

# HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE---

**FEW HAVE SO MUCH TO DO**  
Demands Upon Him Have Multiplied Since the Simpler Days.

If you are walking along the street one of these bright fall mornings and meet the pastor of your church; if you smile and nod to him and watch him pass you without a sign of recognition on his face, don't think he is trying to snub you and go home to tell your wife that he is either very high and mighty, or else he has a poor memory. For if your preacher is one of those who try to answer every call made on him, the chances are he is making most of the opportunity to compose what he is going to say to you from the pulpit Sunday morning.

The days are past, ministers say, when a preacher's mornings were supposed to be sacred to him, when he used to go into his study after breakfast and read Shakespeare and Homer and Dante and Bacon until he was mentally full of things to pour out again before his congregation. In the older days he used, perhaps, to call all during the pleasant afternoon, drinking innumerable cups of tea and sampling all the best cakes made in the parish.

Nowadays our minister's telephone rings at 6 o'clock of a cold, gray Monday morning; some one needs his advice, sympathy or aid, and he gets out to hustle for the rest of the week. If he keeps his hours for study, it is by means of ironclad rules laid down for the rest of the family to observe in the matter of callers and telephone calls. "By that plan I invariably see all the people in the end," said one minister, who has served many years and is beloved of many people.

The minister of today is a preacher, a parson as always, but he is also a great deal more. "He is the head of an institution just as much as the chief executive of a great industry," said one minister who has the "downtown" problem to cope with, "and the institution must adapt itself to the needs of its surrounding community. Concerts, men's luncheons, rest rooms, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, missionary societies and private theatricals, in all of these the minister must take and active interest and know something of what is going on or be branded behind the times.

Do All Sorts of Things. Then there is the ever pressing side of church life, the economic side. The morning after a trustees' meeting the minister is apt to be a bit irritable with his secretary—the most businesslike men have secretaries these days—and dismiss her rather abruptly when she implores him to sign this or that. Although every church has a treasurer who is supposed to keep the financial affairs of the organization in trim, every real live minister is very much interested and often devotes much time to the money problems of his church.

As to his own financial problems. "It isn't the minister, it's his wife," said one experienced pastor, in referring to the proverbial small salary which keeps the parsonage comfortable and happy. But, however he travels, whether by machine or on foot, he is still serving God and doing His works in the spirit of the old-fashioned dominie. "Oh, well, ministers don't have to smoke and pay club dues and eat lobsters and mushrooms," says the layman who has an assured position in society. "That may be," replies the minister, "but don't forget the old saying, 'Them as is pious eats awful.' But

## The Minister?



don't blame the minister for gastronomic weaknesses. Think of the numerous recipes for cake which he must test and the style of cookery he must approve of!

The minister's salary varies as widely as does the architecture of the church in which he preaches. From \$900 to \$1,200 is the range. To some is added the rent of a parsonage, but not in most cases. The average salary of a minister is a little over \$2,000, although some are receiving \$5,000, and a very few in the country get salaries mounting into six figures.

A minister's salary is proportionate to the means of his parishioners, of course, and not to his ability. Thus the choice of a college for the minister's son may depend on whether one or two wealthy men in the vicinity of his church decide to be Baptists or Congregationalists or Methodists. But there are compensations. From the time of the Puritons it has been customary to bring the parson gifts of appreciation and of late the "gifts" have sometimes come on four wheels, bringing with them the odor of gasoline. Many ministers drive automobiles presented to them by their parishioners.

Sometimes a minister finds that he can be of more real help to people who never go to church at all than sheltered members of his own parish. A minister is not so very much surprised to be called at 6:30 in the morning to go and baptize a dying child of parents who have never set foot inside of a church, but he is mildly astonished, perhaps to receive a request from some man in a distant city to hunt up and write him information concerning another man whom the pastor has never seen.

Then there is the weight of private troubles which the pastor must carry. "Lots of people whom I meet on the street would be shocked if they knew what I know about them, people who have no idea who I am," said one minister the other day. "One of the hardest things a minister has to face is the load of secret troubles which he is helping many people to bear. Yet the majority of ministers welcome this altruistic suffering as one of the richest opportunities which their ministry brings them. Funerals are perhaps the greatest

connecting link of suffering between the pastor and his people. Few men, sympathetic pastors there are who do not feel exhausted and mentally depleted after conducting a funeral service. From being at many funerals ministers come to notice the difference in the attitude of those who attend, and one of the most trying things a minister has to face is a room full of people attending the funeral of a man who died by his own hand. In this sort of service also, the minister again is called upon by many outside his own followers. One minister in the city has been called upon often to officiate at the funerals of people whom he met while away from home or traveling, railroad men in particular, and has helped to bury two conductors of late.

Weddings Are a Relief. Weddings are not so much of a strain on the minister, particularly since church weddings went out of style; they are rather happy and sometimes amusing occasions, particularly when the financial arrangements go astray, as they did at a wedding in one parsonage not long ago. At the close of the ceremony the minister received from the happy bridegroom a sealed envelope which he laid away to be opened later. When he did get around to open it he found it empty, and talking over the happy occasion with the bride a week later he happened to mention the emptiness of the envelope. The woman jumped to her feet. "My land, what do you suppose he did with that \$2 bill I gave him to put in it?" she gasped. The minister is still supposing.

