

## Christian Endeavor--Home Missions

BY REV. S. H. DOYLE.

**Topic--Living for the day or eternity.**--Bib. vi, 15, 16; Matt. xvi, 24-27. "God has given us a choice between two worlds--the present and the future. To give each the supreme place in our hearts and lives is impossible. We may have whatever we desire, but no man can have both. We cannot live supremely for both the present and eternity. The question, therefore, as to which one we shall live for becomes a most serious one. Shall we live for today or for eternity? Each one must answer that question for himself. There is no escape from it. We cannot dodge the issue. We cannot ignore it or neglect it.

It would seem that as between two such issues there would be no doubt as to our choice. When we compare time with eternity we would suppose that all would naturally say, "We will live for eternity." But the fact is that the natural tendency of mankind is to live for today, for the present. The present is seen, it is so real to us, and eternity seems so far away. Many therefore conclude that the present is sure and they will live for it and run the risk of there being an endless life beyond the grave. Yet what an awful mistake! The invisible is not unreal. Indeed, the unseen things even in this life are often the most real and most powerful. What power on earth is greater than gravitation? It holds the universe together. Yet it is invisible. What is more real and more inspiring than a mother's love? Yet who ever saw a mother's love? If we can believe in the reality of the unseen in this life, much more should we believe in the reality of the future life, though unseen, upon the testimony of God's word and upon the cravings of our own hearts for immortality and since the immortality of the soul demands an eternity.

The temporality of this life should inspire us to live for eternity. "The things which are seen are temporal." All things that we see have been made. Once they did not exist, and hence they will at some time cease to exist. Therefore we should, "look not at the things which are seen, for the things which are seen are temporal, but at the things which are not seen, for the things which are not seen are eternal." How temporal worldly things! Wealth, pleasure, fame, power, position, all may fade away in a day, and if they do not leave us we shall soon leave them and may be called to do so at any moment. What folly, then, to bound our lives by the cradle and the grave when their boundaries may be eternal! If we could gain all this present life it would not pay us if the price we paid were the eternal loss of our lives. Through Jesus Christ alone we may obtain eternal life. Let us accept it in Him and through Him, give eternity the

supreme place in our lives.

Eternity! Eternity!  
How long art thou eternity?  
As long as God is God, so long  
Endure the pain of hell and wrong,  
Or long the joy--no human realm  
Can bring joy! Oh lasting pain!

FONDEF, O man, eternity!

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. xiii, 26, 27; Ps. xc, 1, 2; Matt. xxi, 16-22; xxv, 31-46; Mark x, 28-30; John iv, 17-29; II Cor. iv, 7-18; I Tim. vi, 6-12; Rev. II, 10.

## Christian Endeavor's Firm Friend.

Rev. Jesse Hill is the new pastor of Williston church, Portland, Me., the church of which Dr. Clark was pastor when he organized the first Christian Endeavor society. Mr. Hill is forty years old. His boyhood was spent in Pennsylvania and Illinois, where he made muscle as a coal breaker boy and a farmer's helper. The son of a minister, he decided for this greatest of all callings and graduated from Oberlin seminary in 1893. Until he went to Williston church a few



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months ago his entire ministerial life had been passed in Ohio, where he was one of the most eloquent and able of ministers. He was made moderator of the State Congregational association, and other high church honors were bestowed upon him. Mr. Hill is a man of great influence in the community. A courageous and ardent advocate of temperance, he made inconsistent and effective war on the saloons, and he won the admiration of every one for his frank manliness. Mr. Hill's oratorical powers and buoyant good cheer will make him a favorite among Christian Endeavorers everywhere. He has always been a firm friend of Christian Endeavor.

ship, 7:30 p. m. Elder L. C. Kines is with us and will preach morning and evening. All welcome.

**United Brethren**—Corner of Eleventh and North B streets. M. Hobson, pastor. Preaching this evening at 7:30, subject, "A Startling Question." Sunday morning subject, "Heaven." Evening subject, "Hell." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. S. A. McDonald, Sup't. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. E. L. Kepler, president. Revival services will continue next week. Two conversations and three accessions to date. You are cordially invited to all these services.

**Grace M. E. Church**—W. M. Nelson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Inquiring the Way"; "The Soul's Question Answered." Class at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. There will be special services each evening during the week. Come and worship with us.

