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THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: "The Coming Century"-What the New Cycle Will Usher In-Needs of the New Age-The - End - of - the - Century Watch Night.

FEXT: "The children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."-Chronicles xii., 32.

Great tribe, that tribe of Issachar! When Joab took the census, there were 145,600 of them. Before the almanac was born, through astrological study, they knew from steller conjunctions all about the seasons of the year. Before agriculture became an est they were additional to the section of art they were skilled in the raising erops. Before politics became a science they knew the temper of nations, and when-ever they marched, either for pleasure or most the marched under a three colored war, they marched under a three colored Mag-topaz, sardine and carbuncle. But the chief characteristic of that tribe of Issachar was that they understood the times. They were not like the political and moral incompetents of our day, who are trying to guide 1898 by the theories of 1828. They looked at the divine indications in their own particular century. So we ought to understand the times, not the times when America was thirteen colonies, huddled together along the Atlantic coast, but the times when the nation dips one hand in the ocean on one side the continent and the other hand in the ocean on the other side the continent; times which put New York Narrows and the Golden Horn of the Pacific within one flash of electric telegraphy; times when God is as directly, as positively, as solemnly, as tremendously addressing us through the daily newspaper and the quick revolution of events as He ever addressed the ancients or addresses as through the Holy Scriptures. The voice of God in Providence is as important as the voice of God in typology, for in our own day we have had our Sinais with thun-ders of the Almighty, and Calvaries of sacrifice, and Gethsemanes that sweat great drops of blood, and Olivets of ascension, and Mount Pisgahs of farreaching vision. The Lord who rounded this world 6000 years ago and sent His Son to redeem it near 1900 years ago has yet much to do with this radiant but agonized planet. May God make us like the children of Issachar. "which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought

The grave of this century will soon be dug. The cradle of another century will soon be rocked. There is something movdug. ing this way out of the eternities, some-thing that thrills me, blanches me, appalls me, exhilarates me, enraptures me. It will wreathe the orange blossoms for millions of weddings. It will beat the dirge for millions of obsequies. It will carry the guided banners of brightest mornings and the black flags of darkest midnights. The world will play the grand march of its heroes and sound the rogues' march of its cowards. Other processions may halt or break down or fall back, but the procession led by that leader moves steadily on and will soon be here. It will preside over coronations and dethronements. I hall it, I bless it, I welcome it, the twentieth cen-

tury of the Christian era. What may we expect of it, and how shall we prepare for it, are the momentous ques-tions I propose now to discuss. As in families, human nativity is anticipated by all sanctity and kindliness and solemnity and care and hopefulness, so ought we prayer-fully, hopefully, industriously, confidently prepare for the advent of a new century. The nineteenth century must not treat the twentieth century on its arrival as the eighteenth century treated the nineteenth. Our century inherited the wreck of revolu-tions and the superstitions of ages. Around its cradle stood the armed assassins of Old World tyrannies; the "reign of terror," bequeathing its horrors; Robes-pierre, plotting his diabolism; the Jacobin club, with its wholesale massacre; the guillotine, chopping its beheadments. The ground quaking with the great guns of Marengo, Wagram and Badajos. All Europe in convulsion. Asia in comparative quiet, but the quietness of death. Africa in the clutches of the slave trade. Ameri-can savages in full cry, their scalping knives lifted. The exhausted and poverty struck people of America sweating under the debt of \$300,000,000, which the Revolu-tionary War had left them. Washington just gone into the long sleep at Mount Vernon, and the nation in bereavement; Aaron Burr, the champion libertine, becoming soon after the Vice-President. The Government of the United States only an ex-periment, most of the philosophers and statesmen and governments of the earth prophesying it would be a disgraceful fall-ure. No poor foundling laid at night on the cold steps of a mansion, to be picked up in the morning, was yoorer off than this century at its nativity. The United States Government had taken ogly twelve steps on its journey, its Constitution having been formed in 1789, and most of the nations of the earth laughed at our Government in its first attempts to walk size. The birthday of our ninettenth century occurred in the time of war. Our small United States Navy, under Captain Trux-ton, commanding the frigate Constitution, was in collision with the French frigates was in collision with the French frigates La Vengeance and L'Insurgente, and the first infant cries of this century were drowned in the roar of naval battle, and political strife on this continent was the hottest, the parties rending each other with pantherine rage. The birthday pres-ent of this nineteenth century was vitupera-tion, public unrest, threat of national demolition, and horrors national and inter-national. I adjure you let not the twee national. I adjure you, let not the twen-tieth century be met in that awful way, but with all brightness of temporal and reprospects. First, let us put upon the cradle of the new century a new map of the world. The old map was black with too many barbar-isms and red with too many slaughters and <text><text><text> pale with too many sufferings. Let us see to it that on that map so far as possible

