

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.

A MOTHER'S LOVE. † †

"As is the mother, so is her daughter."—Ezekiel xvi. 44.

The daily papers recently recorded how a mother with baby in her arms was pushed off a crowded railway platform on to the line just as a train was coming in. They told how the mother gave the baby one hasty kiss and tossed it on to the platform in safety, and how the next instant the train crushed her almost out of recognition. Her last thought was not for herself, but for the little one.

Oh, if mothers could realise the importance of caring for their children's souls at least as much as their bodies how few unsaved mothers there would be, and how many more saved children.

FASTENED TO SIN. † †

"For of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage."—2 Peter ii. 19.

You have seen a ship out on the bay swinging with the tide and seeming as if it would follow it, and yet it cannot, for down beneath the water it is anchored.

So many a soul sways towards Heaven, but cannot ascend thither because it is anchored to some secret sin.

"NEPTUNE'S CUP." † †

"For we are labourers together with God."—1 Cor. iii. 9.

Almost imperceptible creatures in the sea build, in the Indian Ocean, a goblet. It is called "Neptune's Cup." Sometimes it has a height of six feet and a breadth of three. They all build, and they fashion little by little the base of the goblet. Then they carry up the long, slender stem. They have no consultation with each other in their homes there under the sea, neither have they understanding of the plan by which they are working. They build the stem to the proper height, and then they begin to widen it. They enlarge it and commence the cup by building up the sides, leaving a hollow within. Everything proceeds according to a plan.

What a lesson for us. If we are in God's will and do our part, we shall have our corner in the finished structure, "whose Builder and Maker is God."

BROKEN GLASS. † †

"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak."—Romans xiv. 21.

A policeman in Glasgow saw a poor woman pick up something in the street, quickly put it in her apron, and then hurry on. Thinking it was something valuable, he went up to her and asked what it was. She seemed a little bit confused; but showed him some pieces of broken glass. "I thought," she said, looking at the sharp pieces of glass, "that I would take them out of the way of the bairns' feet." In summer-time many of the children like to go about barefooted, and this dear motherly soul wished to remove out of the way of the children's feet that which might hurt them.

Let us imitate this dear woman and avoid giving cause of offence to God's little ones. Further, let us endeavour to remove them when we find them existing in ourselves or others.

THE AXE-HEAD. † † †

"Where fell it?"—2 Kings vi. 6.

The Training Home of those days had become too small. The Cadets interviewed Elisha, the Principal, on the subject, and volunteered to lend a hand in erecting a new building. Elisha agreed, and the work went on merrily.

Wood was required, and a number of them went down to cut timber on the banks of the Jordan, where some likely trees were growing.

One of the Cadets had not noticed that his axe-head was loose, or perhaps had noticed it slipping and just knocked it back to its place without fastening it securely; anyway, while chopping, his axe-head fell off into the river.

He told Elisha, who asked where it fell, and, when shown, cut down a stick, threw it in; the axe-head came to the surface, and the Cadet got it again.

Full salvation and its accompanying blessing, the baptism of the Holy Ghost, is the axe-head. It is liable to be lost. When lost, success stops—trees are not cut down with axe-shafts. If you have lost your axe-head, go back to the place where you lost it.

TOO LATE! † † † †

"Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee."—Isaiah xii. 6.

He had been a very very quiet brother in health and had done or said little in the way of confessing his Lord and Master. On his death-bed he was visited by Billy Bray. He got a great blessing to his soul, and said:

"Oh, Mr. Bray, I'm so happy that if I had the power I'd shout 'Glory.'"

"Ha, mon," said Billy, "what a pity it was thee didn't shout 'Glory' when thee hadst the power."

REDEEMED. † † † †

"Thou hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood."—Rev. v. 9.

