

GENERAL BOOTH COMING.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—A special cable says that General Booth of the Salvation Army will be in Halifax, N. S. and St. John, N. B., between Oct. 12 and 17.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY.

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hard but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Texas, lady is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends: I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die. I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all together. I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearnon." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all claims and assertions and should leave no doubt in the mind of the readers as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggist for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., to their book on cause and cure of piles.

CARNEGIE VISITS THE KING.

LONDON, September 24.—A royal carriage met Mr. Carnegie at Balatar rail road station and conveyed him to Balmoral, where the king welcomed him personally and conducted him about the deep park and other portions of the estate.

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A FRIEND OF PUBLICANS AND SINNERS.

Behind Text Fundamental Idea of Christian Religion.

MENACE TO CHRISTIANITY.

Many Go to Church Because it Looks Well—Some to Hear a Good Sermon—Others to Criticize a Poor One.

A friend of publicans and sinners.—Matt. xi., part of 19th verse. Generally speaking, when a man is a friend of another, the assumption is that the two are somewhat alike, at least in their pursuits and ideas of life. So when the Pharisees spoke of Jesus as "a friend of publicans and sinners" they meant to include Him in the same category—to make Him out a man of similar motives and acts. But it is only necessary to search the Scriptures to see how absurd was their position. Criminals were never known to be anything but selfish; and where is the man, follower or opponent of Christ, who can point to one thought of self throughout the whole of that life of marvellous excellence? Criminals are proverbially cruel; but who can find, search he ever so minutely, the slightest trace of a nature that was hard through the gentleness of that Divine pity which gave Him of His own free will to suffer for our sins?

Was He, then, the friend of publicans and sinners? Yes; but he was not in the sense the Pharisees meant to include Him. He was the friend in the sense that He was the helper, not the boon companion, not the friend to please Himself, but for the good He could do them—a friend who neither shared their philosophy of life nor was contaminated by their vices; yet was He friend indeed! Yea, the friend of publicans and sinners—the friend of all mankind, even to the worst.

Behind the words of the text lies one of the fundamental ideas of the Christian religion—that of the universal brotherhood of man. There was no one precept Christ so often reiterated as the teaching that the weak, the lowest, the lost are to be befriended, raised up, regenerated and rejoiced over when saved; and it is at just this very point that our Christianity of to-day is the most unsatisfactory, for in our community, where the class and mass distinctions are becoming more marked, the tendency of our corporate Christianity has been to remember the classes and to forget the masses. The selfishness of the world has gotten in. The oligarchies in our churches survive and flourish. The more blessed in this world's favors continue to look down on those who have not had the fortune to possess equal opportunities, and practically ostracize them. They say: "We will do what we can for you, but you mustn't come too near to us. We will give you our money or our prayers, but you cannot expect us to give you any of our time or companionship." Thus the world, even in the organized church, whispers to us its hard cynicism, and we listen and give utterance to such sentiments after thinking such thoughts. We are willing to do good when it is of no special inconvenience to us, but when some one asks: "Are you a friend of publicans and sinners?" we become faint-hearted and weak-kneed, because we are afraid of what the Pharisees will say.

Was that the way Jesus Christ did? Was there ever any force of public opinion, was there ever any self-interest that could swerve Him for one moment from the labor of uplifting He had set Himself to do? What worldly distinction ever came between Him and the all-moving pity of His Divine love? The poor, the maimed, the halt and the blind were equally His care, and the wretched and forlorn of all classes came to Him for consolation. Christ's Christianity did not declare that all men were equal, but that all men should be entitled to equal consideration, and that each soul, strong and weak alike, ought to have an equal sympathy from man and God.

The danger that menaces our Christianity and our churches to-day is that we are allowing these churches to become merely the focal points in which the recognized social elements of the community meet, because the church is a sort of guarantee of respectability to any one who attends. We do not show sufficient interest in the souls of others. We simply look after ourselves and let the publicans and sinners drift. Many go to church because it looks well, because their neighbor goes, because they wish to see others there, or because they like to be at the head of something. Some go to hear a good sermon and others to criticize a poor one. Some are interested in others and their best welfare and some are not. But what we all need is to be told and to realize what Christianity really is. And when we know this and practise it the great world that is without the church will be brought in, and only then.

