

## POINTED ILLUSTRATIONS.

*Illustrations, like windows, let light into the chambers of the mind. Mere bald statements are soon forgotten, but illustrations stick in the soul like the hook in a fish's mouth.*

**ROUSE HIM!** † † † †  
 "As a firebrand, plucked out of the burning."—Amos iv. 11.

THE other day, in one of our English towns, a lodging-house, crowded with sleeping inmates, caught fire. When the alarm was given, there was a great rush of frightened folks, and it was hoped that all had got out safely. But on the police making a search of the premises, they discovered twelve men who were in such a state of intoxication that they lay there insensible to the horrible death which was rapidly approaching them, and had to be dragged forth by the constables.

The indifferent sinner is in even a worse position than those men. Intoxicated by the devil's opiates, he is unaware of the dreadful hell towards which he is rapidly hastening, and into which death will plunge him. We must rouse him at any cost.

**LOVE MAKES STRONG.** † †  
 "Love is strong as death."—Solomon's Song viii. 6.

Not long since, at a certain spot on the Yorkshire coast, the fishing-boats, owing to a heavy storm, were unable to reach the shore. They tried again and again, but were beaten back by the waves. All the crew of the lifeboat were out in the fishing-smacks. What could be done to help the poor fellows out there at the mercy of the wild ocean? The women came forward, dragged the lifeboat down to the beach, got a scratch crew of old men and boys to take the oars, and then waded out and launched it to the rescue. Hours later, every man was brought ashore, and not till then did these heroic women, drenched to the skin, move from the scene. They then marched proudly home to their little cottages, leaning on the arms of those they had saved.

As Salvation Soldiers how this incident

appeals to our hearts! What cannot the weakest of us accomplish if we do but love souls enough to rush to their rescue?

**CAUGHT RED-HANDED.** † †  
 "Your destruction cometh as a whirlwind."—Prov. i. 27.

In Southampton, a burglar was one day found dead with his house-breaking tools in one hand, and a watch which he had just stolen in the other. Having a diseased heart, he had dropped down dead in the very act of committing his wickedness.

Sinner, if God arrested you in that way to-night, you would be caught red-handed, with all your sins upon your conscience.

**DIED FOR HIS FOES.** † † † †  
 "But God commendeth His love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."—Romans v. 8.

Years ago a vessel leaving one of the ports of New England, passed around Cape Horn and sailed out into the Pacific Ocean. There it sprung a leak and went to the bottom. The crew escaped in the long boat, but with a very small supply of provisions. It soon became evident that the only way to save any of the lives on the boat was to throw some of the number overboard. Lots were cast, and amongst the victims of this dreadful expedient was one of two brothers. Just as he was about to be consigned to death, the other brother sprang forward exclaiming that he was a single man, while the other had a wife and family, therefore he asked that he might take his brother's place. Amid the weeping of the crew, this was done, and the brave fellow was sacrificed.

Wondrous love! But the love of Jesus Christ was even more wonderful still: He died for His enemies. Can you longer resist such love as this?

**OUR COWARDICE.** † † † †  
 "I will seek that which was lost."—Ezekiel xxxiv. 16.

A brave Yorkshire working-man, who had been on a night shift and had come home and gone to bed, was aroused from

his sleep by piercing screams. A snow-storm was raging outside, but he jumped out of bed, and, without waiting to properly dress himself, rushed off in the direction of the cries for help. He found that a poor factory-girl had fallen over the tow-path into the river, breaking her leg, and it was her companion who was shouting for assistance. Plunging into the water, the man succeeded, after heroic efforts, in rescuing the drowning girl.

Can't stay to the close of the prayer-meeting, Soldier? Can't lose an hour's sleep in going after that backslider? Can't spend a night in wrestling with God for the salvation of your own family? Oh, how that workman's noble self-denial condemns our lukewarmness and cowardice!

**CUT IT OFF!** † † † †  
 "It is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell."—Matt. v. 29.

Not long since, a diver was at work upon the bottom of a vessel. While thus engaged, his left hand became entangled in some of the tackle connected with the ship, and he could not free it. If he gave the signal for hauling him up, a terrible accident would be the result; to remain, was to sacrifice his life. In this awful situation, the brave man came to a sudden resolution. Pull-

ing out a knife which he carried at his belt, without hesitation he severed the two fingers of the hand which bound him to the vessel, and was then raised to the surface.

Bound by some darling lust—held by a secret sin—willing to accept salvation if they could but retain the accursed thing—thousands of sinners are in this condition. But their souls are lost as surely as would be the life of that diver, unless, like him, they will come to the point where they are prepared to cut off that which enslaves them.

