Subject: Joy in Work.

Brooklyn, N. Y .- In his series of fession," the Rev. Dr. N. McGee Waters, pastor of the Tompkins Avenne Congregational Church, Sunday preached on "How a Young Man May Find Joy in His Work." He said in the course of his sermon:

The story of labor is a checkered one. It is only in our highest civilization that work is coming to its own, In his savage state man is the lazy Indeed, it is not natural for any animal to work, save as it is driven to it by the whip of necessity. This is the view of work we find embodied in the old Genesis story, where labor is set down as a punishment for Adam's sir, where he is told, as he is driven from the Garden, "Thou shall cat thy bread by the sweat of thy brow." This is not only a very unlaspired part of and pay homage to the superiority of the Bible; but this sentiment certifica that it is a very old part.

How labor was despised received You remember how over the multitudes who heard Him. He east a spell. All the popula said that no man spake as He spake. The loftiest spirits pressed about Him and asked Him if He were the Messiah. Yet they scarcely could believe for joy. And what was the basis of their a workman be the real Savious! They marveled at His wisdom. They confessed that He spoke with authority. They followed Him as sheep follow a shapherd. But He was a carpenter, and so the high and mighty set Him down for a fraud. It was bethey mislook the dignily of toll for a disgrace.

In some parts of the world that is still true. But increasingly the world is coming to honor the toiler, whether he works in a profession or a trade, and is correspondingly coming to despise the idlar, whether he be rich or poor. How much the United States has done with its democracy to bring this about, and with its great men, almost all of them coming from the cabin and the plow, we may never know. Certain it is that New England was the first country since the land of the ancient Jews in which it was counted respectable to earn one's living.

Little do we think, or have taken time to find out, how much our work contributes to our happiness. Work is a great character builder.

I suppose most of us work in order to eat. I suppose if we were generally asked, we would say that the first requirement we made of our labor was that it should ciothe us, and feed us, and house us. That is the first requirement and the lowest.

The second and greatest requirement a man makes of his work, whether he knows it or not, is that it shall make a man of him. Your work must bring you bread, but no less it must bring you culture. Somehow or other we are always pitying the boy who is born poor, or the young man who fails at college. It is a hardship and sometimes a pity. There is one man, however, more unfortamate than that young man, and that is the young fellow who is born fu a silken nest and goes through college in an automobile. There is pothing wrong about a silken nest, and there is nothing bad about an carnot raise an eagle in eiderdown, and it requires far more of a man to amount to envining in college who goes through it in an automobile instead of walking. We are so made that we must have struggle. The reason who rich men's sons rarely capround to anything, is because they never develop their muscles. There Is no teacher like work. It must bring him bread, but no less it must bring him culture. "The Man With the Hoe"—he needs not so much pity. Moses was a herdsman; David was a shepherd; Jesus was a carpenter; Benjamin Franklin knew no college be was a printer's devil; Robert Burns knew no leisura-he was a plowman; Abraham Lincoln wore no soft raiment; but these are our stars of the first magnitude. Even collegen can give culture only through work, and there are some things col-Teges cannot teach. Literature and history and the liberal arts are at last the ornaments of life; even read-Ing and writing and the rule of three are all named the "conveniences of

But these are fundamentals-industry, thrift, courage, honesty, tratb, faith, bope, love. These age the threads which, woven together, make the eternal life of man. If you have forgotten these, "though you have gained the whole world, you have lost your own soul," and these may be had for the receiving in every work and calling open to men. When you stand before a task, look for a teacher. If it offer thee not wisdom, its wage. If thy calling yield thee not culture for mind and heart, it is but a coffin for thy better nature. Demand of your life work that it shall make a man out of you.

Work is a great influence giver. And here we come upon another blunder. It is not the kind of work you do that gives you influence so much. That is what the world thinks. It is the way you do it. Quality counts for more than kind. It is true, of course, that there are some vocations that in themselves dome the worker. All labor that makes merchandise out of men's

e is a little town out in Minnesota called Rochester. A few years ago when I was there it only had a few hundred people in it. It was a nice little, commonplace, prairie town. It is not the capital of the State; it is not the seat of the university; the penitentiary is not even there; nor have they a church with relic working miracles. It is not the home of a United States Senator, nor any politician. And yet it is the Mecca of a pilgrim host. From every State in the Union, from across the sea, from every capital and country of civilization men are journeying to Rochester, Minnesota.

