

THE GOOD THAT SORROW DOES

Dr. Brouger Tells of Its Influence Upon the Character of a Christian.

WHY ALL SHOULD BE LEFT TO GOD'S DECISION

Perfect Knowledge of the Almighty of All Mankind's Sorrows and Needs—Power to Comfort When All Else Fails.

Those who have had sorrow come into their lives received a special message from Dr. Brouger at the White Temple last night. His subject was "The Struggle With Sorrow," which was the last of a series of nine very popular sermons on "Jesus and Life Struggles." His text was Matthew 26:38, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful even unto death. He spoke partly as follows:

"Such is the cry of each one of us in time. No matter what or where our lot may be, each heart, mysterious even to itself, has a struggle with sorrow. The mystery cannot be fully explained, but we know that Jesus 'was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.' If sorrow had a mission to perform in the life of Christ, it surely has its place in our lives.

Sorrow Not a Curse. It is not always punishment. When a physician performs a surgical operation upon a beloved child, no one would accuse him of punishing his son. Under the discipline of sorrow, the Christian has his life enlarged. He is given a new meaning to his life. He becomes more Christlike. Sorrow, therefore, is a blessing and not a curse.

That Awful Loneliness. There is sorrow in the hearts of many also, who have been estranged from friends in this life. Wayward children, too, are the occasion of deepest sorrow to parents. Ideals unattained, hopes disappointed, and life does not seem worth the living. But there is probably no sorrow so keen as that of bereavement. Death comes into the home and takes away the loved ones. It lays its hand upon one who is dearer to us than life. We stand before death, absolutely helpless. It may be that we know the separation is only for a short time, but the awful sense of loneliness comes over us, and the world seems to be a different place.

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ment, in the face of it all, let us never doubt that God loves us.
"Third, and last of all, God has the power to comfort when all others fail. He has conquered death and is the resurrection and the life." He gives unto us the assurance that in our loneliness he will be with us until the consummation of this age. He has given us the assurance that we shall meet our loved ones again.

SPEAKS THROUGH BIBLE

Rev. Hiram Vrooman Tells Why Scriptures Disappoint Some.

In a sermon, "What Is the Bible?" Rev. Hiram Vrooman last night told what he conceived to be the purpose of that book and explained the methods employed by God in teaching. His divine lessons through scriptures, as well as otherwise. The meeting was the last of a series of four at the Swedenborgian church, which have been devoted to a sermon followed by a free discussion. These meetings, announced Rev. Vrooman last night, have been extremely successful. In his sermon the minister said in part:

"What we learn from the Bible is much dependent upon the attitude we assume toward it previous to reading it. When a pin-point of a man, a mosquito man, has presumed to set forth what he would say if he were writing a book over God's signature, and then, upon reading the Bible, finds to his astonishment and disappointment that its contents scarcely resembles what he himself would have written he quickly denies its sacred and divine character.

AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Ten Conversions Are Professed During the Services of the Day.
The revival services at the Church of the Nazarene, 428 Burnside, between Tenth and Eleventh, conducted by Rev. E. Carradine, D. D., of St. Louis, were largely attended at both the afternoon and evening services yesterday. The text for the afternoon service was from the first epistle of John, "If ye walk in the light as he is in the light," etc. The preacher exhorted his hearers to walk in the light of salvation and not in the darkness of sin, encouraging the latter, however, with the assurance that there is an antidote for the poison of sin—the cleansing blood of the crucified Saviour—that no matter how great the transgression there is an antidote greater still.

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AGAINST BAD BIG FOUR
Dr. Tutts Tells What Reform Bureau Is Accomplishing for Humanity.
At the Mount Tabor M. E. church last night, under the auspices of the International Reform bureau, Dr. Tutts gave an account of his work, which covers the five Pacific coast states. The speaker rehearsed the early history of our nation to discover the four corner-stone principals of morality, education, law and freedom.

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GLAD YESTERDAY THEY LIVED IN PORTLAND

Beautiful weather yesterday was responsible for a great outpouring of Portland citizens in search of a good time, good health, good spirits and all the other delights of a walk in the parks and on the streets when the sun shines.
The mountains shone resplendent in their coats of white, while across the intervening valleys the fog and haze were swept away by the delightful breezes that kept the sun's rays at a comfortable temperature. Thousands of persons clambered to the city park to obtain a view of the mountains and at times the favorite spot in the park was lined through deep with spectators.
While thousands went to the city park by the regulation street route, others hit "Skyline Trail" and helped make a path that has become a distinctive feature in pedestrian journeys in and about the city. A steady stream of people passed from Castle Point to Portland Heights.
Those who did not care for a walking

tour found enjoyment in stroller rides. Hundreds went on foot to visit the barracks, while other hundreds went to other Portland suburbs and visited points of interest close to the city. The waterfront was crowded all the day with interested persons, who found much enjoyment in viewing the vessels lying in harbor.
Then there were the men who like the quiet of the shaded brook, where the trout lie in wait for the bait which the angler deftly throws upon the water. At all of the nearby streams could be found pseudo Isaac Walton's eagerly thrashing the water with their feathered hooks.
Taken all in all, yesterday was an ideal day that suited everybody. All classes from the rich to the poor took enjoyment out of the bright sunshine that warmed the city. Few days were so perfect as yesterday, that it cannot Sunday was a source of gratification and rejoicing to the classes who have to take both rest and enjoyment on the Sabbath day.

EXPLAIN M'KENNA BILL
Representatives of Initiative One Hundred at Calvary Church.
The McKenna \$1,000 saloon ordinance furnished the theme for an address by M. Murdoch of the Municipal league on the Calvary Baptist church last night. He spoke of what the league had accomplished and what the league hoped to do, and said that the league had adopted methods which sought to introduce reform measures, and rather than to reform men, to make it easier to do right and harder to do wrong.

PIANOS! PIANOS!! PIANOS!!!
Great Sacrifice Sale of Pianos.
To begin Monday, April 15, at the warehouses, 380 Alder street. An entire carload of high and medium grade pianos received on consignment must be closed out on or before May 1. The lease on the store expires at the above date, and the consignee is instructed to dispose of every piano in stock at actual factory cost. The pianos are from well-known manufacturers and every instrument will be accompanied with a bond guaranteeing a period of 10 years, and will be delivered at your residence, free of charge. This is a legitimate, square-deal, sacrifice sale, and no reserves will be made. This sale will include several interior and exterior piano-players, of the best makes, all fully guaranteed. This is the chance of a lifetime, avail yourself of the rare opportunity. W. T. Shannon, Consignee, 380 Alder street.

NEW REGISTER MOORE AT SCENE OF LABORS

The Dallas, Or., April 15.—C. W. Moore, the newly appointed register of the United States land office in this city, has arrived from Grass Valley. He was met by his brother, W. H. Moore, the banker of Portland. He at first spent some time in renewing old acquaintances among the citizens of The Dalles and in making preparations for the filing of his bond. Business at the land office during the time there has been so register has accumulated considerably and Mr. Moore will undoubtedly qualify as early as possible.
The new receiver, Louis H. Arneson of Hood River, is little known in The Dalles, but the appointments generally give satisfaction here.

COLLISION AT BAKER CITY

Baker City, Or., April 15.—While running for a high fly yesterday Clarence Palmer, pitcher for the Red Stockings, collided with Third Baseman Welch and was rendered unconscious. The blow came between his teeth through his upper lip, cutting a half-inch gash. Palmer was placed in a cab and hurried to the hospital, where the gash was sewed up. He is rapidly improving today. The game was between local teams and resulted in the score, Red Stockings 15, Sklodos 6.

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