

wrong, and that ears should catch no sound rather than discord only, and that lips should be forever silent if, were they to open, they should speak nothing but evil.

### THE SORROW OF GOD. † † †

"He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things."—Rom. viii. 32.

A Scotch minister, the Rev. Robert Story, of Rosneath, just after losing by death a dearly-beloved son, wrote thus to a friend: "I cannot help alluding to what I felt an all-availing consolation when in bitterness for my own first-born. I was reading the words, 'God spared not His own Son'; a light flashed upon the word *spared*. Yes, thought I, that word was chosen as the symbol of the sacrifice that God's fatherly heart made and felt when He gave up His Son to die. He knows, exclaimed I, what I feel; *He once had a dead Son*. The Infinite, from that blessed moment, seemed to be in my presence, actuated by fatherly sympathies, swathed, as it were, in a human heart, afflicted in my affliction; the incomprehensible Jehovah manifest to me indeed in flesh, the fountain of my fatherly nature, and bathing, so to speak, my fatherly sufferings in His fatherly sympathies."

### CHRISTIANITY AGGRESSIVE. †

"Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."—Ex. xiv. 15.

A missionary came home from a foreign field, just at the time when the old gospel hymn "Hold the Fort" was at the height of its popularity. Everywhere he heard it sung. The more he heard it the more he disliked it, until at last he went into one of the missionary gatherings of his denomination and protested against the use of the hymn. "'Hold the Fort?'" he cried indignantly; "'Hold the Fort?'" Why, that is the devil's business. Our business, as Christians, is to storm the fort."

### THE PURPOSE OF AFFLICTION. †

"But God meant it unto good, to bring it to pass, as it is this day."—Gen. 1. 20.

A poor man watched the floods wash away his home and mill. They were all he had in the world. But, as he stood on the scene of his loss, broken-hearted, after the water had subsided, he saw something shining in the bank, which the waters had washed bare. He found it was gold. The floods, which had apparently beggared him, had in reality made him rich.

God deals with us in just this manner. His chastisement is often given in order to lay bare the "gold" and make us rich.

### BARRIERS GONE. † † †

"He hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us."—Eph. ii. 14.

"As far as the east is from the west so far hath he removed our transgressions from us." Between the crowding millions of India and the sparsely settled tableland of Thibet, rise up the mighty Himalayas. As some great giant wall, reaching even up to Heaven, it barred the way, and for 2,000 years few men had crossed into Thibet. Just over the mountains from India, and yet it might as well have been 10,000 miles away. But in 1904 those mountains ceased to shut out the world. Colonel Younghusband crossed to parley with the hermit kingdom in regard to a commercial treaty. But the haughty Mongol bade him hurry down or die. Younghusband and General McDonald, with regiments of Hindoos, swept up those heights and the capital was in their hands, the treaty was made, and changes in the government were brought about. Thibet is open to commerce to-day, and civilisation will follow close behind. Those mountains were a wall for full 2,000 years and then they were crossed. The wall of sin between God and man was insurmountable. But twenty centuries ago Jesus crossed the barrier and made a way for man to follow Him.

## Field Changes.

APRIL AND MAY, 1905.

(Continued from last month.)

#### North Manchester Division.

Corps.	C.O.	Lieut.
Atherton	Gray	
Bolton I.	Ens. Young Lyndon	
II.	Ens. Davenport	
Cadleton	Dunham	Parsons
Farnworth		Bulman
Haywood	Packham	Hunter
Higher Ince	Smith	Nutt
Hindley	Bradley	
Little Lever	Watret	Ellor
Lower Ince	Davey	Low
M'ch's'r VI.	Ens. Taylor	
XIV.	Bancroft	
Oldham II.	Ens. Watkinst	
Rudcliffe	Ens. Pizie Dunn	
Ramsbottom	Stevens	Winstanley
Rochdale III.	Ens. Johnstone Webber	
Salford I.	Brown	Carter
Smallbridge	Brown	
Todmorden	Armstrong Dunbar	
Walkden	Eddy	Smith
Whitworth	Lt. Libbey (in ch.)	
Wigan II.	Lt. Dunmore (in ch.)	

