

Do you know what it is to dwell in heavenly places with Christ Jesus? Have you learned the secret of triumph over terrestrial gravitation, enabling you to rise superior to earthly trials and limitations, breathing the strong air of the higher spiritual atmosphere? Or are you like the

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eagle—but the story belongs to the Rev. John McNeill and he shall tell it in his own way:

"A friend of mine had an eagle. He caught it when young and had brought it up like a domestic fowl. Having to go to the other side of the world, he was selling off everything. He wondered what he should do with his eagle, and the happy thought came to him that he would not give it to anybody, but would give it back to itself—he would set it free. How astonished it was! It walked about feeling as if this were rather bigger than its ordinary run; but that was all. He was disappointed; and taking the big bird in his arms he lifted it and set it upon the garden-wall. It turned and looked down upon him. The sun had been obscured behind a cloud, but just then the cloud passed away, and the bright, warm beams poured out. The eagle lifted its eyes, pulled itself up. I wonder what its thoughts were. Can an eagle recollect the crags and cliffs, the revelling in the tempests of long ago, the joyous thunderings, and the flashing lightnings? Pulling itself up, it lifted one wing and stretched it out, and it lifted the other wing and outstretched it. Then it gave a scream, and soon was a vanishing speck away in the blue of heaven. Anxious, disturbed Christian, you are an eagle living in a henhouse. Try your wings!"



In three provinces of our Dominion, the leaders of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are agitating for the extension of the

The Ballot for Women.

ballot to women. In British Columbia at the last session of the Legislature, the second reading of the Bill was being voted upon, when one member

thought he was voting on the previous question, and voted against the Bill, although he meant to vote for it. But for this mistake, the vote would have been a tie, and as the speaker was in favor, the Bill would have carried. The New Brunswick Legislature is to receive petitions on the question at the next session. In Ontario the campaign is just being organized, and petition forms are to be circulated for signature. It is hoped that the young people's societies will co-operate in pushing the campaign, and educate themselves in this important question, for we believe that placing the ballot in the hands of the women will do much to hasten the time for the "coming of our Lord in custom and in law."



PERHAPS the most significant thing in the Church of Christ in these days is the manifest

desire on the part of many for a fuller and richer Christian life. The "Quiet Hour" in our young people's societies, the Keswick movement, the many conferences for the deepening of spiritual

A Prophetic Movement.

life, are all indications of a movement, world-wide, that is going on under the direction of the Holy Spirit Himself. The reaction from the ceaseless cry of "work," "work," has begun, and Christians are beginning to ask if much effort has not been wasted because they have lacked the power through which alone work for God comes and stays. There is a heart-hunger for the deep things of God and for spiritual health and vigor.

This concern for a full, victorious, serviceable Christian life is prophetic of widespread and abounding blessings. In the years just ahead we may expect to see such varied manifestations of the Holy Spirit's presence and power as no preceding period has ever beheld—remarkable movements toward world-wide evangelization, pentecostal blessings in the churches, clearer separation between those who serve the Lord and those who serve Him not. In this blessed movement, let each of us have a part.



MAY is the month of promise. Every blade of grass, every timidly unfolding bud, every warm beam of sunlight seems to whisper prophecies of coming summer beauty and autumn fruitage. What month more appropriate than this for special thought of our work among the boys and girls? And so we intend to devote our next issue specially to Junior work. We believe that concentration of effort upon this department of Christian Endeavor is essential to the continued growth and vigor of the movement. We intend to make 1899 a campaign year in Junior work, and May will inaugurate the campaign with a big broadside. We have not neglected Junior work in the past. Our Junior department has always been a valuable feature of the HERALD; but from now on it will assume a new importance. Let us just give you some little idea of what we are planning for next issue. Miss Charlotte E. Wiggins will contribute an article on the supreme importance of Junior work. Our old friend Kerux will write on the Junior superintendent as a character builder. A testimony meeting will be conducted by one of our editors on the fruits of Junior work in the lives of the boys and girls. A second article in the series, the first of which appears in this issue, on talking with chalk, and a news department of special Junior interest, will contribute to the value of this number. Send us the names of your friends among the Junior workers and we will mail them sample copies.



GOD is responsible for success; we are responsible for faithfulness.