



Clinton N. Howard
Preacher, Lecturer, Orator.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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CLINTON N. HOWARD comes of a long line of heroic Quaker ancestry, who were preachers, abolitionists, reformers and statesmen for many generations. He is descended from John Howard, the prison reformer, and Sir John Howard, Lord Treasurer, who commanded the British Army at Flodden Field, when the Scots were routed and James IV slain. Sir John Howard was a Progressive in his day, and suffered an imprisonment of three years in the Tower of London for advocating reforms disapproved by the crown.

His father was William Howard, Knight of Wiggenshall, a man of rank and figure, whose resting place is in the old Howard Chapel at East Winch.

The family line is representative of England's best blood; the hereditary insignia stands for splendid honor, noble lineage and true aristocracy.

The great, great grandfather came to this country from England and settled in Massachusetts. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Taken prisoner by Lord Howe, he was released on account of his honorary connection with the Royal House.

His son, Rev. Enos Howard, was the father of Rev. Benjamin Howard, who was the father of Rev. Squire Benjamin Howard, to whom was born Clinton N. Howard. They were notable preachers among their own connection.

The first ten years of Mr. Howard's early manhood was spent in travel and laid the foundation for his successful career on the platform.

He drank deep of the spring that had fired the hearts of his fathers, and by thirty had become widely known as an orator and reformer. He was called from city to city, where he conducted effective campaigns for civic righteousness, and became known as "The Little Giant" of the reform platform. Locating in Rochester, N. Y., he established a Sunday afternoon forum, where he lectured for ten years to record-breaking audiences, enrolling nearly three thousand men in the Men's Christian Union, which, under his leadership for twelve years, became the focal point for civic and moral uplift.

He became such a power in combatting public wrongs, and in the prosecution of lawbreakers, that the evil forces of the city united to destroy him, raising a fund of ten thousand dollars, chiefly subscribed by the liquor interests, which he exposed and defeated. His life and record was trailed back to the cradle in an effort to discover something which might be used to destroy his influence, and when met by failure, resort was had to plot and invention.

He has delivered over 500 lectures in his home city in the last fifteen years, his audiences composed chiefly of men, overflowing the largest churches and auditoriums. He is officially related to the New York Civic League, the American Sabbath Association, the National Temperance Society, the American Civic Reform Union, the International Reform Bureau, and others.

His Lecture Subjects

1. Adam and Eve and the Baby
2. Why God Made a Woman
3. A Man's Relation to His Wife
4. God's Measure of a Man
5. The Rights of a Woman
6. A Joy Ride on the Water Wagon

They have one common purpose: *Public Uplift*—To get the world back to Eden

His Home Standing

Dr. Don S. Colt, Pastor of the First Methodist Church:

"Who is this man Howard, anyway? I have an idea that he is a good deal such a man as Elijah; he is a bold man, a courageous man, who has dared to stand in the face of overwhelming opposition and tell the people their sins. He comes to us after the order of Lovejoy, Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison, and is the only man I know who can fill the churches and theaters Sunday after Sunday. He drops down upon us like a mighty wind out of the north, and whistles through our ears like a sweet zephyr. He is the one man who has told us our duty and pointed out the plain path upon which our feet should walk. He is the only man in the city who has compelled the city officials to do their duty. They have enforced the law and we know the reason why; the man is on this platform who has compelled them to do it. This man raises his voice and the machinery of the law is set in motion." When Mr. Howard rose to speak there was an outburst from the audience, which continued at various stages throughout his address.

—From the Press Report.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle:

All who could crowd into the auditorium were there to hear Clinton N. Howard yesterday afternoon. The meeting was the usual animated one, with ready applause and fervent expressions of approval. On the platform was a long line of clergymen, who arose and took out their handkerchiefs to wave when Mr. Howard entered the building. The whole audience stood up and applauded until he raised his hands, requesting that the demonstration end.

Editorial, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, 1909:

"A worthy citizen, esteemed and respected for his character, and admired for his brilliant talents as a lecturer and orator."

His World Standing

Cambridge Times;

"Great as an Orator; Great as an Entertainer; Great as an Instructor; and Sincere as the Prophets of Old."

Dr. Chas. F. Aked, Noted English Divine:

"I have heard nothing like him since coming to this country and certainly not before. He is the most amazing speaker I have heard in my life."

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman:

"One of the greatest speakers of the day. He thrilled our great audiences. Of all the men we have ever had at Winona, none have been more highly satisfactory."

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson:

"Clinton N. Howard is an intellectual and spiritual giant."

Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, New York:

"You captured them. An admirable lecture from every point of view, religious, patriotic, humorous. One of the triumphs of the Chautauqua platform."

Col. John Sobeiski, Polish Patriot:

"This man is clearly ordained of God."

Dr. Geo. F. Clark, N. Y., Third Annual Address before New York Methodist Conference;

"He is like Vesuvius in a state of eruption."

Dr. John F. Cowan, Boston:

"He proves himself a giant."

Col. Geo. W. Bain, Kentucky:

"God let loose a thinker."

Dr. Geo. R. Stuart, Southern Evangelist:

"Unique, graphic, entertaining, effective."

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"Adam and Eve and the Baby"

A Trip to the Garden of Eden that will make you laugh, weep and think

Madison, Ind., Chautauqua

Without a fear or a doubt, and with a clear conscience, we say: If you want something dead sure to enthuse, please and satisfy, get Clinton N. Howard's "Adam and Eve and the Baby."

SECY JOHN MCGREGOR.

Paxton, Ill., Daily Record:

"All who were present expressed the opinion that Mr. Howard is the most eloquent man who has appeared at the Paxton Assembly. He lays hold upon the big things of life, and displays them magnificently before his hearers. The listener can neither forget the man nor his message."

At Arcola Park, Pa.

Clinton N. Howard's "Adam and Eve and the Baby" was the biggest hit we ever made in the twenty years of our Chautauqua. That was the verdict of 10,000 people on August 10, 1911.

Between laughter and tears he held the crowd for two hours so easily that we still wonder how. He has no peer. He was simply "immense."

F. R. JOHNSON,
Pres. Mgr.

At Lithia Springs, Ill.

I have been manager of the Lithia program for twenty years, and was for several years Secretary of the International Chautauqua Alliance. In my opinion Clinton N. Howard has no equal on the American platform. He draws more on every return.

Wm. J. Bryan, after listening for nearly two hours, joined in the applause and tears with the rest of us, and said: "His address made a profound impression."

DR. JASPER L. DOUTHIT.

My Dear Mr. Howard:
Certainly you are at liberty to use it.
WM. J. BRYAN.

PRESS COMMENTS

Christian Herald, New York:

"His address was one of the most remarkable ever delivered before a metropolitan assemblage."

Winnipeg Free Press:

"Without doubt one of the most gifted Americans who have spoken in this city."

Portland Oregonian:

"Little in size, but a whirlwind in action. His address was brilliant in thought and tremendously magnetic."

Milwaukee Sentinel:

"It was a "joy ride" from start to finish; packed with humor, dynamic in delivery and was followed with hilarious interest."

Tacoma Leader:

"A message which in style is without doubt the most unique, forceful, and altogether unexpected in recent years."

Seattle Patriot:

"From the first sentence the big crowd had a jolly time. It was like a toboggan slide."

Brocton Morning Times: (5th Lecture)

"Howard was back again yesterday. He is the same amazing battery of facts and fun; a veritable dynamo of eloquence and wit."

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