The true church is not a holiday, sunny season pavilion. It was built for stormy weather and every-day use, and we who profess to be Christians need not fear to open wide the doors. All are brothers, equal in Christ; and let us not forget that in the day to come the last shall be first and the first last. If the great Son of God could stoop from His lofty height to the lowest and vilest sinner, should not we go forward in the

PRIZE LIST.

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PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

- FLOWERS IN POTS. Abutilon, 1 specimen—1, Albert Houston City. Acacia, 1 specimen—Mrs. R. Burke, Ryally; 2, D. H. McMillan, Stanley. Anafayri, 3 specimens—1, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Cornwall; 2, Clara McMillan, Brackley Beach. Begonia's, tuberous, single, 3 specimens—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Mrs. A. L. Howatt, City. Cactus need not be in flowers, 1 specimen—Clara McMillan; 2, Mrs. R. Burke. Caddas, flowering, 3 specimens—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Penelope McKinnon, Royalton. Calla Lily, 1 specimen—1, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Cornwall; 2, Mrs. Geo. L. Scott, Cornwall. Colosa, C. xcombs, 3 specimens—1, Penelope McKinnon. Coleus, 3 specimens—1, G. H. Hassard. Dracena, 1 specimen—1, G. H. Hassard. Ferns, foreign varieties, 5 or more pots (named)—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Alfred Houston. Ferns, native, not less than 6 varieties, grown in pots (named)—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Mrs. Isaac Crosby, Marshfield. Ficus (Indian Rubber Plant) 1 pot—1, Mrs. Geo. E. Fall, city; 2, G. H. Hassard. Fuchsia, double, 2 pots in flower—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Alfred Houston. Fuchsia, single, 2 pots in flower—1, Miss Belle Stewart, city; 2, Alfred Houston. Geraniums, double, 3 pots in flower—1, G. H. Hassard. Geraniums, single, 3 pots in flower—1, G. H. Hassard. Geraniums, scented leaves, 3 pots—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Jaule Ferguson, Marshfield. Geraniums, ivy leaved, pot—1, Eugene Hornsby, city. Gloxinias, 2 pots—1, G. H. Hassard. Heliotrope, 2 plants in bloom—1, Alfred

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bonds of broadest brotherhood, rejoicing to fulfil the Master's work? He was the friend of publican and sinner. He was and is the friend of all, and gave His life for all, and if we pretend to follow Him we must be truly inspired with the feeling His life has illustrated. Every man and woman or child who reads these words, in addition to knowing of himself, knows of someone else to whom Christ's salvation may be brought. There are many who are not so very low in sin, but are simply careless and unconscious of the motives of the higher life which might be shown to them, could we who profess to be Christians illustrate to them the practical living of the precepts of the Master. There are many who have gone far astray and perhaps are persisting in their iniquity—and these are missing the blessedness of the friendship of Christ because they have not found some earthly friend to interest himself in their soul's welfare in a way that will influence them. The preaching of the pulpit and the appeal of the printed page reach some, but the love and kindness of the friendly human heart touch more. Let me ask, then, bearing this in mind, "Do you not know some publican or sinner, be he ever so respectable as the world goes, or ever so wretched and fallen, of whom you shall be able to say with Christ, 'I am his friend?'"

