Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

John Ruskin was a prophet of the Good, the True, and the Beautiful wrote Carlyle to Emerson: "No other man has such a divine rage against iniquity, baseness, falsety as Ruskin."

Ruskin's life was shaped to this creed in his own words: "Unless you are deliberately kind to everyone, you will often be cruel to many." In art as in life the lumb is right; no place for sham, no justification for deceit.

Studying art and people he came upon monuments of dishonesty. Men did not write history, only half-truth seen through prejudice; in commercial life the gods were false weight, adulteration, sham, show, gilt; in social life, lies, hyprocrises, flattery, flunkenism, obeisance to name, money.

Ruskin wrote "Seven Lamps of Architecture" in a white heat of moral indignation.

First, the Lamp of Sacrifice. That means giving the building, deed, character its measure of blood, toil and devotion. No skimping, grudging, withholding, but every word, deed, plan, art, building tinged with blood.

If God is worthy of temples let them be rich, beautiful, costly. If God is worthy of service let it be whole-hearted. If religion has a right to any place in life it must be, naturally, first-place. A grudging gift is a lie; a forced service is blasphemy; a conventional worship is hypocrisy.

Mr. Ruskin (with many others) could not understand the spirit o presumably religious people who decorated their homes and persons with costly things, and allowed their churches to be ugly and cheap. People who look upon their churches as trysting places with God will make them beautiful as may be. People who respect religion will not allow their churches to be monuments of grudging gifts; will be honest in support, and conspicuous in their devotion to its worship. They are cheap, hireling souls who absent themselves from their temples because they happen to dislike some unhappy minister who (not being God) cannot anticipate and plan to suit the unchristian prejudices, dislikes, whims, moods, and soul-shallowness of certain ones.

The second Lamp is Truth that which ought to be.

Then tthe Lamp of Power—building to last.

Then the Lamp of Beauty—which is Rightness.

Then the Lamp of Life—which is symmetricalness, balance, serviceableness, character.

Then the Lamp of Memory—which plans for futures. Rose-trees or weeds to-morrow depending upon what we're sowing to-day.

Then the Lamp of Obedience—which is conformity to Law, Ideal. But of obedience grows liberty.

Whatever the building, picture, poem, marble sculpture, house, church, cathedral or life, the builder and design and hew and cut and carve and paint and write in the light of the eternal principles which come to us from God through Jesus the Carpenter, once of Nazareth, now somewhat in the world.

In closing his book Mr. Ruskin seemed oppressed by the fate that befall all earthly building. Unto this, last, Dust! Nevertheless it is good to plan, to toil, to build. For out this process with hands, which shall be, if it we're building a house not made is, eternal in the heavens.

The house we built with all devotion and care will rot last—except the Lord build the house.

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MARY E. HARTRUM
Executrix.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., Sept. 9th, 1915.

Charles M. Lash,
Attorney for executrix,
Andover, N. Y.

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CITATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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To Wilson Miller, William T. Miller, Robert Miller, James Miller, Wilson Conley, George Conley, and Benjamin W. Conley, heirs at law and next of kin of Ellen Conley send GREETING:

Whereas Eleanor Bowlby, and Jennie Bowlby, who reside at Andover, N. Y., have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Allegany, to have a certain instrument in writing proved as the last will and testament of Ellen Conley, late of the town of Andover, deceased, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1915, and relating to real and personal property, and praying for the probate thereof, as by the said application on file in our said Surrogate's Court more fully appears.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Allegany, at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Belmont, N. Y., on the 10th day of December, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the said Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of Allegany to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. ELBA REYNOLDS, Surrogate of said County of Allegany, N. Y., this 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

(L.S.)

LEON A. ACKERMAN
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

NOTE:—This citation is issued to give you Legal Notice of the proceeding; but you are not obliged to appear unless you desire to do so.

OUR CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister

Sunday Morning, Dec. 5.

Mr. Williams will occupy the pulpit.

Sunday Evening, 7:30.

Mr. Eggleston will speak before the federated congregation in the Seventh-day Baptist church.

Annual Turkey Supper

This notable event will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, in the church parlors. The Turkey Supper up to the usual highest possible standard. Everybody is cordially welcome.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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. Laura Witter. Topic, "Mercy."

The federated services will be held in this church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. Eggleston will preach the third of a series of sermons on "Society Influenced," subject Sunday evening, "Society Influenced by Speculative Methods."

Everyone invited to attend any or all of these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor

Sunday is our annual every-member, canvass day. At 10:30 the pastor will preach on "Opening the Windows of Heaven." No pledges will be asked for at the morning service. The following members of the Official Board will discuss in three minute addresses "What we have done," "What we are doing," and "What we propose to do." Attorney C. L. Earley, Prof. A. O. Tucker and Dr. O'Donnell. The members and friends of the church especially are urged to be present at the morning service, and to be ready to receive members of the canvassing committee at their homes from 2 to 4 Sunday afternoon.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Sabbath School and Brotherhood at 11:45.

Federated service in the S. D. B. church at 7:30.

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Public invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Randall, Pastor

Sunday Services

Sunday morning service at 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:45.

Young Peoples Service

The J. C. Endeaovr will meet at 3:00; the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30. Subject: "Golden Fruit From the Prayer Life."

The Mid-week service of the church will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30.

On Friday evening of this week the Baraca and Philathea Classes will meet in the church at 8:00 p. m. This is the monthly business meeting of the two societies, which will be followed by a good social time. Let all the members of these two societies be sure to be on hand.

The monthly covenant meeting of the church will be held on Saturday at 2:30. Let us not forget to be at this meeting.

We wish to thank one and all, who helped to make our annual Fair so great a success in every way.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a 10c social on Monday evening, Dec. 6th, at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson's at Elm Valley. All are invited to meet at the church from 7:30 to 8 o'clock where wagons will be in waiting to take you to Elm Valley free of charge. Come if you want a good time.

ELM VALLEY CHURCH

The Sunday School will meet at 1:30.

The preaching service will be held promptly at 2:30.

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