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### Religious Miscellany.

#### PALM-SUNDAY MEDITATION.

Others cut down branches from the trees, and  
strawed them in the way, and in the midst of  
them, before, and then followed, crying, saying,  
Hosanna to the Son of David. —Matt. xxi. 8, 9.

The palm before the fight!  
This is no wasted sight!  
No conquer this, who proudly comes from far,  
Laden with spoils of war.

As, down the olive stems,  
The ruddy procession sweeps,  
Hark! how hosanna makes the welkin ring!  
These banners, these bright things—  
Loud swell the rapturous strain,  
Though heavy laden with their load,  
And Roman soldiers, as they cross his path,  
Bow in his glory and his wrath.

Angry, but honest they,  
Their inner moods betray;  
But that loose crowd, who now exulting cry,  
Will soon shout "Crucify!"

"The hour" approacheth fast,  
The brief joy hathst past,  
A small prophetic moment, sent to cheer  
The long lone watch of fear.

An interval of rest  
Given to the wearied breast:  
Before the deep, last pain for mortal sins.  
The "agony"—begins.

Thou, O incarnate Son,  
For us the palm hast won,  
And, from thy throne in heaven, art waiting now  
To crown each victor's brow.

Our strife will be less keen  
Since Thou hast been!  
Hast sought us God's whole armour how to wield  
His trusty sword and shield.

If Thou inspire the arm,  
Nor each our hell can harm,  
For to each heart surge courage enters in,  
And we are sure to win.

Though we are weak and frail,  
Crushed 'neath sin's stoop and ail,  
Boldly we battle in his blessed name,  
Who, dying, overcame.

Till, the last foe o'erthrown,  
We hear the applauding tone,  
Sweet as through summer's eve the vesper thrills  
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Dear little Dick, cried by the fire,  
Set watching the shadows come and go,  
As the dancing flames leaped higher and higher,  
Flooding the room with a yellow glow.

His chubby hand on his side was pressed,  
And he turned for a moment a listening ear;  
"Mother," he said, "I've got a watch!  
I can feel it ticking right under here!"

"Yes, Dick, 't is a watch that God has made,  
To mark your hours as they fly away;  
He holds the key in his mighty hand,  
And keeps it in order night and day.

"Should he put aside the myric key,  
Or lay his hand on the tiny spring,  
The wheels would stop, and your watch run down,  
And in its power a helpless thing."

He crept to his side and whispered soft,  
While his baby voice had an awe struck sound,  
"I wish you would ask him, mother dear,  
To be sure and remember to keep 'em!"

—Mrs. L. M. Biss.

#### DEDICATORY ADDRESS.

The following is the substance of Rev. Mr. LARSEN'S ADDRESS at the Opening Service of the New Building of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The first point which he wished to make this evening was: that for all such erections as this, now dedicated to Christian work, and for the noble and beneficent enterprise which they represent, we are indebted to our common Christianity.

All charitable benevolent and philanthropic institutions and organizations were purely of Christian origin. All associations such as that under the auspices of which we were assembled this evening were born and nurtured of the Church of Christ. When Divine Christianity commenced her heavenly, healing mission, she found the world without an Asylum, without organized philanthropy, and without a single institution of mercy. There was nothing to organize the glad evangel: "Peace on earth and good will to men." As the eloquent author of *Mammoth* had pointed out: though in the pages of Paganus Victor and the Byzantine histories we had an account of all the public buildings of ancient Rome, in her highest glory, and of Constantinople, in her quester pride; yet, we found no allusion to any institution of humanity or charity. In all the splendid and magnificent remains of Greece and Rome, representing the advanced civilization of the world before Christianity, in the temples and palaces, statues and sculptures, monumental columns and triumphal arches, we could not discover a single fragment or decipher a solitary inscription to say that any of these belonged to any organization for charitable and humane purposes. To Christianity of the Cross and Passion the world was indebted for the splendid charities, the noble philanthropies and the disinterested deeds of beneficence and kindness which were the pride and glory of modern civilization.

And what, but in the aggregate results of the effort and enterprise represented by this association, prompted and sustained by the spirit of Him who came to seek and to save, and who went about doing good, was the hope of humanity. Every association banded together for Christian work; every brotherhood leagued in love and loyalty to Jesus, enrolled beneath the banner of the Cross; every organization which promoted love, purity and fidelity; every man who did a noble deed; every woman who ministered as an angel of mercy, was bring-

### young men rescued from perdition would be added ultimately and eternally to the countless throng of the ransomed and saved.

