

Old age I think I must call a regret,
 The blunders of youth trouble me yet,
 I am saying to myself, if I only had,
 Done this thing or that when I was a lad,
 The world minds best the worst things I have said;
 And I wish I'd spoken kindly instead,
 Yes, it's true, o'd age should be called a regret;
 Could I live o'er again, I'd be wiser, you bet.

"LIFE ASSURANCE."

Sang to the tune "Marching on to war";
 ber of companies mentioned in the second verse.)
 We come to you to-night, dear friend,
 Who are by sin allured,
 We say get ready for your end,
 And for Heaven get insured,
 We have a grand proposal,
 'Tis that you give up sin,
 Though you're sick, you'll pass the doctor,
 And the LORD will take you in.

Chorus:

I am glad I am insured,
 I'm glad the premium's paid,
 I'm glad I've got my policy,
 And with Christ my peace is made,
 I'm g'ad I know I'm ready,
 Oh bless the Saviour's name,
 I've naught to fear,
 My book is clear,
 I know I'll get my claim.

Each Britishman's sure to get,
 A bonus greater far,
 Than is offered by The Legal,
 The Sun, or yet The Star,
 Think of the Refuge you will have,
 When the Devil darts may hurl,
 The Prudential, or Imperial,
 Could not give you such a Pearl.

You will get immediate benefit,
 If you join us right away,
 And our tables, they are better,
 Than the Devil's, any day,
 We know you have been canvassed,
 But you won't put down your name,
 Therefore, you've got no policy,
 And you cannot make a claim.

IS SALVATION BY WORKS OR BY FAITH?

By works according to the following lines, which appeared in an Ottawa paper a short time ago. But what saith the Scripture? "For by grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8 and 9. My answer to above poem.