

astonishment of the physicians, she slowly came back to life.

There are people with soul-sickness here who have been given up by everybody, including themselves. The intoxicating cup, the vile habit, the devilish temper, have been pronounced incurable; and so indeed they are by human power and ability. But come, there is hope for you! You haven't tried God.

**SINNERS' FOLLY.** † † † †  
 "Why stand we in jeopardy every hour?"—1 Cor. xv. 30.

Considerable anxiety and alarm was caused one day lately by a couple of lads who had been foolhardy enough to attempt the descent of some precipitous cliffs in the West of England. They appeared to have got half-way down and then stuck. Fearing lest they should slip and be dashed to pieces, policemen, with ropes, went to their rescue; but as soon as the boys perceived their intention, and perhaps fearing punishment for their foolish act, they began to creep away from the men who would have helped them.

What about the unpardonable folly of the sinner, who runs away from Jesus Christ; who hears His call, but stops his ears; who has been told again and again about His amazing love, yet refuses to trust Him; who knows that hell is yawning beneath, yet rejects the outstretched hand of the Almighty to Save?

**KILLED HIS OWN BOY.** † †  
 "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."—Ephes. vi. 4.

Not many weeks ago a gentleman and his son went into a French forest for the purpose of shooting game. Both carefully concealed themselves at different spots and waited the appearance of the animal. Presently the father heard a rustle, which, in the darkness (for it was night time), he took to be a wild boar; so he raised his gun and fired. There was a shriek, and the horrified man found that he had killed his own boy.

Quite as unintentionally, but none the less certainly, does many an unsaved parent slay, not the bodies, perhaps, but

the souls of their children. Think, father—you who drink, or swear, or profess to be an atheist: what is your influence on your boy? Think, mother—you who live only for fashion or ambition; what will your example do for your girl? Unless you get saved, what awful revelations concerning your children may not the Judgment Day disclose!

**THOU FOOL!** † † † †  
 "But God said unto him, thou fool . . .  
 So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."—Luke xii. 20, 21.

Never, perhaps, was there an age when the world's religion consisted so universally of "getting on"—that is, everybody looking after his own skin and the piling up of "filthy lucre." And yet such a policy is as short-sighted as would be that of the man who, setting out on a voyage that would take him three years to complete, laid in provisions for only three months. Among the applicants for an old-age pension in Australia the other day, was a tattered old man whose sole possession was a faded map on which his name appeared as being the discoverer of a certain portion of country in the far-away early days of the colony. Ambition, place, power, wealth, without the salvation of Jesus Christ, come to about the same thing as the poor old fellow's bit of ragged paper when viewed in Eternity's light. Oh, comrade, friend, are you rich toward God?

**LEAVE YOUR RAGS!** † †  
 "Escape for thy life!"—Gen. xix. 17.

Not for the first time by any means, another life was sacrificed the other week to delay which might have been avoided. A house in which several women were sleeping caught fire. All but one of their number rushed down the stairs just in time; she, poor girl, waited behind to dress and was suffocated.

Sinner, think! Perhaps you are trying to patch yourself up morally, to break with some dirty, devilish, enslaving habit, before accepting salvation. Leave your miserable self-improvement rags and fly to Jesus ere hell overtakes you.

## The Month's Changes.

### Staff Promotions and Changes.—JUNE, 1901.

#### PROMOTIONS.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

Adjutant Edward Frank Barrett, A.D.C. to the General, to be Staff-Captain.

##### International Headquarters—Women's Social Work.

Staff-Captain J. E. McLaughlan, of the Women's Social Work, to be Major.  
 Ensign Hillyer to be Adjutant.  
 Lieutenant Fraser to be Captain

##### INDIA AND CEYLON.

##### Marathi Territory.

Captain Satya Dasie (Daubarn) to be Ensign.  
 Captain Dharm Das (Wilson) to be Ensign.

##### AUSTRALASIA.

Brigadier James Gilmour to be Lieut.-Colonel.  
 Adjutant Mercie Moreton to be Staff-Captain.  
 Ensign Charles Ernest Suttor to be Adjutant.  
 Captain Florence Timberlake to be Ensign.

##### SWEDEN.

Captain A. Landelius to be Ensign.

