

Faithfulness is a quality which God demands of every Salvation Army Soldier, especially in the matter of keeping his own soul brightly shining, and his example such that he will be a guide to others and a warning to those who are drifting down to Hell.

**ROBBING GOD.** † † †

"And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the Apostle's feet."—Acts v. 2.

A certain soldier in a territory, which perhaps had better be nameless, was a master-mason by trade. A new barracks was to be built on mason work pillars. Instead of offering to do the work at as low a figure as possible, he charged more than he should have done, and refused to give

any time free, as he had promised. After finishing the work, he was taken sick, not with fever or any complaint that he could identify, but with a weakness which prevented him from doing any work for many months. This is not the first case of the kind that has occurred. He that robs God always comes off second best.

Yet, terrible as the thought of robbing God is, how generally it is done! Not, perhaps, so much in the common, mercenary kind of way just quoted, as in more insidious forms. There is our time—are we wasting that in foolish pursuits or slothful ease, instead of devoting it to the service of the Almighty? Our talents—are we employing them fully and only for His Kingdom? Our very successes in the War—are we taking to ourselves the glory which belongs only to Him? Beware!

**The Month's Changes.**

**Staff Promotions and Changes.—JANUARY, 1899.**

**PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS.**

**International Headquarters.**

Major BOND, of the Editorial Staff, to the Foreign Office.  
Staff-Captain EARLS, of the Financial Department, to the Social Central Department.  
Staff-Captain WILLS, from Trade Headquarters, to Cashiers' Department, I.H.Q.  
Staff-Captain MORTLOCK, of I.H.Q. Cashiers', to the Foreign Office.  
Staff-Captain LIEFFE, of the Foreign Office, to the Trade Headquarters, Kentish Town.  
Ensign BROOME, of the Home Office, to the Central Staff Department, I.H.Q.  
Captain BARRETT, one of the General's Secretaries, to be Ensign.

**Social Wing (Farm Colony).**

Captain CHAPMAN, Farm Colony Cashier, to be Ensign.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

Brigadier NOYCE, Cornwall Division, to the Candidates' Department, Home Office.  
Brigadier BOWN to assist Mrs. Colonel Hay in London Slum Work.  
Staff-Captain Mrs. PHIPP to the Home Office, Staff Department.  
Staff-Captain CHATTERTON to the Circle Department (pro tem).  
Staff-Captain BATSFORD, Home Office, to be Major.  
Adjutant M. E. SMITH, of the Home Office, Staff Department, to be Corps Cadet Guardian.  
Adjutant WILLIAM NEILL, Home Office, Cashier, to be Chancellor, Eastern Province.  
Adjutant MORRIS, of Liverpool II., to be J Divisional Secretary, Preston.  
Ensign HAYSON to the Oversight of the Bus. House League.  
Ensign WILKIN to the Home Office, Property Department.  
Ensign HOWE to the Home Office, Property Department.

Ensign DAVIDSON to be Helper, Manchester Division.  
Ensign FRENCH, of King's Cross, to be Home Office Cashier.  
Ensign R. LITTLEJOHN, of Mansfield, to be Adjutant.  
Ensign COCKERTON, J.S. Secretary, Brighton Division, to be Adjutant.  
Captain GEORGE CATLIN, of Limehouse, to be Ensign.  
Captain KATE MARTIN, of Edinboro' Slums, to be Ensign.  
Captain SARAH DAVIES, of Drury Lane, to be Ensign.  
Captain THOMAS WATLING, of Salford II., to be Ensign.  
Captain MATILDA PETIS, of Sunderland, to be Ensign.  
Captain W. PATE, of Grantham, to be Provincial Circle Officer, Eastern Province.  
Captain A. PEARCE, Helper, Oxford and Reading Division, to be Ensign.  
Captain M. MURRAY, Naval and Military League, to be Ensign.  
Captain FLETCHER to be Helper, Northern Province.  
Captain COLES to be Helper, Northern Province.  
Captain WINS to be Helper, Bolton Division.  
Captain ADAMS to be Helper, Brighton Division.  
Captain STABLES to be Helper, Sunderland Division.  
Lieutenant W. HAMMOND, Helper, Bristol Division, to be Captain.  
Lieutenant A. FRITH, Helper, Cambridge Division, to be Captain.  
Lieutenant MCNEILL to be Helper, Oldham Division.

**OVER-SEA STAFF CHANGES.**

**SOUTH AFRICA.**

Adjutant I. P. DAVIS to Commissioner's Office.  
Mrs. Adjutant DAVIS to Salt River Rescue Home.  
Adjutant and Mrs. JORDAN to East London.  
Adjutant McEWAN to Fordsburg Garrison.  
Ensign and Mrs. MAXFIELD to King William's Town I.  
Ensign C. WHITE to Port Elizabeth Shelter.  
Ensign JOSLIN to Mafeking.  
Ensign DEDNAM to Woodstock Circle.

**CANADA.**

Adjutant BURDITT, promoted to Staff-Captain.  
Adjutant WILFRED CREIGHTON, promoted to Staff-Captain.  
Ensign MCGILL, promoted to Adjutant.  
Ensign ETHEL KERR, promoted to Adjutant.  
Ensign FRYZARBUCK to Kamloops Corps and District.  
Ensign STAGGERS, G.-B.-M. Agent, Pacific Province.  
Ensign STANBURY to Anaconda Corps.

**UNITED STATES.**

Lieutenant-Colonel W. BREWER to be Editor-in-Chief.  
Brigadier W. H. COX to be Assistant National Social Secretary.  
Brigadier CHANDLER to the Training Home Division.  
Brigadier SCOTT to the Southern New York and New Jersey Division.  
Major BELL to the Connecticut Division.

