

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning Dec. 24.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.
Topic: "The brotherhood of man."—1 John 4: 7-12; 13-15. (A Christmas missionary tract.)

A Christmas topic may well include the two lines of human brotherhood and of missions. The coming of Christ into the world made it possible for men through Him to become the sons of God and hence brethren through the common tie that binds them to Christ. And Christ's coming to earth may well suggest missions. He came from heaven to earth upon the same mission that the disciples of Christ leave their homes and go to far-off heathen lands. He came to save men through His death, and missionaries go to foreign lands that they may lead men to accept the gospel offer of salvation in Christ.

The brotherhood of man is a well established doctrine. To a greater or less extent it has been recognized throughout the ages. The Fatherhood of God cannot be denied. No man was ever self created. It is He that has made us, and not we ourselves. By creation we have a common fatherhood and are therefore brethren. In his address to the Greek philosophers on Mars Hill, Athens, Paul enunciated this great doctrine when he declared, "God, that made the world and all things therein, * * * hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth and hath determined the times before appointed and the bounds of their habitation." By redemption also there is a common human brotherhood. By sin we lost sonship with God; by Christ it has been restored. The redeemed sons of God are therefore brethren, "heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

The brotherhood of man brings its blessings, but also its duties and obligations. The latter have often been neglected to be emphasized. Brothers, for one thing, should love one another. If, therefore, all men are our brethren we should love all men, and this is the commandment of Christ. John also declares that "he who loveth his brother is in the light," and "he who loveth his brother abideth in the light." Again, he declares that brotherly love is the test of Christian discipleship. "We know that we have passed from death into life because we love the brethren." In other words, no man is a Christian who does not love his fellow men. Brothers should also be interested in one another and assist one another in the hour of need. Christ loved and manifested His love by dying for us. We should show our love for each other by self denial in each other's behalf and by the exercise of kindness and charity toward one another. Nor are the obligations of brotherly love wanting. Philanthropy is widespread today. The Christmas season amply proves it. There may be here and there a man "who hath this world's goods and seeth his brethren perishing for want of their compassion from him," but the vast majority of men respond to the calls of their fellow men. The human heart is much better than it is often given credit for being. Few priests and Levites have passed by on the other side. The spirit of Christ has a large hold upon the world. May it ever increase and more and more manifest itself not only in giving men bread for their bodies, but especially in giving them Christ, the bread of life to their souls.

BIBLE READINGS.
Lev. xix, 17, 18; Ps. cxxxix, Matt. i, 1-5; v, 21-23; vii, 12; xxii, 35-40; xxv, 1-10; Acts xvii, 22-28; Jas. i, 14-20; i, 19, 21, 22.

Another Field Secretary.
In the person of Asa Merrick Parker the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor union has secured a strong man and a steady worker to represent it in the field.

Mr. Parker is a Williams college man, a former Young Men's Christian association secretary in Brooklyn and a Christian Endeavor worker with a record of fourteen years' active service. The New York State has just reason Asa Merrick Parker, to hope to place itself in the forefront of Christian Endeavor commonwealth.

A Pen Point Thought.
No society is doing its whole duty that is not a stepping stone to full membership in the church of Christ.—Francis B. Clark.

Worth While.
At the recent Christian Endeavor convention in Baltimore a "angelic" meeting was held, and as a result of the appeal of the leader 500 signed cards signifying their desire to lead a new life. That was worth while.—Epworth Herald.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mis-take made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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LESSON XLII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 24.

Text of the Lesson, Isa. ix, 1-7—Memorize Verses, 6, 7—Golden Text, Matt. i, 21—Commentary, Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Our last lesson was entitled "Preparation for the Messiah," and this is "The Character of the Messiah," but it might be more appropriate to call it the nature or manner of His kingdom. The great topic of the Scriptures is the kingdom of God, which will have its seat in Jerusalem, Jerusalem for its capital, the Lord Jesus Christ for its king and the whole earth as its territory. When He came in His humiliation as the Son of Mary He fulfilled many prophecies and brought the kingdom of God to earth. "The kingdom of heaven is at hand," as said also John the Baptist and the twelve and the seventy. But because they rejected and crucified Him the kingdom was postponed till He shall come again, and He will fulfill all the prophecies which have been since the world began. During the present interval of His rejection as Israel's Messiah He is at the Father's right hand as our great High Priest, the great head of the church, His body which is now, by the preaching of the gospel, being gathered out of all nations and being trained to reign with Him when His kingdom comes. In such a lesson as this we must note its primary reference to Israel and her Messiah, and then gather the heart lessons for ourselves. The first of the commandments spoken out of the fire and afterward written twice upon tables of stone forbade the worship of any god but the one only living and true God who brought Israel out of Egypt. Israel's great sin was the persistent turning away from their God to worship idols like the other nations about them. And the wonderful thing about it all is that God should continue to love such a people, bear with them, plead with them and continually set before them a glorious future when they shall have truly repeated of their sins.

