

Miscellaneous

HOW GIVING AFFECTS THE HIGHER NATURE.

Rev. W. H. Goodrich, in his tract, "The More Blessed," recently published by the Presbyterian Publication Committee, says:

Giving is a free and voluntary thing, and enters, therefore, into character and virtue, in which the mere receiving has no part. We receive passively and almost because we must.

It is true that men differ in the amount which they receive, and that this difference depends often upon the willing action of the individual; on his promptness, his energy, in short, his capacity, as we say, which simply means that one man can make himself of larger contents than another;

But when we come to giving we always touch character. Giving is the soul's act. It must be done of a purpose, and purposes make up the real man.

Let the poorest soul resolve to give; let the feeblest hand be outstretched to bestow, and conscience speaks her calm and regal benedictions.

What an immeasurable distance in character, in conscious happiness, in all that makes up earthly blessing, between that man who is grasping all that he can hold, reaching out and gathering in, or even standing passive amid the mercies God has heaped around him,

The one lives like a morass among the highlands, ever drinking in the rains and dews of heaven, vegetating apart, of no earthly good to man, save that, by and by, its accumulations may be dug into and burned.

WORDS OF CHRISTIAN WISDOM.

[We select the following paragraphs from "Sketches from the Life of Rev. John G. Brey" contained in Rev. Dr. H. Bonar's "Christian Treasury for January."

His skill in dealing with cases of conscience made him a peculiarly valuable visitor of the sick and afflicted.

Epistolary correspondence he esteemed an eminent means of usefulness, and lost no opportunity of dropping a word for his Master in the letters which he wrote.

Writing to his own sister he says: "Assurance of an interest in Jesus is by no means necessary. The promises of the Saviour are the ground of our dependence. I mean the promises connected of course with His word. He has promised to cast

out none who come. It is for us to come, and to come exactly as we are; it is for our divine Master to make good His word.

To one in affliction he writes: "In seasons of sorrow, tears sometimes so dim our eyes that it is difficult to discern our mercies. The means which God uses for bringing sinners to Himself, are often mysterious;

To a clerical friend he says: "With regard to the composition of sermons, I have had about seventeen years' experience, and find that the grand requisites are, simplicity of intention and simplicity of dependence, a warm heart and a holy aim.

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TAKING UP THE CROSS.

This matter of taking up the cross is one of vast importance. Our blessed Saviour makes it the test of discipleship—a badge by which his true followers are to be known.

And yet there are few matters appertaining to the divine life, upon which greater mistakes are made by professors of religion.

There are many, it is to be feared, whose chief idea of taking up the cross is to speak in meetings. We have heard in the prayer meeting a succession of entreaties from the beginning to the end, that the people should take up their cross, which was well calculated to produce this impression.

In bearing the cross we will often find the path of duty a rough and thorny path, and one that nature won't choose to tread.

The infidel, agreeing with Paul. An admirable reply was once made by a careful reader of the Bible, to an infidel who attacked him with such expressions as these: "That the blood of Christ can wash away our sin, is foolishness; I don't understand or believe it."

EVERY man thinks that Caesar's "wife" ought to be above suspicion, but he is far less particular as to what Caesar ought to be.

Agricultural.

LEARNING FARMING.

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