

From PROF. GEIKIE,
Dean of Trinity Medical College.

Holyrood Villa, Toronto.
I enjoy the "Witness" very much and prize it highly. The "Witness" does its duty fully at all events. I have read the paper from my boyhood and my father took it from the first. I shall take it while I live.

Yours faithfully,

WALTER B. GEIKIE.

"AT SEA WITHOUT IT."

Messrs. John Dougall & Son,
Montreal:

Sirs,—I have been a subscriber to the "Witness" for about fourteen years, and never failed to get the paper regularly till last week. This incident has shown me how much I have grown to depend on the "Witness" for reliable information on current topics of interest. In fact, I may say that for the week I was quite at sea as to the Transvaal war, the Canadian contingent, etc. I shall continue to say a good word for your publications, as I can.

Wishing you success, I remain
yours truly,

OTTO HILDEBRAND.

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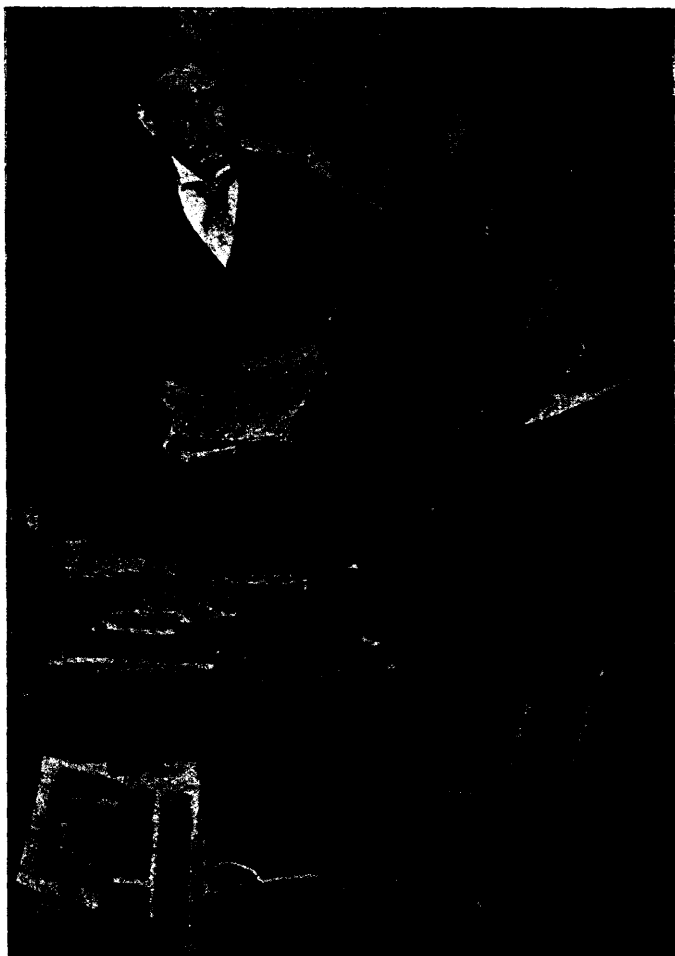
HIS IDEAL.

The "Witness" is the only paper that reaches my idea of what a newspaper should be—impartial, just, sincerely seeking to advance whatever is for the nation's or the individual's good. Its bold stand for prohibition, for honesty on the part of politicians, and for civic and national rights, make it well worthy the regard and confidence of every lover of his country. In respect of ability it takes no second place in Canada.

REV. W. C. BROWN
South Farmington, N.S.

A TESTIMONY FROM ENGLAND.

"We feel that the 'Witness' is teaching the world what the world greatly needs to learn—that a Christian paper can live and prosper, and hold its own against the keenest competition, if, we say, the Christian element in the community will be but loyal to it. Looking over the 'Witness' we feel sure that it deserves support, and would expect that it would be the paper of the intelligent, because it is the paper of intelligence. In other words, a regular reader of the 'Witness' will be a well-informed man."—*The Sunday Reader Magazine*, London, England.



Mr. Norman, editor of the imaginary newspaper depicted in "In His Steps," puts three questions to his managing editor, Mr. Clark.

"Come in here a minute, Clark, and shut the door," said Norman; then he continued—"Clark, if Christ were editing a daily paper, do you honestly think he would print three columns and a half of prize fight in it?"

"Clark, do you think if Jesus were the editor and proprietor of a daily paper in Raymond, he would print advertisements of whiskey and tobacco in it?"

"Clark, do you mean that we can't run the paper strictly on Christian principles and make it succeed?"

As to the answer of the two first questions Mr. Norman had no doubt. The answer to the last question, as he explained on a later occasion, rested with the Christian people of Raymond. For the story, read "In His Steps."

"CHRISTIAN JOURNALISM."

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," etc., etc., writes:—"I have read the 'Witness' with much interest, and I cannot say that I know of any daily paper in the United States that is conducted on such high Christian principles. I wish I did, for if ever we needed such a paper in our country we need it now. Let me express to you my appreciation of the Christian heroism and consecration which makes a paper like the 'Witness' a possibility. I have always believed it possible for a Christian daily to succeed. You have proved that it can. So much of the ideal newspaper in 'In His Steps' is therefore real.

Very cordially yours,

CHARLES M. SHELDON."

Topeka, Kan.