**British Field Changes.**

Corps. Officers Appointed.

**LONDON SLUMS.**

Hackney Road  
District .. Ens. Allen —  
Shoreditch .. Ens. Webber —

**NORTH LONDON PROVINCE.**

East London Division.

Lev tonstone.. Young Pearce  
Limehouse .. — Dines  
Manor Park .. Adj. Cater† —  
Sh'buryness C. — A. Smith  
Upton Park .. Emberson —  
Wanstead .. Harland Robbins

North London Division.

Bush Hill Park .. — Butler  
N. Barnet .. — Oakley  
N. So'thgate.. — Harvey

West London Division.

Sh'ph'rd's B'sh Dickson Ballantyne  
Staines .. — Schooling  
Uxbridge .. Wills Harris  
Brentford .. — Irving  
Harefield C. .. Ens. Giles —

**SOUTH LONDON PROVINCE.**

South London Division.

Bermondsey.. Hoskin —  
Newington .. — Asnip —  
Peckham I. .. Mullis —  
Blackfriars .. Wilson —

South-West London Division.

Wandsworth.. Adj. Young Bings  
Wimbledon .. Pope Kly

**EASTERN PROVINCE.**

Ipswich Division.

Felixstowe .. Ens. Duncan† —  
Holbrook C. .. — Newman  
Lavenham .. — W. Bean  
Sudbury .. Mole —

Cambridge Division.

Cambridge I. .. Ens. Peck† —  
Downham C. .. Croft —  
Parsons Drove C. Lt. Martin (in ch.)

**MIDLAND PROVINCE.**

Notts Division.

Kirkby Folly.. — Gibson  
Leicester V. .. — Crosby  
Battery .. .. Snaith Wellman

Potteries and Crewe Division.

Longton .. .. — Cottle

Corps. Officers Appointed.

**NORTHERN PROVINCE.**

Sunderland Division.

Silksworth C. Brumby Knight  
S'nderland III. Ens. Allen Hall —  
" V. Whyman —  
" VI. — Anderson

Tees Division.

Brotton C. .. — Pringle

**NORTH-EAST PROVINCE.**

Leeds and Wakefield Division.

Harrogate .. Simister† —  
Leeds VI. .. Waste Supply  
Middle'tn C. Richardson Ramsbottom (pro tem.)

Bradford and Huddersfield Division.

Bingley .. .. Quantick Lucas  
Denby Dale C. Quevry E. Taylor  
Dewsbury II. Jeffrey Hunt  
Dudley Hill C. Wilkinson†, A.-C.  
Ravensthorpe C. Jeffs Overy  
Wilsden .. .. Thorne —

Lincoln Division.

Billingham .. Hammond —  
Broughton .. Chappell —  
Grantham .. — Bueckley  
Bardley .. .. Parr

Sheffield Division.

Attercliffe .. Ens. Gray† —  
Sheffield III. .. Turner Godfrey

**NORTH-WEST PROVINCE.**

Manchester Division.

Manch'str XI. Welsby Cooke  
Stalybridge .. Doyle Brimble  
Warring'tn II. Evans Tait

Oldham Division.

Hyde .. .. Clinton —

Liverpool Division.

Widnes .. .. Squires†, A.-C. —

Preston Division.

Barnoldswick .. — Skinner  
Battery .. .. Fleming Perry

**SOUTHERN PROVINCE.**

Channel Islands Division.

St. Peter Port Adj. Illingworth  
Woodward

Gorey .. .. Cutler —

Brighton Division.

Rexhill C. .. — Pickering  
Hastings I. .. Adj. Rickard† —  
Canterbury and Maidstone Division.

Boughton C .. .. Lt. Coxon (in ch.)  
Deal C. .. .. Castle Lyndoe  
Rye C. .. .. Curnow Coz  
Sheerness .. Thetford —

Corps. Officers Appointed.

**Southampton and Portsmouth Division.**

Gosport .. .. Knowlton —  
Newport .. .. Fenouillet† —  
Ryde .. .. — Hemingway

**SOUTH MID. PROVINCE.**

Northampton Division.

Floore C. .. .. Jolly  
Earls Barton .. Lt. Hunt (in ch.)  
N'th'mpt'n III. — Bruum

Herts and Beds Division.

F. Stratford .. .. McDermid  
Harpenden .. .. Lt. Griffen (in ch.)  
L'ighton Buz. Hamman —  
Tring .. .. Bradley —

Oxford and Reading Division.

Calne .. .. Howes  
Cirencester .. Bonehill†, A.-C.  
H. Wycombe .. — Richards  
Wallington .. Bollons —  
Reading II. .. Adj. Milner†

**WESTERN PROVINCE.**

Cornwall Division.

Plymouth II. Ens. Kenyon† —  
St. Blazey .. Bishop Phillip  
Liskeard .. Dant Cross  
Plymouth III. Uden Dark

Devon Division.

Dawlish .. .. Gill  
Kingsbridge .. Ward Robertson  
Paignton .. .. Matthews  
Battery .. .. Whittaker

Dorset Division.

Dorchester .. .. Waterman  
Wareham C. .. Cook —  
Poole .. .. Shelley —  
Fordingbridge Crane† —

**IRISH PROVINCE.**

Belfast II. .. Woulds† —

**SCOTCH PROVINCE.**

Glasgow Division.

Kilsyth .. .. Idlles Grice  
Dundee Division.  
Dundee III. .. Coulthard Thorne  
Leslie .. .. Lt. W. Bell (in ch.)  
St. Andrews .. McCabe Bryce

Edinburgh Division.

Lusswade .. .. Spick —

South Scottish Division.

Kilwinning .. Meadows —  
Bellshill C. .. Feasby —  
Lockerbie .. Chapman —