

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 8, 1908. By REV. S. H. DOYLE

Topic—Ministering to strangers and the sick.—Matt. xxv, 1-16. The life of Christ was a life of ministering. He Himself said, "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many."

The "stranger and the sick" refers, of course, to those outside of our own households. Yet we need to remember that in our wider service for Christ we are not to neglect the members of our own family circles. Christ believed in beginning at home in all things.

But, while Christianity begins at home, it should not end there. Some people make this mistake. They have no interests beyond their own friends. Lazarus may starve at their gates so their tables are well supplied. A neighbor may be sick, but what is that to them if only there be no sickness among those dear to them?

BIBLE READINGS. Matt. iv, 1-11; x, 40-42; xx, 28; Luke i, 53; Gen. xviii, 1-8; Luke xxiv, 28-35; Rom. xii, 9-21; Heb. xiii, 1, 2; Jas. v, 14, 15; Gal. vi, 9, 10.

Fellowship in Christian Endeavor. General Secretary Shaw in his biennial report says: Let us stand by our fellowship, interdenominational, international and interracial, blessed of God and blessing men.

One of the grandest tributes ever paid to Christian Endeavor is that given by those who are opposed to any union of the churches, even of the broken fragments of the same denomination, when they say that Christian Endeavor is responsible for the present spirit of union so manifest in many quarters.

To Aunt Midge and M. E. Sisters: I wish you one and all a happy and prosperous new year. What a delightful winter it will be! Only a few days before we shall begin house cleaning.

Apple Sauce Cake—Cream together one cup of sugar and one-half cup of shortening; add one egg, one-half teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon, a little nutmeg and one cup of raisins.

Let us work and pray that the time may soon come when Christian Endeavor shall unite the young people of all denominations and when, in loyalty to our own church and in fellowship with others, we shall win and train for Christ and His church the young people of the whole wide world.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MIDGE". Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purpose of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and helpful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas.

THE LONELY OLIVE-MILL. There's a peaceful vale in a sunny land Where the hills keep guard around, And the soft breeze stirs the olive trees, And the grass that clothes the ground;

So many hours the wheel must turn And stone on stone must grind, And then he would come to his olive-mill His need of oil to find;

O child of God! are you lying crushed "Neatly tried, pain or woe— No eye to pity, no ear to hear, No voice to whisper low?"

Dear M. E. Friends: To those of you who recognize by the initials the sender of the lines above, the message of the poem will have a tender significance. She writes: "I will enclose a poem, and when you have not enough to fill the column you can use it. I think it teaches us patience, and that is what I have to have. Your personal letter was very welcome, and shall be answered soon."

Dear Aunt Midge: Please say to Alexia that I am "not lost" but have been enjoying summer weather all winter so far. There is not even snow on the mountains, as is usually the case this time of the year here in southern California; and thus we of the Maine folk here are deprived of the view of snow in the distance, and cannot feel its breath when the wind is from the north.

I am glad Alexia has received from Santa Claus a good supply of aprons; and if she has no need of so many she can pass them out to those who do need them; there are many of the needy.

I am glad, Susan, you have mentioned Meb. We miss her interesting letters from the new country, that is, the country new to her. I have received papers and pamphlets from her relating to and describing Twin Falls. I send thanks for those and to L. E. T. and Nell for the fine collections of views of the places in which their homes are located. Have enjoyed them very much.

Apple Sauce Cake—Cream together one cup of sugar and one-half cup of shortening; add one egg, one-half teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon, a little nutmeg and one cup of raisins. Dissolve one teaspoon of soda in a bit of warm water; then stir into a cup of sour apple sauce, letting it foam over the ingredients in the bowl. Beat five minutes. Very rich, moist, delicious and cheap. No eggs, milk or water.

So much interest has been taken in the biography and quotations of Charles Kingsley, I am tempted to suggest another author for us to post ourselves and others upon. I like the

Neighborhood Favorite. Mrs. E. D. Charles of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier, makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at E. G. MOORE'S drug store, 50c.

Advertisements.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations. Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes: "I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

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idea of extending these quotations and facts of their lives over several numbers of the paper, as it gives us more time to fix these things in our minds; to review their works and to recall what we may have read of them in the past. Shall we say Oliver Wendell Holmes this time?