present to the other continents this assorr-ment of religions and give them unhin-dered choice, we have no doubt of their selecting this religion of mercy and kindness and good will and temporal and eter-nal rescue. Hear it! America is to take this world for God!

On the map which we will put on the cradie of the new century we must have very soon a railroad bridge across Bering Strait, those thirty-six miles of water, not Strait, those thirty-six miles of water, not deep, and they are spotted with islands capable of holding the piers of a great bridge. And what with America and Asia thus connected and Siberian railway, and A railroad now projected for the length of Africa, and Palestine and Persia and India and China and Burmah intersected with railroad tracks, all of which will be done before the new century is grown up, the

way will be open to the quick civilization and evangelization of the whole world. The work of this century has been to ge ready. All the earth is now free to Gospel except two little spots, one in Asia and one in Africa, while at the beginning of the century there stood the Chinese wall and there flamed the fires and there glit-tered the swords that forbade entrance to many islands and large reaches of contin-ent. Boznesian cruelties and Fiji Islands cannibalism have given way, and all the gates of all the continents are swung open with a clang that has been a positive and glorious invitation for Christianity to en-ter. Telegraph, telephone and phonograph are to be consecrated to Gospel dissemina-tion, and instead of the voice that gains the attention of a few bundred or a few the attention of a few hundred or a few thousand people within the church walls the telegraph will thrill the glad tidings and the telephone will utter them to many millions. Oh, the infinite advantage that the twentieth century has over what the

nineteenth century had at the starting! In preparation for this coming century we have time in the intervening years to give some decisive strokes at the seven or eight great evils that curse the world. It would be an assault and battery upon the coming century by this century if we allowed the full blow of present evils to fall upon the future. We ought somehow to cripple or minify some of these abominations. Alcoholism is to-day triumphant, and are we to let the all devouring monster that has throttled this century selze upon the next without first having filled his accursed hide with stinging arrows enough to weaken and stagger him? We have wasted about twenty-five years. How so? While we have been waiting for the law of the land to prohibit intoxicants we have done little to quench the thirst of appetite in the palate and tongue of a whole gen-eration. Where are the public and enthuslastic meetings that used to be held thirty static meetings that used to be held thirty years ago for the one pursose of persuad-ing the young and middle aged and old that strong drink is poisonous and damn-ing? When will we learn that we must educate public opinion up to a prohibitory law, or such a law will not be passed or if passed will not be executed?