##### UNITED STATES.

Adjutant Nels. Erickson to be Staff-Captain.  
 Adjutant Gilbert to be Staff-Captain.  
 Captain Anna Anderson to be Ensign.  
 Captain Augusta Johnson to be Ensign.  
 Captain John Howard to be Ensign.  
 Captain Edward Sawyer to be Ensign.

##### HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

Captain Jager to be Ensign.  
 Captain Wattjes to be Ensign.

##### DENMARK.

Captain H. Lindblad to be Ensign.  
 Captain Th. Westergaard to be Ensign.  
 Captain M. Andersen to be Ensign.  
 Captain I. Haloorsen to be Ensign.  
 Captain A. Larsen to be Ensign.  
 Captain J. Nilsen to be Ensign.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

Ensign John Potter, of the British Field, to the Life Assurance Department.  
 Captain A. E. Barnes, of the British Field, to the Life Assurance Department.  
 Captain A. Frith, of the British Field, to the Life Assurance Department.  
 Captain Joycey, of the Printing and Publishing Department, to the Life Assurance Department.  
 Lieutenant F. E. Baker, of the British Field, to the Life Assurance Department.

##### UNITED STATES.

Brigadier Stilwell to Fort Amity Colony.  
 Adjutant Soderholm to Minneapolis Division, Chicago and Scandinavian Province.  
 Ensign G. Smith to Assurance Department.

##### AUSTRALASIA.

Adjutant Johnson to Perth D.W.O.

##### CANADA.

Adjutant Cameron to Brantford Corps and District.  
 Adjutant Wakefield to Temple Corps and Men's Garrison.  
 Adjutant Newman to Cornwall Corps and District.

##### HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

Staff-Captain De Groot to South Division.  
 Staff-Captain Feenstra to Central Division.  
 Staff-Captain Visser to Eastern Division.  
 Adjutant Voskuil to Northern Division.  
 Ensign Jager to be J.S. Secretary.

##### SWEDEN.

Ensign E. Richter to Editorial Department.

##### INDIA AND CEYLON.

Gujerat and Western India Territory.  
 Major Jang Bahadur (Winge) to Baroda Division.  
 Ensign Sunder to Dholka District.  
 Ensign Mitha Bechar to Thalod District.

**Madras and Telugu Territory.**  
 Adjutant Jeya Valeanytham to Nuziro District.  
 Ensign Ratnaswamy to Gudiwada District.  
 Ensign Swami Das to Tenali District.  
 Ensign Anandham (McKenzie) Training Home, Bapatla.

Ensign Senaputra to assist at Northern Circars Div. H.Q.  
 Ensign *Ravel* to assist at Madras I. and Soldiers' Home.

**Ceylon Territory.**

Adjutant Dina Bai (Hakanson) to Rescue Home (in charge).

**Births, Marriages and Promotions to Glory.**

**BIRTHS.**

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

On June 8th, the wife of Adjutant Kemp, of a daughter.  
 On May 4th, the wife of Ensign J. Riley, of a son.  
 On May 31st, the wife of Captain Gibson, of a son.

**UNITED STATES.**

On April 11th, the wife of Brigadier McIntyre, of a son.  
 On April 15th, the wife of Brigadier Gifford, of a son.  
 On March 23rd, at Quincy, Ill., the wife of Ensign Wiggins, of a daughter.  
 On May 3rd, at St. Louis, Mo., the wife of Staff-Captain Sammons, of a daughter.  
 On April 25th, at Red Jacket, Mich., the wife of Adjutant Bartlett, of a son.  
 On April 26th, at Ironwood, Mich., the wife of Ensign Hester, of a daughter.  
 On April 23rd, at Sacramento, Cal., the wife of Ensign Wolfe, of a son.  
 On April 2nd, at Brainerd, Minn., the wife of Ensign Jeffrey, of a daughter.  
 On January 23rd, at Aberdeen, S.D., the wife of Ensign Grass, of a son.  
 On April 5th, at Salem, Mass., the wife of Captain Starbard, of a son.

**NORWAY.**

On May 24th, at Christiania, the wife of Adjutant Aas, of a daughter.

**CANADA.**

On February 24th, at Belleville, Ontario, the wife of Captain Carter, of a son.

**AUSTRALASIA.**

On February 27th, at Townsville, Queensland, the wife of Staff-Captain Carmichael, of a daughter.  
 On February 1st, at Wangaratta, Victoria, the wife of Ensign Walkeden, of a daughter.