Here are some recipes from Aunt Emma that I promised you—last week, I think: FRUIT CAKE—One cup sugar, one cup sour milk, two and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoonful each of apple and lemon powder of soda, one-fourth cup butter, one cup chopped raisins, one cup currants, two tablespoonfuls cocoa.

GINGERBREAD—One cup molasses, three-fourths cup of thick cream, add sour milk enough to fill the cup, one-half teaspoonful soda, half teaspoonful salt, half or teaspoonful ginger, as preferred, four to make rather a thin batter and bake in a shallow pan. When ready for oven sift sugar over it.

Howard Collins, aged sixty-six, a veteran of the Civil war, and Alphonso Broden, aged fifty years, both residents of Bradley, and both employees of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co., were drowned Wednesday night while crossing the river between Great Works and Bradley.

The annual report of Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore, of Bucksport, State treasurer, shows that the receipts of the office during the past year amounted to \$3,396,733.24, and the cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907, was \$697,971.02, making a total of \$3,994,704.26. The expenditures during the past year amount to \$3,425,236.50.

Francis Smith, a multi-millionaire and stockholder in a number of important railroads, died Wednesday at the age of eighty-five at Warren, his estate, near Rockport. Mr. Smith and his three brothers are reputed to be worth \$40,000,000. He was at one time a director of the Fitchburg railroad and was a heavy stockholder in the New York & Northern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and several other railroads. He owned extensive real estate in many large cities, including Omaha, Neb., where in the early '50s he secured large holdings. He was born at Freedom, and began life in an humble way in New York city, where he lived until his retirement and removal to Maine thirty years ago.

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Among the Strangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12.—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Narramissic grange, Orland.

Capt. A. I. Foss, of Hancock, worthy master of Green Mountain Pomona, has been appointed by State Master C. S. Stetson an installing, conferring and inspecting deputy for the eastern jurisdiction of Hancock county.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, WEST EDEN. A. I. Foss, of Hancock, county deputy, organized a grange at West Eden with thirty-six charter members. Julien Emery, of Salisbury Cove, and D. G. Hall, of West Eden, both members of Bayview grange, assisted him in the installation of officers. The name of the new grange is Mountain View. Regular meetings will be Fridays evenings.

LAMOINE. Lamoine grange held its regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26, with fifty-three members and three visitors present. The degree of harvest was conferred on three members, after which an interesting programme was listened to by the members.

SEAGIRT, SOUTH DEER ISLE. A regular meeting of Seagirt grange was held Jan. 25, with twenty-seven patrons present. New committees were chosen as follows: Charity, Kate Stanley, Seth Hatch, Hattie Smith; finance, Austin Smith, Ida Pert, Josie Stanley; executive, Clarence M. Pert, Austin Smith, Anna Tracy. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate.

After recess, the time was given to the lecturer who presented the following programme: Reading, C. M. Pert; recitation, Iva Davis; reading, Anna Tracy; lecture, Lyman Stinson.

CASTINE. Castine grange will meet Feb. 1 and confer the third and fourth degrees upon a class of three, the ladies' degree team conferring the third degree. The interest in this grange is good. Nearly every officer gives his or her part without the manual, at the opening and closing, and also in the degree work. All were pleased at the last meeting to have so many visitors from Highland and Penobscot granges.

FLORAL, NORTH BUCKSPORT. The regular meeting of Floral grange Tuesday, Jan. 28, was one of interest. All the officers were in their chairs. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon one candidate, after which recess was declared, and a fine supper was served.

During recess Walter F. Curtis gave some selections upon the graphophone. After call to order, the lecturer presented only part of the programme, including readings by Charles S. Bullock, Maria W. Lowell and Lucie E. Bennett, and songs by the choir. It being late, the following question: "How can the grange get in active touch with more of the lives of the practical farmers of this and every community?" was postponed until the next meeting.

Notwithstanding the condition of the roads, thirty-one members were present, and one visitor from Mt. Pleasant grange. A very pleasant session was held.

REGULAR MEETING OF SEAGIRT GRANGE was held Friday evening, Jan. 31. There was a fair attendance, notwithstanding the severe cold. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. A part of the programme was then taken up. The question for discussion was: "What evidence have we that the world is growing wiser, better and brighter?" There will be degree work next week. Cake, coffee and cocoa will be served.

