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A Snowstorm.

Outside I see the armies of the storm, The dazzling millions of the bright, white snow.

But, though so countless is the constant storm, I smile upon them from the cozy glow Of my well-furnished fire. Besides, I know That very soon the Spring, with kisses warm, Will charm these armies to another form And bid them in gay streams like music flow.

So I rejoice. But, something like a sting— A thought like Banquo's ghost which will not down— Still haunts me. There are some to whom the spring Will bring no message; some on whom the frown Of Poverty hangs so dark they feel the storm Without a fire or hope to keep them warm.

Overcoming the World.

BY CHARLES W. SHELTON.

CHAPTER I.

The senior class in the theological seminary at Hermon had just had its picture taken by the photographer,

prospects of the class. The red-faced, jolly-looking young man in the center was going to take a church in Northern Vermont. The man just behind him had received a call as assistant pastor of an institutional church in Philadelphia. The delicate featured student by the chapel door was going to teach school a year and had a church as soon as he had paid off his college debt.

Every member of the class had spoken of his prospects except one. This one sat on the extreme edge of the group as if he had purposely chosen to be as inconspicuous as possible in the picture. A stranger carelessly walking by would have instantly judged him to be the homeliest, least interesting man in the class. He had dull brown hair, very heavy and stiff blue eyes, a rather large mouth, the lips of which, however, were firm and full of character, high cheek bones, and an unusually high forehead. His arms and legs were very long, and his general attitude as he sat on the edge of the steps was almost strikingly awkward.

"Here's Kirk, hasn't said a word yet," cried the little man who had first spoken. "What are you going to do, Kirk?"

Every member of the class turned and looked at the figure sitting on the edge of the group. It was noticeable that while several of the class smiled at the question, "What are you going to do?" there was no disrespect in the smile, and on every man's face was a look of real interest amounting to an excited curiosity.

Malcom Kirk smiled slightly as he looked up. He did not look at any member of the class in particular, but seemed to include them all in a friendly interest that was affectionate and gentle.

"I don't know," he said, looking for a call. "I've had one and accepted it, but I need another before I can go to work."

Everybody stared. The man up by the chapel door had a look in his eye as if he understood what Kirk meant, but no one else seemed to catch his meaning.

"My first call was from the Lord, several years ago. I feel perfectly satisfied with it. He wants me to preach. But so far none of the churches seem to agree with Him. At least none of them have asked me to preach. So I'm waiting for my second call."

He spoke without the least touch of irreverence or even humor. The impression made on the class was a feeling of honest perplexity concerning the future prospects of Malcom Kirk.

"I don't see," said the man who was to be the assistant pastor of the institutional church in Philadelphia, "why Kirk hasn't had a call to a large church. We all know he has more brains than all the rest of us put together. I think it is a shame the churches should pass by such a man and—"

"It's easy enough to see the reason,"—Kirk spoke without the shadow of any irritation in his manner. "You fellows know, as well as I do, that brains don't count with the average city congregation." He laughed good-naturedly, and the class joined him. Then someone said:

"Why don't you do it black, Kirk?"

"I can't afford to," he replied gravely. "That is the only reason I don't get a call. I'm too awkward in the pulpit. Did I tell anybody the last time I preached in the Third Church at Concord I knocked a vase of flowers off the pulpit with my elbow, and when it fell on the floor it waked up every officer in the church. Of course, I never could expect to get a call from that church."

Everybody laughed, and Kirk drew one of his feet up under him and smiled a little. At the same time no one could detect a trace of self-humor or lack of seriousness in his tone or manner. The first impression Malcom Kirk made on people was that of downright sincerity. The longer people knew him the stronger this impression grew.

"That's nothing," exclaimed one of the class after the laugh subsided. "I had a great time two weeks ago when I went up to Manchester to preach. I laid my notes down on the desk, and there was a strong breeze blowing across the pulpit, which stood directly between two open windows, and while the anthem was being sung half my sermon blew out of one of the windows."

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"The congregation was spared just so much, then, wasn't it?" said a man down on the bottom step.

"Accidents will happen to anyone," said Kirk, quietly. "But mine are not accidents. They're habits of life. I can overcome them, though. The churches don't know that. So I don't blame them for not giving me a call."

"Well, I think it's a shame, as I said," the assistant pastor of the institutional church repeated. "The churches think more of the way a man dresses and behaves in the pulpit than they do of what he says. And they criticize everything from his prayers to the polish of his boots."

There was silence again. The class had been over all that many times before, and they were practically a unit in their opinion of what the chances seemed to be for Malcom Kirk as a successful candidate for a call.

Finally someone recurred to the class picture again. "I don't believe Kirk's in this picture at all. He sat too far out. The photographer kept telling him to move in farther. But I believe he moved out again just at the last minute."

"I only moved one of my feet out," said Kirk, solemnly. "I thought one of them was enough. I didn't want to have to pay extra for more than my share of photograph."

