

IS HELL A PLACE OF ENDLESS MENTAL SUFFERING?

Editor The Ontario.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly permit me space for a few remarks on a subject discussed a week ago by Rev. E. C. Currie, if I interpret correctly the thought he gave, in a synopsis of a discourse in your paper, he no longer believes in a literal hell of physical torture, but has compromised to some extent and thinks the fate of the wicked will be a mental torture instead of physical.

We see that physical torture is unreasonable and we could not harmonize it with Justice and Love, these two attributes which the scriptures ascribe to our Creator, Psalm 89-11, 1 Jan. 4-8; and even humanity in their fallen condition manifests principles far superior to that which have been attributed to our loving God; but would not a mental torment gnawing day and night giving no rest to its victim year in and year out for ever and ever be just as unreasonable? This is an important subject and one which should interest every sane person, but we feel that it is too weighty a subject to do any guessing on, so we are forced to the sacred writings of Him who knows and has given us His word which is profitable, that we may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works 2nd Tim. 3-16,17.

Now what does the Bible say as to the nature of the punishment, let us look at the opening chapters of Genesis relating to man's beginning. We read that God created all things, heaven and earth, the beasts of the field, the fowl of the air, and the creeping things and also man, but we find nowhere in His word where he ever made a place to torture people either mentally or physically; also we read that God planted a garden eastward in Eden and put the perfect pair in it to dress it and also gave them liberty to eat the fruit of every tree, with the exception of one which was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now God didn't tell Adam that if he would eat of that tree he would suffer torment forever either physical or mental. But he did say in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die, margin (dying thou shalt die) and Adam did die inside of that thousand year day, Peter 3-8.

Now consider how unjust it would have been on God's part to have told Adam the penalty for disobedience was death and then instead of making it a death sentence change it to a sentence of life in torment either physical or mental. We see from many scriptures that it was a death penalty which was passed upon Adam and can any one tell us when that sentence was changed from a death penalty to eternal torment? Romans 5-12 Wherefore as by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and DEATH by sin and so DEATH passed upon all men for that all have sinned. It was a death sentence our Saviour met. He poured out his soul unto DEATH Isaiah 53-12; He tasted DEATH for every man Heb. 2-9; All logical minds will see at once that if a life in torment had been the penalty for sin it would have cost our Saviour that price to redeem us.

The Apostle Paul says II. Acts 26-27. I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God, and not one place does he intimate that a life in torment either physical or mental is the penalty for sin, but he does say the wages of sin, IS DEATH but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord Rom. 6-23, and again he says the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all un-

godliness and unrighteousness, not in some far-off bake oven in the future. Again he says with reference to the incorrigible wicked they will be punished with EVERLASTING DESTRUCTION from the presence of the Lord and the glory of His power. The Apostle James says Jas. 1-15 When lust hath conceived it bringeth forth sin and sin when it is finished it bringeth forth DEATH.

The prophet David says Psalm 14-20, The Lord preserveth all them that love him but all the wicked will he destroy and again in Psalm 37, 9, 11 For evil doers shall be cut off, but those who wait on the Lord they shall inherit the earth, also see verses, 20, 22, 29, 34 and 38; there are many more citations could be given proving that death the extinction of life is the ultimate fate of the wicked but we have given enough we think to convince any truth seeker on the subject.

In conclusion we would like to give a few scriptures showing that death is a state of unconsciousness, Psalm 146-3,4. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth, in that very day his thoughts perish, Eccl. 9-4,10; The living know that they shall die, but the dead know not any thing there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave (the Bible hell) whither thou goest; Psalm 6-5, For in death there is no remembrance of thee; in the grave who shall give thee thanks? We submit that there will be a resurrection, Acts 24-15, From the first death in which all will be awakened for a judgement, a trial, and all who will not profit by that opportunity will be RETURNED into hell (the death state) and all nations that forget God, Psalm 9-17, see Luser translation also revised version.

We are quite in harmony with Rev. Currie's remarks as the scripture he quoted, Gal. 6-7, positively show that a wrong course in this life brings with it mental anguish and often physical suffering too, but it is the ultimate fate of the wicked we have reference to in our remarks.

Yours respectfully,
D. R. Stewart.

Promotion of a Local Boy in France

The many friends of A. H. Hunter, formerly Sergt. in the 15th and Sergt. Major of the 34th Battery, also Veterinary Sergt. and B.V.C. who is now in active service in France for some time as Lieut. and Veterinary Officer with the 4th Brigade of Canadian Field Artillery, is now appointed a Captain of the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps to date from July 1st, 1915.

The Belleville High School will be pleased at the honor of one of their boys at the firing line in France in connection with the 4th Brigade, C.F.A., 2nd Canadian Expeditionary Force and Capt. Hunter will be pleased to assist in having any of the Belleville boys well mounted and attended to.

Off to Camp

The following ten recruits left the local recruiting depot this morning for the Barrfields—
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G. Small, Bird's Creek
H. Pever, Wicklow
M. Small, Bird's Creek
C. H. Rice, Wicklow
S. Weatherall, England
J. Pearson, England
M. Ayrhart, Carrying Place
A. Adams, England
G. Mitchell, Ireland

Lt. Powell Arrives In Belleville School Section Dispute-

Crossed Ocean in Charge of Disabled Soldiers and Undesirables
Lieut. S. H. Powell of the 39th Battalion C.E.F., Shorncliffe, arrived in the city this morning at four o'clock, having come over on the Corsican in charge of 44 men of whom eight were undesirables and the rest disabled of fliers and men from the front. Lieut. Powell has fulfilled his duty, having seen these veterans to their homes and the undesirables handed over to the proper authorities.