**First Presbyterian**—North A and Tenth streets. Rev. Thomas J. Graham, pastor. Study of "The Acts" in the Bible School, 9:15 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30. Reception of members to the church. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening meeting 7:30 o'clock. Choir under the direction of Prof. Wm. Earhart. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. This church cordially invites those having no church home in this city to worship him.

**First M. E. Church**—Corner Main and Fourteenth. R. J. Wade, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor. Class meeting at 11:45. Junior League at 2:30. Mass temperance meeting at 2:15 at the Gennett, addressed by Judge A. Z. Blair, of Portsmouth, O. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 with sermon by Prof. A. H. Hirsh. Special music by choir directed by Mrs. Grace Gorman. A cordial welcome to all.

**Reid Memorial**—Corner Eleventh and North A streets. Rev. S. R. Lyons, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Way to the Father." Evening subject, "The Word of God." Sabbath School, 9:15 a. m. Christian Union, 6:30 p. m.

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## WONDERS OF VELOCITY.

A Piece of Thin Cardboard Will Cut Through Wood.

Velocity has a great deal to do with one substance's ability to break through another, and it is remarkable what can be accomplished by a comparatively soft substance against a much harder one when the former is given enough velocity. A bullet made of a tallow candle would smash flat if fired against a board from a toy gun, but when shot from an army rifle it will go right through the board. A stream of water has been known to have such swiftness of movement that a sword was broken in two when a strong man tried to cut it through. Cyclones have been known to drive such frail projectiles as straws well into a tree.

An interesting experiment showing what a soft substance can do may be performed by attaching a Bristol board disk to the motor of an electric fan and setting it to revolving at the fan's usual rate. If a piece of wood, such as a lead pencil, for example, be carefully applied to the edge of the revolving disk, the wood will very readily be cut through. Of course if the disk were to revolve slowly the wood would soon blunt its edge.—Pathfinder.

## Roaring Muscles.

"If a writer wrote of roaring muscles, you would laugh at him. Joints crack, the stomach thunders, but muscles, you would say, don't roar. That is your mistake. They do."

The speaker, a physician, put his finger in his ear.

"I hear a muscle roaring now," said he. "Try it, and you, too, will hear the sound. And to prove that it is the sound of a muscle, put a plug of wood in your ear instead, and you will hear nothing."

"Contracted muscles give out a roaring sound. Relaxed muscles are silent. This fact is of use in diagnosing certain diseases. The stethoscope makes the muscular roars audible, and those strange voices proclaim the presence of such diseases as tetanus, meningitis or strychnine poisoning, while silence on the muscles' part is, so to speak, a sullen admission of the presence in their midst of atrophy, degeneration, paralysis."—Buffalo Express.

## It is Well.

It is well to carefully cultivate tastes. Ruskin says, "Tell me what you like and I will tell you what you are."

It is well to study human character. Bodenstedt says: "In the face of every human being his history stands plainly written; his innermost nature steps forth to the light. Yet they are the fewest who can read and understand."

It is well to "brush up against the world." Goethe says: "Talent forms itself in secret. Character is the great current of the world."

It is well to be never cast down. Elizabeth Barrett Browning says:

"Let no one till his death be called unhappy. Measure not the work Until the day's out and the labor done."

## Who the Mound Builders Were.

Who were the mound builders of North America? The Rev. Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg has examined a large number of these interesting structures and is of the opinion that they were built by the Toltec and marks the course of the Toltec immigration from the south along the Mississippi and Ohio to the great lakes and the St. Lawrence, along the Missouri and along the Mississippi proper to the Río Grande and Red rivers. This would make the earliest mound date from about 1100 A. D.—Boston Herald.

Wesleyan M. E. Church—Wesleyan Methodist church. F. L. Mumford, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Prayer and praise service, 3 p. m. Evening wor-

ship, 7:30 p. m. Elder L. C. Kines is with us and will preach morning and evening. All welcome.

## NEWS OF SOCIETY

TO REACH THE SOCIETY EDITOR, CALL PHONE 1121

Mr. Robert Carter gave a dinner party last evening at the Westcott hotel for Miss Esther Thomson of Indianapolis, who is the house guest of Miss Mary Gaar. Places were arranged at the table for Miss Thomson, Mr. Julian Cates, Mr. Robert Carter, Miss Opal Hutton, Mr. Howard Thomas, Miss Mary Gaar, Miss Rose Gennett and Mr. George Bayer. After dinner the guests formed a party at the Gennett theater to see "Brown of Harvard."

