

drawn up, executed, and duly witnessed. A fortnight later, the first man lost his wife, who was killed in a carriage accident. He regarded this accident as a sign of the Divine anger with his impious bargain, and the idea so preyed on his mind that his reason gave way, and he was taken to the hospital. The doctors decided to try counter-suggestion, and the second man was induced to hand the deed back to the sick man on receipt of £20. A new deed was drawn up, in which the purchaser solemnly reconveyed the other man's salvation to him. The latter has now been discharged cured.

DANGER OF DELAY.

“Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”—2 Cor. vi. 2.

One day a man was brought into the hospital with an injured finger. While I was examining it he said, “It is nothing, doctor. While working yesterday, a stone fell on my finger and crushed it a little.”

“Nothing, did you say?” I replied. “You are mistaken; you should have had it cared for immediately, for today, already, mortification is beginning, and you are only just in time to save the other fingers by sacrificing this one.”

“What! lose my finger, doctor? Never!” he exclaimed. The next day I found that the evil was spreading rapidly, and the whole hand was infected. “Did I not warn you?” I said to him. “To-day, not only the finger must be sacrificed, but the entire hand.”

“Doctor,” answered the man, “I am a workman, with wife and children depending upon me. If you cut off my hand, what will they do? Cut the finger if you must, but I cannot let you deprive me of my hand.”

I insisted, but the man would not hear of it, and I had to leave him.

On my next visit his whole arm was swollen, and I told him that the only way to save his life was to amputate the arm.

“Why did I not listen to you the first

day?” he exclaimed. “Now you want me to agree to become maimed and infirm, and unable to do anything for my family. Better death than that,” he added, in reply to all my persuasions.

The next day I saw him again. The mortification had crept up to his shoulder, and he was despairing indeed.

“Cut off the arm now,” he cried, on seeing me, “for I don’t want to die!”

“Alas! my poor friend,” I said, “it is useless. An operation now will serve nothing, for it is too late.” Very shortly afterwards he died, victim of his own delay.

A HIGH CALLING.

“I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”—Phil. iii. 14.

When the Spartan king advanced against the enemy, he had always with him some one who had been crowned in the public games of Greece. And we are told that a Lacedæmonian, when large sums were offered him on condition that he would not enter the Olympic lists, refused them. Having with much difficulty thrown his antagonists in wrestling, one put this question to him: “Spartan, what will you get by this victory?” He answered, with a smile, “I shall have the honour to fight foremost in the ranks of my prince.” Ask God to enable you to press forward in every good word and work, shunning no sacrifice, and shrinking from no suffering.

SERVICE AND SACRIFICE.

“I have opened my mouth unto the Lord, and I cannot go back.”—Judges xi. 35.

A minister once preached so fervently, and pleaded so successfully the cause of missions, that in asking for volunteers for foreign work his lovely and accomplished daughter was the first to offer herself. He was thunder-struck, and gasped out: “Oh, my daughter, I did not mean you!”

Field Changes.—September-November, 1907.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING TERRITORY.

Appointments.

Adjutant John Muffitt, Norwich I., to Walthamstow I.  
Adjutant Isaac Brooks, Govan, to Tottenham I.  
Adjutant Henry French, Bristol VI., to Islington.  
Captain Archie Burgess, Congress Hall (second in command).

Captain Mary MacFarlane, Shore ditch.  
Lieutenant Anne Hallon, Shore ditch.  
Lieutenant Gertrude Shaw/En, Hackney.  
Lieutenant Lilla Charles, Hackney.  
Captain Isabella Keron, Old Ford.  
Lieutenant Edith Acton, Old Ford.  
Captain Marvita Brown, Hackney.  
Lieutenant Anne M. W. Wick, Upper Clapton.  
Lieutenant Mary J. Gibson, Upper Clapton.

London Province.

East London Division.