"But we want the whole of you in the picture, Kirk," said the man next to him, laying an affectionate hand on Kirk's arm. The entire class turned again towards the awkward, shambling figure and seemed to repeat the gesture of the one classmate. Then the talk drifted back again to the future plans of the members and to serious and humorous reminiscences of the three years' course, until on after another went away, and the class group was broken up into little knots of two and three as the men walked to their rooms or lingered under the great elm, arm in arm.

Kirk and the companion who had laid his hand on his friend's arm remained a little while on the steps.

"What will you do, Kirk?"

"I think I shall offer myself to the Home Missionary Society and ask them to send me to the hardest place they can find out West, somewhere."

"But how about all your scholarship, your—your ability?" The other man hesitated for the right word.

Kirk coloured slightly, the first indication he had shown of sensitiveness in that direction.

"I can use anything I know anywhere. Preach I must, even if I have to go into the streets and speak from

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the tail-end of a wagon, and never have a parish. But I do want a parish and a people. I can love people like everything. I feel hungry to have a parish of my own."

The other man was silent. He had never felt just like that, but he thought he could understand.

"I hope you will have such a church, some time. I would like to be a member of it."

"Thank you!" Kirk smiled. "Well, son, if you were that church, I would have a unanimous call. I am sure there is a work for me somewhere in God's great world. Else, why did he give me such a passion to speak to men and to love them?"

Malcom Kirk looked out across the great seminary campus and spoke with a conscious cry of heart-longing. The beautiful June day was nearly gone. The future for him was as indefinite and unsettled as any condition can be. Yet the strong, patient, undisturbed realities of his call to preach the Gospel were as unmoved as the sky of that lovely June day. The light would soon fade out of the heavens, but the sky would still remain.

The next day was commencement at Hermon Seminary. The chapel was filled with a representative congregation of Hermon people, friends and relatives of the classes, the trustees and officers of the Seminary, and the usual number of undergraduates.

It was the custom at Hermon for the annual announcement to be made at the close of the exercises of commencement. For some reason, however, this order was changed, and the audience listened with unusual interest to the president's remarks.

He had read the names of the students in Hebrew and New Testament Scholarships, and the successful men in the general work of the entire course. He paused now at the end of the list, and then read the last names, looking down at the graduating class as he did so.

"The German scholarship is awarded to Malcom Kirk, of the graduating class."

There had been a slight rustling of applause as the different names were read, but when Kirk's name was spoken the class applauded vigorously, and the clapping extended over the chapel very heartily. Kirk sat bolt upright and blushed very red, and Wilson, who was sitting by him, exclaimed in a loud whisper, "Good! That means seven hundred dollars and a year abroad."

Kirk said nothing. There was no question he was pleased. His lips trembled and he shuffled his feet under the pew, and his great hands opened and shut nervously. When his turn came to go up on the platform to speak, he felt as if his natural awkwardness and shyness had been doubled by the attention directed to him by the winning of the best scholarship in the gift of the Seminary.

The minute he began to speak, all this shyness disappeared. It was true,

he loved to face an audience. He loved people, and after the first moment of conscious fright was passed, he eagerly entered the true speaker's position and enjoyed both the audience and his own after in addressing it.

His subject was "The Business of Preaching." What was it? How did it differ from oratory? What was the object of preaching? What were the materials of preaching? He spoke with his heart in what he said. It was the thought of more than one minister in the audience that this man who had won the German Scholarship had a remarkably good voice. More than one pastor felt like curving the peculiar tone of that voice. It had a carrying quality that commanded attention and held it. And nearly every man on the Seminary faculty was wondering why Kirk had received a call from any church. There was no question as to his ability. He had both brains and heart. It is true his face and figure were not in his favor. He was not of the orthodox ministerial cut. His clothes were not a very good fit. But were the churches looking for a fashion plate? For an ornamental failure behind the pulpit?

In the audience that morning there were also two other persons who had paid close attention to Kirk while he was speaking. One of these was a young man nearly Kirk's age, with a face and manner that spoke of the most successful reason of success. It was the face of a dreamer. Dark eyes, wavy dark hair, handsome features, thin, delicate, curved lips, the hand of an artist. His clothes were made of the finest material and bore the stamp of that unconscious gentleness which always goes with a man who has all his life been used to exquisite details. As he sat there listening to Malcom Kirk this morning, Francis Raleigh was attracted by the voice of the speaker. He had listened to the others with a conventional interest that did not mean anything to him. He started the moment that Kirk spoke the first word, and fastened his look upon him until he was through. He then resumed his previous attitude of mild indifference to the programme.

The other person who followed Kirk's speech with especial interest was a young woman who sat in that part of the church reserved for the trustees of the Seminary, and the young women who work in the nitro-glycerine and dynamite establishment at Ardery, Scotland, have the most perfect complexion in the world, owing to the nature of the peculiar materials they handle and breathe. It is very certain that Dorothy Gilbert had never lived or worked in any more explosive atmosphere than that of her own intense energy, but her face would fairly have rivalled that of any Scotch lass in Arden. There was a striking resemblance in many ways to Francis Raleigh's beauty. It might have been due to the similarity in training and in tastes. The New England type of independent, morally calm, but thoroughly interested activity was well represented in Dorothy Gilbert. Her father sat beside her, a dignified, carefully dressed man of fifty-five, iron grey hair and monastic, a successful book publisher, with a beautiful home in Hermon and business in Boston. Dorothy was the only child at home. She had graduated a year before at Northampton, and was now taking a special course in music, going to the city three days in the week.

