

FROM VALLEY TO MOUNTAIN.

Long I traveled in the valley, There best by many a foe, Sometimes I'd trust the Savior, O'er this I'd tell him, no. Heeding not the precious promise, "I will strengthen and sustain," Doubting still, as yet I promised, Through this valley fraught with pain.

THE SOLDIER AND THE FISHERMAN.

Among many other wonderful stories, the popular church tells us that Luke, professionally a physician, was quite an artist, and in his great ecclesiastical museum of statuary and paintings, of bones ropes raggs and old iron she exhibits several portraits from his brush which she guarantees genuine. Notwithstanding this guarantee I am still among those who gravely doubt if Luke ever was a portrait painter.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE TREASURY OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT for April completes a volume which may be said to have appeared with great regularity...

THE ONLY REMEDY THAT MAKES PURE, BRIGHT AND RED BLOOD.

Cleansing and purifying the blood, and putting the human organism in proper working order, is a work that demands very special attention in the Spring season.

THE CHURCH LIGHT

It is the subject of a book, "The Church Light," written by George F. Mains, D. D., of Brooklyn. Rev. James H. Jones, editor of the Revue, has written a most readable article on "The Spirit of Man," showing most conclusively to the candid student that a very correct and valuable judgment of the current situation holds in itself the strongest arguments against the claims of materialism.

but a memorial or petition sent up to the King Eternal is one thing, and atonement for sin, which secures acceptance with Him, is another thing.

and such plain directions from argilla lips as to our duty? Surely we have as good a claim on God's grace as he had. The plain answer is: (1) You and I need no special angelic aid in the performance of the duty assigned us.

Depend upon it, when you read I obey God in this prompt and soldierly fashion, stung. Where He sends me there I'll go. We shall enjoy much more of the Divine fellowship, the Divine light and the Divine power.

THE EDUCATION OF MINISTERS.

It does not help to invent a practical question with over much sentiment. It is better to look at it in a plain way and get to the heart of it. The education of ministers is an intensely practical question. There are two theories among Christians about it.

The education of ministers is quite a different thing from the education of men to make ministers of them. Men do not make ministers of themselves.

Change for the sake of change is decidedly wrong. "Middle not with them that are given to change."

God will certainly give more light and power to them who honestly use what they now have.

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hasty entrance of young men into the pastoral relation with all that is involved in that relation. The duties are heavier than boys can bear.

5. I was recently asked what advice I had to give ministers with regard to marriage before obtaining an education. It is not much use to advise on the subject, Paul advised to those of his age on account of the present distress is not out of place.

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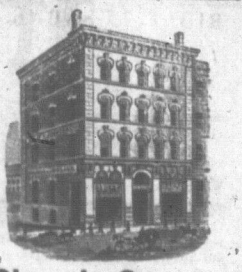


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COUGHS and COLDS

Has now begun. It should be the duty of parents to see that their children have a good reliable cougher in the house, as this dreaded disease often takes the little one in the night than any other time.

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Prescribes and Recommends Paine's Celery Compound. HE DECLARES IT TO BE THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

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Sabbath School BIBLE LESSONS Lesson III, April 21, 27. WATCHFUL.

Explained: "Take ye heed, watch ye the hour..." I. THE CIRCUMSTANCES Tuesday afternoon before Jesus had spent most of the temple courts in a dispute with the rulers and scribes... II. THE REASON FOR VIGILANCE...

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LEARN TO DO WELL.

A really vigorous religious life is not to be built up by way of a merely negative experience. Before the human temple can become the dwelling place of the divine Spirit it is of course imperative that the evil spirit shall be cast out, but a house swept and garnished is not all that is required.

Many a life which professes and outwardly believes itself to be christian falls of any great degree of happiness or usefulness because it aims merely to be negatively christian, and does not give itself positively and fully to the service of Christ.

LESSONS FROM THE WORD.

The passage of Mark's gospel which is embraced in the Sunday School lesson for next Lord's day contains in it which all shall do well to consider with earnest and prayerful minds.

BAPTISTS AND ROMANISTS IN QUEBEC.

Some things which have recently occurred in connection with the Baptist French Mission in the City of Quebec have had the effect of again exciting popular feeling against the mission, so that the services of a strong force of police have been necessary to protect Rev. Mr. Burwash and those associated with him in this work from the violence of a mob.

The next evening Mr. Desjardin spoke in the chapel, relating his religious experience and stating the facts which had led to his conversion. As on the preceding evening a large crowd gathered in the vicinity of the chapel, but under the protection of the police the worshippers were subject to no violence except to be hooted and jeered at on their way home by a rabble of roughs who sang ribald songs and hurled opprobrious epithets.

3. God is greatly patient with men, even with the sinful and rebellious. He sends many messages by many worthy messengers. Prophets and apostles, preachers and teachers, have declared His truth. He has spoken in invocation, in solicitation, in command, in entreaty, warning.

A History of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.

By HENRY EVERTS JACOBS, Norton Professor of systematic Theology in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, New York, The Christian Literature Company.

