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**He Was Practical.**—At Mr. Moody's funeral, his pastor, Rev. Dr. Schofield, emphasized the great evangelist's happy union of enthusiasm and practicalness when he said: "He hitched his waggon to a star, but kept all four wheels on the ground."

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**Duties of the Citizen.**—Dr. Edward Everett Hale has lately prophesied that in the twentieth century no decent man will sneak out of his duties as a citizen. Is it not true that those who at present "sneak out" of these duties are for the most part eminently among our most "decent" men, our "best" men in every sense of the word except in the one failing of not recognizing citizenship as a sacred trust!

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**Moody's Home Life.**—That was a beautiful testimony given at the funeral services of D. L. Moody by his son, Mr. Will Moody, when he rose from his mother's side in the pew and said: "We thank God for his home-life! We thank God that he was our father, and that he led each one of his children to know Jesus Christ. I don't think he showed up in any way better than when, on one or two occasions, in dealing with us as children, with his impulsive nature, he spoke rather sharply. We have known him to come to us and say: 'My children, my son, my daughter, I spoke quickly. I did wrong. I want you to forgive me.' That was D. L. Moody as a father."

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**Heirs of all the Ages.**—Rev. Hugh Price Hughes sent the following New Year's message to *Christian Endeavor*, which is published in London, England: "The more I hear and read of the work of the Christian Endeavor Society in all parts of the world, the more this movement fills me with happiness and joy. When our Lord Jesus Christ wanted twelve men to do the greatest work to which twelve men have ever been called on earth, he selected twelve young men, not one of whom was probably thirty years of age. The only change in the conditions of supreme success now is the obvious fact that in these days our Lord Jesus Christ is calling young women as well as young men to active service. Happy indeed are the young men and

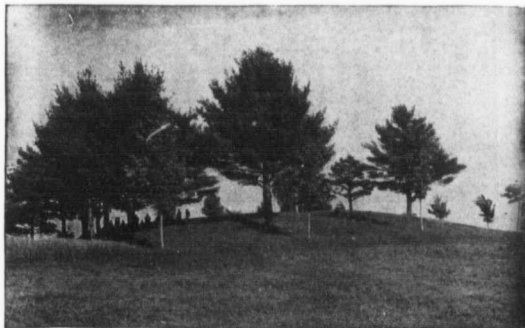
young women of our race, 'the heirs of the ages, in the foremost files of time.' I envy the younger generation their unparalleled opportunities of highest service to God and man."

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**The Canteen.**—Lord Roberts who is now at the head of the British forces in South Africa is very outspoken on the "canteen." He points out that the reports on discipline give the statistics that nine times as many drinking men are convicted as total abstainers. Two thirds more drinking men get into the hospital than total abstainers. "It is not," he says, "a friendly thing to give drink to soldiers."

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**Modern Inventions.**—The power of the modern mind to solve difficulties with the aid of modern inventions is strikingly illustrated by the following in-

addressed on the subject of missions; eight hundred missionary committees organized; four hundred study classes established; twenty thousand young people committed to systematic giving, and one thousand missionary libraries planted.

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**Moody Memorial Endowment.**—An appeal to the world to provide funds for the continuation of the work begun and for twenty years carried on by Dwight L. Moody is issued by the trustees of the Northfield Seminary. The plea is entitled "Moody Memorial Endowment," and says that Mr. Moody's institutions are unique in character. They consist of the Northfield seminary and training school for young women, the Mount Hermon school for young men, and the Bible institute at Chicago. The Northfield plant consists of about one



ROUND TOP, NORTHFIELD, MASS.  
WHERE MR. MOODY IS BURIED.

centid: "A Boston establishment shipped to California, on an order, a large pump. When set up it worked with great difficulty, and the purchasers wrote in urgent haste, asking the Boston house to send out their superintendent to put it in order. He was educated in Sweden and was an expert in mechanics. He telegraphed instructions to place a phonograph near the pump when working, and send him the cylinder when full. This being done, he listened to the report of the cylinder, telegraphed instructions, and the pump was a perfect success."

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**Forward Missionary Movement.**—A conservative estimate of the results of the Forward Movement for Missions in the M. E. Church of the United States is that one thousand five hundred churches have been visited; one hundred and fifty thousand people

past twenty years. The appeal is therefore made now to Mr. Moody's friends throughout the world to contribute, without curtailing their support for current expenses, to a MOODY MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT, notifying his elder son, W. R. Moody, East Northfield, Massachusetts, of the amount they are moved to give.

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**Medical Missions.**—Joseph Cook, in pleading for medical missions in foreign countries to relieve the suffering of those degraded people, and thus through loving ministry win them to hear and believe the Word, said: "Send to India and China medical missionaries, equipped with the best learning of our Western world, and you will be doing what Christ meant his disciples should do when he said to them, 'Heal the sick; preach the gospel.' The two duties go together."