

## September 24, 2023

**This Week:** 9:30 a.m. Reading Service  
6:30 p.m. Catechism Reading Service (LD16Q44)

**Next Week:** 9:30 a.m. Reading Service  
6:30 p.m. Catechism Reading Service (LD17)

**Wednesday:** Courtland, Ontario will be instituted as a new congregation. The service can be followed by livestream at [www.nrcnorwich.ca](http://www.nrcnorwich.ca).

### Advance Notice:

- October 6** is the Harvest Sale at the NRC School in Rock Valley
- October 8** catechism and adult classes will resume.
- November 1**, we hope to have a Reformation Day evening service with Rev. Slingerland  
-All the Lord willing-

**Collections:** Today: 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund    Next week: 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund  
                  2<sup>nd</sup> Emeritus Fund                    2<sup>nd</sup> Prison Diary

### Collections Received in August:

General Fund	\$1450.00
NAG Mission	\$358.00
Disaster Relief	\$299.00
Hudson Taylor	\$289.00
Emeritus	\$486.00

### We Remember in Prayer:

-Our widows and lonely ones, the unborn, our married couples, prodigal sons and daughters, and all those with hidden crosses.

## MEDITATIONS

### NO TIME FOR GOD

You've time to build houses, and in them to dwell,  
And time to do business — to buy and to sell;  
But none for repentance, or deep earnest prayer,  
To seek your salvation you've no time to spare.

You've time for earth's pleasures, for frolic and fun,  
For her glittering treasures how quickly you run;

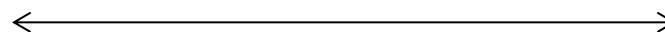
But care not to seek the fair mansions above,  
The favor of God or the gift of his love.

You've time to take voyages over the sea,  
And time to take in the bright world's jubilee;  
But soon your high hopes will be lost in the gloom  
Of the cold river of death and the tomb.

You've time to resort to woods, mountains and glen,  
And time to gain knowledge from books and of men;  
Yet no time to search for the wisdom of God,  
But what of your soul when you're under the sod?

For time will not linger when helpless you lie;  
Staring death in the face you *will take time* to die!  
Then, what of the judgment? Pause, think, I implore!  
For time will be lost on eternity's shore.

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### God's Provisions

Fountain of mercy, God of love,  
How rich Thy bounties are;  
The rolling seasons, as they move,  
Proclaim Thy constant care.

When in the bosom of the earth  
The sower hid the grain;  
Thy goodness marked its secret birth,  
And sent the early rain.

The spring's sweet influence, Lord, was Thine;  
The plants in beauty grew;  
Thou gav'st the summer sun to shine,  
The mild refreshing dew.

Those various mercies from above  
Matured the swelling grain;  
A kindly harvest crowns Thy love,  
And plenty fills the plain.

We own and bless Thy gracious sway;  
Thy hand all nature hails;  
Seedtime, nor harvest, night nor day,  
Summer nor winter fails.

~William Gadsby

