

PAYMENT OF RENT

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Most of us must pay something for the place we live in.

It might be a big house or a single room, or else a unit in a retirement village but there will usually be some sort of rent or mortgage attached to it.

We might wish it to be different, but that's just the way it is with property.

What, then, should we pay for our larger accommodation in this beautiful, awe-inspiring world?

Sir Wilfred Grenfell, born in the UK in 1865, who was awarded his knighthood for his work as a medical missionary among the fishermen and families in Newfoundland, is credited with what must be the perfect answer.

Reflection:

“The service we render others, “he wrote, “is the rent we pay for our room on earth”.

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