The completion of this fine building involved of course a heavy expenditure. "We are to have a fine house with a cupola upon it," said a little fellow in confidence to his companion. "But," said the other, with a dose of pride, "our new house will be finer; I heard father say he must have a mortgage on it." The cupola was a very fitting and graceful architectural appendage; but the mortgage could not be considered either useful or ornamental. To no higher objects could wealth be consecrated; on no sinner's altar could our costly offerings be placed.

Again congratulating the Association upon the possession of such a noble edifice, and warmly extolling the gentlemen who had labored so zealously and patiently in the good cause now borne out to such a successful consummation, the rev. gentleman resumed his seat.

#### A SABBATH-KEEPER'S REWARD.

A contributor to the "Old Folks' Column" of the *Interior* gives a pertinent anecdote of the late Rev. David Nelson, and of the way he kept a certain Sabbath. Mr. Nelson was seeking a place to establish a manual-labor school. Not having found one in Georgia, he resolved to look in the northern part of Missouri. After arriving at St. Louis, he took the stage-coach for Marion County. Late on Saturday the Doctor was several miles east, and called to the driver to halt.

"What do you wish?" said the driver.

"I wish to get out."

"I thought you were going to Palmyra."

"So I am, on Monday."

"On Monday?" said the driver. "There will be no stage here till Saturday night, and you will not be able to get to Palmyra till next week or you don't go at all."

Several gentlemen in the stage urged the Doctor to proceed, saying he would arrive at a village by Sabbath noon, and in the afternoon he could preach to a large congregation.

Said the Doctor: "Gentlemen, the Lord know all about the difficulty of stages in Missouri when he made the land, and He did not tell us, when there is no other stage you may travel half of the day, and then stop and preach for Me. He told us not to travel, and I intend to obey Him. It is his care about stages, and not mine."

The Doctor entered a cabin, and stated who he was. The mother of the family was in severe pain. The Doctor administered medicine that soon relieved her, and then inquired if there was any place where he could preach the next day.

"There is a school-house near by," said the lady, "and we shall be very glad to have you preaching, for we don't often have a chance to hear it."

Soon, a boy mounted on a horse was ready to spread the news of the meeting. The Doctor said to him, "spread the notice as far as you can, and tell every one you see that Dr. Nelson of Kentucky, will preach on Friday at the school-house to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, and wastes them all to come and hear."

The Doctor was well known in all that section of country, hence, a comparatively large congregation would be present. Among his hearers was a rich farmer, who visited the Doctor's house with him, and the Doctor pressed him hard on the subject of religion till about 12 P. M., then retired to rest. In the morning the gentleman asked the Doctor where he was going, and he was informed, inquired how he was traveling. The Doctor replied, "I was traveling by stage; but I am traveling for the Lord, and He told me not to travel on the Sabbath, consequently I stopped, and the stage was owned by the devil's servants, and they have gone on with it, and I am waiting for the Lord to provide another mode of conveyance. His business requires haste and I expect He will send me on to-day, but I don't know how."

Soon a fine horse, saddled and bridled, was at the door, and the gentleman said, "Doctor, take that horse and ride him as far as you please, and when you are done with him return him; if convenient; if not, you are welcome to him." The gentleman accompanied the Doctor ten or twelve miles, saving him fifteen or twenty miles travel by putting him on a shorter route. When they parted the Doctor took a fellow to go to hell. I wish you would repent and go to heaven along with me."

#### General Miscellany.

"LOUIS AGASSIZ, TEACHER."—This, says the committee of the Agassiz memorial fund, was the heading of his simple will; this was his chosen title; and it is well known throughout this country, and in other lands, how much he has done to raise the dignity of his profession, and to improve its methods.

It is proposed to raise a monument for him by putting on a strong and enduring basis the work to which he devoted his life, the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge; which is at once a collection of natural objects rivaling the most celebrated collections of the Old World, and a school open to all the teachers of the land. The committee, among whom are General Eaton, the National Commissioner of Education, Prof. Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, and other eminent workers for education, suggest that the birthday of Agassiz, the 28th of May, be celebrated by each teacher and pupil in the whole country; contributing something, however small, to the Teachers' and Pupils' Memorial Fund, the fund to be kept separate and the income to be applied to the expenses of the Museum. It would be difficult to imagine a more appropriate form for the memorial. The method proposed for raising the funds and the time are equally appropriate. Pertinent to this proposition and the time, we are given in *Every Saturday*, by a former pupil of Prof. Agassiz, the following incident which illustrates his method of teaching:

"It was more than fifteen years ago that I entered the laboratory of Prof. Agassiz, and told him I had enrolled my name in the scientific school as a student of natural history. He asked me a few questions about my object in coming, my antecedents generally, the mode in which I afterwards proposed to use the knowledge I might acquire, and finally, whether I wished to study any special branch. To the latter I replied that while I wished to be well grounded in all departments of zoology, I purposed to devote myself especially to botany. "When do you wish to begin?" he asked.

