

EVANGELICAL APPEALS FOR AND TO POOR MADE AT SERVICES

First of Week of Prayer Services Last Evening—Movement under Auspices of Evangelical Alliance—Speakers Deal with Situation in Forceful Manner.

The week of prayer under the auspices of the St. John branch of the Evangelical Alliance was commenced in the city last evening, four services being held. The first service was attended by hundreds and the success of the week is assured. Last evening's services were held in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Queen Street, Methodist church, Ludlow street Baptist church, and St. Matthew's Presbyterian church. The speakers in each church spoke from the subject, "The Church and the Poor." The addresses were interesting and instructive, and were listened to with close attention.

In St. Stephen's church Rev. R. P. McKim delivered the address and Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., acted as leader. Rev. Mr. McKim opened with the question, as to which class of poor the text referred to. He said it might be the poor in spirit, but drew the attention to the fact that the Lord said they were blessed. The speaker pointed out that those who were wealthy in money were often poor in spirit, not having offered service to Christ. These people, said the speaker, should have the support of the church in the effort to readjust their lives and in the effort to point the way to assisting those who are stricken with poverty.

Poverty is due to many causes, said the speaker, inability to make money, drunkenness, inefficiency and laziness. The churches might take these people and remedy their own faults, but this would not be right. Too often it is said, and with some degree of truth, that the church is a social club, membership coming only to those who are able to pay. It is necessary to guard against this, said Rev. Mr. McKim, there must be no distinctions in the House of God. It should be seen that the governing board of the church is composed of rich and poor men alike. It ought never to be required as a qualification of membership on a church board that a man be able to make a large financial contribution. There are other contributions which are possible for a man with very little money to make.

In Queen Square Church. In Queen Square Methodist church Rev. Wilfred Gaze acted as leader. The speaker was Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Dealing with the subject "The Church and the Poor," Rev. Dr. Hutchinson said Canada is practically shameless, when compared with European countries. He stated that London and Glasgow are doing away with their slum districts, although in St. John there was grave danger of building one up. "There are two kinds of poverty, said the speaker, self-induced and that

"MARY" BEST PRODUCTION OF SEASON

Thompson-Woods Stock Company Sets New Standard of Excellence in Bill Selected for this Week.

If Owen Davis had had the Thompson-Woods Company in mind when he could not have turned out a vehicle better adapted to the abilities of the ladies and gentlemen of the city, last evening opened the week in the Opera House in that entertaining bill. Every one was thoroughly at home in the roles assigned to the cast, and the production was one of the most delightful productions witnessed here for a long time. During their long engagement the company has appeared in plays which afforded better opportunity to one or two of the members, but never to such general advantage as in the play chosen for this week's vehicle.

In the first place the story is a pretty and yet a simple one, and the characters are real types. The great charm in Dickens' is that on reading his inimitable characterizations one is forced to the remark, "I know some one just like that," and the same quality is found in the characters in Owen Davis' charming little play. Moreover, they afford a chance for good work and all the players practically share the honors of the production.

Next in importance to the roles themselves, is the staging, and in this, too, the company's scenic artists have ample opportunity to display their genius; in fact when the curtain rose on the first act and disclosed the village with the steeple at anchor, it was difficult to realize that the scenic investiture was the product of a stock company artist. Companies playing the piece for an entire season and starting from New York with elaborate sets done to order for that particular production could not have done better. The same criticism will apply to the dressing and make up of the different characters, each seemed to have stepped from the original production, so true were they to the author's conception.

Of the work of the members of the company it is difficult to particularize, but it is fair to say that some of them gave us the best they have yet done. Mr. Hodge, for instance, was never quite so good as in his rendition of Tuck Wintergreen. In the delivery of his lines and the accompanying gesture he was very funny, and his every appearance was the cause of roars of laughter. Mr. Drummond, too, was cast to distinct advantage as Billy Post. It was a character comedy part, and his ready

TAYLOR McVEITY WINS OTTAWA MAYORALTY CONTEST BY 270 VOTES

One of Three Trainmen Charged with Stealing Trunks—Released on \$2,000 Bail.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Mr. Taylor McVeity, former city solicitor, was elected mayor of 270 over J. A. Ellis, M. L. A., for West Ottawa, in one of the most bitterly fought election campaigns in the history of the city. The issue hinged on whether the city should spend approximately \$2,000,000 on a scheme to secure water from the Gatineau Hills without referring the question to the people.