#### South Manchester Division.

Burslem		Blades
Fenton	Ens. Ritchie	
Glossop	Merrick	Diamond
Loughport	Lt. Littlefair (in ch.)	
Loughborough	McKibbin	Hobson
M'ch's'r IV.	Hall	
" X.	Barber	Hull
" XIII.		Paul
" XV.	Adj. W. Clarke	
Nantwich	Taylor	
Sale	Shepherd	Wilkinson
Silverdale	Lt. Midgley (in ch.)	
Stoke-on-Trent	James	
Tunstall	Ens. Dockerill	

#### Western Province.

Cardiff I.	Ens. Rylance
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#### Bristol Division.

Avonmouth	Burrows
Bath II.	Booth
Bristol V.	Uprichard Maddy
" VI.	Brooming
" VII.	Adj. Riley
" X.	Wood
Colne	Phillips
Culpeperham	Adt. Matthewst
Crooklands	Miles
Devizes	Bell
Fishponds	Adj. Lavery
Frampton Cotterell	Lillie
Glastonbury	Hester
Highbridge	Ellis
Kingswood	Mills
Market Lavington	Blair
Marlborough	Winstone
Mid. Norton	Watson
Pensford	Hutton
Pill	Bass
Ramsbury	Mickleburgh
Shep'tn Mallet	Williams
Stomerton	Huxstep
Staple Hill	Adj. Devyn

(pro. tem.)

#### Cardiff Division.

Corps.	C.O.	Lieut.
Stroud	Steel	
Swindon I.	Adj. Dorey	
Tisbury	Gimblett	L. Shaw
Warminster	Gordon	Richards
Weston-s.-Mare.	Adj. Jeavons	
Yatton		Fry
Wootton Bass.	Lt. Hankinson (in ch.)	
Bristol II.	Slum	Dring
" Creche.	Norton	Evans
Abercynon	Palmer	Keast
Aberdare	Adj. Hall	
Bargod	Harrison	Lewis
Blaina	Nicol	
Cadoxton	Ens. Allery	
Caerphilly	Ens. Fox	Baird
Cardiff IV.	Nuttall	Linnett
" VIII.	Bowles	Rouse
Cwmbran	Ens. Rendle	Hutcherson
Ebby Vale	Adj. Tompkins	
Heolfach	Ens. Brooks	A. Taylor
Maerdy	Ens. Weir	
Newport I.	Adj. Davey	
" II.	Ens. H. Holmes	
Penarth	B. Taylor	Robson
Pentre	Adj. H. French	
Pontymister	Gryffith	Margetts
Rhuymey	Wauamsley	
Ti-Phil	Hurley	Scruby
Tredegar	Hutchison	
Treharris	Adj. Featherstone	
Troedyrhiew	Osmond	Stocker
Whitchurch	Kimber	A. Walker
Williams T'wn.	Ens. Simkin	

#### Cornwall Division.

Bodmin	Ens. Sewell
Camborne	Adj. Nicholson
Devonport I.	Polley
" II.	Adj. Cooper
Falmouth	Feltwell
Goldstoney	Sauner
Gunnislake	Lawson
Ivybridge	Grace
Newlyn	Keates
Pensilva	Elliott
Plymouth III.	Ens. Fairbr'st
St. Blazey	Davies
St. Just	Jeanner
St. Austell	Mann

#### Devon Division.

Bradninch	Ens. Prime
Chard	Fisk
Crewkerne	Adj. Pearson
Dartmouth	King
Dorchester	Adj. Maltby
Exeter II.	Adj. Prentiss
Exmouth	Fox
Ilfracombe	Ens. Keens
More'n H'mpst'd.	Lt. Lodge (in ch.)
Ottery St. Mry.	Chappell
Paignton	Adj. Wells
Piddletrenthide	Legg
Sherborne	Ens. Castle
Sidmouth	Wigginton
Taunton	Darracott
Teignmouth	Sidney