"Now," I replied.

"This seemed to please him, and with an energetic 'Very well,' he reached from a shelf a huge jar of specimens in yellow alcohol.

"Take this fish," said he, "and look at it; we call it a Hemulon; by and-by I will ask you what you have seen."

With that he left me, but in a moment returned with explicit instructions as to the care of the object entrusted to me.

"No man is fit to be a naturalist," said he, "who does not know how to take care of specimens."

"I was to keep the fish before me in a tin tray, and occasionally moisten the surface with alcohol from the jar, always taking care to replace the stopper tightly. Those were not the days of ground glass stoppers, and elegantly shaped exhibition jars; all the old students will recall the huge, neckless glass bottles with their lops, wax-banded corks, half eaten by insects and begrimed with cellar dust. Entomology was a clearer science than ichthyology, but the example of the professor, who had unhesitatingly plunged to the bottom of the jar to produce the fish, was infectious; and though this alcohol had a very ancient and fish-like smell, I really dared not show any aversion to the huge, neckless glass bottles with their lops, wax-banded corks, half eaten by insects and begrimed with cellar dust. 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Editorial Notes

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW for April has been sent out. The January number never reached us. The publisher states it was sent to the London Book Room. We have again instituted enquiries.

THE YOUNG MEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING at Mount Allison was a very successful one. We have been furnished by the faithful and laborious secretary with a full report of the speeches, and much regret that we are compelled to deny ourselves the pleasure of publishing them. The missionary theme is now so very generally discussed and listened to that every one is possessed of information on the subject.

The report was read by Rev. F. G. Willey, Rev. W. Brown being in the chair. Addressed by the following students: Chas. Sealow, W. Bennett, C. W. Hamilton and Thomas Macey, gave great interest to the meeting. Anthems by the ladies and gentlemen of the choir were interspersed, to the great delight of the audience.

BARBER AND ROBINSON.—See, that New advertisement.

The Monthly Meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held on Monday next, at 4 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. Association Building, a paper will be read by Rev. E. M. Saunders.

MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTE ENDOWMENT FUND.—Subscribers to this fund are respectfully reminded that, according to the conditions on which the subscriptions were taken, a year's interest, on all unpaid subscriptions, becomes due on the 1st May.

I intend to be in Halifax, on the 1st prox. (D. V.) and in St. John on the 2nd. Subscribers in the County are requested to either pay to the residing Wesleyan Ministers, or remit to:

NEWS IN BRIEF. NOVA SCOTIA.—Rev. A. McKay (Presb.) died last week at Dartmouth. The witness says of him: "Mr. McKay was a man of strong intellect, a good scholar, and an able minister. His attainments in geology, botany, and mineralogy were of no mean order. His pulpit powers were highly respectable, and his health continued unimpaired he would doubtless have been largely successful as a pastor."

A weekly mail has been established between Sheet Harbor and Upper Macquodocuit. There has been a most disastrous fire at New Glasgow.—The registers decline to make a loan to the Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

The Express says: "It is understood that the office of Assistant Receiver General, held by C. E. Stedman, Esq., has been abolished, and that the duties hitherto appertaining to the office will, in future, be performed by Mr. Wallace, Cashier of the Bank."

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.—In an old dwelling—a newly known as "Bank Head," the skeleton of a man was discovered in the ceiling of the loft, tied up in a piece of ticking and some pieces of flannel clothing, and on which a quantity of earth had been thrown. There was a hole in the wall to which a stick was attached—evidently done to enable it to be removed, in case search was made for it at that time. It had been deposited there, perhaps, some years ago.

THE ENGLISH CHURCH.—A finer, healthier lot of children than the party hired by the Rev. Mr. Stedman, "Nova Scotia," are not often to be seen. There are about 75 of them, ranging in age from 4 to 15, or thereabouts. They seem very happy at reaching their "promised land," and sang cherry songs as they drove in wagons to the homes which Col. Lewis had arranged for them at the St. Paul's Girls' House and the Boys' Industrial School.

