

COULDN'T THOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR?
The night is dark, behold the shade is deep.

What if thou always suffer tribulation?
And if thou Christian warfare never cease?

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and uses freely as much as he will.
Rom. 12: 3; Num. 18: 26; 1 Tim. 2: 1; 1 Cor. 5: 14, 15; 9: 7; 1 Tim. 6: 17; Heb. 14: 15, 16.

And whether he fills the pew it all depends on circumstances over which the preacher has often no control.
There is only a small church going population to draw from; if his church is placed in severe competition (paved the word) with other denominations, if he must draw people away from other churches, who are already settled; if he must contend with those who play to the taste of the carnal; if good, straight, honest, serious work does not do it, he cannot be judged.

And then, what kind of a law shall be adopted for this work?
If mad dog is passing down our streets, snapping a child here and there, on a man occasionally, and a man often, shall we have a law carefully guarding the rights of property in the village, relating this touching incident of personal experience?

THE EVIL AND ITS REMEDY.
By G. B. DENY, D. D.
Within the last twenty-four hours more than three millions of money have been expended for alcoholic beverages, and more than three hundred lives sacrificed in its use.

THE DRUNKEN FATHER AND HIS PRAYING CHILD.
I remember when I was out in Kansas, while holding a meeting.
This father had a coming home boy that he was praying for.

NOT A DRAMA.
Now and then we hear from preachers and writers of the Drama of Redemption.
We are so used to the Drama of Redemption that we might as well be spectators looking on, with interest, to see the development of the Drama of Redemption.

EXCUSED AT LAST.—It is a very solemn thought that God will excuse you if you want to be excused.
He does not want to do it, but he has to do it, because he has to have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live.

BE KIND AT HOME.
By A. P. PHIPPS.
There is a dark world,
Dark and bright;
There is a beauty in kindness;
That beams in the light.

ABOUT A BIBLE IN A HOTEL.
A small party of friends, gathered about a card table, were talking over the new edition of the Society's copy copies of the Holy Scriptures in railroad cars, steamers, hotels, and other places of public resort.

WHEN THOU SHALT SHUT THY DOOR.
Has the reader often considered the peculiar significance of those words, "When thou shalt shut thy door to prayer?"
"Enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father who is in secret?"

WHAT CHURCHES OUGHT NOT TO EXPECT.
Pastors are not speculative ventures; star actors brought on to the track with gaily lettered and embroidered banners.

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praying "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."
"My boy, if that is religion; if it can drive you away from father and mother and home, I here to you."

MORAL OWARDIOE.
The commitments of God must never be forgotten; they were out with the finger of God, and the show that their obligation was paramount.

THE BOOK OF JOB.
The hero of the poem is a man of great fortitude, a man of great piety, a man of great wisdom.

THE NOBLEST LIFE.
Higher still is he who is never so happy as when he is making other people happy when he is relieving pain, and giving pleasure to two or three.

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NOT A DRAMA.

EXCUSED AT LAST.

CHILD TO YOUR WORLDLY INTEREST OR THE OPINIONS OF YOUR NEIGHBORS.
When you associate with men of the world without solicitude about doing good, or having your own spiritual life injured.

HOW TO KILL A PASTOR.
1. Don't pay your pastor's salary.
This is an all-important direction.
Be sure to follow it closely.

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The Bible Service.

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FIRST QUARTER
Jan. 5. Hezekiah, First King of Judah...

QUESTIONS.

Historical connection. Who built the Temple? How did he do it? What prophetic words were fulfilled in his life?

EXPLANATIONS.

I. Jehoshaphat on the throne. A pious son of a pious father, trained up in the earlier and more religious part of his father's reign.

LESSON THOUGHTS.

1. The great rulers are those who lay the foundations of state in truth and righteousness. The best safeguard to nations is a universal knowledge of the Word of the Lord sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

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VEGETINE.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE. SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 28, 1877. This is to certify that I have used VEGE...

OUR MINISTER'S WIFE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10th, 1877. Mr. H. R. Stevens' Dear Sir—Three weeks ago I was suffering from Rheumatism and Inflammation of the joints...

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