

RICHES. + + + +
 "But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition."—1 Timothy vi. 9.

Inther lived and died a poor man so far as this world's goods were concerned, yet who can calculate his influence for good upon his generation? In his last will and testament occurs the following remarkable passage: "Lord God, I thank Thee that Thou hast been pleased to make me a poor and indigent man upon earth. I have neither house nor land nor money to leave behind me. Thou hast given me wife and children, whom I now restore to Thee. Lord, nourish, teach and preserve them as Thou hast me." Do not let us be disheartened by our circumstances or discontented with the place in which God puts us. There are hosts of more valuable things than riches.

THE THREE R'S. + + + +
 "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures."—1 Cor. xv. 3.

Said Rowland Hill, "Mind, no sermon is of any value or likely to be useful which has not the three R's in it—
 "Ruin by the fall,
 "Redemption by Christ,
 "Regeneration by the Holy Ghost."

THREE INSCRIPTIONS. + + + +
 "For the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."—2 Cor. iv. 18.

Over the triple doorways of the cathedral of Milan there are three inscriptions, spanning the splendid arches. Above one is carved a beautiful wreath of roses, and underneath is the legend—
 "All that which pleases is only for a moment."

Over the other is sculptured a cross and the words—
 "All that which troubles is but for a moment."

Beneath the great central entrance in the main aisle is the inscription—
 "That only is, which is eternal."
 Let us each write these inscriptions on the cathedral of our heart and life, and live day by day in the spirit of them.

PLANT FOR ETERNITY. + + + +
 "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."—Psalm cxxvi. 5.

A young man came to a man of seventy ears of age and said to him, "How have you managed to live so long and be so

well?" The old man took the young man to the orchard, and pointing to some large trees full of apples, said, "I planted those trees when I was a boy, and do you wonder that now I am permitted to gather the fruit of them?"

We gather in old age what we plant in our youth. Plant in early life the right kind of Christian character, and you will eat luscious fruit in old age and gather harvest-apples in eternity.

HIT IT. + + + +
 "This one thing I do."—Phil. iii. 13.
 Have you ever watched the men break into the concrete of the London streets? Have you ever noticed how one man steadies the great iron wedge while three men, with huge hammers swung round their heads, smite one after each other in quick succession on its head? It is their united skill and energy directed to the one point that does the business.

Can we not learn a lesson from this in our meetings? The leader of the meeting should choose the place and steady the wedge. Everyone that sings, speaks or prays should endeavour to hit the wedge on the head and keep on hitting, always remembering that everything which does not help the object you aim at is hindering it.

FROST. + + + +
 "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."—2 Cor. iv. 17.

Celery is never properly crisp and tender and good to eat until the first frost has bitten into it. So with men and women; if they are God's children and really willing to learn, difficulty and sorrow are oftentimes the making of them.

UNSAFE. + + + +
 "And the flood came and destroyed them all."
 —Luke xvii. 27.

Perhaps one of the most awful disasters of modern times was that at Galveston, U.S. Picture to yourself the roaring tornado, then the incoming of the sea, bringing death and destruction with it, destroying thousands of lives and property to the value of millions. How did it happen? We are told that the whole town did not average more than three feet over high-water mark. They built too low, and the flood swept them away.

Worldly people and open sinners build too low. A storm will come that will sweep them away, unless they build on the Rock Christ Jesus.

"FOR ME." + + + +
 "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed."—Isaiah liii. 5.

During a mother's absence, her own child accidentally pulled over the oil-lamp and set fire to herself. In rescuing her, the mother's hands were terribly burned. Years afterwards her child asked to see her gloved hands—always gloved. At first she sight the child was repulsed, but when the story of their horrible mutilation was told, the child kissed them and said, "Beautiful hands! beautiful hands! This for me!"

LEND A HAND. + + + +
 "Work: for I am with you, saith the Lord of Hosts."—Haggai ii. 4.

During the American Revolution a small detachment of soldiers, in charge of a corporal, was endeavouring to raise a huge log of timber up to the top of some military works they were repairing. The timber went up hard, and the voice of the little great man could be heard shouting "Heave away!" "There she goes!" "Heave ho!" An officer, not in military costume, but on horseback, passed and asked him why he did not take hold and help them. "Sir," he replied "I am a corporal." "You are, are you?" replied the officer; "I was not aware of that," and taking off his hat and

bowing added "I ask your pardon, Mr. Corporal." The officer then got off his horse, took hold himself and toiled until the sweat stood in drops on his forehead. When the timber was lifted he wiped the perspiration from his brow and said "Corporal, the next time you require help send for the Commander-in-Chief." To the consternation of the corporal it turned out to be Washington himself.

Never let the petty pride of position hinder any of us from lending a hand, when needful, with any useful work, although it may be of menial character. A greater than Washington was a carpenter and there is no doubt did good work.

THE SHAH'S THRONE. + + + +
 "Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father: to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever."—Rev. i. 5.

The Shah of Persia is a very wealthy monarch. The State Throne is entirely of silver, tipped with gold, and encrusted with diamonds. It is variously valued to be worth from three to five million pounds sterling.

Grand as all this may be, it is as naught compared to the honour promised to the victor in the Salvation Fight. God's Word says: "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne."