FRENCH IMMIGRANTS.—The "Nova Scotia" brought out a party of coal miners with their families, numbering in all 59, natives of Alsace and Lorraine.

LACOMBE.—The Cape Breton Times says: "So far as Cape Breton is concerned we fear we shall not have a visit from the Hon. Allan's wealth and enterprise, as it is reported that with Cyrus Field and others he has purchased lands at Liscomb Harbor, in Guysboro County, Nova Scotia, with a view to construct a railway (50 or 60 miles in length) in order to connect their Pictou Coal properties with an Atlantic port."

THE P. E. ISLAND SEENERS have commenced running to Pictou.—Lobster fishing is to be pursued very extensively on the Eastern Shore this season.—THE ELLENBOROUGH FARM.—The large pulp and paper mills now in course of erection at Ellensborough, are we have been informed being put up by an English company, of whom Mr. Ellensborough is president. The engines and machinery has principally been manufactured there and in other large English manufacturing towns. Messrs. Bentley & Co., near Manchester, are the makers of the engines, etc. Mr. Voelner & Co. of Munich, Bavaria, are makers of the pulp mill machinery.

The pulp mill consists of grinding stones, two defibers, and other machinery complete. It is 100x50, and 7 stories in height. The paper mill is 100x30, and 17 feet high—driven by steam power. The fuel will be supplied from the saw mill, which also supplies the pulp mill, the pulp and the paper being almost entirely manufactured from waste from the saw mills. Some of the engines and operators have already arrived by the Nova Scotia.

DEATHS. At Bridgetown, on Wednesday, 15th inst., at the residence of her mother, in her 55th year, Miss Elizabeth M. Dimes of Westfield, Kings Co., N. B., aged 46 years. New Brunswick papers please copy. Very suddenly, on the 11th inst., William Payton of Weymouth, aged 74.

SACRED CONCERT. PHILIP PHILLIPS, the celebrated singer from New York, will arrive at the BRUNSWICK ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 8th of May. Tickets of admission 50 cents, gallery 25 cents. Children half-price, may be had at the Wesleyan Book Room, A. & W. McKinlay's, Starr & McNutt, and at the door of the Church. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. No proceeds for benevolent objects. By order, HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, Dep't of Printing, Parliament, sp 27 31

NOTICE. MEDICAL Practitioners who have not yet registered their names with the Registrar of the Provincial Medical Board, are requested to send their names with the fee—also their age, last birth-day, residence and medical qualification, with date of same to the Registrar on or before the seventh day of May next. By order, T. R. ALMON, M. D., Registrar.

N. B.—Gentlemen not known to the Registrar must send proof of their holding the qualifications mentioned, or no notice will be taken of the same. For registration \$10.00, except in the case of Medical men who commenced the study of their profession in this Province before the 1st day of May 1873, when the fee will be \$5.00. sp 27-28

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PREACHER'S PLAN, HALIFAX.

BRUNSWICK ST., 11 a.m.—Rev. J. Latham. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. G. Angwin. KAYE ST., 11 a.m.—Rev. R. MacArthur. CHARLES ST., 11 a.m.—Rev. J. Strothard. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. Latham. BROAD ST., 11 a.m.—Rev. R. MacArthur. GRAFTON ST., 11 a.m.—Rev. J. Read. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. Strothard. DARTMOUTH, 11 a.m.—Rev. J. G. Angwin. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. Read.

KEPT ALIVE BY FELLOW HYPOCHONDRIACS.—This is to certify that in the autumn of 1867 I contracted a severe cold and cough, and was seized with pains in the chest and back. I obtained medical advice, but the prescriptions effected no good whatever. The cough kept growing worse, and other symptoms set in which complicated my case, until finally I was given up to die by three physicians, who said I was far gone in consumption, and could not recover.

I have been fourteen months gradually wasting away, unable to perform the slightest exertion, and fast approaching the end. At this time I had never heard of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphates, but some of my family noticed the letter from Captain Coffin, concerning the cure it had effected in his case, and I was persuaded to send for some of the medicine.

I commenced to take it in accordance with directions, and before I had used half a bottle I was able to resume my light work in my shop, and, notwithstanding that my disease was so far advanced as to be incurable, by making use of it from time to time during the last three years, I have sustained my strength and enabled me to look about and attend to my work. I feel certain that had I used it at an earlier stage of the disease it would have effected a permanent cure.

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ISRAEL BENJAMIN, J. P. 1010-1011, N. B., 7th February, 1873.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

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