

Lenten Meditation

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LOVE AND CHARITY

Not so long ago there was a fashion to substitute the word "love" for the word "charity" in the public services of the Church. The Revised Version of I Corinthians 13 had made this change, and for a time it was very popular. It had attractions because the word "charity" had, in Victorian times, been debased to mean a patronizing philanthropy, far removed from that charity which is "the very bond of peace and of all virtues."

More recent times have witnessed a strong reaction in favour of "charity"—a reaction which has a double origin, literary and theological. On the one hand, the substitution of the monosyllable "love" for the tri-syllable "charity" again and again destroys the majestic rhythm of I Corinthians 13 as presented by the Authorized Version.

On the other, the somewhat unusual and distinctive word "charity" is felt to be better suited than the commoner word "love" to express something which itself is special, indeed unique—the love which both produces and springs from the Christian faith.


Love in the New Testament sense is something much more dynamic and searching than the vague "good will to all men" which sometimes is made to do duty for it. Christian poets have often thought of it as a consuming fire, burning "with inextinguishable blaze." This fire is nourished from a central inexhaustible source, and it reaches outwards in concentric circles. The centre is of course the love of God himself.

This love awakens an echoing response in those who experience it. They recognize the claim of the command otherwise so difficult to admit, which calls upon God's

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Standing on the steps of the church door at Shag Harbour, Nova Scotia, one can see, at night the lights of five lighthouses, including Cape Island directly opposite. A collection of marine curiosities, including furniture made out of famous wrecks on this shore, are on view. The name shag is derived from a bird called the shag or cormorant.

Ever hear of the church of the Air with an outside pulpit? It was right here in our own maritime provinces. Place: why Cocomagh, N. S. The present church is most interesting in that it stands in the original yard where sermons were preached from an outdoor pulpit before any building had been erected in this delightful mountain retreat. The old pulpit still rests on the first site. The first part of the sermon used to be conducted in Gaelic and the second part in English. No instrument music was permitted.

Incidentally, Cocomagh is an Indian word meaning "head of the waters," and like most Indian place names there's a ring and melody about it which is hard to define.

Behind many successful business ventures is a good secretary, and a clever nurse has helped more than one doctor to get into his proper stride. But we seldom ever heard about the good secretary, or the clever nurse.

"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith."

Two New York women involved in the bigamy charge against Anthony Amaro teamed up to keep him out of the cooler. Rose Amaro brought the bigamy charge against her 36-year-old husband. After Rose and Anthony were married, she learned he already had a wife and two kids. Angelina, wife no 1, also was on hand as Amaro waived examination and was held for grand jury action. He was taken back to jail but his two faithful wives put up the bond for his freedom.

They're doing a lot of amazing things this year in agriculture. The very latest we've learned about is seeds getting the "hotfoot"—that is the grain is shocked by electricity to produce bigger yield. Its sponsors say the system is working out fine. Wheat seeds thus treated have jumped the yield as much as 20 per cent. What next?

John Frazer, of Auckland, New Zealand, recently got a divorce from his wife on the ground that her sloppy clatter-trap shoes causes a tremendous strain on his nerves.

The court ruled that as a man's house is his castle it should be a place of peace and orderliness. Which reminds us that there are many houses but few homes.

Doctors now tell us that the so-called wonder drugs are beginning to lose much of their former punch. Penicillin, streptomycin, aureomycin, and chloromycetin are all being laughed at by microbes. Recent tests reveal the following amazing facts. In 1947 only 30 per cent survived in test tubes involving standardized doses of the drug. In 1948 and 1949 59 per cent of the microbes came through the same test, while in 1950 — 51 the rate rose to 81 per cent.

Doctors can get around this weakening tendency by administering stiffer doses, but they can't continue that indefinitely.

The Department of Agriculture has a warning word the once effective fly destroyer D.D.T. Namely: that "like the old gray mare it ain't what it used to be." The flies have built up a resistance against the spray, each generation being less effected than its predecessors. Numerous tests carried out in Ontario and New York State, show that 1951's crop of flies — at least the ones that were trapped and cage sprayed came through the ordeal with very few casualties.

All this would seem to point out the necessity of scientists keeping on their toes to keep down the bugs.

D.D.T. considered to be one of medicine's greatest soldiers for the control of typhus fevers now appears to be of questionable value. A group of U.S.A. navy and army doctors are responsible for the report. Further they say that they have found Korean strains of body lice—potential of typhus—which are highly resistant to D.D.T.

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SECOND MEETING — The second meeting of the newly organized Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Pharmaceutical Association was held on Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. Allison Foster. At the conclusion of the business meeting a white elephant sale was held which was greatly enjoyed and helped to swell the funds of the organization. At the conclusion of the evening lunch was served by the hostess. This group was organized a month ago at the home of Mrs. H. L. Worthy.

TALKED TO CALIFORNIA — Mrs. Found, North River Road, had a nice telephone chat with the Doctor's uncle, Mr. Walter S. Found of Merced, California, who called to inquire about the health of the Doctor's mother, Mrs. Helen Found, who is now recovering from a severe attack of plural pneumonia. Mrs. Found states the reception was just as clear as if both parties were in Charlottetown.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY — The funeral of Mrs. James Monaghan took place yesterday morning from her late residence on the Mt. Edward Road to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her son Rev. Fred Monaghan, assisted by Rev. Phalen McKenna as deacon, Rev. John Sullivan as sub-deacon and Rev. Patrick McMahon as Master of Ceremonies. His Excellency Most Rev. James Boyle occupied his throne in the Sanctuary. The following clergy were present in the sanctuary: Most Rev. V. McKenzie, Rev. P. F. MacDonald, Rev. Fr. Stewart, S. J., Rev. John Maddigan, C.S.B., Rev. T. P. Butler, Rev. David McTague, Rev. Francis Corcoran and Rev. Francis Bolger. Interment took place in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery where services were conducted by Fr. John Sullivan, assisted by Fr. Phalen McKenna. The funeral was largely attended.

ZION Y. P. S. — The regular weekly meeting of Zion Y. P. S. was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. The devotional period was under the leadership of Matilda Morrison. Prayer was led by Helen Bulman and Scripture read by Avis Bulman. Hymns sung were "For the Beauty of the Earth," "Unto the Hills" and "Lead Kindly Light." The devotions closed with the Lord's Prayer. The business period was presided over by the president. An interesting debate was held on the subject "Canada's Governor-General should have been a person from Great Britain". The pro debaters were: Roddie Hickox, leader, Margaret Dawson and Roy Campbell. The con debaters were: Alan Burns, leader, Margaret MacDougall and Keith Beaton. The judges were: Mrs. A. Mutch, Mr. Blair MacDonald and Mr. Reginald McNutt. The pro debaters won by several points. The meeting then adjourned to the lower hall for games and closed with "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

In the first nine months of 1951, a decrease in the number of "cotton tacks" sold, amounted to one and a half billion cigarettes. Could part of this decline be traced to smuggling? Or have cigarette smokers reacted the point where they consider the government is laying it on a bit too heavy and have called it "quits."

A Waukegan, Ill. dishwasher got a good bawling out when he returned a \$3,500 certified cheque to its owner, F.P. Vahwinkel.

The dishwasher was sweeping out the grill when he spotted a large envelope. He opened it and found the cheque and then phoned the owner.

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