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Sunday Services.

Rev. Dr. Fenwick gave a model sernon at George Street Church on Sun day morning from 2nd Cor., 8 chap. 9 v. For ye know, etc. The Rev. Dr. is in himself an argument for many of the best Christian virtues so greatneeded, both in pulpit and pew, in this day of subsersive practices, un holy alliances and unscrupulous ex pediencies, wide from the mark of re-vealed truth and at the cost of the higher principles governing life and conduct. In opposition to this it is not too much to say that the preacher is a "living epistle, known and read of all men." In his discourse there was a reflex of the preachers own mindan expression of true Scriptural orthoxy, firmness and loyalty to the truth that does not change to suit any

"For ye know the Grace of our Lord, &c." This was the great wonder of the ages. How Jesus could submit to the amazing act of selfabnegation that characterized his life and death when he gave himself as'a sacrifice for the world's sin. The great fundamental and universal law of truth is, that death, or sacrifice is of truth is, that death, or sacrifice is the process from which the emenation of all life begins. It was the power of God, apart from all other means and methods, as Paul himself testifies, that made him the great exponent of the Gospel in his day. Personal testimony appeared to be spoken of as a "lost art." Wet-eye preaching was referred to as having preaching was referred to as having its place in the economy of pulpit ministrations—the truth faithfuly spoken until its carnest appeals were responded to by the emotional nature. Paul said, "It was for your sakes Jesus laid aside his riches and became poor—that ye through his poverty, may be rich," If our pulpits rang out such preaching as this, more frequently, there could be no doubt as to the genuine and permanent good that would accrue to all our ent good that would accrue to all our congregations. The doctor's Sunday

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.

ceptionally bright and interesting. A large and interested audience awaited opening. The large choir with their splendidly cultured voices merit special notice and very high appreciation. There were in the choir last night nine gentlemen and fifteen ladies, and both choir and organist were in excellent form. The service opened with that fine old hymn, by H. ells, commencing with the words even ere the sun was set, &c.' and if the writer's opinion is worth anything the choir outstripped all previous records. In our little report of last week we intimated that there would be something above the ordinary follow. Limited.

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The Mexican Situation.

Special Evening Telegram. MEXICO City, To-day.

The possible treatment of the Mexican question by President Wilson's erable interest and alarm because of a deep rooted conviction that neither inunition of the financial blockade President Huerta will not regard as a ever enfeebling it may be. Anything short of these measures will be regarded with comparative complacency by Huerta, who is prepared to pursue a dogged course of resistance against his enemies, although he realizes it means indefinite warfare. Special taxes have already been announced which will become effective and will be at least \$17,500,000 annually. Government would be quite feasible. Friends point out that although the Government may be bankrupt, the Provisionfunds. They are of opinion the President will not fail for sake of what he considers right to resort to forced loans, and indeed such methods have already been used in several cases. aires and several large corporations whose properties might be available for prospective taxation. Huerta's adis available of yesterday's report that the Government obtained 7,000,000 any marked optimism of further foreign loans being obtained. The banks till hope for small loans from time throughout the country has shown no are slight indications of much pro-

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POLICE CIRCLES .- Saturday afternoon and night, six arrests were made by the police. Three were re eased on deposit yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, Walter Davidson, Esq., C.M.G., will open the Annual Sale of the L. C. A. S. and Y. L. G. in the Methodist College Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. M. H. FENWICK, Sec'y.—dec1,2i

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