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It is always so. If you are remembered at all it is by the things its most signal illustration from the you have done well-whether you have raised a field of corn, sewed a patch on an old garment, made a

purathin pie, or written a poem. Work is the great happiness bringer. You all know what a game of nine pins is. You set up so many pine, and you roll two balls, and you make a "strike" or a "spare," or elsa doubt? Their skenticism was all in you don't. The game is to knock that question of theirs, "Is not this over as many pins as possible. Men the carpenter's sen?" How could became very skillful in it and gain n great deal of pleasure by doing it. That is the philosophy of all play. It is the erection of artificial difficulties or barriers and learning to overcome them with ease and skill. That makes the exhibaration of tennis, and baseball, and bowling and golf.

I am told, and I do not know any-thing about it myself, that therein lies the mania for making money. That is a great game. Now, in callty, work is just exactly the same thing. The difficulties to be overcome are not artificial, to be sure, but very real. But they are there, and work is the game of bridging

In its final analysis, for a healthy I suppose you longand are more or less at times tempted to somnolence, have never realized that there was anything exciting about the preaching business. And yet I want to say to you that I know of no keener joy than when well and ready I take a theme and ook it through and analyze it, and illustrate it, and mark out the coints to be made in its illumination, and then sit down to write a sermon. Your fingers will not fly fast enough. If it turns out well there is a great exhibaration and state of happiness and joy. Making

a sermon is a great game Now the reason that there is so much happiness in work is because of this fact. All true work is a man expressing himself. We have generally thought that work is drudgery. We want to think about work as expressing a man's message. Stephenson's engine is Stephenson's thought dressed up in steel; Tennyson's poem Tennyson's thought set down in flers' Watts' "Hone" is Watts' put on canvas; St. heart bunger Paul's is Sir Christopher Wren's praise to God put into stone. Why, shall not the house builder then, make his house declare his thoughts? Why shall not the blacksmith make his hammer and anvil express his Why shall not the farmer pubhope? lish his secret? Almost any man can learn the technical part of any work from carpentry to poetry-but no man hath mastered a trade till it becomes a language through which he can express himself to all men. O, the drudgery of life lies in the fact that we bend above our work like dumb driven cattle with never a secret of our heart told in our work. And this shall be the joy of our life, that we make our vocation proclaim to all the world the truth that God hath put into our hearts!

#### The Narrow Way. Matt. 7:13, 14.

Narrowness is Christ's idea of the way of life, a straitened way, the way For a moment pause and ask: Could it be otherwise? It is 11 o'clock, the orthodox regulator at the watchmaker's points with exactness to that hour. "Very narrow," exclaim all the cheap timepieces of the neighborhood, and they persistently point to all hours from 9.30 to midday, but their boasted liberality is only inexactness, which is another word for

untruth So orthodoxy in the harbor channel marks with exactness each rock of sunken hulk, and puts its danger signals out. A liberal pilot might be careless of these signals, but the passenger would prefer that the pilot should be overcautious rather than too liberal .- H. E. Partridge, Pomona, Tenn.

# A Prayer.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the Giver and Guide of all reason; that we may always be mindful of the nature, of the dignity, and of the privileges Thou hast honored us with. Grant us Thy favorable assistance in the forming and directing our judgment, and enlighten us with Thy truth, that we may discern those things which are really good, and, having discovered them, may love and cleave standfastly to the same. Asperse, we pray Thee, darken the eyes of may have a perknow both

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COM-MIENTS FOR MARCH 1.

Subject: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand, John 6:1-14 - Golden Text, Isaiah 40:11 - Commit Verses 11, 12-Commentary.

