

and at once began to apologize for his lateness.

The Lord Mayor expressed regret that he was too late; the nominations had been closed and his opponent duly declared elected. Imagine if you can the crestfallen expression on the face of the late candidate. The hour for securing nomination had been publicly announced, and he was aware that if late he would forfeit the possibility of a seat at Westminster. This man was not diligent (as the text says), careful enough, and consequently suffered.

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THE DIVINE-HUMAN TOUCH

IN Madagascar a poor leper woman had lost all her fingers and toes by the horrible disease. Children were shouting after her, 'A leper! a leper!' but a woman-missionary laid her hand on her shoulder, and asked her to sit down beside her in the grass. The woman began to sob, and said between her sobs: 'A human hand has touched me! For seven years no one has touched me!'

That is what the Incarnation means: it is God's hand reaching out and touching humanity all foul with the leprosy of sin.

MATURE THOUGHTS ON REVIVALS OF RELIGION

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Now, I have learned that a revival never does take on a desirable and wholesome type any further than the preaching and means are so directed, and so efficient as to produce that kind of genuine and deep conviction which breaks the sinner and the backslider right down, and makes him unutterably ashamed and confounded before the Lord, until he is not only stripped of every excuse, but driven to go all lengths in justifying God and condemning himself.

3. I have thought that, at least in a great many instances, stress enough has not been laid upon the necessity of Divine influence upon the hearts of Christians and of sinners. I am confident that I have sometimes erred in this respect myself. In order to rout sinners and backsliders from their self-justifying pleas and refuges, I have laid, and I doubt not that others also have laid,

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too much stress upon the natural ability of sinners to the neglect of showing them the nature and extent of their dependence upon the grace of God and the influence of His Spirit.

This has grieved the Spirit of God. His work not being honoured by being made sufficiently prominent, and not being able to get the glory to Himself of His own work, He has withheld His influences. In the meantime, multitudes have been greatly excited by the means used to promote an excitement, and have obtained hopes, without ever knowing the necessity of the presence and powerful agency of the Holy Ghost. It hardly need be said that such hopes are better thrown away than kept. It were strange indeed if one could lead a Christian life upon the foundation of an experience in which the Holy Ghost is not recognized as having anything to do.

Field Changes—August to November, 1910

North London Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Arlsey	..Rickmann	Swisham
Child's Hill	..Brodiel	—
Harrow	..Ens. Gellatley	—
Kilburn II	..Allen	Worsley
Luton II	..Adj. Raper	Ives
Regent Hall	(2nd) Capt. Adams	—
Stantonbury	Ens. Waters	Paraglove
Watford	..Adj. Patel	—
Berkh'pste'd	Hundred	Ferguson
E. Finchley	—	Fothergill
Harlesden	..Adj. Livingston	—
Hendon	..Rodway	Reddough
Luton I	..Adj. Wright	—
N. Southgate	—	Broad
Stotfold	..Cheeseman	Salisbury
Ware	..Ens. Barnes	—

South London Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Belvedere	..Underwood	Stoyle
Borough	..Adj. Scott	James
Croydon II	..Ens. Phillips	Ellis
Dartford	..Adj. Bran	—
Dorking	..Parvis	Greenhalgh
Erith	..Fenton	Hadden
Hoo	..Adj. Leith	Howell
Loughboro'	J. Ens. Johns	Rawle
Mitcham	..Meyer	Woodhouse
Rainham	..Aldridge	Shepherd
S. Norwood	..Waldron	Guiney
St. Mary Cray	..Lawrence	Andrews
Sheerness	..Brown	Heath
Tooting	..Ens. Moreton	Rigby
Bexley Heath	Gaunt	—
Beil Green	..Hamprey	Hilton
Clapham	..Wotton	Adamson
Dartford	..Tickelpenny	—
E. Peckham	..Green	Eames
Gravesend	..Wise	—
Lewisham	..Adj. Moat	—
Milton	..Ancliffe	Sergeant
Peckham I	..Ens. Shepherd	Chicot
Redhill	..Ens. Hagger	Leidzen
Snodland	..Hodder	Young
Stroud	..Ens. Copeland	Powell
Tonbridge	..Adj. Dockerill	—

