

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR--HOME MISSIONS

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

**Topic.**—Songs of the heart—VI. The sleepless watcher.—Ps. cxli. Consecration meeting.

It has been said that the One Hundred and Twentieth Psalm is one of complaint, while the one before us is one of comfort and consolation. In this psalm the writer forgets his distresses or overcomes them by "lifting his eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." The hills were the hills of Zion, the location of the temple, the especial abode of God Himself; hence the psalmist means that he was really looking to God, and, moreover, he adds, "My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

The protection of God is amply set forth throughout the entire psalm and by various figures. In the fifth verse he says: "The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade (protector) upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day nor the moon by night." They were to be free from sunstroke and the deleterious effects of the moon's rays by night. Some have doubted such injuries of the moon, but modern travelers have proved that had effects do follow sleeping in the moonlight in hot countries. When the full facts are known the Bible is always proved to be true. It always will be. "The Lord shall preserve thy soul"; "The Lord shall preserve thee" \* \* \* forevermore—for time and for eternity. These declarations of the psalmist are all true. Our God is both able and willing to do all that is here set forth. The only condition is our willingness to trust Him that "He may bring it to pass."

The supreme thought of the psalmist selected for our consideration is that the Lord is a sleepless watcher and keeper. "He that keepeth thee shall neither slumber nor sleep." There are sweet comfort and satisfaction in this fact that God is a sleepless watcher.

Neither by day nor by night is He unconscious of our cry. How often a child becomes restless at night and, filled with fear in the dark, cries out, "Are you awake, mamma?" And when the answer comes back, "Yes, dear, how the little brain and heart are comforted and soon find rest in sleep! Mamma is awake. Why should you fear?" Children of God, Christian Endeavorers, your Heavenly Father is always awake. Why should you fear? There is no need unless you have offended Him and are not on good terms with Him, and even then if you cry to Him in penitence how ready he is to hear you! No sound is so sweet to the ear of our Heavenly Father as the cry of the penitent, and He is willing to forgive and able to forget, which we cannot do, the sin that has separated us from Him. Let us only fear to offend God, and then we may "lay ourselves down and sleep in peace," because He who never slumbers watches over us.

**BIBLE READINGS:**  
Ps. iv, 8; I Sam. xvi, 1-7; Amos. ix, 2-4; Matt. x, 26-29; Ps. xxiii, 1-6; xxvii, 1-14; xxxi, 1-6; xxxvii, 1-11; Matt. vi, 24-34; xxvii, 1-7.

**With a New Zeal.**  
I would recommend that we labor with a new zeal this year:

**First.**—By stirring up the fires of Endeavor wherever they require it. For various reasons there are not a few societies which need a new baptism of life and enthusiasm, and it should be our special aim to study how to pique up their members into a blaze of enthusiasm among the young.

**Second.**—By heating up fresh fuel upon the old fires in all parts of the land. The baptism of God's own Spirit, the baptism of heavenly fire, should be sought for every one of our 700 societies. A new love for the Master, a fresh passion for His word, a mighty yearning for the salvation of souls and an all absorbing eagerness to build up the local church—this is the fuel which all our Endeavor societies specially need in order that they may carry the fire of God's all consuming love unto all who come in contact with them.

**Third.**—By starting new Endeavor fires wherever possible. There are many places within your reach and mine where Christian youths are lying helpless and useless who could be converted into new sources of power for the cause of Christ and humanity by being organized into Christian Endeavor societies. Why should not every society study the field around it and carry its message of light and fire of life into neighboring villages and towns? Let us treble the number of societies this year, and thus brighten the flame of our own lamps by kindling others.

And let us do this not ultimately for the cause of Christian Endeavor, but for Christ and for the furtherance of the great kingdom of righteousness which He has established. Let us remember that Christian Endeavor finds greatest prosperity when it does not obtrusively seek its own and when it is the eager handmaid of God's own church.—Rev. J. P. Jones, President Indiana C. E. Union.

**"Heart Failure" and "Pledge Failure."**

The heart of Christian Endeavor is in the first clause of the pledge. "Heart failure," the cause often assigned for death, is only a confession of ignorance. So with "pledge failure." Back of that is usually the failure of the executive committee, the secretary, the lookout committee, and so on.

**A Safety Valve.**  
The more Christian Endeavor societies the safer the republic.—Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania in Patriotic Address at Reading State Convention.