Herodotus tells us that when Cyrus was pushing his conquests towards India, various

princes of the country resisted him, and among them was one Tigranes, who was taken prisoner by Cyrus. In the evening of the day of battle, Cyrus was seated on a throne receiving his captives, and looked upon the trophies of his victory as they passed before him. At last came the royal family of Tigranes, consisting of himself, wife, father and mother. The royal conqueror asked Tigranes with what he would redeem his father and mother and he offered all his treasures and they were released. Then said Cyrus to Tigranes, "With what will you redeem your wife?" Tigranes answered, "Oh, Cyrus, I will redeem her; I will die for her if you will restore her to liberty." The heroic answer so affected the noble Cyrus that he ordered the release of them both.

Afterwards Tigranes asked his wife if she was not impressed with Cyrus' noble appearance. "No," she answered, "I was looking to the man, who offered to redeem me with his life."

The Month's Changes.

Staff Promotions and Changes.—AUGUST, 1900.

PROMOTIONS.

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Staff-Captain O. A. EDWIN to be Major, and appointed to be Secretary to Commissioner Cadman.
Staff-Captain JONES of the Collectors' Department, to the Foreign Office, under Commissioner Howard.

Women's Social Work.

Lieutenant STARK to be Captain.
Lieutenant CROWHURST to be Captain.
Lieutenant DOWNEY to be Captain.
Lieutenant YOUNG to be Captain.
Lieutenant JACKSON to be Captain.

AUSTRALIA.

Staff-Captain JOSEPH PERRY to be Major.
Staff-Captain JOHN OSBORNE to be Major.
Staff-Captain ASHLEY LAMB to be Major.
Staff-Captain JAMES BRAY to be Major.
Adjutant ALFRED H. GRINLING to be Staff-Captain.
Adjutant KATE BOLTON to be Staff-Captain.
Adjutant JOAN HENLEY to be Staff-Captain.
Ensign ELIZABETH BURGESS to be Adjutant.
Captain GEORGE WOODS to be Ensign.
Captain GEORGE WILSON to be Ensign.

UNITED STATES.

Adjutant NELLIE TRUELOVE, Los Angeles Rescue Home, to be Staff-Captain.
Adjutant FREDERICK ROGERS, N.H.Q., to be Staff-Captain.
Adjutant FREDERICK NICE, N.H.Q., to be Staff-Captain.
Adjutant LIBBIE McABEE, of the Iowa Div., to be Staff-Captain.
Ensign LILLIE LONG, of the Iowa Div., to be Adjutant.
Ensign HELEN LONSDALE, North-Western D.H.Q., to be Adjutant.
Ensign LOUISE SMITH, North-Western D.H.Q., to be Adjutant.
Ensign DANIEL BLACK, Louisville, Ky., to be Adjutant.
Captain SARAH WEEKS, Beulah Rescue Home, to be Ensign.
Captain NINA MAITLAND, Pacific Coast D.H.Q., to be Ensign.
Captain TINA NORLAND, Pacific Coast Home of Rest, to be Ensign.
Captain POLHEMUS, N.H.Q., to be Ensign.
Captain BERTHA CAMERON, Statistical Dept., N.H.Q., to be Ensign.
Captain EDWARD ATKINSON, Newark II., to be Ensign.
Captain JENNIE WARD, Urbana, Ohio, to be Ensign.
Captain ELIZABETH SUDWORTH, North-Western D.H.Q., to be Ensign.
Captain HENRY JONES, Bridgeport, Conn., to be Ensign.
Captain JOEL CHAMBERLAIN, Elgin, Ill., to be Ensign.
Captain GEORGE RAY, Chicago VIII., to be Ensign.

PROMOTIONS—Continued.

SWEDEN.