West London Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Addlestone	..Ens. Stone	—
Battersea I	..Ens. Jacks	—
Fulham	..Ens. Peacock	Tudhope
Hanwell	..Holt	—
N. 1/2 Hill G's	Lt. Rolfe	(in ch.) Veck
Reading II	..Ens. Parry	Phillips
Sheph'rd's B'sh Field	..Cobett	—
Wimbledon	..Adj. Thompson	Franklin
Woking	..—	Edwards
Chesham	..Adj. Castle	Lugg
Chelsea I	..Offert	—
Fleet	..—	Hall
N. 1/2 C'stie	Adj. Singer	Cpt. Reynolds
Reading I	..Adj. Slinkin	—
Richmond	..Parker	Avis
Teddington	..—	Ellis
Wokingham	..Ens. Millar	Cpt. Ashton

Eastern Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Barrow	..Ens. Barker	Sach
Diss	..Polden	—
Hadleigh	..—	Josephs
Mashbury	..—	Dobey
Norwich I	Cpt. Higgins	(2nd in com.)
Wyvenhoe	..McMillan	Hutchison

Kent and Sussex Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Ashford	..Maunoch	—
Brighton II	—	Coates
Cheriton	..—	Nichols
Green St.	..Ens. Wells	Clarke
Littlehpton	Terry	Walker
Newhaven	..Giles	Horley
Whitstable	..Birch	—
Bozoor	..Fiddle	Warner
Chartham	..Haskins	Hall
E. Grinstead	Hobbs	Pearce
Hythe	..Thompson	Duncan
Minster	..Turner	Guiser
Shoreham	..—	Lawrence

Southampton Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Alton	..—	Godfray
Frenantle	..Fax, Jones	Oliver
Portsmouth II	Hodge	—
Winchester	..—	Simpson
Cowes	..—	Judd
Pokesdown	Adj. Keens	Harris
Portsmouth I	Adj. Edwards	—
Wimborne	..Ens. Bryce	Sills

South-West Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Dartmouth	..Lockyer	Newman
Exeter III	..—	Wilkinson
Newlyn	..—	Bridges
Plymouth III	..—	Woodage
Torrington	..—	Oakley
Exeter II	..Davis	Turpin
King-bridge	Holmes	Higmore
Ottery St. Mary	East	Clemson
St. Ives	..Ens. Anneveld	Higmore

Bristol Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Avonmouth	Coddington	—
Bristol IX	..—	Marshall
Crewkerne	..Adj. Walker	—
Frome	..Hillyer	Pond
Phil.	..—	Jarvis
Staple Hill	..Robinson	Pratt
Tinsbury	..Lt. Darby	(in ch.) Taylor
Warmminster	Noon	Gildea
Bridgwater	Ens. Tilbury	Cox (2nd Capt.)
Calne	..Clove	Campfield
Corsham	..Smith	—
Kingswood	May	Taylor
Ramsbury	Kelly	—
Sh'p'n Mill	Branch	Randall
Wells	..—	Mempes

South and Mid-Wales Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Aberystwith	..—	Williams
Aberaman	..Swallow	Morrow
Blaengarw	..—	Armitage
Cwmf'inch	Cleathero	Smith
Caerau	..—	Harding
Glanamman	McKee	Bishop
Newport II	Ens. Scutt	—