Corps.	C.O.	Lieut.
Tiverton	Ens. Dickst	
Torrington	Henderson	Bourne
Wellington	Ens. Mitchell	

#### Swansea Division.

Aberaman	Price
Aberavon	Christie
Aberkenfig	Tester
Aberystwith	Coles
Blaengarw	Naylor
Bridgend	Johns
Carmarthen	Nicholson
Gilfach Goch	Ens. Roberts
Haverf'west	Coddington
Mawesteg	Adj. Walker
Milford	Lt. Skinner (in ch.)
Morriston	Brunsten
Mantymnoel	Fittin
Neath	Cole
Penbroke	Lt. Apled (in ch.)
Swansea I.	Adj. Kenble
" II.	Adams
" IV.	Grieve
Tenby	Moorthy

#### Wales Work.

Blaenau Ffestiniog	Ens. Phillips
Carnarvon	Morris
Denbigh	Lt. Thomas (in ch.)
Ferndale	Bentley
Llanidloes	Hearnion
Mountain Ash	Gimblett
Newtown	Ward
Welshpool	Crother

#### Ireland Province.

Belfast I.	Staff-Capt. Starling
" Soper (2nd)	
North Ireland Division.	
Armagh	Ens. Martin
Ballymena	Ens. Webber
Banbridge	Lawton
Bangor	Haines
Carrickfergus	Hodder
Coleraine	Dealin
Comber	Smith
Cookstown	McArthur
Enniskillen	Watson
Holywood	Fullerton
Lisburn	Warren
Lnd'n'derry II.	Seabrook
Monaghan	Dunn
Strabane	Scott

#### South Ireland Division.

Cork	Milton
Dublin I.	Ferguson
" II.	Patch
" III.	Tovey
" IV.	Wood
Limerick	Toby
Waterford	Warren

#### Scotland Province.

Aberdeen Division.	
Aberdeen II.	Stevart
" III.	Bayliss
" IV.	Young



Corps.	C.O.	Lieut.	Corps.	C.O.	Lieut.	Corps.	C.O.	Lieut.
Banff	—	Logan	Camlachie	Watkinson	Morley	Beith	—	Ens. P'mb'rt'n Reynolds
Brechin	Ens. Ashby†	—	Coatbridge	Adj. Harris.	—	Campbeltown	—	—
Elgin	..Mayor	—	Creignuk	..Croxon	Peace	Dalbeattie	..Love	—
Findochty	..Ens. Allingham	—	Dennistoun	—	Chappell	Dairy	..Stewart	Ringham
Huntly	—	Farquhar	Garngad	..Ens. Perch†	—	Dumfries	—	Todd
Lerwick	..Davis	Langstone	Govanhill	..Ens. Teasdale	Wright	Irvine	..Mrs. Capt. Howard	—
Montrose	..Early	Dick	Holytown	..Abbott	—	Kilbirnie	..Hopkins	McLaughlan
Thurso	..Novell	Smart	Kilsyth	..Ens. Palmert	—	Kilmarn'ck II.	Hanvey †	—
Wick	..White	Freston	Larkhall	..Coltrill	Throssel	Lanark	..Ens. Robertson	Forsyth
		Limbach	New Mains	..Knott	—	Stevenston	..Henderson	—
			Outlands	..Taylor	Selwood	Stonehouse	..A. Jones	Everson
			Ruthergien	..Adj. Garwood†	—	Stranraer	..Leckie	Morton
			Tolcross	..Ens. Mills†	—	Troon	..Belsham	Bruce
			Whifflet	..Ens. Haggard†	—			
			Wishaw	..Adj. Dimmock †	Reed			
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