Religious Topics.

The "Ministry of Peace."

The following beautiful extract is from the pen of the great Dr. Talmage:

"Friends, if we could get any appreciation of what God has in store for us, it would make us so homesick we would be unfit for our everyday work. Professor Leonard, formerly of Iowa University, put in my hand a meteoric stone, a stone thrown off from some other world to this. How suggestive it was to me! And I have to tell you the best representations we have of heaven are only ærolites flung off from that world which rolls on bearing the multitudes of the redeemed. We analyze these ærolites and find them chrystallizations of tears. No wonder, flung off from heaven!" "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

"Have you any appreciation of the good and glorious times your friends are having in heaven? How different it is when they get news there of a Christian's death from what it is here! It is the difference between embarkation and the coming into port. Everything depends upon which side of the river you stand when you hear of a Christian's death. If you stand on this side of the river, you morn that they go. If you stand on the other side of the river you rejoice that they come. Oh, the difference between a funeral on earth and a funeral in heaven—between requiem here and triumph there—parting here and reunion there! Together! Have you thought of it? They are together. Not one of your departed friends in one land and another in another land, but together, in different rooms of the same house—the house of many mansions. Together!

"I never more appreciated that thought than when we laid away in her last slumber my sister Sarah. Standing there in the village cemetery, I looked around and said, "There is father, there is mother, there is grandfather, there is grandmother, there are whole circles of kindred," and I thought to myself, "Together in the grave—together in glory." I am so impressed with the thought that I do not think it is any fanaticism when some one is going from this world to the next if you make them the bearers of dispatches to your friends who are gone, saying, "Give my love to my parents, give my love to my children, give my love to my old comrades who are in glory, and tell them I am trying to fight the good fight of faith and will join them after awhile." I believe the message will be delivered, and I believe it will increase the gladness of those who are before the throne. Together are they, all their tears gone.

"My friends, take this good cheer home with you. These tears of bereavement that course your cheek, and of persecution, and of trial, are not always to be there. The motherly hand of God will wipe them all away. What is the use, on the way to such a consummation—what is the use of fretting about anything? Oh, what an exhilaration it ought to be in Christian work! See you the pinnacles against the sky? It is the city of our God, and we are approaching it. Oh, let us be busy in the days that remain for us!

"I put this balsam on the wounds of your heart. Rejoice at the thought of what your departed friends have got rid of, and that you have a prospect of soon making your own escape. Bear cheerfully the ministry of tears, and exalt at the thought that soon it is to be ended.

There we shall march up the heavenly street
And ground our arms at Jesus' feet."

BUSINESS RELIGION.

We are often urged to carry our religion into our business. Good advice. But quite as important is it that we carry our business into our religion. Business men hustle. They are as energetic as fire. They look to details. They lay plans and sweat muscle and brain to carry them out. In every thing there is thought, purpose, effort. Now is not this just what we need in religion? What is the trouble with the Christian who makes no advance toward the mountain top? Why, he takes religion too easy. He has made his investment, but he only gives it an occasional thought. He seems to think it will declare dividends of itself. Religion is a plant that needs cultivating. The frosts of worldliness easily nip it. The winds of adversity easily break it down.

The weeds of selfishness and passion easily choke it. This plant must have care. It must be thought about watered, and given sunlight. In short, the only way to grow in grace is to be business-like in your religion. Set it before you as an object of gain. Put thought, energy, attention, zeal into it. Live in it and for it. Take hold of everything that will develope it. Identify it with your life. Go at it in the morning and stay by it till night. Keep a book account of losses and gains. Often take an account of stock. If there is not sufficient gain, inquire the cause. Obliterate the hindrances. Increase the helps. This kind of effort will save one from spiritual bankruptcy and develope his experience and power.—*Wil. Conference Herald.*

[illegible] cannot be said. The young man who indulges in impure speech soon gets into such a habit of it that it not only poisons his influence, but badly blunts his moral and spiritual character. If he is a Christian it blocks his progress in spiritual life. It hampers him in his efforts at doing good. It neutralizes his power as a Christian and makes his example perilous for others to follow. On the other hand, let one be chaste in speech and his example is a silent, but powerful rebuke to all who are inclined to be unchaste. He grows in the esteem of all self-respecting people, and even the impure will inwardly honor him. Young man, keep yourself pure in thought and chaste in speech.—*Rev. C. H. Wetherby, in Young Men's Era.*

A Little Christian Girl.

The following is the expression of a little girl of Chestertown at a Christian Endeavor meeting:

Some say that we can take the title that Jesus has given himself, I am, and add on to it what just suits us. Thus if you are sad Christ says to you, "I am comfort." Whatever may be our need Christ fulfils it perfectly. He is the I am of tribe of Judah, but also the Lamb of God. Whether we are strong or weak we find the Christ satisfies us. Each one of the names of Christ has an especial meaning that we ought to remember. Christ means Messiah, one sent of God. Jesus means Saviour—you remember that the angel told Mary that his name should be called Jesus, because he would save his people from their sins. Emmanuel, the sweet word that we sing at Christmas, is "God with us." We should all try to remember the blessed Savior's names, because they are very precious.

"I Am Doomed To Hell."

A dispatch from Athen, Georgia, gives the following singular occurrence:

A religious revival has been in progress for the last week at high shoals. Wm. Hoguewood, once a Methodist, turned unbeliever. He attended the meetings, but on coming out, would get a crowd around him and ridicule the whole proceedings. Sunday, while railing against religion, and while in the midst of a sentence, he suddenly stopped and has not spoken since. Everything possible has been done to restore his speech, but to no avail. He went to church, and taking paper and pencil wrote a few lines to the pastor, who read it to the meeting. It was: "I am doomed to hell. I now believe there is a hell. Pray for me."

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