**A HEATHEN'S OFFERING.** † †  
 "Who gave Himself a ransom for all."—1 Tim. ii. 6.

When Ratna Pala, who is now an Officer of The Salvation Army in British India, was born, his mother took him in her arms and, out of thankfulness, laid him at the feet of her god, Buddha, promising to lead him in his service to become a Buddhist priest. Tears streamed down her cheeks as she took her little child in her arms, crying out: "My only son! My heart is almost broken, but I resign you a free-will offering for the service of my god."

When the heathen, inspired by a noble intention, can give his greatest treasures, what must we not therefore do, inspired and urged by the love of Jesus and His example on the cross of Calvary?

## The Month's Changes.

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

## PROMOTIONS.

## UNITED STATES.

Staff-Captain Wm. Gooding to be Major.  
 Adjutant Wm. McPherson to be Staff-Captain.  
 Adjutant Alfred Pike to be Staff-Captain.  
 Ensign Wm. Hansen to be Adjutant.  
 Ensign Lottie Bockstette to be Adjutant.  
 Captain Burleigh Hillman to be Ensign.  
 Captain Susanna Townsend to be Ensign.  
 Captain Singleton to be Ensign.

## SWEDEN.

Captain A. Hollström to be Ensign.

## JAPAN.

Captain Takahashi to be Ensign.  
 Captain Yabuki to be Ensign.  
 Captain Minakuchi to be Ensign.

## AUSTRALASIA.

Major Birkenshaw to be Brigadier.  
 Major J. Mc D. Graham to be Brigadier.  
 Captain Annie E. Weeden to be Ensign.

Captain *Ada C. Dow* to be Ensign.  
 Captain *Annie Owens* to be Ensign.  
 Captain *Agnes Lennie* to be Ensign.  
 Captain *George W. Law* to be Ensign.  
 Captain *William Pugh* to be Ensign.

## INDIA AND CEYLON.

## Madras and Telugu Territory.

Major *Sukh Singh (Blowers)* to be Brigadier.  
 Adjutant *Gnana Thesigar* to be Staff-Captain.  
 Captain *Moti Daya (Yttergen)* to be Ensign.

## Gujerat and Western Indian Territory.

Lieut.-Colonel *Nurani (Case)* to be Colonel.  
 Adjutant *Anand Bhai* to be Staff-Captain.  
 Adjutant *Christo Charan (Boivie)* to be Staff-Captain.  
 Adjutant *Prema Bala (Mrs. Costley)* to be Staff-Captain.  
 Ensign *Gnanavadiu* to be Adjutant.  
 Captain *Jaiwan Singh* to be Ensign.  
 Captain *Veera Singh* to be Ensign.

## CANADA.

Staff-Captain *Galt* to be Major.  
 Captain *C. Allen* to be Ensign.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## SWEDEN.

Major *H. Anderson* to be in charge of the Home of Rest at Sodertelge.  
 Staff-Captain *G. Hjelm* to be Assistant Financial Secretary at Headquarters.

## FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

Major *Chatelain* to Zurich Division.  
 Staff-Captain *Antomarchi* to be Spiritual Special.  
 Staff-Captain *Miche* to Nimes and Lyons Division.  
 Adjutant *Decorvet* to be Chancellor, Basle Division.  
 Ensign *Blachier* to Mazamet Corps and District.

## CANADA.

Brigadier *Sharp* to the command of the Eastern Province.  
 Brigadier *Pugmire* to be Spiritual Special.  
 Major *Pickering* to the command of the Central Ontario Province.  
 Major *Turner* to the command of the East Ontario Province.  
 Major *Smeeton* to the command of the Newfoundland Province (*pro tem.*).  
 Major *Galt* to be Spiritual Special.

Adjutant *Creighton* to Trade Department.  
 Adjutant *Graham* to Hamilton Corps and Bermuda District.

Adjutant *Dowell* to Halifax Corps and District.

Adjutant *Crichton* to Charlottetown and P.E.I. District.

Adjutant *Wiggins* to New Glasgow Corps and District.

Adjutant *Frazer* to Windsor Corps and District.

Adjutant *Jennings* to Fredericton Corps and District.

Ensign *Williams* to Moncton Corps and District.

## UNITED STATES.

Brigadier *Streeton* to the South California Division, Pacific Coast Province.

Brigadier *Scott* to be Assistant National Social Secretary.