The minister of today likes politics as well as poets, and often better. Your preacher in a friendly conversation with you is much more apt to quote Wilson than Isaiah, and he does not he has just written to the United States senator for an explanation of some statement which that gentleman re-

cently made. One matter in which minister's disagree widely is the matter of book agents, who are such frequent callers. Some ministers like to sit and talk to book agents, because they always can learn something new, but some say they can waste the time to hear the old story so often repeated.

After all, the greatest gulf between the minister and the people, black or white, rich or poor, young or old, who live around him, is the gulf of misunderstanding. In the words of one minister, "Even the gods are perplexed by stupidity." There are the people who say, "Oh, no, I'm not good enough to be a church member," and consider that the parson and his flock set themselves up to be better, and they are the people who never understand the real obligations of church membership, the "driers," who try all the ministers and never decide which one they want to settle down with.

But our ministers walk among us, if we only realized it, as common everyday men like the rest of us, a little surer and little keener glance into the future, here to share all of our sorrows and to learn from us as we may learn from them, in the give and take of human intercourse.

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**MISS AWFUL.**—The use of tonics and steaming the face are of little value for removing blackheads. The way to get rid of the blackheads is to use a mixture of peroxin for about fifty cents at the drug store, sprinkle some on a wet cloth and rub the blackheads with it. You will be astonished to see them almost entirely gone.

**MISS D. G. C.**—Soap can not be expected to remove the filmy accumulations which affect the hair. Eggs, however, will remove these accumulations by dissolving them away. Try a teaspoonful of eggol in half a cup of water as a head-wash. It is glorious. A twenty-five cent package of eggol contains enough for over a dozen shampoos.

**SALLOW.**—A very beautiful complexion can be obtained in very quick time by the use of a very rich cream which you should make yourself. It can be done in a few moments. From your druggist get a one-ounce package of zintone and mix contents with two tablespoonfuls of glycerine in a pint of water. In a very few days you will see the difference in your complexion, and you will lay aside many of the things you have been using heretofore in order to produce the same result. For fifty cents you can obtain the zintone from your druggist.

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### The Doctor's Advice

By Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character; if the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers should apply to any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Building, College-Ellwood streets, Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address should be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in any answers. The remedies can be obtained at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Uneasy" writes: "I am uneasy about my health. My kidneys and bladder are not well. Have spells of depression, do not sleep well, have to arise frequently. Urine bad odor and color, very scant sometimes. My ankles puff and under my eyes I have bags." Please prescribe.

Answer: "Your symptoms indicate you need treatment to tone up the functions of kidneys and bladder. Obtain in sealed tubes Balmwort Tablets and take as per directions for several weeks, or until relief is experienced."

"Carpenter" writes: "My liver and kidneys are in a bad condition. I have dizzy spells and dark spots before my eyes. Also have twinges of rheumatism. Can I be helped?"

Answer: I can prescribe nothing so effective as a thorough course of three grain Hypo-Nucleon Tablets. These tablets will aid in extracting the nutrition from the food which will increase the red blood supply, overcome nervousness and you will become plump and healthy. This treatment should be continued for several months, as it takes time to change the tissues and cells of the body.

"Sarah" says: "Can anything be done for one who is bothered with rheumatism. If so, please reply."

Answer: You can be relieved of your rheumatism if you take the following: Mix by shaking well and take a teaspoonful at meal times and at bed time: Comp. essence of cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; syrup sarsaparilla comp., wine of colchicum, one-half oz.; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; iodide of potassium, 2 drams.

"Ray" writes: "Can a sufferer from bronchial trouble be relieved? Doctors do not seem to help me, what would you suggest?"

Answer: To cure chronic cold, sore throat and bronchitis, I would advise the use of concentrated essence Mentholaxone. Purchase this at any drug store 2 1/2 oz. packages and mix according to directions given on bottle and you will very shortly be relieved. This will not only relieve, but will correct, and is very pleasant to take.

"Ona" writes: "I am troubled with itching scalp, dandruff and my hair is falling out. Is hair brittle?"

Answer: Plain Yellow Mincyl is the best remedy for itching scalp, falling hair and dandruff that I know of. It can be bought in 4 oz. jars and if used according to directions will overcome diseases of the hair and scalp. If the hair is brittle and brittle and you are bothered with those straggling locks, the use of Mincyl will restore that soft, fluffy appearance and bring back the intense natural color.

**"Melville R."** writes: "Should a man of forty-six find himself utterly incapable of any work, weak, nervous, timid, self-conscious. Do not sleep well. Arise with a tired feeling, lame back and often have severe headache in the back part of head. Fickle appetite, but when I do eat, do not get strength."

Answer: To use a common expression, "you have exceeded the speed limit" and your nervous system needs the aid of an invigorating tonic medicine. Get a tube of three grain Cadomene Tablets. Take as per directions and continue treatment several months if necessary.

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