

FAMILY RECORDS

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XMAS INQUIRIES.

The gift of Christ to the world nineteen hundred years ago led to the adoption of the anniversary of that event as the chief festive day of the year amongst his followers, and those of us who to-day style ourselves Christians.

Nineteen centuries of Christianity have ended; and looking at the different changes or advances made along lines scientific, social, political and otherwise since the advent of this all-powerful Christian influence are not many of us sometimes prompted to ask: Has the Christian religion of the first century given place to a larger, fuller and more powerful one—that of the present day? True it is, especially in this kindly land of ours, the smallest parish has its church, the poorest has within his reach the greatest scientific, social and religious guide.—the Bible, and the social spirit of the age, judging from the innumerable list of our societies, does not seem to be on the decline.

Our admission apparently must be that there has been a great change indeed. The random and unprepared discourse, the chance and open-air meeting house, the rude, unkempt and uncultured audience, have given way to the prepared and thoroughly scholastic sermon, the stately church or chapel, and the fashionable and conscious audience.

The various creeds of today, the result of one great life, in their emulous endeavor to survive, possibly by their difference, make one of the most potent influences for the existence and promotion of our outward display of Christianity.

Formality is the child of differences in opinion; hence to the different systems of church government are born an endless number of formal doctrinal rites. Rules and regulations are the mothers of our societies and compel the same obedience; and we are often apt to lose sight of the purpose for which the rules were made in our zeal to conform unto them; we as it were 'walk in the dark.'

The question suggests itself—Is it easier today with our many and various dogmatical rules, and by a strict conformity thereto, to get a clearer conception of the doctrine as laid down by Christ, than it was for the Christians of century number One; or might there not be room to give credence to the thought that formality like the bark of a growing tree each year sees the true heart of our Christian religion more deeply enveloped and further away from the surface.

Christmas, the season for receiving and bestowing presents, and to which the little folks are taught to look forward to, as the time when that wonderful personage Santa Claus is abroad in the

land distributing in every home his welcome gifts, has again been celebrated. How has it been spent? Was it a festive day because of the remembrance of God's gift to the world on that day?
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USE OR LOSE.

By Rev. J. S. Conning

Opportunities are life's strategic hours. They indicate the pathway of duty and the place where concurrent circumstances unite to lead timely effort to success. Then the wind blows fair toward the haven, then the tide flows full and free toward fame and fortune, then the soil lies open for the seed, then lives are swept within the sphere of our influence, then open doors invite us to secure coveted blessings, then the walls fall down flat before faith's trumpet blast. When the fitting season arrives, all things are favourable for effort, action and high resolve; but without opportunity the best plans and the most earnest endeavors miscarry or fall short of attainment.

As opportunities are used, so are lives done and its possibilities unfolded. Opportunity is but another way of spelling responsibility. We are accountable for the way in which we employ every golden hour. All lost opportunities are kept against the judgment day.

Inspiration, wisdom and experience all counsel us to seize the present hour. It flies like an arrow, it passes like a shade. Once gone, in its stead may come only vain regrets and fruitless toil. A sculpture one showed a stranger his studio. It was full of statues. One was exceptionally still; it attracted at once the attention of the visitor. The face was concealed by being covered with hair, and there were wings on each foot. "What is it?" asked the spectator. "Opportunity," was the reply. "Why is its face hidden?" "Because men seldom know him when he comes to them?" "Why has he wings on his feet?" "Because he is soon gone, and once gone, he cannot be overtaken."

Now or never is the demand of every opportunity. The door to success, the door to honor, the door to education will not stand open always. The occasion, once passed, is irrecoverable. The water that goes over the mill dam will never turn back to drive the wheel. Many a man looking back over the wasted years, cries out, "Oh, that I had my youth to live over again." But, like "The Old Clock on the Stairs, neglected opportunities reply:

"Forever, never; never, forever.

The greatest privilege that ever waited upon the life of man is the opportunity of salvation. It lingers as if loth to go. But even the gift of everlasting life is under the law of progress, and the opportunity for receiving God's gift is soon sped. "Now is the accepted time and now is the day of salvation.

Doors open inward for blessing or outward for service every day. We seldom, at the time, can estimate the consequences of either use or neglect. Simple opportunities are often far-reaching in their results. Failure and success, bane and blessing, depend upon the use we make of these critical hours. Around these revolve the problem of right living. Not to use is to lose. Beautiful deeds ever await our doing, and rare blessings knock daily at our door. Wise are we if we watch for them with eager eyes and receptive heart.

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