Adjutant A. J. JOELSON to be Staff-Captain.
 Adjutant H. FRISK to be Staff-Captain.
 Ensign A. STAHL to be Adjutant.
 Ensign H. HELLESTROM to be Adjutant.
 Ensign J. APPELBERG to be Adjutant.
 Ensign H. HELLEGREN to be Adjutant.
 Ensign K. PETERSSON to be Adjutant.
 Ensign O. WILKENS to be Adjutant.
 Ensign K. ARVIDSON to be Adjutant.
 Captain A. KLINGVALL to be Ensign.
 Captain H. AHLGREN to be Ensign.
 Captain A. BERGGREN to be Ensign.
 Captain Th. STENGARD to be Ensign.
 Captain K. INGEMANSON to be Ensign.
 Captain N. GRANELL to be Ensign.
 Captain J. GABRIELSON to be Ensign.
 Captain F. ABRHAMSON to be Ensign.
 Captain L. FRIEDEL to be Ensign.
 Captain A. SAXIN to be Ensign.
 Captain J. BJORELUND to be Ensign.
 Captain K. CEDERSTAND to be Ensign.
 Captain H. COXNADSON to be Ensign.
 Captain A. EYERS to be Ensign.
 Captain A. TORNBLOM to be Ensign.
 Captain E. RICHTER to be Ensign.
 Captain E. JARNER to be Ensign.
 Captain ERIK ANDERSON to be Ensign.
 Captain E. FAGERSTROM to be Ensign.
 Captain A. BERG to be Ensign.
 Captain E. LANDER to be Ensign.

APPOINTMENTS.

SWEDEN.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. V. NOREN to Lulea Division.
 Staff-Captain A. J. JOELSON to Orebro Division.
 Staff-Captain S. SKOLD to Norrkopings Shelter.
 Adjutant A. DAHLBERG to Men's Training Home.
 Ensign and Mrs. J. VALLENBERG to Jämtlands District.

INDIA.

Staff-Captains KRISTO DAS and DEVA DASIE (Kupfer), to take charge of the Bareilly United Industrial Schools.
 Adjutant GUNWANTI BAI to take charge of the Satara Division.
 Adjutant SHEWANTI BAI and Captain DHARAM DAS to take charge of the Ahmednagar Training Home, with Training Home Division.
 Ensign ANAND RAO to take charge of the Rahuri District.
 Ensign DEVAJI to take charge of the Belapur District.
 Ensign PREMANAND to take charge of the Karad Section.

CANADA.

Staff-Captain MORRIS, Private Secretary to the Commissioner, to be Assistant Editor.
 Adjutant PAGE, Assistant Editor, to be Private Secretary to the Commissioner.
 Adjutant ATTWELL, Editorial Department, to the Trade Department.
 Ensign WYNN to the Picton Corps and Belleville District.

GERMANY.

Adjutant SCHADE to be D.O. of the Breslau Division.

Births, Marriages, and Promotions to Glory.

BIRTHS.

DENMARK.

Brigadier and Mrs. Howard, a son, June 23rd, 1900.
 Major and Mrs. Breen, a son, June 29th, 1900.
 Major and Mrs. Nelsen, a son, June, 1900.
 Adjutant and Mrs. P. Jensen, a daughter, June, 1900.

HOLLAND.

Captain and Mrs. Van de Hurk, a daughter, at Zeist, June 12th, 1900.

BELGIUM.

Ensigns Loosli, a son, July 12th, 1900.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Brigadier and Mrs. Maldment (Chief Secretary), a son, at Cape Town, June 16th, 1900.
 Captain and Mrs. Esplin, a daughter, at East London, May 12th, 1900.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Ensign and Mrs. Bornand, Perganino, Argentine Republic, a son, June 1st, 1900.
 Captain and Mrs. Hallberg, Argentine Republic, a daughter, June 11th, 1900.

CANADA.

Adjutant and Mrs. Adams, Toronto Headquarters, a daughter, June 18th, 1900.
 Adjutant and Mrs. Gale, Butte Mont, a daughter, June 26th, 1900.
 Ensign and Mrs. Fletcher, a son, May 26th, 1900.
 Captain and Mrs. Keeler, Windsor, a daughter, May 28th, 1900.