Major *Reid* to Fort Amity Colony.

Major *Winchell* to be Provincial Social Superintendent, Midland Province.

Staff-Captain *Connett* to Western Life Assurance Branch.

Staff-Captain *Wood* to be Social Superintendent, Pacific Coast Province.

Staff-Captain *Glassey* to be General Secretary, Mid-Western Chief Division.

Staff-Captain *Terrell* to Pacific Coast Provincial Headquarters.

Adjutant *Hazzard* to be National Financial Special.

## AUSTRALASIA.

Adjutant *H. G. Holmes* to be Women's Social Secretary, N.S.W.

## INDIA AND CEYLON.

## Marathi Territory.

Ensign *Rajputra (Lewis)* to be Junior Secretary and Collector.

## Gujerat and Western Indian Territory.

Major *Nursi Gopal* to be Spiritual Special.  
 Major *Galla Jetha* to Rajputana Division.

Major *Jang Bahadur (Winge)* to Borsad Division.

Staff-Captain *Somchand* to Panch Mahals Division.

Staff-Captain *Prema Bala (Costley)* to Anand Division.

Adjutant *Ezak* to Nariad Division.

Adjutant *Poomishilla (Geibler)* to W.T.H., Ahmedabad.

Adjutant *Gnanavadiu* to Sihole District.

Ensign *Mulji Joga* to Borsad District.

Ensign *Kalyan Singh (Andre)* to Petlad District.

## Births, Marriages and Promotions to Glory.

## BIRTHS.

## UNITED STATES.

On March 18th, at New York, the wife of Staff-Captain *Wright*, of a son.

On March 7th, the wife of Adjutant *Lawson*, of a daughter.

On February 14th, at Santa Rosa, California, the wife of Captain *Helsing*, of a son.

On February 23rd, the wife of Captain *Webb*, of a son.

On March 25th, at Port Huron, Mich., the wife of Captain *Collins*, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

## AUSTRALASIA.

Ensign *Ernest Newby* to Lieutenant *Krugg*, at Richmond II., Victoria, on January 23rd.

Ensign *Herbert B. Colledge* to Captain *Catherine S. Hallett*, at Melbourne, Victoria, on March 13th.

Captain *James Walker* to Captain *Elizabeth Earnshaw*, at Ashburton, on January 13th.

## SWEDEN.

Adjutant *Person* to Captain *Elin Hulterström*, at Stockholm, on April 1st.

Ensign *Emil Andersson* to Ensign *Hanna Ohlund*, at Stockholm III., on March 28th.

Ensign *E. Anderson* to Captain *I. Lindkvist*, at Linköping, on April 13th.

Captain *Hogberg* to Lieutenant *Malmstrom*, at Sodertelge, on April 26th.

## SOUTH AMERICA.

Captain *Joseph Walker* to Lieutenant *Delfina Beira*, at Buenos Ayres, on March 25th.

## CANADA.

Captain *A. Norman* to Adjutant *May Tovell*, at Quebec, on March 28th.

Captain *J. Le Coq* to Lieutenant *E. Price*, at Toronto, on April 10th.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

Captain *J. I. Anderson* to Captain *Elizabeth Heald*, at Cape Town I., on March 27th.

Captain *Robert Lynch* to Lieutenant *Maria Termorshuizen*, at Woodstock, on January 1st.

## UNITED STATES.

Ensign *Alfred Hamon* to Captain *Mattie Evans*, at New York City, on March 6th.

Ensign *Jas. Durand* to Ensign *Norma Thompson*, at New York City, on April 3rd.

## PROMOTIONS TO GLORY.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

## International Headquarters.

Colonel *James Barker*, who came out of Bethnal Green, in December, 1878, and whose last appointment was the Subscribers' Department, from Hadleigh, Essex, on May 10th.

Ensign *Roland Lax*, who came out of London, and was last stationed at Bradford I., on May 3rd.

## AUSTRALASIA.

Captain *Maria Cookson*, at Christchurch, on March 1st, after nine years and four months' service.

Captain *Ephraim Haddon*, at Northam, W.A., on March 29th, after three years' service.

## UNITED STATES.

Ensign *Cora Connor*, at Oakland, Cal., on March 23rd, after nearly eleven years' service.

Mrs. Captain *Ward, nee* Lieutenant *Jessie Williams*, at The Dalles, Ore., on March 29th.

## FINLAND.

Captain *Marie Sandelin*, on March 17th, after eight and a-half years' service.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

Captain *Annie May*, at Robertson, on January 4th, after four years' service.