The school and the home. After the program a short business session followed.

The Aid society of the Reid Memorial church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

All members are urged to be present as election of officers will be held at this time.

The Junior Auxiliary of the St. Paul's Episcopal church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Dorothy Vaughan at her home on North Tenth street. A short program consisting of music numbers and readings was given. The remaining time was spent socially.

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Over forty guests were invited. The game was played at nine tables. Mrs.

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decorating the various rooms. At the conclusion of the game a luncheon in several courses was served. This was one of the most important social events which has been given for some time by hostesses of this city.

The Friday afternoon Euchre club met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Red Men's hall. The game was played at several tables. Prizes were awarded. After the affair a luncheon was served to those participating in the function.

Mrs. Samuel W. Traum, president, presided at a meeting of the Francis Willard W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, which met with Mrs. Eliza Morris of North Twelfth street. An interesting paper on "Mother's Meetings" was read by Mrs. Eves. Several matters of importance to members were discussed at the conclusion of the program.

The Lutheran home circle met yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the St. Paul's Lutheran church. The hours were spent at needlework and in a social manner. A music program was given by Mrs. John Marshall and Miss Esther Stith.

Mrs. Adam Bartel will entertain a number of her neighbors informally on Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Fourth street.

The Bartels will move to their new residence on South Sixteenth street sometime in the early part of February.

Mrs. R. E. Haughton will be hostess for a meeting of the Mary F. Thomas W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon at her home, corner South A and Tenth streets.

Mrs. Anna Harrington of North Twelfth street, who has been the guest of friends and relatives has returned home.

Mrs. Harrington was the object of much social attention during her visit.

An enjoyable meeting of the Tourist club was held last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Bond on North Tenth street. "Florence and Its Fates" was the subject of the interesting paper read by Miss Robinson.

The conversation "Is a Navy Worth Having" was lead by Mr. Harry Downing. Mr. Hutton who was to assist being absent.

The guests for this meeting were

Miss Hanson of Earlham college and Mr. Harry Starr of Indianapolis, who attends the meetings of the organization when he is in the city.

The house was transformed into a bower of flowers. In the hall were great clusters of American beauty roses which were arranged in tall vase on the front mantel, and in the parlors carnations were used. The dining room table was covered with a cluny lace scarf and the center piece was a French basket filled with pink and white sweet peas. Among the guests were Mrs. Edward Porter, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Buxton of Shelbyville, Ind.; Mrs. Nelson of Greenacres, Ind.—Indianapolis Star.

Mrs. R. W. Randle desires to thank all those who so kindly contributed to the sale of Red Cross stamps and for the kindly treatment which she received during her canvass of the city.

Mrs. Galen Lamb of East Main street is arranging for a series of card parties. The first will be a bridge party and will be given Monday afternoon. There will be five tables.

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A number of young people from Hagerstown formed a theater party last evening at the Gennett to see "Brown of Harvard."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herschell of Indianapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Demas Coe.

## CLUB NOTES

Mrs. C. A. Pierson and Mrs. B. F. Wehrley were the hostesses for a party given last evening at the home of the former on South Eighteenth street. The guests included members of Mrs. Pierson's and Mrs. Wehrley's Sunday school classes. Music and games were features of the evening followed by a buffet luncheon which was served later. The members of the classes are:

Misses Stella Barber, Eva Brooks, Frankie Camack, Eva Phelps, Crystal Wright, Elizabeth Phelps, Hazel Craig, Bertha Mullenex, Lucile Turner, Mrs. Joseph Winder and Mrs. Clifford Bevington.

Messrs. Roy Horton, George Sweet, Fred Staffhorst, Osa Correll, Roy and Harry Kohlstedt, Frank Elliott, Paul Drury, Harry Moss, Charles Truston, Clifford Bevington and Joseph Winder.

The regular meeting of the Aid society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. A number of business matters were transacted at this time.

The amount realized from the beautiful bazaar held during the Xmas season by the organization is not known.

Professor T. A. Mott gave an interesting address yesterday at a meeting of the Aid society of the Grace M. E. church. He spoke in an interesting manner of the relationship between

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