Mr. McVeity came out strongly in reference to the ratpayers of the various plans, while Mr. Ellis would have gone to the Gatineau Hills and made the expenditure on a sanction of the Ontario Legislature, of which he is a member.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—License reductionists won a notable victory in the capitol today when the ratpayers voted favorably on two plebiscites, one to reduce the tavern licenses by fifteen per cent, and one to reduce the shop licenses by ten per cent.

"CASCARETS" CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

Feel bulky! No headache, sour stomach, bad breath, constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salt, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

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No odds how sick, healthy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little "middles" need a gentle "cleansing too."

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Hon. George H. Perry, who returned from the old country last night, attended today's cabinet council. He states that the current condition is serious and to discuss naval policy with the admiralty was without foundation, his tour having been of a purely private nature. He is to act as minister of trade and commerce while Hon. Mr. Foster is away.

Rueben Weyler, too, grows on one's work will bear favorable comparison with anything he has previously done here. Allan St. John was cast in a character part which lacked his usual vein of comedy, but he did well with it, while Kenneth Fleming, in an unsympathetic role managed to set himself thoroughly disliked, which when the character of the part was taken into consideration was the effect desired. Mr. Fager accepted all the opportunities offered in the part of Tom.

Of the ladies Miss Brandt was ever charming. As the simple direct heroine she was unaffected and bright, and embraced the opportunities in her heavier lines with nice perception of their value. Miss Davis was a very dainty as Annie, and held the sympathy of her audience in several trying scenes which she rendered with much skill.

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L.C.R. BRAKEMAN IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

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Moncton, Jan. 5.—Fred Perkins the L. C. R. brakeman who was arrested in December on the charge of stealing from trunks while in transit on the people's railway in company with Warren Beaumont and Leonard Hannan, I. C. R. brakeman and baggage master, who were also arrested, but skipped their bail, was this afternoon sent up for trial by Judge C. A. Steeves.

Geo. W. Fowler, K. G., appeared for the accused and asked for a summary dismissal, but the Judge said evidence was sufficient to send accused up for trial.

PREMIER WHITNEY HAD A COMFORTABLE DAY

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Besides the lapses into delirium, the distressed patient has periods of coma. Both Dr. Pyne and Dr. Biggs, the specialist, who has been called into the case, agree that while the Ontario premier's condition is serious, it is not at the present moment critical.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—There is a general depression surrounding the parliament buildings and officials here against hope that the condition of the premier may prove to be exaggerated. There was a short meeting of the cabinet today. At one o'clock Hon. J. J. Poy, attorney-general, received the following message from New York under date January 5, 12.50 p. m.:

"Patient had a good night. Condition unchanged."
(Signed) PYNE.

New York, Jan. 5.—Shortly before midnight Dr. Pyne issued the following bulletin:
"The patient has spent a restful day, and is holding his own fairly well."
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WILL LET FEDERATION DEAL WITH COPPER MINERS' TROUBLE

Demand for Nation-wide Strike Must Go to American Federation of Labor, President Moyer Says.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A meeting of the executive of the American Federation of Labor at Washington at which the copper strike in Michigan will be considered, will be called by Samuel Gompers, president of the organization. This was learned from Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners here today. He was asked concerning rumors that an attempt would be made to call a nation-wide strike in sympathy with the Michigan and Colorado miners.

"Any such demand must be made on the American Federation of Labor," he said, apparently choosing his words carefully. "If such a thing is considered it would be considered by that body."

"Have you asked for a nation-wide strike?" he was asked. "There has been considerable pressure exerted that such a demand be made. However, it may be said that our own plans are in statu quo. I will confer tomorrow with Charles E. Mahoney, vice-president of our federation, Guy Miller and Yancey Lertzch, members of the executive board, and we will determine what further action to take now that Mr. Denmore has been unable to negotiate a peace plan and the Governor of Michigan is about to make a personal investigation. Mr. Mahoney is due here at 9 o'clock tonight and it is doubtful if we can do more than have an informal talk at that time."

Moyer will leave the hospital this evening but his physicians have ordered him to rest quietly in his hotel for another week.

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And then he fell asleep.

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