**SWEDEN.**

In March, at Stockholm, the wife of Staff-Captain Berggren, of a daughter.  
 On April 20th, at Stockholm, the wife of Adjutant Zandin, of a daughter.

**SOUTH AFRICA.**

On February 17th, at East London, the wife of Adjutant Widdowson, of a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

**International Headquarters.**

Major J. E. McLauchlan, who came out of Camberwell, on 17th July, 1891, and now of the Women's Social Work, to Ensign Kate Miller, who came out of the "Grecian," in February, 1891, and was last stationed at Scarborough, at Regent Hall, on May 23rd.

Staff-Captain Edward Frank Barrett, who came out of King's Cross, April, 1893, to Staff-Captain Kathleen Ross Neal, who came out of South Hornsey, December, 1890, and was last in charge of the National Headquarters' Statistical Department, at Holloway I., on 10th June.

Ensign Arthur Goldsmith, who came out of Poplar in 1888, and whose appointment is now at the City Colony Headquarters, to Lieutenant Emma Turner, who came out of Poplar, November, 1900, and was last at the Training Home, at Poplar, on June 3rd.

Captain Charles W. Ollis, who came out of South Tottenham, May, 1899, and is now at the Life Assurance Department, to Lieutenant Florence Maskell, who came out of South Tottenham, December, 1900, at South Tottenham, in June.

**UNITED STATES.**

Ensign Frisbee to Ensign Petts, at Waterloo, Ia., on May 8th.

Captain Breitenback to Captain Golder, at Buffalo, N.Y., on April 13th.

**PROMOTIONS TO GLORY.**

**SWEDEN.**

Ensign Selma Vinblad, on May 16th, after twelve and a-half years' service.

**UNITED STATES.**

Mrs. Brigadier Halpin, on June 3rd, at Minneapolis, after twenty-one years' service.

**LETTERS FROM THE GENERAL**  
 TO THE  
**SOLDIERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY.**

**LXVI.—A PURE HEART.**

**MORE ABOUT ITS DESIRABLENESS.**

MY DEAR COMRADES,—

Since writing my last month's Letter, I have been visiting the Salvationists of Switzerland, Italy, and France. Everywhere I find vast openings for The Salvation Army; everywhere I have met with dear Comrades longing to make the most of their opportunities; and everywhere it has seemed to me that more Hot Religion would make these Comrades equal to the splendid chances of usefulness that lie right before them.

But is it not the same in Great Britain, America, Australia, and in every other part of the world to which these Letters will come? Is it not so in your Corps, nay, is it not so with every individual Soldier now listening to my words?

Now, as I have explained to you before, by Red-hot Religion I mean Hearts made hot with love for God, for Comrades, for Perishing Souls, for Noble Work, and for every other good thing possible to men and women on earth or in Heaven.

Hearts hot with Holy Love. Such Love that it compels us to go out in toil and sacrifice to seek the welfare of the object cared for. Love that makes its possessor the servant of those beloved, and exercises a self-sacrificing mastery over the heart that experiences it. Love like our Master's—"For herein is love, not that we loved Him, but that He first loved us."

Look at the Mother's love. Does it not make her sacrifice time, comfort and health for her child?

Look at the Patriot's love. Does it not compel him to turn his back on Home, Family, Business, to fight and die for his country?

And so the Salvationist's love will make him lay all he possesses at the feet of his Lord, and then use health, time, goods, and all he has in blessing and saving the souls of men.

Now, it is this Spirit of Love, as I have often told you, which makes this blessed heat in the souls of men and women. As the Devil lights and keeps burning the fires of malice, and ambition, and selfishness, and pride, and lust, and the other evils that carry souls forward in their warfare with God, and keeps them rushing down the Broad Way to destruction; so it is the Holy Spirit Who creates and maintains the fierce heat of pure love that makes the Salvationist watch, and pray, and toil, and talk, and suffer—careless of what it costs him to do so, if he can only gain the blessed object on which his heart is set.

But the Holy Spirit only dwells and rules with all His mastering power and burning zeal in souls that have been cleansed from evil; so that if you are resolved to spend your life in blessing and saving men, and fighting for your Lord, you must have a Pure Heart.