

AUGUST... BAPTIST B...

The Position of the Moralist

BY REV. DR. STANFORD.

"Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" - Mark x. 17. I first call your attention to the petitioner here. I have described him by name and in this connection I use the words in a wide sense. Moralists are those who in particular to cultivate what is right between man and man, what is right between man and God, and whose main object is to secure that the principles of their position and connections as a creature of time and an inhabitant of earth. In a wide sense of the word, this man was a moralist; at least, it was as such that he uttered this request.

St. Paul's Joyousness

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Personal Words for Christ

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Epitaph

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A HOME DRUGGIST

TESTIMONIES

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The remedy? We must lower the lights. Some of Christ's professed servants are planning and scheming to be rich, to add house to house, and field to field, and the glare of such an aim shuts out from their view most of the time the claims of the Master upon them. Another warring public opinion, and sacrifice of work for peace, then out before of fame. Alas, he too often sacrifices also that purity of soul which is the promise that we shall see God. Many an anxious, self-denying mother puts her whole of love and devotion into children; is she sure it is the upward road along which she is advancing them? If the jet of worldly prosperity were lower, her eyes would be clearer to mark the safe path for them in their childhood. And of the young Christians, our hope for a better and a holier age—that can be said to warm them that if they keep the garnish lights of pleasure at full blaze, missing all the sweet opportunities of being true to God, then out before of fame the lights when they begin to fade, as fade they must, will come the hand writing: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." If we could only be forgiven to divide by two, by twenty, or by an hundred, our earthly ambitions and desires, we should receive an hundred fold more of true joy in this present life, and in the life to come an abundant entrance into the joy of our Lord.—Bishop Coleridge.

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Without attempting to discuss the essentials to Christian vitality, it may be truthfully said that progress in religious work is always associated with an efficient ministry.

While Christian activity may acquire a certain momentum from habit and organization, it nevertheless has its vital force in the heart.

It may be that some good sister has only a small allowance for expenses, yet, if she gave one dollar a month, it would amount to twelve dollars a year.

Oh, thou little faith, the Lord will permit it to thee again. He will not permit the cruse of oil to fall.

Our purest acts, and best deeds, are often done through pride. It takes a great deal of moral courage to come out and say I will wear my bonnet until it is worn out.

To spend more upon our bodies than our minds, for the mother to spend long hours to beseech her daughter with costly raiment, and neglect the soul and mind of her child, is a sin in the sight of her Maker.

outward adorning, but by education of mind and soul. Let our daughters wear calico, but let them wear it like Princesses.

Women may reform the world, by giving, in St. Paul's time, Christians were taught to give a tenth of their possessions.

It is a disgrace to our denomination that twenty-four churches give nothing for the support of missions the past year.

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Religious Intelligence

CHIPMAN, Q. C.—There is nothing special to report from the churches here; except in connection with the Sabbath-School work.

WOMAN'S MISSION.—(Continued) Woman's work, if whatever she is best fitted for, whether it is to preach, teach, or do housework.

POST GREVILLE, CHESA. CO., N. S.—The Lord is still blessing this place. Souls have been converted, and added to the church.

TANCOOK ISLAND.—The church at Tancook will soon be pastored, unless some minister of the Gospel should happen to come.

WESTPORT.—Some changes are taking place here. As the July conference the pastor tendered his resignation, to take effect Aug. 31st.

issue of the MESSANGER AND VISITOR, that two New Brunswick churches had set a good example by calling pastors without any preliminary canvassing.

LOWER AYLESFORD.—Meadowdale, a section of the Lower Aylesford church, is enjoying a blessed revival of religion.

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THE HOME.

No time to play! The golden morn Comes with new promise, glad and sweet! Each day in matchless splendor born, Sees earth's first miracle repeat.

Earth has a voice to praise the Lord, The heavens his most sweet works declare, The troubled deeps obey his word, And tempests die in stillness there.

THE FARM.

The Western Rural says that a farmer in Salem county, N. J., raised eighty-three tons of tomatoes on an acre last year.

It is claimed by some fruit-growers that alternate rows of pine and fruit-trees prevents moths and other destructive insects from injuring fruit.

A tree overloaded with fruit, Mr. Barry says, can neither perfect the fruit nor ripen its wood properly, and in a severe climate is quite likely to succumb to a degree of cold which, under proper treatment, would have resisted.

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renew, appreciating the reasonableness of the native demand, defends the policy of a prohibition of the sale of liquors.

—PROHIBITIONISTS do not believe in the "taxation and regulation" theory. They believe if a mad dog were turned loose with a high license collar around his neck, a big tax receipt on his back and a government revenue stamp tied to his tail he would be a mad dog still.

—I KNEW of a MAN who was a temperance lecturer. In his early years he had been a great drunkard; but he was reformed, and had got considerable notoriety there as a reformed man.

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