Seven or eight years ago on the anni-versary platform of the National Temperance Society in New York I deplored the fact that we had left politics to do that which moral sussion only could do and said on that occasion. "It some poor drunkard wandering along this street to-night should see the lights kindled by this brilliant assemblage and should come in, and finding the character of the meeting, should ask for a temperance pledge, that he might sign it and begin a new career. I do not believe there is in all this house a temperance pledge, and you would have to take out a torn letter envelope or a loose scrap of paper for the inebriate's signa-ture." I found out afterward that there ture." I found out afterward that there was one such temperance pledge in the audience, but only one that I could hear of. Do not leave to politics that which can be done now in 10,000 reformatory meetings all over the country. Ob, save the young man of to-day and greet the coming century with a tidal wave of national redemption! Do not put upon the cradie of the twentieth century a moun-

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# THE SALVATION ARMY. There is No Discussion of Matters Af-

fecting Its Welfare. The world, as was to be expected, has given the salvation army a very mixed reception, says the Contemporary Review. It has been satirized. ostracized, eulogized. High and low, learned and unlearned, have opposed or defended it. Huxley girded at its 'corybantic" religion, and charged full tilt against its social wing; Bradlaugh waxed wroth over its "drums' and tramplings;" while, on the other hand, Jowett of Oxford praised it in his own judicious way, and Farrar is still the eloquent champion of much of its work. "Skeletons" have caricatured and persecuted it, the church of England has imitated it and royalty blessed it. And yet, though all tongues wag concerning this new, robustious thing under the sun, really discriminating views of the salvation army are by no means plentiful. With some truth it may be said that our enemies batter us and our friends flatter us. And the salvationists, looking through the glasses of our foes, honestly fail to see what they appear to see, and are sometimes almost as much bewildered over the highly colored spectacles of our friends. We have scarcely learned to use our own eyes, to examine and judge for ourselves, and have very little idea of the true

propositions, the strength and weakness, the possibilities and dangers of the salvation army. What may be called "public opinion" has no existence among us. There is no open discussion of matters affecting the welfare of the organization, such as we find in other religious bodies. We have, indeed, what are called "officers' councils" and "soldiers' councils," but the title is a misnomer. What is meant is "officers and soldiers counseled." The salvation army, like every other institution, is imperfect, but, under the domination of the military ideas and in the name of loyalty, we appear to have all agreed to keep silence concerning the disquieting symptoms and weak places existing in it. This is unfortunate and may in itself constitute one of our gravest perils. And, really, there is no occasion for it. Bad men and bad institutions rightly fear examination, but the salvation army is sound enough and strong enough to profit by an honest exchange of opinion among its members in their councils and publications.

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latest convert in London to Russian he proceeded, as he smacked his lips; music.

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"The Three Dragoons," will be pro- | a while."-Washington Star. duced in New York in January. "Two Kinds of Women" is the title of Mr. Barrie's new play-which was written, by the way, before "The Lit-

tle Minister." Cosima Wagner is about to publish the composer's revised edition of "Rienzi," and Mahler is to produce it at the Vienna opera house.

Mme. Melba is in London. She has

#### Evidence.

"I don't know whether you were in the army or not," said the street-car conductor who had been instructed not Marie Engle is the first member of to collect fares from soldiers. "You the Grau company to arrive in Amer- haven't your uniform." "That's a fact. But taste this." "It's quinine." Sir Arthur Sullivan is said to be the "Yes. Watch me swallow it. There," "that ought to be proof enough. When a man can eat a handful of quining about a hundred to one that he has been in one of Uncle Sam's camps for

#### As It Occurred to Her.

"I s'pose," said Edith, glancing up at the arc light, "that the lights are the blossoms of the electric plant, aren't they, papa?"-Judge.



Reginald de Koven's new opera,

' and was a bur den to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much. "I was growing worse all the time,

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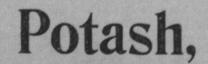


"I have gone 14 days at a time without a novement of the bowels, not being able to ove them except by using hot water injections, bronic constipation for seven years placed me in dition; during that time I did e this terrible co this terrible condition: during that time I did ev-erything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS, I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." AVIMER L. HUNT, 1680 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.