## SOCIAL NEWS

To Reach the Society Editor, Call Home Phone 1121.

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Miss Devereux of Cincinnati is in the city in the interest of a concert which will be given here some time in the near future by Mrs. Talbot of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Lawrence of Chicago. This will no doubt be one of the most important musical events of the season. Mrs. Lawrence was with the Theodore Thomas orchestra recently and has a very creditable musical record.

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guests included members of the choir of the First Methodist church.

The women members of the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church gave a Hallowe'en party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Klopp in Glen Miller park. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Misses Lena Weisbrod, Hilda Weisbrod, Marguerite Knollenberg, Mattie Behring, Martha Miller, Esther Sittich, Lena Burkhardt, Laura Krone, Elizabeth Friedman, Elizabeth Hassemer and Mrs. Temme.

## CLUB NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dougan entertained the members of the Tourist club last evening at their home on North Tenth street. There was a large attendance of members. Mrs. Guy McCabe, of Chicago, a former member, and Miss Devereux, of Cincinnati, were guests of the club. A paper entitled, "In Florence With Romola," was read by Miss Frances Robinson. Miss Sarah Hill also

gave a short and interesting account of Helen Hunt's famous novel. The conversation was not given last evening as Mr. Francis McNutt gave an account of the "Panthal Palace" in Rome. After the program luncheon was served in the dining-room, which was decorated appropriate to hallowe'en. Small hallowe'en tokens were given as favors. After luncheon several musical numbers were given. This was one of the most interesting and delightful meetings the club has held this season.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMENTARY

Sermon November 1, by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association. It was a rare thing that the Lord was able to write of Abraham, "I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord" (Gen. xviii, 19). It is written of so good a man as Eli that his sons were sons of Belial. They made themselves vile, and he restrained them not, and the Lord looked upon that as honoring his sons above God. He did reason with his sons, but he did not command or restrain them (I Sam. ii, 12, 24; 20; III, 13). David had one son, and looking fellow, whom he never did please by asking him, Why hast thou done so? (I Kings i, 5, 6). But he turned very bad. He had a beautiful name, Adonijah, which means Jehovah is my Lord, but a beautiful name or form or features count for nothing in the heart is not right with God. Absalom was slain, and David returned to his throne and kingdom. So in due time the great adversary shall perish and Jesus shall reign (Rev. xx, 13, 10; xi, 15). David did not return until the men of Judah as one man sent him this word, "Return thou and all thy servants" (xxix, 14), and we cannot say "Surely I come quickly" of Rev. xxii. The church should as one person cry: "Amen! Even so come, Lord Jesus!" With all her divisions and on the part of the majority no expectation of His return we cannot think that the church ever will be of one accord on this point, but we rejoice to believe that in the fullness of time, the church being completed, He will come to the air to welcome her to Himself and then return with her in His glory for this same Israel's benefit and to subdue all things unto Himself.

During the time of His rejection may we be found like the servants of verse 15, the 600 of verse 18 and those of verse 21. It is surely a small thing for us to say as His redeemed, and yet something we ought to say, "Behold, thy servants are ready to do whatsoever my Lord the King shall appoint" and hold ourselves for any manner of service wholly at His command (I Chron. xxviii, 21). The 600 recall the whole Adullam story of the faithful followers and their reward when he came to the throne. It is a small thing for the pretense of keeping a vow to the Lord at Hebron caused himself to be proclaimed king, saying, "Absalom reigneth in Hebron" (verse 10). He sent for his father's counselor, Abiathar, and took with him 200 men from Jerusalem, who went in their simplicity and knew not anything, and so the people increased continually with Absalom, and the conspiracy against David was strong (verses 11, 12).

God calls Israel His son. His first born, and said of him, "Thy beauty was perfect through my comeliness, which I had upon thee," and called him the dearly beloved of His soul and yet had to say, "I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against Me," although nothing could possibly be done for them that He had not done. See in confirmation of these statements Ex. iv, 2, 23; Ezek. xvi, 14; Jer. xii, 7; Isa. 4, 2, v. 4. Then when Jesus came in humility as their Messiah they de-

assist the physicians and to respond to the stimulating influence of the oxen.

She seemed to realize that the end was near and bade her son and daughter and other relatives farewell.

## ARE YOU ONLY HALF ALIVE?

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