The last four verses of chapter viii with the first verse of our lesson, if read from the Revised Version, warn the people of coming judgment and yet hold out the promise that they should turn to the Lord, but how awfully solemn the word in verse 20 that there is no mourning for those who turn away from the word of God. Apart from Him, the people of God are as dead. "Have you been looking? I declare! An' now they're gone; but there's a lot of bundles in the cellar, though. An' I can't see 'em, but I tell you they are, for I don't tell me what they shies."

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For St. Nicholas' White Horse.
In Belgium the children expect the good St. Nicholas to visit them. They think he rides on a white horse, and polish their shoes with great care, fill them with hay, oats or carrots for the saint's horse and put them in the fireplace or on a table, and in the morning, instead of the coal, they find sticks for the kind children and candies for the good ones.

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'Twas the Week

Before Christmas

MY folks are funny nowadays—I can't tell what is going on. When ma comes in she always says, "What bundles come when I was gone?" An' if I touch a closet door Or haul for playthings anywhere Somebody runs screech the floor. And says I "mustn't go in there!"

My sister talks a heap with ma, But whispers when I am around. An' they hide things away so pa Won't see 'em when he comes from town. I told pa all about it too; He only laughed, an' said to me, "This time o' year it's best for you. Not to observe the things you see."



"HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING?"
There's packages behind the bed In ma's room. When I found them there I hid her what they was. She said, "Have you been looking? I declare!" An' now they're gone; but there's a lot of bundles in the cellar, though. An' I can't see 'em, but I tell you they are, for I don't tell me what they shies."

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My folks acts funny—I can't see Why they should all drop ever' thing. An' pick some errand out for me Whenever they hear our bell ring: An' I can't treat 'em right, now. I don't seem just as fair. Whenever I am started now One of 'em says, "Don't go in there!" —W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune.

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With a crowd of jolly passengers aboard who are off on a trip to enjoy themselves Christmas is a day to be remembered. Friends and relatives send gifts on ahead, so that they may be handed to passengers at the right time, and of course this personal remembrance from home makes more enjoyable the celebration which is always prepared on board the ship itself. The 24th of December passes about as do other days, until dinner time arrives, and then the chefs and stewards outdo themselves in providing an elaborate menu and in table decorations.

"If the weather is fine, as it is likely to be, the passengers in the first staterooms, for the Christmas feeling is infectious, no matter where you go. Toward the end of the dinner speeches are made, songs are rendered, stories are told and toasts are given, and when this is completed all go to the main saloon, and the Christmas tree is revealed, standing there in the middle, under the big skylight. It is a big tree, too, just as big as can be obtained and put in place, and on it are hung gifts from the ship for every passenger—not costly at all, but remembrances that are likely to be long preserved as souvenirs of a pleasant occasion. Then, if the weather is not too high, the candles are lighted, and the tree bursts into beautiful illumination.

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Some Christmas Thoughts.
Lift up your eyes to the great meaning of the day and dare to think of your humanity as something so divinely precious that it is worthy of being handed on to God. Count it as a privilege to make that offering as simple as putting a penny in a slot, and the doll will do the rest. Two dolls, with suitable records, may easily be made to carry on quite intelligent conversations.—London Daily News.

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The First Christmas Observance.
Christians get the name of being the men celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This was in or before the year 128, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died. At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and, owing to this misunderstanding, was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century an ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and, upon the authority of the tables of the censurers in the Roman archives, Dec. 25 was agreed upon as the date of the Saviour's Nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

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Laurel for Christmas Decoration.
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10:30 a.m.	Cherry Run	8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Smithsburg	9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	Big Pool	9:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	Clear Spring	10:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	Hagerstown	10:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	Williamsport	11:00 a.m.
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