- Houston; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Hydranges, pot plants, 1 plant in bloom—1, Mrs. James Howard, Cornwall; 2, Ella Drake, Cornwall. Ivy, English, 1 pot—1, Eugene Hornsby; 2, Geo. Chilton, city. Lilliums, 3 plants, in flower distinct—1, G. H. Hassard. Palm, 1 plant in pot or tub—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, E. S. Blanchard, city. Collection ornamental foliage plants, not less than 12 varieties—1, G. H. Hassard. Hanging pot or basket—1, Penelope McKinnon; 2, Clara McMillan. Dahlias, double, pom-pom, not less than 5 colors—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Alfred Houston. Dahlias, double, cactus, not less than 5 colors—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, A. Houston. Dahlias, double, decorative, not less than 5 colors—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Geo. J. Rogers. Dahlias, single, collection, not less than 5 colors—1, A. C. Fife, Trenton, N. S. Dianthus, double, not less than three colors—Mrs. R. Burke, Royalton; 2, Ethel L. Burke, Southport. Dianthus, single, not less than three colors—1, A. C. Fife; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Everlastings, and grasses, best collection—1, Penelope McKinnon. Everlastings, best bouquet with ornamental grasses—1, Penelope McKinnon; 2, Geo. Chilton. Gaillardian, annual, double, 6 or more blooms—1, Penelope McKinnon; 2, A. C. Fife. Gladiolus, 3 or more spikes of bloom, distinct colors—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Helianthus, annual, double, Sunflower, 3 cut blooms—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, E. S. Blanchard. Holyhock, double, three or more cut blooms, distinct colors—May Dawson, city. Hydrangea Panicleata Grandiflora, 3 blooms—1, Gipsy Norton, city; 2, F. Johnson, city. Lilies, cut spikes of bloom, 3 varieties—2, Mrs. Geo. W. Hodgson; 2, G. H. Hassard. Mignonette, bunch of 12 spikes, 3 or more varieties—1, S. C. Moore, city; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Nasturtium, bunch of 12 blooms, 3 or more colors—1, S. C. Moore; 2, Henry Duncan. Pansier, dish of blooms, not less than 6 colors—1, Penelope McKinnon; 2, Helen M. Hassard, city. Petunias, double, 3 cut blooms, distinct colors—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Ethel L. Burke. Petunia, single, 3 cut blooms, distinct colors—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Phlox Drummondii, cut blooms, 6 or more colors—1, Mrs. Gordon Tuplin, Kensington; 2, Geo. Chilton. Roses, 8 or more cut blooms—1, May Dawson; 2, Mary H. Johnson, city. Salpiglossis, 12 blooms, not less than three or more colors—1, Geo. Chilton; 2, Ruth Crosby, Bonshaw. Scabiosa, 6 cut blooms, annual, 3 or more colors—1, S. C. Moore; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Stocks, double, 6 cut blooms, not less than 3 colors—1, Helen Ferguson, city; 2, Alfred Houston. Sweet Peas, not less than 6 colors—1, Geo. Chilton; 2, S. C. Moore. Verbenas, 6 cut blooms, 3 or more colors—1, Alfred Houston; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Zinnias, 6 cut blooms, 3 or more colors—1, Penelope McKinnon; 2, Helen Ferguson. Bouquet, table—1, George Chilton; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Bouquet, table—1, Alfred Houston; 2, George Chilton. Collection native plants and flowers, must be named—1, Ella Drake, Cornwall; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Collection of dahlias, not less than 12 varieties—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Alfred Houston. Collection of gladioli, not less than 12 varieties—1, G. H. Hassard; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Collection of Pansies, not less than 8 varieties—1, Helen Ferguson; 3, Penelope McKinnon. Collection of sweet peas, 8 varieties—1, S. C. Moore; 2, G. H. Hassard.

FLOWERS—OUT BLOOMS.

- Antirrhinum, (Snapdragon) cut blooms, 3 colors—1, Albert Houston; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Asters, best collection quilled, not less than 3 colors—1, George Chilton; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Carnations, 3 or more cut blooms, 1, Penelope McKinnon. Carnation, Marguerite, 3 or more colors—1, Penelope McKinnon. Calliopsis, 6 or more cut blooms—1, George Chilton; 2, Henry Duncan, Royalton. Chrysanthemum, annual, double, 3 or more cut blooms—1, George Chilton; 2, Penelope McKinnon. Dahlias, double, show, not than 5 colors—1, G. H. Hassard. Dahlias, double, fancy, not less than colors—1, G. H. Hassard.

DUEL CODE IMPROVED.

ROME, September 24.—Two lieutenants of horse, Navazqu-x and Reghini, have added to the duel code a new wrinkle in the continuous duel, so called, as the parties must fight until one or both are wounded, and fight again and again after they come out of the hospital.

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