Corps IV Service

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Swansea IV Service	..—	Hughes
Sengoueth	..Ens. Thorne	Claridge
Treherbert	..Finch	Baird
Treforest	..Adams	Phillips
Troedyrhiw	Ens. Collins	Tomlinson
Ynysybwl	..McMurdo	Whiskeard
Abergwynn	Mansell	—
Bridgend	..Davies	Williams
Blaenavon	..Cheeseman	Bourne
Cardiff III	..Adj. Davies	Capt. Wood
Ferndale	..Stewart	Peck
Llanbradach	..—	Winning
Resolven	..Evans	Arscott
Skewen	..—	Bishop
Trealaw	..Graham	Millar
Treharris	..Shorney	—
Tir Phil	..Filton	Combs
Will'ms T'wn	McCormack	—

Glasgow Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Bridgeton	..Adj. Holmes	—
Dunoon	..—	Yernon
Gourock	..Johnson	Thompson
Hillhead	..Hood	Bannister
Kilmarnock	Overton	—
Kilwinning	..Wilkinson	—
Muirkirk	..McCall	Wensell
Port Glasgow	Ens. Inslin	Noble
Stranraer	..Miche	Hardy
Cowes	..—	Phillips
Cowhead	..Adj. Phillips	—
Coutridge	..Phillips	—
Dalmarnock	Warrington	—
Holytown	..Downie	Barnes
Kirkbright	Wood	Tobson
Kilsyth	..West	Dunham
Naryhill	..Campbell	Smith
New Mains	Simmons	Gale
Rothsay	..Fecles	Heath
Strathaven	..Mitchell	Fyffe

Edinburgh Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Fallowfield	..—	Gow
Burntisland	Davies	McPhail
Edinboro II	..—	Wilburn
Edinburgh I	..—	Simpson
Fauldhouse	..—	Houston
Lochgelly	..Bailey	Waghorn
Leith	..Adj. Boyce	—
Portobello	..—	Kimberley
Stirling	..—	Jones
Buckhaven	Ens. McIntosh	Hopper
Earlston	..Morrison	Boardman
Edin'gh IV	James	Whittaker
Edinburgh V	Tilbury	—
Kelso	..—	Jenkins
Leven	..Ens. Evans	—
Musselburgh	Soper	—
Peebles	..Parker	Seymour

North Scotland Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Ab'rdcen III	Foley	Farmer
Arbroath	..Ens. Eccles	—
Brighton	Ferry	Everson
Forres	..—	McRobbie
Fraserburgh	Kidman	Giles
Inverness	..Pindred	—
Tayport	..Eggleton	—
Aberdeen IV	Collard	Taylor
Auchterarder	..Wilson	Armstrong
Dundee II	..Adj. Murray	—
Forfar	..Gooby	Neilson
Huntly	..—	Wood
Lerwick	..Churchman	—

### International Training College Command

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
St'keN'wing'tn Ens.	Estill	
Islington	Gillette	Squires
Southern II	Tiekner	
Bethnal Gn	Stubbings	Mayers
Woodford	Hoggard	Plum
East Ham	Duke	Copp
Shoeb'ryn'ss	Grimes	Lesieur
With'inst'w'III	Littlefair	Moore
Enfield	Whicello	Godsich
Dalston	Davis	Hazeidean
B'sh Hill P'k Ens.	Ritcheock	
Southern I	Adj. Gattrall	
Leyton I	Adj. Pickering	
Tott'n'm II	Packham	Nicholl
L'gh-on-Sea	En. Holmes	Cap. Venting

### North-West Division

Burnley VI	Williams	Reddford
Blackpool	Adj. Copeland	
Clayton-le-Moor	Tanner	Blair
Dalton-in-F.	Gregory	Thornett
Penrith	Partridge	Thornby
Blackburn I	Adj. Leant	
Carnforth	Nash	Starbuck
Cleator Moor	Rhodes	Smith
Morecambe	Carter	Machie
Ulverston	Turk	Nutton

### South Yorks Division

Alford	Weibel	Sired
Hoyland	Reeve	Buckfield
Outwood	Nixon	Critchley
S. Featherstone	Stephens	
Worksop	Adj. Chapman	Wright
Gawthorpe	Shorter	
Mashore	McMillan	Maycock
Sheffield IV		Hornell
" VI	Allen	Hawthorne

