

## Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

### Building a House or Life

Foundations are very important. The permanence of a building depends largely on right grounding. Good building sense. Why not good life-sense? No better foundation for life can be found than Jesus. Paul said this after large experience in other foundations. He was foremost in Jewish religion culture. In Greek philosophy principles. They are to-day built into our modern life. He tore them out, in a sense, that he might build upon the more permanent, the eternal foundation of the life and religion of Jesus. A good reason; the best reason. When he said: "For to me—to live is Christ," he was not an enthusiastic youth, but a matured man, one of the biggest of his day. He is one of the biggest in our day because for him to live was Christ.

### The Varieties of Character

Paul set forth Jesus as the great foundation. He recognized that on him various sorts of buildings may be erected such as gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble kinds. It will be obvious which will stand the fires of test, obvious which sort honors the foundation.

### A Diamond

The diamond reflects pure light. That is why it is most beautiful. Its capacities of reflection came about from intensest suffering. Its life-history is one of terrible heat and enormous pressure, but it comes out the most beautiful gem in the world. If it had not been cradled in flame and hid in the heart of

mountains it would be like the common coal.

### The Pure in Heart Shall See God.

The Master's saying turns out to be scientific. The word "pure" is the Latin pur- (fire). The pure are those who have been purged of dross. They see God. They could not miss God. And the impure may not see God at all.

### They Did Not Suffer So Much

The emerald, ruby, garnet, opal, amethyst are beautiful, but the reason that they do not reflect the light is that they did not go through the suffering that made the diamond. They arrived at certain stages of purification, but not to the degree that the diamond experienced. They reflect colors, but not light.

### We're Growing Toward Perfection.

The processes of this world gives our souls reflecting qualities. Few people have the "solar look." Those few illuminate the world. Many folks are beautiful and we will all become more beautiful as we enter into the sorrows and hardships of our brethren. What perfected Jesus was suffering all the sorrows and distresses of the race. We may evade fellowship with folks, pass by untouched by distress; we are not obliged to be sympathetic but we lose the perfecting processes. We stay "coal" when we might be crystal souls. As we extend our range of sympathies we add facts to our souls. When we have the Heart of the Master we shall be Crystal Souls—The Light of the World.

gregations be at this service and Bro. Collins will make us thankful that we came.

**Annual Fair—** Remember the annual Fair will be held on Tuesday, the 25th in Harmony Hall. You will find many things that you will want for Christmas, and you cannot afford to miss the chicken-pie supper. Come eat and be happy.

### ELM VALLEY CHURCH

The Sunday School will be held at 2:00. For some time there has been no Sunday School session, but it has been decided to start building the Sunday School. Let all the young and older one interested in the Bible come. The preaching service will be held, as it will every Sunday, at 3:00. Come and and all and make this service a success.

### NOTICE

The meeting of the Womans Christian Temperance Union will be postponed one week. By Order of President.

### ERIE RAILROAD SETTLES IN FULL

Corning, Nov. 14—Mrs. Tracy J. McDermott, of 120 East Erie avenue, Corning, has received from the Erie Railroad Company a check for \$5,000 in full settlement of her claim against the company for the death of her husband, an Erie trainman employed on a milk train, who was killed by falling beneath the wheels of a train last May when a ventilator door on a milk car at which he was tagging to open suddenly broke loose from its fastenings, causing him to fall beneath the tracks. The settlement was made without suit having been started, by Attorney Frank H. Hausner representing Mrs. McDermott.

Shortly before the accident the McDermotts had moved to Corning from Hornell. Mrs. McDermott was left with a family of three young children. Saturday County Judge Warren J. Cheney sanctioned the adoption of Ester McDermott, three years old, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of Troupsburg. Mrs. McDermott will retain the control of her two sons.

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Rev. V. L. Eggleston will preach on Sabbath morning at 10:30.

Sabbath School at 11:30.

Prayer Meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. Leader, Mrs. Edna Langworthy. Topic, "Christian Leadership."

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor

The pastor will preach at 10:30 Sunday morning, the second of the series of sermons on "The Christian and the Church." Subject, "The Kind of a Christian Needed To-day." Everybody welcome.

Epworth League at 6:30. The meeting for young people and older people with young hearts. See it grow.

At 7:30 the federated service in the Presbyterian church. Bro. Williams will preach on the "Seven Lamps of Architecture." Let us look for an inspiring evening service together.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in this church on Wednesday evening, the 24th, at 7:30, with an address by the pastor.

The mid-week prayer and praise service at 7:30. Thursday evening. Helpful and heartening. We need it. A warm welcome to all.

The Camp-fire Girls had an initiation and an address by the pastor Monday evening.

The Philaetha Class and the Brotherhood served supper Tuesday evening.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister

A Thanksgiving Sermon

On Nov. 21, at 10:30 the people will kindly assemble for worship and thanksgiving. The minister that will be profitable and inspiring.

The Seven Lamps of Architecture

Mr. Williams' third sermon on the teaching of great books will be "The Seven Lamps of Architecture." This sermon will be delivered to the federated con-

gregation Sunday evening, Nov. 21st. Special features of music also.

The Young People's Meeting

This meeting at 6:30 will be a Thanksgiving meeting with a special program and an offering for missions.

The Sunday School 11:45

Increased interest last Sunday speaks for a better interest from now forward. Do not miss the opportunity for study. Do not fail to make a witness by presence.

The Mid-Week Meeting

Interesting

Tuesday evenings at 7:30, a meeting of great benefit.

We're building some sort of life of some sort of foundation. The day declares building and foundation. The churches exist to teach the true foundation and the true qualities of life. A right foundation and a right life will be "precious stones" in the King's Kingdom.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Randall, Pastor

Sunday service—

Sunday morning service at 10:30. This service will be a Home Missionary Service and under the management of the Sunday School. The program will be rendered by the school and a short address by the pastor. Come and have a good hour. The Sunday School will meet at 11:45.

The Young People's Service.

The Christian Endeavor will be at 6:30. The subject will be, "The way in which God wants to be Thanked." We all have reasons to be thankful. Let us come and render our thanks for our God.

The Federated Service.

The federated service of the churches will be held in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening at 7:30. Bro. Williams will bring to us a message that will be of benefit and help if we will only come and get it. The way to make your pastor the strongest and the most successful is to show your interest and support by your presence at the service. Come and be friendly.

The Thanksgiving Service.

On Wednesday evening, the 24th, the Thanksgiving service will be held in the M. E. church, at 7:30. Bro. Collins will deliver the address and let all the members of all the churches and con-

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