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The Fruit Growers' Meeting.

The meetings of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association which are to be held in this town next week promise to be of unusual interest...

Archibald Lampman.

Those who are acquainted with the work of the younger Canadian poets will feel that the country is intellectually poorer by the death of Mr. Archibald Lampman...

The Montreal Star's London cable says: "Leading papers, including the Times give prominence to a letter from Lord Strathcona, indicating excellent openings in various Canadian provinces for farmers and young men servants, and opportunities for profitable investments of capital."

Mr. G. G. Huxtable, of Montreal, in a letter to the Montreal Witness, states that there is evidence that during the month of October, 40,000 votes were added to the majority against prohibition in the province of Quebec.

We understand that the Kentville hotels have reopened this week—having been unable to bring the advocates of law and order to terms. We trust that the temperance people of the shire town will continue to be vigilant in the matter of ridding their town of the drink curse.

The steamer Havatha is to be further engaged in gruesome work. Last summer she was engaged in gathering dead bodies of the ill-fated French steamer Bourgeois.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has announced a reduction in their rates to Port Bloor. On and after Wednesday, Feb. 16th, the rates to that place from all the offices of the company in this province and New Brunswick will be 75 cents per word instead of the present rate of \$1.17.

Saturday was nomination day in New Brunswick. Every one of the 16 constituencies is contested except Gloucester where government supporters are returned by acclamation.

In 1817 the only Baptist church in Cumberland Co. was situated at Amherst, which consisted of but few members at this early date. Amherst is now one of the largest congregations in the body, and the church edifice one of the finest in the denomination.

Samples of Seed For Farmers.

For the past ten years systematic efforts have been made to increase the average returns and to improve the quality of the cereals and other important farm crops grown in Canada by an annual distribution from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, of samples of seed of the best and most promising sorts.

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M. SAUNDERS, Director, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, February 9th, 1899.

Digby's Big Fire.

Digby was visited by a disastrous fire last Monday night, which destroyed about twenty-five buildings on Water street. The night was the wildest of the season and the firemen were badly handicapped by the blinding snow storm.

According to a statement received at Ottawa, the Land Department last year sold parcels of land in Manitoba and the Northwest to 298 foreigners, the nationalities of the purchasers being as follows: Austria, 71; Russia, 62; France, 22; Belgium, 20; Sweden, 19; Iceland, 12; Norway, 9; Hungary, 6; Denmark, 3; Bohemia, 2; Finland, 2; Galicia, 2; and one each from Holland, Switzerland, Roumania, Italy, Turkey, Poland and Prussia.

During the past four months nine vessels have sailed from the district of Cornwallis, this county, to Havana, Cuba, carrying 47,000 bushels of potatoes, during the same period from 25,000 to 35,000 bushels from the same district have been shipped via steamer from Halifax.

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Personal Mention. (Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mr. William Treadwell, of the D. A. railway office, Kennebec, is spending a vacation of a few weeks at his home here.

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Centreville.

The messes has broken out in this place in such a way as leads to the expectation that it will become general. Mr. Henry Bowles has opened a grocery business in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Bentley, harness maker.

Files of wood are accumulating. From this point it goes to other parts of the county in considerable quantities. Mr. Freeman and Mr. Martell have commenced special religious services in the Hall, but the stormy weather interferes with their arrangements.

Billtown, and Vicinity.

Mr. Fitch Savage returned a few days ago from a visit to the U. S. It is expected that Mr. Carey, who moved two or three years ago to New Hampshire, will return in the spring and resume business at the old stand. We will be glad to see him back again.

Lakeville.

Mrs. Eldred Rockwell has sold her farm to Mr. W. H. Wood, and has taken rooms with her sister, Mrs. Power. Mr. R. D. Bentley's singing class gave a concert last Tuesday evening in Durham's hall. There was a large attendance, and the singing was pronounced excellent.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Brecken entertained a large number of their friends on Thursday evening, Feb. 2, also a large number on Monday evening, Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Balcher had a very pleasant drive to Wolfville a few days ago, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. Davison at their home, where they spent a very pleasant evening in various games and other amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blanchard entertained the Kentville Whist Club at Music Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris entertained a large number of their friends on Thursday evening, Feb. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickie gave a six o'clock dinner to some of their friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cox entertained a few of their friends on Saturday evening, Feb. 4th, also a large number on Tuesday evening, when they had a very enjoyable evening with various amusements. A sumptuous supper was also provided, for which Mrs. Cox is noted by all her friends for quality and abundance.

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"That's all," said the man with the book. "You are literally swearing by the devil, for the word is from 'Jaco' which means 'devil' in the Basque language."

"Naturally," replied the man with the book. "You are literally swearing by the devil, for the word is from 'Jaco' which means 'devil' in the Basque language."

"Well, they are so described at the Drury Lane Theater in London, first because the ceiling was painted in imitation of a blue sky, with capids and angels flying about."

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