Corps. C.O. Lieut.  
Regent Hall (2nd) Peges  
St. John's Church, Whitechapel Grant  
Barking . . . Ens. Edmunds  
Bush Hill Park, Adj. Clifton  
East Ham . . . Ens. Barrett  
Edmonton I. Bar.  
Forest Gate, Lockhead  
Grays . . . Ens. Gellately  
Leytonstone, Adj. Kyle  
Romford . . . Adj. Green  
Shoeburyness, Jones  
Silverton, Smith  
Sunderland I. Ens. Phillips  
Tottenham I. Ens. Castle  
Tottenham II. Ens. Davies  
Waltham Abbey, Wyatt  
Woodford . . . Miller  
Ware . . . Ens. Jolley  
Stamford-le-Hope  
Plaistow . . . Longhton

London Province.

West London Division.

Corps. C.O. Lieut.  
Chardon  
Glyncoed I. Ens. Jeffs  
Dulwich . . . Adj. Andrews  
Forest Hill . . . Ens. Scott  
Gravesend . . . Jacobs  
Rocham I. . . Adams  
St. James' Church, Clarendon  
St. Nicholas, Cleary  
St. George, Leathurst  
St. George, Norwood  
Swanscombe Woodage  
Woolwich . . . Adj. Narraway  
Dartford . . . Ens. Roy

South-West London Division.

S. Lambeth Gamble  
Battersea, Barnes  
Battersea I. Adj. Ernest  
Il. Ens. McKeown  
Dorking . . . Brandrick  
Earlsfield . . . Lennard  
Englefield Green, Walters  
Fleet . . . Rickman  
Guthfrod . . . Adj. Busby  
Loughboro' June  
Loughboro' Castle  
Richmond, Kinsey  
North. . . Adj. Thompson  
Tudley . . . Savage  
Teddington, Byrne  
Twicknam, Hancock  
Woking . . . Adj. Fisher  
Farnborough, Steuart  
Acton . . . Prichard  
Bicester . . . Forbes  
Brexford . . . Black  
Buckham . . . Holt  
Caversham, Smith  
Chelsea II . . . Cowley  
Chesham  
Ruislip, Robertson  
St. Marlow, Green  
Maidenhead, Ens. Smith  
Oxford I. . . Auchincloss  
Reading III  
Stourhead . . . Cottrell  
Stonesfield . . . Clarke  
Wain Gt. n. Bailey  
Waltham, Morris  
Wearthing, Green  
Wokingham, Hauger  
Wokingham, Smith  
Wynyatt, Genders  
Westminster  
Harrow . . . Ens. Coles

Eastern Province.

Cambridge Division.

Corps. C.O. Lieut.  
Arlsey  
Bedford II. Bayless  
Biggleswade, Venton  
Buntingford  
Barton Latimer  
Clavering . . . Forbes  
Crowland . . . Hines  
Downham, Coates  
Cambridge, Williams  
Haverhill . . . Phillips  
Irthlingborough, Sage  
Kettering . . . Adj. Brand  
Linton . . . Adj. Zebett  
Littleport . . . Popplewell  
Long Sutton, Peck  
Mablethorpe, Whitehouse  
Barnby, Lock  
Bawston . . . Coppin  
Soham . . . Hobbs  
Spalding . . . Scott  
St. James' Deeping, Bell  
St. Neos . . . Irven  
Stamford . . . Beattie  
Waverley, Beattie  
Wells, Brooks  
Wellington, Ens. Owen  
Witcham, Forrester  
Willingham, M. Lane  
Wimberley, King  
Wissbeck . . . Ens. Allent  
Wollaston . . . Watkins

Eastern Province.

Northampton Division.

Barrow . . . Swamp  
Bidston . . . Adv. Doubt  
Burton-on-Ure, Green  
Bury St. Edm., Barton  
Clacton-on-Sea, Ens. Parsons  
Felskote . . . Adv. Hucks  
Hadleigh . . . Parr  
Harwich  
Hatfield, Pevsall  
Ipswich I. . . Ens. Howell  
Letchworth, Ens. Goldard  
Leiston . . . Hindman  
Manningtree, Ens. Goldard  
Mashbury . . . Adv. Hornby  
Norton . . . Hopkins  
Raydon  
Sudbury . . . Adv. Leach  
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Wyvedine, Williams  
Attleborough . . . Roe  
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Bloxley . . . Land  
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Fletwell  
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Thompson, Lambson  
Prichard  
Baker  
Land  
Baker  
Fletwell  
Eyre