### Hull & Lincs Division

Ashby	Ens. Sneath	
Cleethorpes	Ens. Moss	
Hull VII	Meakin	Dildem
Lincoln II	Adj. Smith	
Louth	Adj. Kinsman	Pitt
Malton		Montgomery
Scarborough	Ens. Hakes	
Cottingham	Narvany	Clove
Hull IV	Doherty	
" VIII	Lloyd	Linnington
Lincoln II		Norton
Misterton	Cox	
Selby	Salby	Willis
Wainfleet	Jenkins	Barton

### Central Yorks Division

Brighouse		Robson
Halifax II	Smith	
Leeds I	Adj. Willerton	
Bradford II		Towers
Leeds City	Brown	Ebbs
Ovenden	Flanagan	

### Tees Division

Boyne	Davies	Comley
Deanbank	Ens. Frazier	
Easton	Adj. Kilburn	
Midd'ebro' III	Ens. Curtis	May

### Corps C.O. Lieut.

Shotton	Wilson	Haworth
Sleetburn	Clayton	
Thornley	McFayden	Griffiths
Willington	Meredith	Stevens
Crook	Parker	
Durham		Adams
Horde		Swift (in ch.)
Midd'ebro' V	Wilson	
Spennymoor II	Ingham	
Sacriston	Parkington	Johnson
Trindon	Gray	Parson

### Northern Division

Blaydon	Adj. Shepherd	Capt. Yait
Cullercoates		Greenwood
Gateshead	Adj. Redmore	
Seaton Delaval	Ens. Rogers	Mertons
Choppington	Heap	Murray
Felling	Harlow	Millar
Newcastle V	Ens. Rawson	

### Ireland Division

B'lym'e'rrett I	Adj. Garwood	
Belfast IX		Figes
" VII	Watson	Mayhall
" VIII	Allen	Guy
Bangor	McBeth	
B'lym'e'rrett II	Keanie	Ward
Ballynahinch	Cock	Wherrell
Belfast V	Adj. Dicks	
" XI		Burford
Cookstown		Ogg
Carrickfergus		Palmer
Larne	Ficking	Hodge
Donaghadee	Fuller	Maunder
Newry	Clifford	Cameron

### Manchester Division

Farnworth	Scals	Murray
Hyde		McGowan
Middleton Jun.	Dandy	
Manchester XI	Towell	
Stalybridge	Bell	Kemp
Heywood	Perry	Goodeve
Manchester XII	Carter	McKay
" V	Johnstone	Goldstraw
" VIII	Toyn	
Whitworth	Mann	McGregor

### Liverpool Division

Birkenhead I	Adj. Roy	
Carnarvon		Davis (in ch.)
Denbigh		Woodage
Earlston	Smith	Winstanley
Liverpool IV	Bennett	Daniels
" II	Adj. Fenwick	
" XI		Morgan
" VI	Minchin	
" XIV	Buchanan	
Lamberhead G.	Hodder	Wright
Runcorn	Ens. Whitaker	Capt. Weir
Wigan	Adj. Reynolds	
Baghill		Griffiths
Connaught Quay	Adj. Webber	
Douglas	Ens. Bentley	
Laxey	Ens. Lyndon	Tyrell
Liverpool	Adj. McAllister	
" I	Adj. George Marshall	
" III	Adj. Bourne	
" VIII	Adj. Pell	Capt. Partridge
" XIII	Mann	Heath
New Brighton	Underwood	Baines
Rockferry	Dalrymple	Williams