Well-beloved comes to be their Saviour. To every community where the gospel is preached, God declares his gracious interest in the concerns of men and in their highest and eternal welfare.

2. A second lesson is that God looks for fruit from men. The palmist seeks forth the character of the man in whom God delights, under the figure of a fruitful tree. Our Lord condemns the unprofitable servant by the illustration of a barren fig-tree.

4. The Divine compassion has done everything to bring the unfaithful and rebellious servants to submission. The Lord of the Vineyard has sent his Son—the only and well-beloved—saying, Surely, they will reverence my Son. But how sad to think that even this appeal in so many cases, as in the case of Jewish rulers, is without avail, except to arouse the rebellious servants to the supreme and final act of wickedness in the rejection of the Son.

5. Another lesson very emphatic in the parable is this, God is not mocked. Rebellion against the Almighty cannot succeed. The Divine long-suffering is not another name for weakness. The impatient soul is unprofitable. The sinner who persists in rejecting all the offers of mercy must experience the wrath of God.

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Theological Instruction at Acadia University. We have read with much interest an article in your issue of March 20th, by E. M. Saunders, D.D., entitled "Bible Study and Religion at Acadia University."

This aged servant of Christ died at Frankmouth, Michigan, March 13th, of the present year. Elder Doyle was formerly well known in these provinces, where he spent his early days. He was born in Upper Rawdon, N. S., about the year 1814. His father was a Catholic, and he was the only child of his father.

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Up to date Home Mission funds to the amount of \$614 have been received, but it was felt by the members of the board that fully \$1000 would be required to cover our work for the remaining half year. Will the churches and brethren kindly take note of this and come to our help?

That this Board appoint a committee to confer with the Ministers meeting of St. John, asking for the co-operation of the city churches in the support of the Tabernacle mission. Committees appointed: Bros. N. B. Cottle, Wm Lewis, T. L. Hay, Dr. Carey and Rev. Geo. Howard.

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DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

CHRISTIANIA, N. B.—We have been holding a few special meetings with encouraging results. Several have professed faith in Christ. The meetings will continue. J. A. CARLIS.

ST. STEPHEN.—The rise of baptism was administered to three young women on Sunday evening last. Others profess to have been converted, among whom are several young men and boys.

WOOD'S HARBOR.—March 31st I had the pleasure of baptizing five converts into this church. Others are coming, but not as many as we would like to see.

DUNY, N. S.—We have been holding special meetings of late at Upper Ross, an outstation. Five were baptized there March 29th. We are thankful for these "mercy drops" but are hoping and praying for more.

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PENFIELD, CHAS.—been without a pastor during which time Sunday School and about three months past prayer meetings was held from the beginning. Bro. J. H. McLeod, Co. Rev. S. Langille has accepted and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Clementia church and expects to commence his labors on the first of May.

TREE VALLEY, P.—laboring in this field for two months. I found the church revival. We now season of refreshing Spirit, as the elder who has labored in this field for two months. I found the church revival. We now season of refreshing Spirit, as the elder who has labored in this field for two months.

2ND ST. MARGARET.—happy privilege to the St. Margaret's Sunday, March 24. The next Sunday, St. G. McDonald was preaching and singing honor and glory of God with His quickening influence. His text was what the Lord May God abundant Last Sunday closed with this people. Our united efforts have been received. To Him be all the praise.

OSLOW.—After earnest prayer, I, as of the Onslow church, extended some time regular work on the an quiet hospital of The people are kind and a good degree. What we want and fulfillment of Zeck. ask the readers of Visitors to remember grace. Bro. J. M. deacon of the West been lying at death past, but by the late wife, physician's skills and the Lord's blessing, his gain his usual state.

BAKFIELD, QUE.—More than three months Baker commenced the Caledonia church time he has been preaching often, and some of the time in the week. I Master's message faithfully. We trust much I think I can safely say in the affectionate congregations. His esteem as an earnest and His cause. She to be a helper than that tend in the Sabbath school, and bath evening 31st requested to do it. Proceeds \$8.00. our collection for the too in the near future.

GARROUD, C. B.—March we began apart our extensive lasted about three weeks and sisters all came. Lord God against mercy drop showers of blessing who had long borne of the day were revived and rejoiced to see coming back to life. A very new dawn of God's love forward and request those who young grand children, and of these have been. Last Sunday two had their Lord in baptism. Nelson Hardy and are others received. ers have expressed the church. But we baptist infidelity we trust to be able additions soon. The lands of God's flock with us in Fouché. Brethren pray for grace abound to work.

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS... From Feb. 1st to April 1st, Mrs. C. W. Saunders, (East Dalhousie), \$1, two friends \$2, Immanuel church, \$1, two friends \$2, Immanuel church, \$1, two friends \$2...

PERSONAL... Rev. J. D. Spidel having settled at Onslow, Col. Co., N. S., desires his correspondents to note the change of address... We regret to learn that Rev. Dr. Saunders is suffering somewhat from a bronchial affection...

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THE FIRST SERMON IN ZENITH CITY.

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