TIME. - 28 A. D. PLACE .-Northeast shore of Galilee, EXPOSITION. - 1. The Hungry

Multitude and the Dismayed Apostles, 1-9. Jesus had made a journey to an unfrequented spot to be alone with His disciples for much needed rest and counsel. But He did not get the rest. He lived continually in a crowd (Matt. 4:24, 25; 8:1; 12:15; 3:2;14:14;15:30,31). There is nothing more wearisome than a crowd, unless the heart is very full of love. But when we grow so tired of the crowd, let us remember how the Master's life was spent. It was the inces-"coming and going" of the crowd that had driven Jesus to seek this seclusion (Mark 6:31). But He did not thus escape them. They followed Him. And how did He feel? "He welcomed them" (Lu. 9:11, R. V.) Oh, wonderful love! His own need sinks out of sight as He beholds theirs. The desire and need of rest is forgotten and the whole day spent in teaching and healing (Luke 9:11, 12). Jesus was interested in and solicitous about the multitude. They were never to Him "the common herd" or "the rabble." They were "sheep not having a shepherd," and He made Himself shepherd unto them. That throng drawing near the mountain was largely composed of the poor, but the souls of the poor were as precious to Him as the souls of the rich (Matt. 11:5). If He were really the acknowledged head of the church to-day, the church would not seek the boulevards where the few rich live to the neglect of the alleys where the many poor swarm. It was several hours (as we learn by a comparison of the accounts) before this crowd would need feeding, but Jesus considers their coming need at once. and sets His disciples to considering it. He takes it for granted that they are to cat with Him. So He puts to Philip the question, "Whence are we to buy bread that these may eat?" them over with skill and ease and | Philip might well have done that, for he had seen the water become wine in another hour of emergency, and he man there is no game in the world had seen other manifestatious of the so exciting and so exhibarating as fulness of divine power that there was in Jesus. But alas! Philip was suffering folk who sit in the pews like us, slow of spiritual perception and slow of faith, and as Moses was utterly at loss to know how God could provide flesh for 600,000 footmen in the wilderness, so Philip is at loss to see how Jesus can provide bread for 5000 (cf. Nu. 11:21-23: Ps. 78:19). How often we are aghast at the great work before us, or rather before Christ, and the small visible resources at hand. Phillip's answer is most amusing. He figures out just how much it will cost to buy enough so that "every one may take a little." Ah! Jesus does provide "a little" for those who sit at His table. Philip, though, is quite a typical church treasurer. He believed in "carrying on the Lord's work on strictly business principles." Andrew, for a moment, ventured a suggestion that there was a little boy present with five loaves and two little fish, but he was at once frightened at the apparent absurdity of his suggestion and blurted out, "but what are they among so many?" But they proved to be quite sufficient among so many. for the Lord Himself took these insignificant things into His own hands and multiplied them. We often are tempted to say of our insignificant gifts and possessions, "but what are these?" "Quite sufficient," Jesus replies, "if you will only put them into My hand." The lad who had come along with his five little cheap barley crackers and two little salt fish played a great part in that day's working. Jesus took him into partnership with Himself, and Jesus and he fed the multitude. A small boy

> them. They gave it up, then Jesus came to the rescue (Matt. 14:15; Luke 9:12; Mark 6:35). II. The Ever-Sufficient and All-Sufficient Lord Jesus, 10-14. Jesus' answer must have startled Philip and Andrew, "Make the people sit down." However, they stood this test better this time than the former; for they did as they were bidden. It was well they did, for Jesus "distributed to them that were set down." We must obey if we would be fed and we must find rest at Jesus' feet if we would receive bread from His hand. Philip had tried to figure out how each might take a little, but Jesus distributed to them "as much as they would." What we get from Jesus is what we will. But they were all "filled" in this case and so always at Jesus' table (Ps. 23:1; Phil. 4:19) Jesus would not have His bountiful giving teach us wastefulness, "the broken pieces" must be gathered up. The disciples got a basketful apiece to take away and so were well repaid for sharing with the crowd (Prov. 11:24, 25; Luke 6:38). The wonder ing crowd seeing the sign said, "This is of a truth the prophet." truth He is, nothing could be plainer that that. The man who has creative power is surely the Son of God.

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