Lieut. Powell has not yet been to the front. He was at Shorncliffe when the Zeppelins attacked the place and exhibits a fragment of a bomb which he picked up later. Among his other prizes is a five mark silver coin taken from the body of a dead German officer at the front.

The returned officer will remain in Canada for about six weeks before he returns.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to continue until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These Pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they

Subway Scheme Rests for Present

Interswitching Problem not yet Settled
Between two Railways Concerned
over Tracks

Sir Henry L. Drayton, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada has written Mr. E. Gross Porter, K.C., M.P., as follows, regarding the interswitching and subway proposals—

"I have your letter of the 23rd. The notes do not show that it was said that the Commission would again sit on the 23rd; and I have no recollection of saying it. What we did say was that the question between the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway Companies would be taken up."

"This has been done and some progress has been made, but no final arrangements yet come to."

"I note what you say as to the subway question and agree that that matter can well rest, until conditions change. The delay, of course, will not in any way prejudice the town, and the matter can at any time be dealt with, on what is on the record, already full, at the city's request."

"The interswitching matter of course stands on a different footing and will be dealt with as soon as possible."

Increased Membership by 500 Per Cent.

Bridge St. League Brings Successful Campaign to Close With a Banquet

To have increased a membership of twenty-one to one hundred and four in the short period of four weeks the proud record of Bridge Street Church Epworth League; and the event was fittingly celebrated last night by a banquet in the church parlors.

The campaign was conducted by dividing the original membership into two parties, the "Reds" and the "Blues," the Blues being the victors, in so far as being responsible for the larger part of the increased membership.

After the repast, many toasts were proposed and responded to; some of the speakers being Judge Deroche, Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, Rev. H. S. Osborne, Mr. Harold Holton, Mr. A. C. Wilkin, Miss F. Bradley, Mr. Wendell Osborne, Mr. Vernon Clark, Miss Coon, Mr. Hyde, Mr. L. Madden, Mr. Martin, Miss Bonisteel, Miss Adams and Mr. Douglas Holton.

Solos were rendered by Miss Saunders, Mrs. MacLaurin, Miss Davis, and Mr. Fred Sprague. Miss Seantbury gave two readings and Miss Bradley and Miss Mary Yeoman rendered a pleasing piano duet.

The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

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Iroquois Maid's Dance

A delightful time was spent at the Middy Blouse Dance at the Academy last evening under the auspices of the Iroquois Maid. There was a good attendance, Silks orchestra provided the music for the mazy measures, to which the maids and their gentlemen friends kept step.

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Fred Gay, a farm laborer was fined \$10 and costs of 21 days for being drunk. He was committed.

Charge of Uttering Seditious Language

Harry Daynard, a soldier aged 40 years was arrested by the police yesterday at the instance of Lieut. Wallace on the charge of seditious language. This morning he was sent to Kingston.



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Many in Disguise Walked Streets

More girls donned gentlemen's attire and more boys wore skirts' last evening than on previous Halloween in festivals in Belleville. Both sexes in disguise promulgated the streets with something of the gay spirit of the Roman Saturnalia or the Italian Carnival. The feast of the witches falling on Sunday night, some of the gals spent in this city took two nights to work off the bubbling mirth they possessed—namely on Saturday and Monday Juveniles as young as six years of age walked the main sidewalks in late hours with all the confidence of older persons. These folk caused little damage or annoyance; the destructive element of Halloween being left to big boys who worked in the outer parts of the city.

Hollowe'en Supper At John Street

The lecture room of John Street Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pleasant function last evening, the occasion being a supper given by the ladies of the congregation. Hollowe'en tokens were among the decorations, full faced illuminated pumpkins lending an air of the mysterious. The affair lasted from six until eight o'clock. The well laden tables containing the finest of viands were filled at each sitting. The expectations of the ladies were fully realized. Following the Hollowe'en supper came a short hour of social intercourse.

Trustees Retain Their Seats

A school case of considerable interest was disposed of on Monday. Nov 1st at Trenton before His Honor Judge Rogers of Cobourg.
It arose out of the building of a school in school sections 16-18 in the Township of Murray and Brighton. Application was made by a number of ratepayers of the section to unseat the school trustees and a number of charges were preferred.
After hearing evidence on Oct. 18 and explanations given on Monday 1st, by counsel for all parties the matter was settled by the charges being withdrawn and the costs being paid by the school section. The trustees retain their seats. Wm. Carnew for the applicants, ratepayers; W. C. Mikel, K.C. and A. Abbott appeared for the trustees.

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LONDON, Nov. 2.—King George returned to London last evening.
The King arrived at Buckingham Palace at 7.30 o'clock, although much fatigued by the journey, his condition was officially reported as satisfactory.
The King reached Victoria Station by special train. Elaborate precautions were taken to insure privacy, the greater part of the station being closed. The public exit was also closed, but the elaborate nature of the measures defeated their purpose, as they attracted a large crowd, which lined all the approaches to a considerable distance and loudly cheered when the King's motor car appeared, followed by several others containing members of his suite.

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