RAINBOW, NORTH BROOKSVILLE. Whereas, The angel of death has again entered our grange and we are called to mourn the loss of our sister, Mrs. Mary E. Herrick, Resolved, That her death leaves a vacancy which will long be felt by the members of Rainbow grange.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family in their loss. Resolved, That our charter be draped and badges be reversed for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be placed on our records, and a copy sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication. WILLIE N. GRAY, BESSIE M. GRAY, MAR A. HERRICK, Committee on resolutions.

HARBORSIDE, SOUTH BROOKSVILLE. At the regular meeting of Harborside grange Wednesday, Jan. 29, officers were installed by Gladys Black, of Passadumkeag grange, assisted by Wendell Chatto, of Harborside. A bountiful supper was served, after which there were remarks by the new officers. Conundrums furnished much amusement. Four names were presented for membership. Although it was one of the stormiest nights of the season, nearly every member was present.

BROOKLIN. Brooklin grange elected officers as follows: Dr. F. S. Herrick, master; Mrs. Alice Stanley, overseer; Mrs. Fannie Pease, lecturer; H. J. Nutter, S.; Herbert Tapley, A. S.; Miss Grace Tapley, L. A. S.; L. G. Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Alena Flye, treasurer; Mrs. Naomi Allen, Ceres; Mrs. Martha Nutter, Pomona; Mrs. Lizzie Herrick, Flora; Mrs. Nellie Phillips, organist; George Stuart, gate keeper. Owing to the

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storm Saturday evening, the installation was postponed one week.

HIGHLAND, NORTH PENOBSCOT. Highland grange held its regular meeting Jan. 31, with small attendance. An interesting programme was carried out, the special feature being a letter read by Mrs. C. H. Bryant, supposed to have been written by Mrs. Estelle Leach in 1820. The local hits were very amusing.

MASSAPUQUA, SOUTH BLUEHILL. Massapauqua grange met Jan. 30, with nearly all the members present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate, and the first and second on three candidates. Lady officers served refreshments. The worthy lecturer presented a fine programme, as usual.

NARRAMISSIC, ORLAND. Whereas, The death angel has again entered our grange and taken from us our beloved sister, Charlotte S. Partridge, therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of Narramissic grange, extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Bangor Commercial, Bangor News and Ellsworth American for publication; that a copy be placed on our records, and that our charter and altar be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. Mrs. GEORGE A. SOREN, Mrs. CLARA M. HUTCHINS, Mrs. GEORGE HUTCHINGS, Committee on resolutions.

NIGHT TELEPHONE RATE. Hereafter Will Apply to Hours Between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m. The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. has announced that on and after February 1 the night rate for toll service will apply between the hours of 10 p. m. and 4 a. m. instead of between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.

An official of the company says: "This change is necessary on account of the practice which has grown up of deferring calls, which would ordinarily be made through the day, until after 6 p. m., when the night rate goes into effect. The result of this practice has been to crowd a very large number of calls into a short space of time immediately after 6 p. m. The effect of this congestion of traffic is to place such a strain on the plant and operating force that necessarily a large number of calls are lost or delayed.

"The original object of the night rate was to attract toll business at a time when the lines were not being used to any great extent and when, consequently, the operating force could handle more calls. The result has been that the general practice of deferring calls until after 6 o'clock has overcrowded the lines and necessitated the employment of a largely increased operating force which can be utilized only during rush hours. As a matter of fact, in some exchanges the number of calls handled during the early evening hours is 20 per cent. greater than during the busiest hours of the morning. The effect of this congestion, together with the added difficulty of getting efficient operators for night work, is bound to have a detrimental effect on the service.

"There is no comparison between the night rates for telephone and telegraph service, because telegraph messages are filed at any time for night transmission upon the agreement that they are to be sent at the convenience of the company and are not to be delivered until the next day. "A telephone message, however, requires facilities for immediate transmission. For immediate transmission and delivery the telegraph companies always charge the full day rate, no matter at what time of the day or night the message is filed. "The company believes that this change will take a severe and unnecessary strain off the plant and operating force by cutting out the rush hours and distributing the traffic more evenly throughout the day; and that for the same reason it will greatly improve the efficiency of the service of the general public."

The damage to property by fire in Maine during the year 1907 was \$3,073,420, which is greater than the total for any year during the past ten years, and perhaps the greatest in the history of the State. The estimated value of the property damaged was \$14,407,746. The total number of fires which occurred in the State during the year was 2,098.

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