

SUNDAY SERMON

A Scholarly Discourse By Dr. Frank O. Hall.

New York City.—Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, preached Sunday morning...

It is easy to build an argument for the existence of God. The process of reasoning may be briefly stated thus: We are compelled to think that there can be no effect without a cause...

You may find such arguments elaborated at great length in scores of learned books on theology and theism. But when you have read them and agreed with the conclusion, what does it amount to? Very likely men and women have come along this dreary pathway of logic to the more beautiful realm of faith...

Now, you can no more gain this consciousness or the power that comes from this thought by a mere exercise of the reasoning faculties, than he can learn to love his spirit, that he is his thought and his sentiment, by going through the process of counting the number of words or letters in his complete works...

But what am I? An infant crying in the night; A soul whose future is unknown; And whose young life is but a quest, To find the soul that's lost in death...

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EPWORTH LEAGUE LESSONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

The Triumphs of the Kingdom.—Ps. 96. Mission Study Rally.

This ninety-sixth psalm is recorded also in I Chron. 16, 23-33 with but the variation. It was probably used in the dedication of both temples...

The kingdom of Christ is an eternal of righteousness and peace. More and more the hearts of men are coming under its sway and influence...

The rise of modern missionary societies, the organization of mission study classes in our young people's societies, are but indications of the triumph of the kingdom...

THE KEYSTONE STATE

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Cold Lunches. The mainstay of all cold lunches must always be sandwiches, and for the making of these the combinations are practically limitless...

Cucumber Milk. Best thing in all the world for a complexion that is yellow or speckled with freckles or dulled with tan...

Plenty of Almonds. According to a celebrated health expert, blanched almonds give the lighter nerve or brain and muscle food...

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

NOVEMBER FIFTH.

Am I Keeping my Christian Endeavor Covenant?—Mal. 2:5; 6; Ps. 51:6; 2 Cor. 8:21.

Something that is dead, and doing nothing, looks peaceful; but the only peace worth having is the "life and peace" that God gives in the way of His commandments.

The Christian Endeavor pledge is no crutch unless you are a cripple. The pledge is like the guide-rope of Alpine travelers; it holds us to one another, and binds us all to our Guide.

The great need of the times is training in sincerity, in honesty. That is one reason why it is well to take pledges, and hold them.

When any one objects to the pledge, you may generally silence his objections by asking him to which particular portion of the pledge he objects.

Who can tell what an obstacle game is? It is great fun. Set stools, chairs, tables, anything that is an obstacle, in the most inconvenient places in a room...

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

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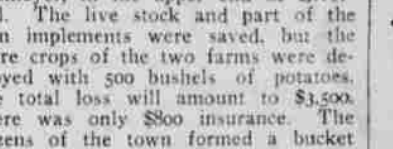
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Preserved Peaches—Peel and slice a pound of peaches, sprinkle with the same weight of sugar and leave twelve hours. Simmer in the syrup till the fruit is clear, and put in jars while hot.

Becky's Jumbles—The following recipe is quite famous in a Pennsylvania town where an old negro cook makes what are known and delighted in as "Becky's Jumbles." They are made with one pound each of butter and sugar...

Conform Batter Cakes—One and three-quarters cups of cornmeal, a scant half cup of flour, two eggs, one and one-half pints of soured milk, two teaspoonsful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of soda...

Cucumber Catsup—Before the frosts have killed the vines and robbed you of the last of your cucumbers, make some of them into catsup. This relish is really very good, and makes a welcome change from the familiar tomato catsup.



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