The Month's Changes.

Staff Promotions and Changes.—SEPTEMBER, 1900.

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Promotions and Appointments.

Lieut.-Colonel BATES, Chief Accountant, to be Colonel.
 Brigadier MITCHELL, of the International Property Department, to be First Secretary to the Chancellor.
 Ensign JORGENSEN, from Norway, to the Architects' Department, International Headquarters.
 Lieutenant TILBOND, of the Editorial Staff, to be Captain.
 Lieutenant COMBES, of the Chancellor's Office, to be Captain.
 Lieutenant BACOT, of the Accountants' Department, to be Captain.
 Lieutenant MITCHELL, of the Accountants' Department, to be Captain.
 Adjutant PATRICK, from the British Field to the Subscribers Department, I.H.Q.

PROMOTIONS.

AUSTRALIA.

Staff-Captain ASSERTE 'PAUL to be Major.
 Adjutant SUTTOR to be Staff-Captain.
 Captain J. NAKREVILLE to be Ensign.
 Captain E. M. WILSON to be Ensign.
 Captain WILLIAM H. GORE to be Ensign.
 Captain J. M. HODGSON to be Ensign.
 Captain R. HARRIS to be Ensign.
 Captain M. HARTLAND to be Ensign.
 Captain A. MACCORD to be Ensign.
 Captain G. JOUNSSON to be Ensign.

CANADA.

Adjutant JESSE to be Staff-Captain.
 Captain A. BARBER to be Ensign.
 Captain E. MURCER to be Ensign.

FRANCE.

Staff-Captain MAYOR to be Major.
 Ensign LANGROUD to be Adjutant.
 Captain REBOUL to be Ensign.
 Captain GRIEGLMANN to be Ensign.
 Captain BEASC to be Ensign.
 Captain SPENSMANN to be Ensign.
 Captain ROD to be Ensign.
 Captain FAVEY to be Ensign.
 Captain HAUSWIRTH to be Ensign.
 Captain BLANCHET to be Ensign.

ITALY.

Captain FAVA to be Ensign.

HOLLAND.

Ensign JORRY to be Adjutant.

UNITED STATES.

Captain and Mrs. J. M. HALE to be Ensigns.

WEST INDIES.

Captain F. GLASSPOOL to be Ensign.

APPOINTMENTS.**CANADA.**

Staff-Captain TAYLOR, of the East Ontario Province, to be Adjutant in the Police Province.
 Staff-Captain BRIDGMAN, of Perth, to be Chancellor of the East Ontario Province.

SWEDEN.

Staff-Captain FRISK to the Field Department, under Major Larsson.

INDIA.

Staff-Captain DIVIYA JAYA to Rescue Home.
 Adjutant OBERYERERA to Colombo I.
 Ensign BIRDARD (Vincent) to the Boarding and Industrial Ensign KRISTINA to Malhagamu.

THE FIELD OFFICER.

"Go straight for Souls, and go for the worst."—THE GENERAL.

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Births, Marriages, and Promotions to Glory.

BIRTHS.**GREAT BRITAIN.**

Major and Mrs. Holmes, a daughter, July 13th, 1900.
 Ensign and Mrs. Baudry, a daughter, August 9th, 1900.

NORWAY.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Olsen, a daughter, at Christiania, August 21st, 1900.

SWEDEN.

Captain and Mrs. Landelius, a son, August 20th, 1900.

CANADA.

Adjutant and Mrs. Atwell, a son, August 21st, 1900.

INDIA.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Chidna, a son, July 25th, 1900.

WEST INDIES.

Captain and Mrs. Kinlock, a daughter, at Jamaica, June 23rd, 1900.

MARRIAGES.**GREAT BRITAIN.****City Colony.**

Captain Butler, who came out from Bradford Shelter in April, 1854, and is now stationed at the City Colony Headquarters, to Lieutenant Ward, who came out of Fortcnam, February 2nd, 1896, and was last stationed at Clay Cross, at Haddleigh, on July 31st, 1900.

BOLDNESS.

BY THE GENERAL.

"They spake the Word of God with boldness."—ACTS iv. 31.

I HAVE an idea that I wrote something on this subject, in its bearing on an Officer's duty, in THE FIELD OFFICER some time back. I have forgotten what I said in that paper; but whatever it was, I am quite sure that it was sound in theory, and wherever it may have been reduced to practice, I am equally certain that it will have proved useful. I may, through failure of memory, therefore, on this occasion repeat one or two ideas; but if I do, that will not be unpardonable, nor perhaps unprofitable, as there is abundance of need for improvement in this matter, and perhaps a little repetition may lead to the desired advance.

That there is room for improvement in the Courage and Daring of Officers, I am sure every close observer of

their habits and work will agree. In my Meetings of the last few months, I have been specially impressed by the lack of this holy Boldness in some Officers, not only towards God, but towards man.

TAKE THE PLATFORM.

Don't we want more holy Boldness here? Would not a more courageous declaration of the great Truths on which men's welfare for time and eternity actually depend, be useful to Officers as they stand up in the name of God, and face their audiences? I am sure it would! The aspect in Jesus Christ's teaching which struck the Jews most forcibly, was the Boldness and Confidence with which He declared the will of God to man. They said, "He spake as one having

advance.