. LAMBERT, Lord's Cove, Deer Island, N. B.
JOHN W. WALLACE, Shubenacadie,
ISRAEL C. CUSHING, Kempt, N. S.
W. J. MESSERVEY, Halifax, N. S.
STEPHEN WAGNOR, Riverdale, Digby Co.
GRACE WILSON, Burt's Corner, York Co., N. B.
W. R. WENTWORTH, LeTete, N. B.
W. T. JELLEY, St. Thomas, Ont.
A. HANDSPIKER, Tiverton, N. S.

More names will be added as they are appointed.

St. James Street Christian Church,
18 St. James St., Roxbury, Mass.

J. H. Mohrter, Pastor.—RESIDENCE, 29 Akron Street, Roxbury. Study Hours, 8 to 12 A. M.

Church Services.—10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school 12.15 M. Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 P. M. Friday Evening Prayer Meeting, 7.45. All are invited to attend these services.