

SELF-SACRIFICE.

Let our temper be under the rule of the love of Jesus: He cannot alone curb it. He can make us gentle and patient. Let the vow that not an unkind word of others shall ever be heard from our lips, be laid trustingly at His feet. Let the gentleness that refuses to take offence, that is always ready to excuse, to think and hope the best, mark our intercourse with all. Let our life be one of self-sacrifice, always studying the welfare of others, finding our highest joy in blessing others. And let us, in studying the Divine art of doing good, yield ourselves as obedient learners to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. By His grace the most commonplace life can be transfigured with the brightness of a heavenly beauty, as the infinite love of the Divine nature shines out through our frail humanity.—Andrew Murray.

AT CHURCH WITH THE KING.

The services in the Royal church at Sandringham are described in an article in the July "Sunday at Home." The choice of hymns is invariably submitted to Her Majesty, one of her greatest favourites being "Lead, kindly Light." At the end of the morning prayers the bell of the church sounds six clear notes, and this is the signal that His Majesty the King is about to enter, followed by any relatives or friends who may be visiting. While the intermediary hymn is being sung His Majesty quietly takes his seat, and the ante-Communion service is proceeded with. Occasionally a noted divine may be amongst the King's week-end guests, and, if so, he preaches the sermon, but otherwise it falls to the domestic chaplain. As is well known, the King is in favour of short and practical sermons, and the service at Sandringham is never unduly protracted.

"YOU CAN'T CHEAT GOD."

Ned took his cousin Grace to keep him company while he worked at a job he had to perform. "I don't think you're doing your work very well," she said. "It looks to me as if you were slighting it." "That's all right," laughed Ned. "What I'm doing will be all covered up, you know." "But isn't that cheating?" "Maybe 'tis, after a fashion," answered Ned. "But it isn't like most cheating, you know." "That's not the way to look at it," said Grace. "If it's cheating, it's cheating; you know that. You can't excuse it because it isn't the worst kind of cheating." "But the man don't know about it," said Ned.

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"He may not," said Grace, soberly, "but God will. You can't cheat God." Ned stopped work and went to

thinking. Presently he said: "You are right; I'm glad you said that, Grace. I am going to begin over. There shan't be any cheating this time."

Ned undid what he had begun and began again—began right—and I know he felt better. I hope he will always remember that no one can cheat God.—Herald and Presbyterian.



THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:—

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead. (4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute so head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Land Office in Manitoba or the North-West Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Land Agents in Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

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