### Cambridge Division

Corps	C.O.	Lieut.
Ayisham	Warden	
Buntingford	Swann	Thomas
B'ruh'm Mkt		Williams (in ch.)
E. Dersham	Roberts	Waika
Haverhill	Adj. Cottrell	Barker
Irthingboro	Burr	
Lynn	Adj. Trinder	
Waisingham	Jones	Wigston
St. Neots	Beattie	
Swaffham C.	Hopkins	
Briston	Bambridge	
Burton Latimer	Bates	Dolchin
Downham	Drew	Capon
Hunstanton	Eyre	Hoult
Holt	Warburton	
Littleport	Ferguson	Crisp
Melbourn	News	Clayton
Somersham	Chapman	Wilson
Snettisham	Batt	Bennett

### Birmingham Division

Abingdon	Ens. White	Puddephat
Broomsgrove	Devoilo	Rose
B'ugh'm Citi.		Robinson
Brackley	Shipperley	Scott
Erdington		Varlow
Harborne		Mardall (in ch.)
N'rh'mpt'n II	Ens. House	Tomkins
Oxford I	Adj. Victor	Munns
Str't'd-on-Av'n	Ens. Taylor	Newson
B'ugh'm IX		Bingham
B'ugh'm I	Adj. Huish	
B'ugh'm VI	Weaver	Rickell
Banbury	Cox	Harvey
Halesowen	Land	Wright
Lye	Ens. Roe	Wales
N'rh'mpt'n IV	Ens. Mann	Murdock
Oxford II	Tetchener	
Stonesfield	Marriott	Laing

### Notts. and Derby Division

Boston	Adj. Long	
Eastwood	McGregor	Collins
Long Sutton	Lister	Turner
Newark	Paul	Mardall
Peterboro'	Adj. Kemp	
S. James Deeping	Dibden	
Wicksworth	Watts	Coles
Beeston	Barnett	Houghton
Kirkby Fley	McLellan	Martin
N't'ingham I	Adj. Forrest	
Old Basford		McLean
Spalding	Ens. Smith	Field
Shirebrook	Adj. Fox	

### Midland Division

Burslem	Burrows	
Dudley	Ens. Novell	
Leek	Adj. Corsie	
Leicester III	Wood	Morgan
Market Harboro	Ropers	Boden
Newcastle-u-Lyme	Abery	
Stockport III	Barv	Cope
Willenhall	Ens. Goddard	
Walsall		Shields
Cefn		Lansdell
Llanidloes	Taylor	
Leicester V	Ens. Smith	Jackson
Madeley	Jones	
Oaken Grove	Mann	Gray
Stockport I	Adj. Bevan	
Wem	Durham	

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## SELF-DENIAL AND THE RETURN

BY THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF

ONE of the great personal difficulties of Officers arises from the fact that so much of their work does not appear to be fruitful. That is to say, in other words, Officers do not for various reasons see the connexion between many things which they do for God and the consequences which flow from those things. It is, of course, thank God, true that with much of our work there is some immediate evidence that it is blessed and used. We see at least some part of the outcome of our efforts. A portion, if not the whole, of the seed we sow brings forth fruit which we can gather in. Some, if not all, the prayers we offer are answered in such a manner as enables us to say, 'The Lord heard me and answered my cry.' Portions of our labour can be seen to produce what we work for. This is true, also, of some of the inner experiences of our lives. Some of our consecrations bring immediate results. Some of our sacrifices, if not all, are quickly accepted.

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But the most successful and fortunate of us must nevertheless admit

that a great deal connected with our work, and more still which belongs to our individual experiences, seems to have no connexion with anything that we can see or know. How many Officers, for example, have to mourn over the fact that they have spent precious time and poured out precious longings, and exercised still more precious faith on behalf of souls who seem to have passed away again without being really helped to a better life. How many Officers, also, even among the most prosperous, have to admit that their own best designs and ambitions, even when accompanied by the most desperate struggles for the prosperity or revival of God's work have seemed to bear little fruit. Often, alas! have seemed to bear no fruit at all.

Well, now, this is part of our cross. It is a mystery. It is part of the fellowship with our Master. It was mysterious in Him. It is part of the burden of the Lord which we took upon us when we embarked upon the great business of blessing our fellows and representing our God. It is part of the cup we have