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tain of demijohns and beer barrels and rum jugs, and put to its infant lips wretchedpuge, and put to its blant hips wretched-ness, disease, murder and abandonment in solution. Aye, reform that army of ine-briates. "Ah," you say, "it cannot be done!" That shows that you will be of no use in the work. "O ye of little faith!" Away back in early times President Davies, of Primeton College and for for the start. of Princeton College, one day found a man in utter despair because of the thrall of in utter despair because of the thrain of strong drink. The president said to him: "Sir, be of good cheer. You can be saved. Sign the piedge." "Ab." said the despair-ing victim, "I have often signed the piedge, but I have always broken my piedge?" "But," said the president, "I will be your income to cheme the piedge." "But," said the president, "I will be your strength to keep the pledge. I will be your friend, and with a loving arm around you will hold you up. When your appetite burns, and you feel that you must gratify it, come to my house, sit down with me in the study or with the family in the parlor, and I will be a shield to you. All that I can do for you with my books, my sym-pathy, my experience, my society, my love, my money, I will do. You shall forget your appetite and master it." A look of hope glowed on the poor man's face, and he re-plied, "Sir, will you do all that?" "Surely I will." "Then I will overcome." He signed the pledge and kept it. That plan of President Davies which saved one man, tried on a large scale, will save a million tried on a large scale, will save a million

Alexander the Great made an imperial banquet at Babylon, and, though he had been drinking the health of guests all one night and all next day, the second night he had twenty guests, and he drank the health of each separately. Then calling for the cup of Hercules the glant, a mon-ster cup, he filled and drained it twice to show his endurance; but, as he finished the last draft from the cup of Hercules the giant, he dropped in a filt, from which he never recovered. Alexander, who had con-quered Sardis and conquered Halicarnassus Alexander the Great made an Imperial

giant, he dropped in a fit, from which he never recovered. Alexander, who had con-quered Sardis and conquered Halicarnassus and conquered Asia and conquered the world, could not conquer himself, and there is a threatening peril that this good land of ours, having conquered all with whom it has ever gone into battle, may yet be overthrown by the cup of the giant evil of the land -that Hercules of infamy, strong drink. Do not let the staggering and bloated and embruted host of drunkards go into the next century looking for insane asylums and almshouses and delirium tre-mens and dishonored graves. It has been a custom in all Christian lands for people to keep watch night as an old year goes out and a new year comes in. People assemble in churches about 10 o'clock of that last night of the old year, and they have prayers and songs and sermons and congratulations until the hands of the church clock almost reach the figure 12, and then all bow in silent prayer, and the scene is mightily impres-sive until the elock in the tower of the church or the clock in the tower of the church or the clock in the tower of the cluy hall strikes 12, and then all rise and sing with smiling face and jubilant voice the grand doxology, and there is ashaking of hands all around. But what a tremendous watch night the

the grand doxology, and there is a shaking of hands all around. But what a tremendous watch night the world is soon to celebrate! This century will depart at 12 o'clock of the 31st of De-cember, of the year 1900. What a night that will be, whether starlight or moonlit or dark with tempest! It will be such a night as you and I never saw. Those who watched the coming in of the nineteenth century long ago went to their pillows of dust. May we all be living on earth to see the solemnities and join in the songs and shake hands in the congratulations of that watch night; or, if between this and that any of us should be off and away, may we be inhabitants of that land where "a thou-sand years are as one day," and in the presence of that angel spoken of in the Apocalypse, who at the end of the world will, standing with one foot on the sea and the other foot on the land, "swear by Him that liveth forever and ever, that time shall be no longer."

#### Is China Retrogading?

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#### Wanted to Know.

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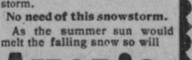
been buying new costumes in Paris, and incidentally studying Mimi in "La Boheme" with Puccini, the composer. The new opera house at St. Petersburg, according to the Musical Courier, is to cost about \$4,000,000. It will have a sunken stage and a concealed orchestra. The proscenium arch is to be 140 feet high.

#### Perhaps So.

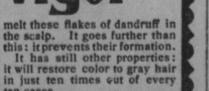
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