INDIA.

Adjutant Prakrama Singha (Roper) and Seelawanti at the Rescue Home, Colombo, May 25th, 1900.
 Captain Solomon and wife, Tervali District, son and daughter, May 9th, 1900.
 Captain Johns and wife, Peddapadu, a son, May 19th, 1900.
 Lieutenant Yesu Das and wife, Nuzvid District, a daughter, April 20th, 1900.

MARRIAGES.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Capt. Hugh H. Hill, who came out from Kroonstad, O.F.S., to Captain Millicent A. Shaw, who came out from Ramsgate, England, at Port Elizabeth, C.C., May 9th, 1900.

AUSTRALIA.

Major Thos. Edgar Vince, to Staff-Captain Ruth Marion Goodall, at Brisbane, Queens., June 12th, 1900, by Brigadier Bruntnell.

CANADA.

Captain J. H. Ebsary, who came out from St. Johns, and was last stationed at Canning, N.S., to Captain F. Howell, who came out from Old Perlican, and now stationed at Morton's Harbour, on July 5th, 1900, by Brigadier Sharp.

INDIA.

Ensign Swami Das and Adjutant Obeysekera, at the Price Park Theatre, Pettah, Colombo, May 7th, 1900, by Brigadier Jeya Kodi.
 Captain Satya Das (Peter) and Lieutenant Ensign Perera at Belirodappitya, Kegalle and Kurunegalle Division, May 30th, 1900, by Brigadier Jeya Kodi.
 Captain Dharam Das (Wilson) who came out to Poona in March, 1898, and was last in charge of Puntamba Section, to Adjutant Shewanti Bai (Hall) who came out to India in August, 1893, and is now stationed at Satara as Divisional Officer, at Satara by Brigadier Hira Singh (Hoe) on June 7th, 1900.

PROMOTIONS TO GLORY.

CANADA.

Lieutenant Fred Bland, who came out of Rat Portage, in August, 1898, and last stationed at Provincial Headquarters, Winnipeg, Promoted to Glory from Winnipeg, on Sunday, June 17th, 1900.

INDIA.

Lieutenant Gamishia, wife of Lieutenant James, who came out of Bareilly Training Home. Entered work 1895. Married July 16th, 1897. Died May 29th, 1900.

THE FIELD OFFICER.

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

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BY THE GENERAL.

WHY DO NOT OUR SOLDIERS DO MORE IN THE FIGHT?

THERE has been some anxious concern amongst Officers lately—and not any too much either; indeed, not half enough—about the duty of Making Soldiers. It is one of the great needs of The Army to-day; and I would say to Officers throughout the world again and again, "Make Soldiers." Good Soldiers will, humanly speaking, supply our every need. Property, Money, Influence, Power to move the Masses—everything we want—will come with Soldiers, so with all your making of other things; be sure and aim continually at Making Soldiers.

But at the same time might it not be worth while asking the question, Why do we not make more use of the Soldiers we already possess? If a return could be had of the actual amount of Speaking, Praying, Singing, Visitation, Fishing, "Cry" Selling, Public-house Bombarding, Giving of Money, and other kinds of Work done by our Soldiers, it would, no doubt, be very interesting. But while, doubtless,

making a vast pile of labour, the total would, I fancy, be very disappointing compared with what it ought to be.

The amount would not, I know, be small in comparison with what a similar number of average Church Members do. For I do not for a moment suppose that the Laity of any other Religious Organisation in the World would compare in any degree with our people for hard, direct toil to extend the Kingdom of God on the earth and save the souls of men. But, I maintain that when you consider the work that might be got out of our Soldiers, their actual efforts are comparatively small.

Why is this? In the thousands of our precious Soldiers all round the Globe there is a vast force of holy energy, of sanctified ability and of powerful influence lying idle. These men and women count themselves partners with Jesus Christ in the work of redeeming the race, but,